

## BRIDGE CENTER FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

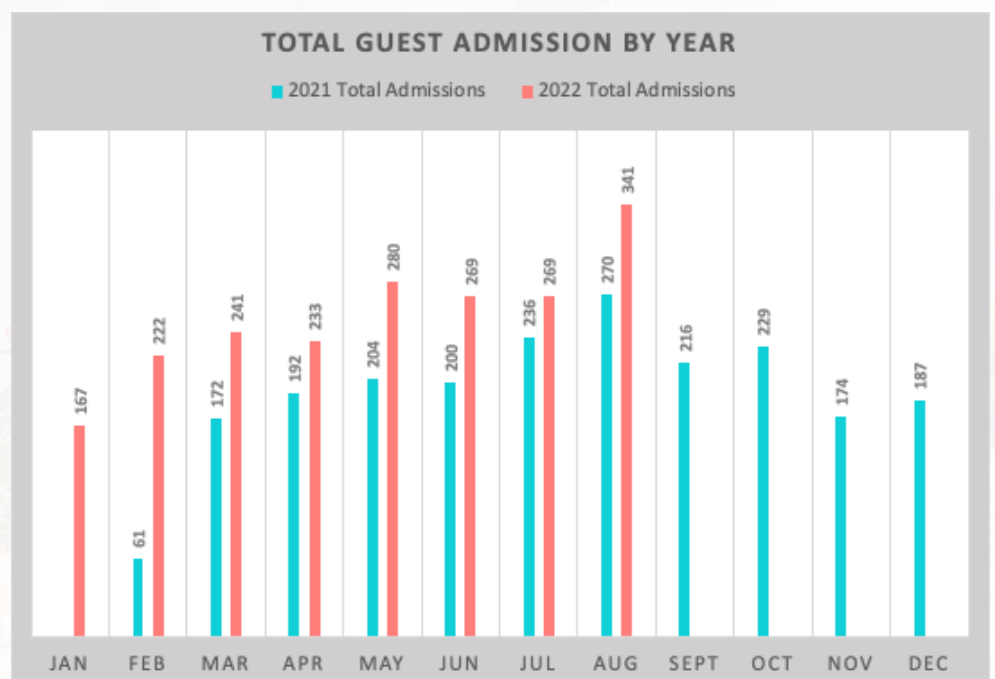


The Bridge Center for Hope understands the importance of community engagement. That is why the Bridge Center served as a resource vendor for many community-based projects throughout the Parish. In August, the Bridge Center participated in the Gardere Initiative Back to School event, bringing awareness and education to the community it serves.

In **August**, the guest presentations to the facility were 354, with 341 admitted. Two hundred and eighty-nine unduplicated guests with a 15% monthly readmission rate. August 2022 was the largest one-month admission total. (Guests are considered readmitted if served within 30 days or less after discharge.)

The total number of guest presentations for 2022 is 2,087, and 2,022 for admissions. The Bridge Center has helped over 4,374 individuals since the facility's opening.

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



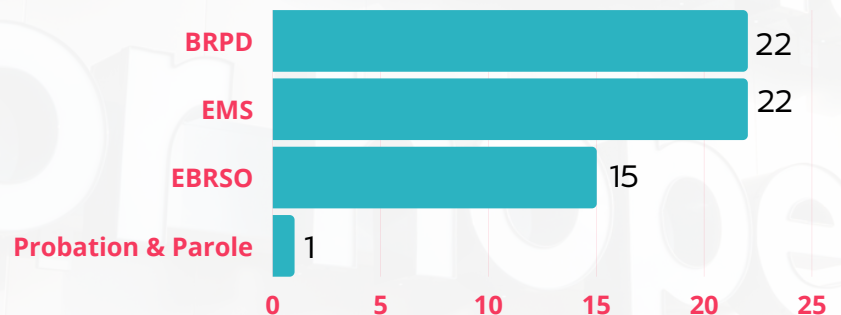
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Two hundred and forty-eight were East Baton Rouge Parish residents, and 93 were out-of-parish residents. The total number of East Baton Rouge Parish residents to receive services for 2022 is 1,644. The Bridge Center accepts all forms of payment. In August, 82% of guests are Medicaid eligible, 16% 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 August, 74% of the guest population is male and 26% female. In addition, 55% are black, 36% white, and 3% other, with the remainder reported as no-entry.

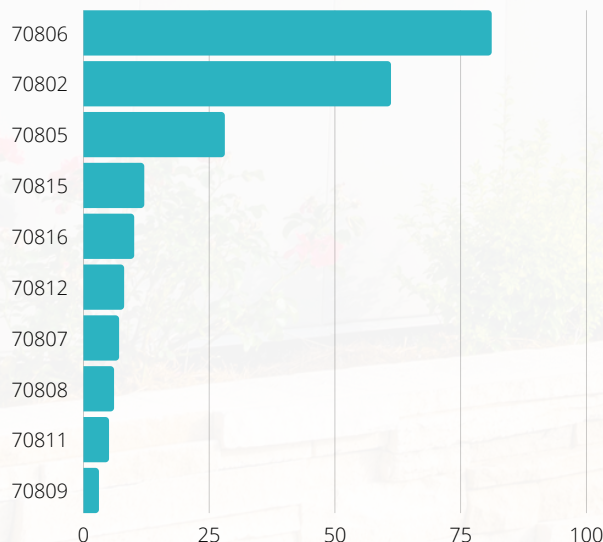
Direct entry (walk-ins) continues to be the main source of entrance type amongst guests, accounting for 281 and 60 first responder escorts for August. The average response time for first responders was 2.82 minutes and a yearly average of 3.14 minutes.

