

MONTHLY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2022

BRIDGE CENTER FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS



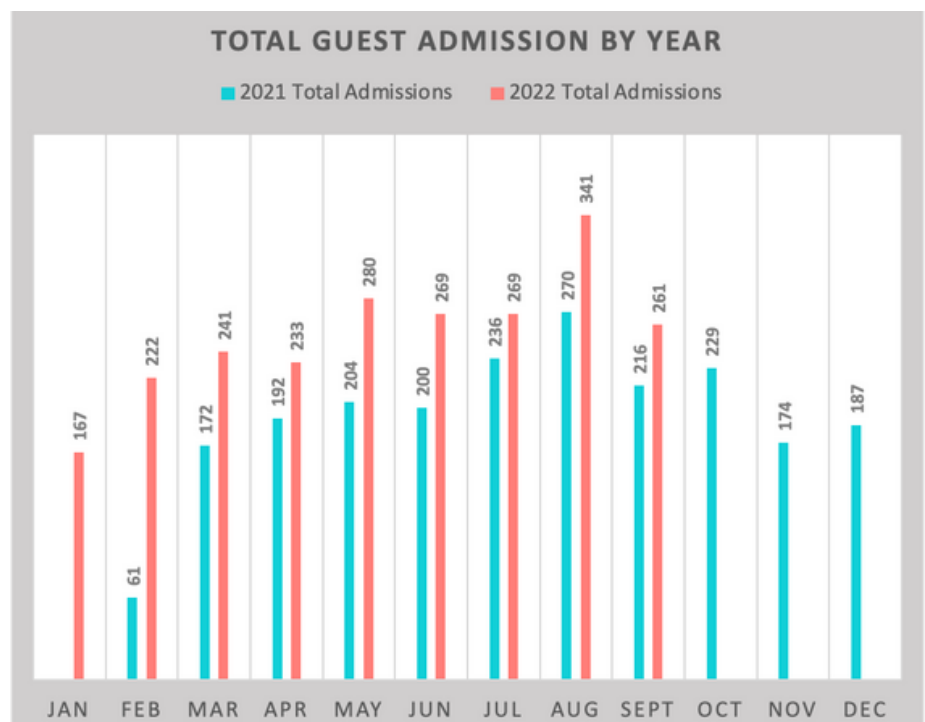
The Bridge Center for Hope understands the importance of community engagement. That is why the Bridge Center serves as a resource vendor for many community-based projects throughout the Parish. In September, the Bridge Center participated in the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs 5th Annual Suicide Prevention Summit and NAMI Louisiana 2022 Get Connected Mental Health Fair, bringing awareness and education to the community it serves.

In **September**, the guest presentations to the facility were 270, with 261 admitted. Two hundred and twenty-six unduplicated guests with a 16% 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 2,358, and 2,283 for admissions. The Bridge Center has helped over 4,644 individuals since the facility's opening.

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



September Demographics

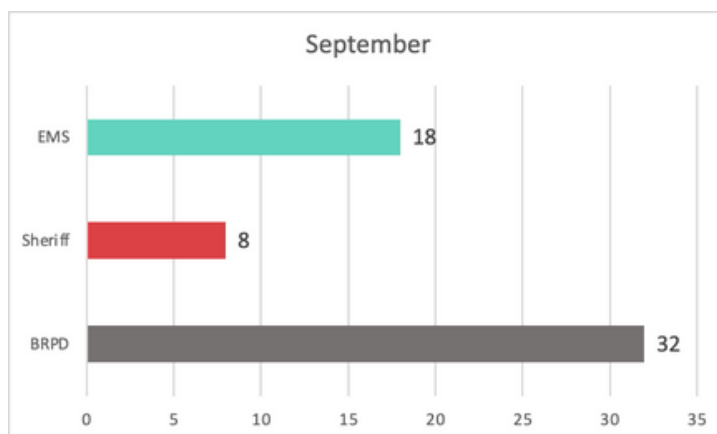
Two hundred and nine were East Baton Rouge Parish residents, and 52 were out-of-parish residents. The total number of East Baton Rouge Parish residents to receive services for 2022 is 1,853. The Bridge Center accepts all forms of payment. In September, 78% of guests were Medicaid eligible, 20% utilized parish funding through the Bridge Center, and 2% were covered by Medicare and private insurers.

(Parish funding only covers East Baton Rouge Parish residents.)

In September, 77% of the guest population was male and 22% female. In addition, 51% are black, 40% white, and 2% other, with the remainder reported as no-entry.

