

JULY 2022

BRIDGE CENTER FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS



The Bridge Center for Hope understands the importance of community engagement. That is why the Bridge Center served as a resource vendor for many community-based projects throughout the Parish. In July, the Bridge Center participated in the Mayor's Summer of Hope: Heal the Block initiative, bringing awareness and education to the community it serves.

In **July**, the guest presentations to the facility were 282, with 269 admitted. Two hundred and twenty-six were unduplicated guests with a 19% monthly readmission rate. (Guests are considered readmitted if served within 30 days or less after discharge.)

The total number of guest presentations for 2022 is 1,733, and 1,681 for admissions. The Bridge Center has helped over 4,020 individuals since the facility's opening.

Below is a comparison chart for admissions by year and month.







Two hundred and twenty-one were East Baton Rouge Parish residents, and 48 were out-of-parish residents. The total number of East Baton Rouge Parish residents to receive services for 2022 is 1,396. The Bridge Center accepts all forms of payment: 80% of guests are covered by Medicaid, 18% utilize parish funding through the Bridge Center, and 2% are covered by Medicare and private insurers. Parish funding only covers East Baton Rouge Parish residents.

In July, 72% of the guest population is male and 28% female. In addition, 54% are black, 36% white, 3% Asian, and 3% other, with the remaining reported as no-entry.

Direct entry (walk-ins) continues to be the main source of entrance type amongst guests, accounting for 205 and 64 first responder escorts for July. The average response time for first responders was 2.81 minutes and a yearly average of 3.12 minutes.

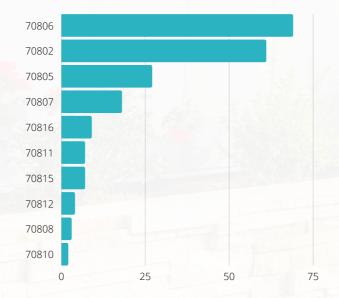
The Bridge Center, in collaboration with RI International, continues to engage law enforcement and the community about how to access the facility, and the services the facility provides.

The graphic below shows the number of first responders escorted by the department.



Area Demographics

The Bridge Center services residents from all over East Baton Rouge Parish. Below are the top ten zip codes served in July 2022.

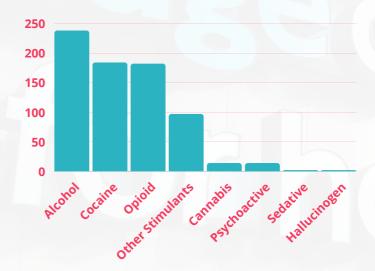




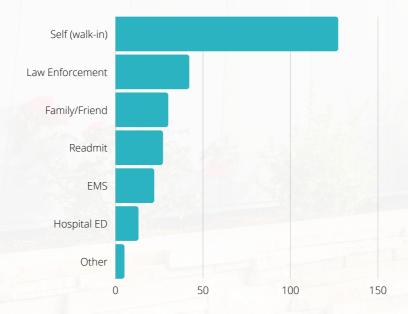
In the month of July, 141 (56%) guests sought mental health services, and 113 (44%) guests were treated for substance use services. The pie chart represents the total percentage of services received for mental health and substance use services for 2022.



The chart below depicts treatment by substance type and the treatment obtained for substance use during 2022. In July, the top three (3) substances treated were Cocaine (32%), Alcohol (28%), and opioids (27%).



Regardless of entrance type, the Bridge Center welcomes anyone seeking help due to its no wrong door policy. The top admission sources for July are listed below.





The top 3-4 dispositions (discharges) among units are listed below.

Top 3 Dispositions	23-Hour Observation Unit (ALOS 26.78 hrs)	Percentage
1	Transfer to Short-Term Psych Unit	39%
2	Transfer to Medical Detoxification Unit	27%
3	Against Medical Advice	15%
4	Home	6%

Top 4 Dispositions	Short-Term Psych Unit (ALOS 3.37 Days)	Percentage
1	Home	33%
2	Substance Use Treatment Center	28%
3	Group Home	20%
4	Homeless Shelter	9%

Top 3 Dispositions	Medical Detoxification Unit (ALOS 2.72 Days)	Percentage
1	Substance Use Treatment Center	44%
2	Home	31%
3	Against Medical Advice	17%
4	Group Home	3%