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



## Area Demographics

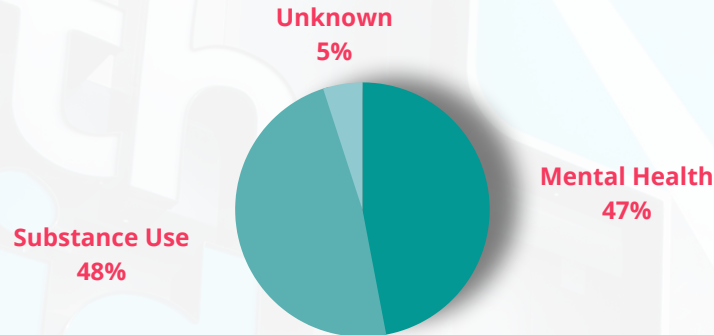
The Bridge Center services residents from all over East Baton Rouge Parish. Below are the top ten zip codes served in August 2022.



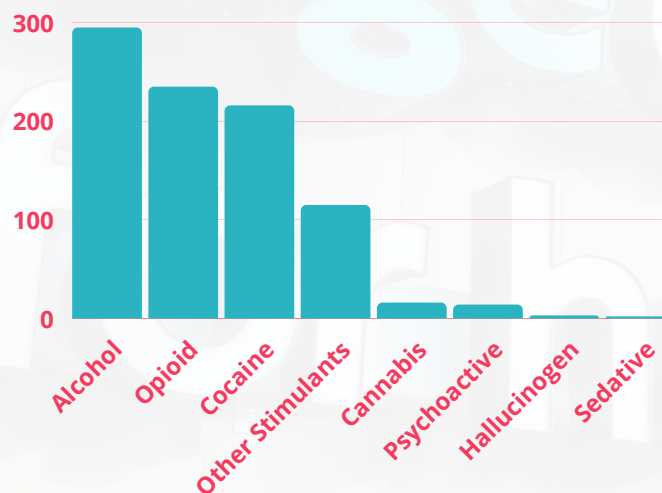


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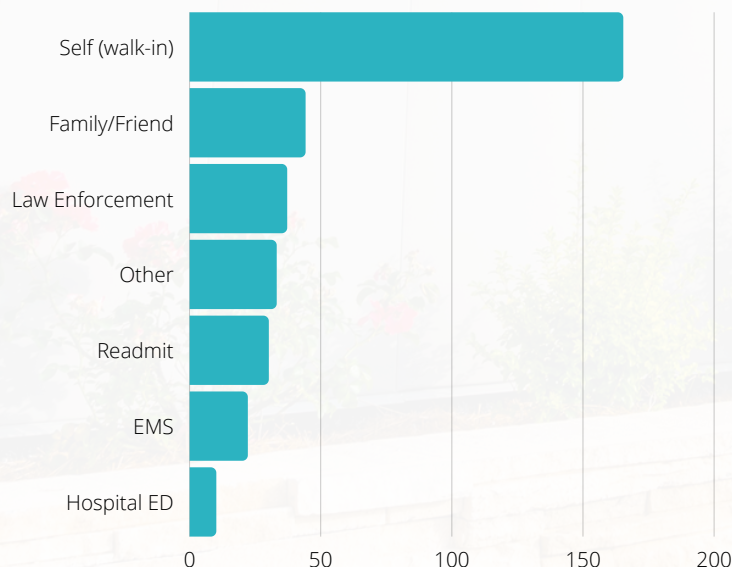
In the month of August, 161 (47%) guests sought mental health services, and 163 (48%) guests were treated for substance use services. The pie chart represents the total percentage of services received for mental health and substance use services for 2022.



In August, the top three (3) substances treated were alcohol (35%), opioids (33%), and cocaine (20%). The chart below depicts treatment by substance type and the treatment obtained for substance use during 2022.



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



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

Top 3 Dispositions	23-Hour Observation Unit (ALOS 24.71 hrs)	Percentage
1	Transfer to Short-Term Psych Unit	34%
2	Transfer to Medical Detoxification Unit	30%
3	Against Medical Advice	15%
4	Home	10%

Top 4 Dispositions	Short-Term Psych Unit (ALOS 3.53 Days)	Percentage
1	Home	31%
2	Homeless Shelter	22%
3	Substance Use Treatment	19%
4	Group Home	17%

Top 3 Dispositions	Medical Detoxification Unit (ALOS 2.58 Days)	Percentage
1	Substance Use Treatment Center	48%
2	Against Medical Advice	23%
3	Home	19%
4	Halfway House	7%