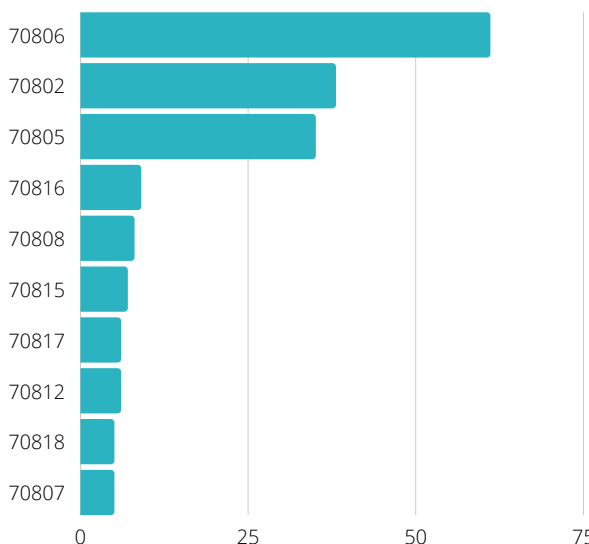
Direct entry (walk-ins) continues to be the main source of entrance type amongst guests, accounting for 203 and 58 first responder escorts for September. The average response time for first responders was 3.30 minutes, a slight increase from August 2022 and a yearly average of 3.16 minutes.

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



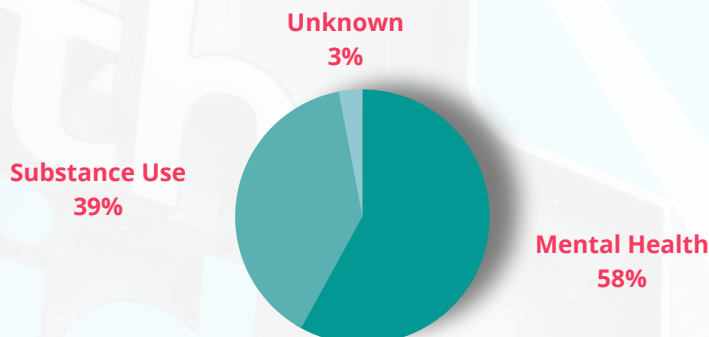
Area Demographics

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

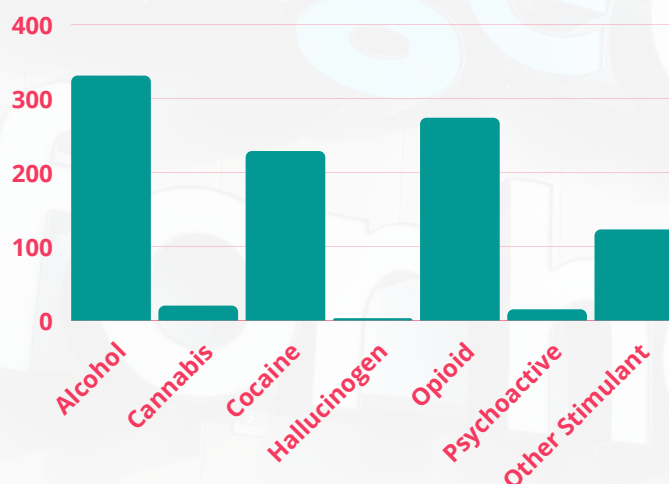


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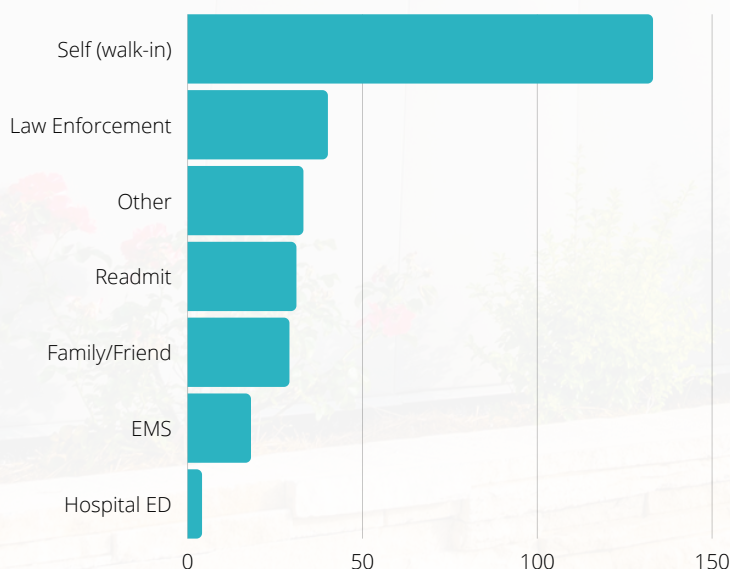
In the month of September, 152 (58%) guests sought mental health services, and 101 (39%) guests were treated for substance use services. The pie chart represents the total percentage of services received for mental health and substance use services for 2022.



In September, the top three (3) substances treated were opioids (39%), alcohol (36%), and cocaine (13%). 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 September 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 21.14 hrs)	Percentage
1	Transfer to Short-Term Psych Unit	47%
2	Transfer to Medical Detoxification Unit	20%
3	Against Medical Advice	10%
4	Home	10%

Top 4 Dispositions	Short-Term Psych Unit (ALOS 2.56 Days)	Percentage
1	Home	27%
2	Substance Use Treatment	24%
3	Homeless Shelter	18%
4	Group Home	13%

Top 3 Dispositions	Medical Detoxification Unit (ALOS 2.40 Days)	Percentage
1	Substance Use Treatment Center	53%
2	Against Medical Advice	24%
3	Home	12%
4	Halfway House	8%