

MONTHLY REPORT

DECEMBER 2022

BRIDGE CENTER FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS



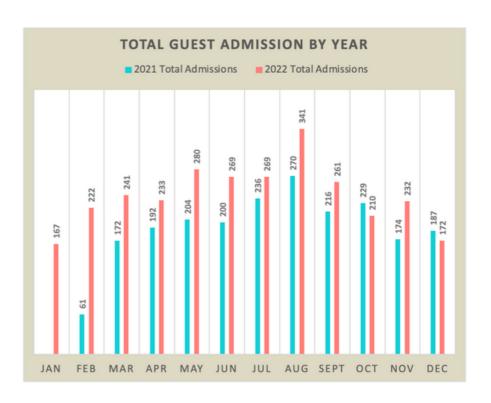
The Bridge Center for Hope recognizes the value of community involvement. As a result, the Bridge Center serves as a resource vendor for numerous community-based projects around the Parish. You can visit our newly updated website to learn more about crisis services, how we may help you, and whom we serve.

In December, there were 178 guest presentations to the facility, with 172 admitted. There were 139 unduplicated guests with a monthly readmission rate of 17%. (Guests are deemed readmitted if they are served within 30 days of discharge.)

The overall number of guest presentations for 2022 is 2,992, with admissions totaling 2,897. Since its inception, the Bridge Center has served over 5,278 people.

A comparison chart for admissions by year and month is provided below.







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December Demographics

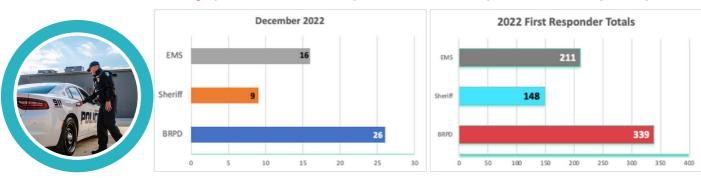
One hundred twenty-five were East Baton Rouge Parish residents, while 47 were out-of-parish residents. The total number of East Baton Rouge Parish residents who received services in 2022 was 2,334.

The Bridge Center accepts all forms of payment. In December, 78% of guests were Medicaid insured, 17% received parish funding through the Bridge Center, and Medicare and private insurers covered 5%. (Parish funding only applies to residents of East Baton Rouge Parish.)

In December, 72% of the guests were male, and 28% were female. Furthermore, 51% are black, 40% are white, 6% are no-entry, and 3% are other.

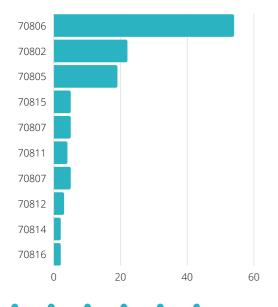
Direct access (walk-ins) continues to be the most common entrance among guests, accounting for 121 and 51 first responder escorts in December. The average response time for first responders was 3.00 minutes, a slight drop from November 2022 and a yearly average of 3.15 minutes.

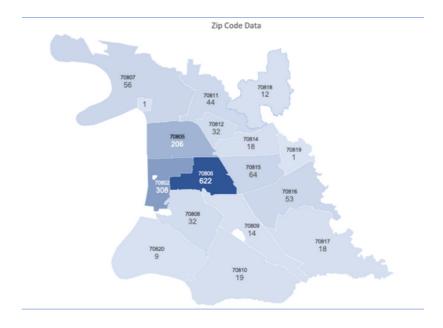
The graphic below shows the top three stats of first responders escorted by the department.



Area Demographics

The Bridge Center services residents from all over East Baton Rouge Parish. Below are the top ten zip codes served in December 2022. The map represents the top zip codes served for the past six months within East Baton Rouge Parish.

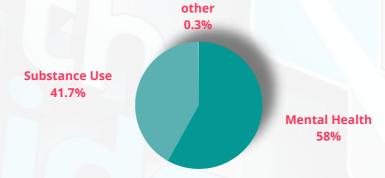




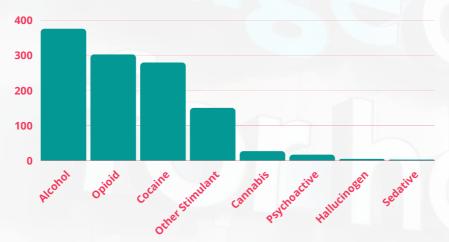


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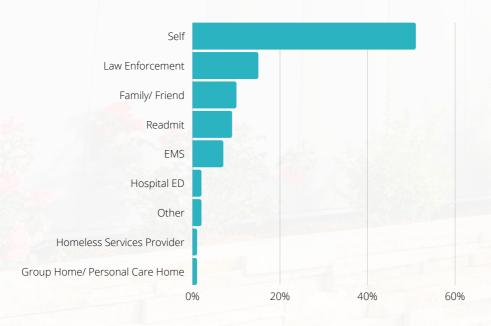
In the month of December, 120 (70%) guests sought mental health services, and 50 (29%) guests were treated for substance use services. The pie chart represents the overall percentage of services received for mental health and substance use services for 2022.



In December, the top three (4) substances treated were cocaine (34%), opioid and alcohol tied at (22%), and stimulant (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 December are listed below.





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

Top 3 Dispositions	23-Hour Observation Unit (ALOS 15.85 hrs)	Percentage
1	Transfer to Short-Term Psych Unit	55%
2	Transfer to Medical Detoxification Unit	20%
3	Homeless Shelter	9%
4	Home	6%

Top 4 Dispositions	Crisis Stabilization Unit (ALOS 2.75 Days)	Percentage
1	Home	28%
2	Substance Use Treatment	21%
3	Homeless Shelter	20%
4	Group Home	10%

All guests are discharged with a behavioral and physical health appointment.