

MONTHLY REPORT

OCTOBER 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 October, the Bridge Center participated in the 9th Annual Community Health Fair, Baton Rouge Community College Mental Health Awareness Week Resource Fair, and LaPAAC Summit 2022, bringing awareness and education to the community it serves.

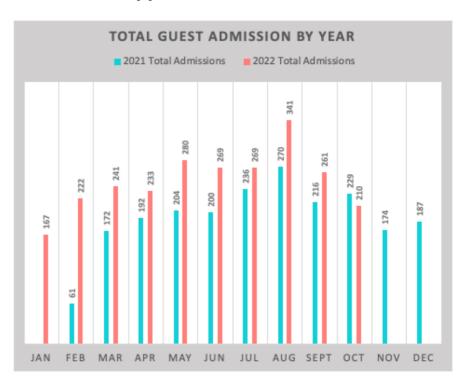
In **October**, the guest presentations to the facility were 216, with 210 admitted. One hundred and seventy-three were unduplicated guests with a 19% monthly readmission rate.

(Guests are considered readmitted if served within 30 days or less after discharge.)

The total number of guest presentations for 2022 is 2,574, and 2,493 for admissions. The Bridge Center has helped over 4,860 individuals since the facility's opening.

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







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October Demographics

One hundred and seventy-four were East Baton Rouge Parish residents, and 36 were out-of-parish residents. The total number of East Baton Rouge Parish residents to receive services for 2022 is 2,027. The Bridge Center accepts all forms of payment. In October, 82% of guests were Medicaid eligible, 13% utilized parish funding through the Bridge Center, and 5% were covered by Medicare and private insurers.

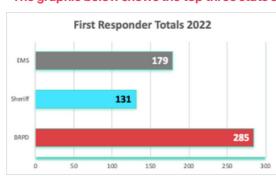
(Parish funding only covers East Baton Rouge Parish residents.)

In October, 77% of the guest population was male and 21% female. In addition, 54% are black, 39% are white, and 7% are reported as no-entry.

Direct entry (walk-ins) continues to be the main source of entrance type amongst guests, accounting for 159 and 51 first responder escorts for October. The average response time for first responders was 3.00 minutes, a slight decrease from September 2022 and a yearly average of 3.14 minutes.

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

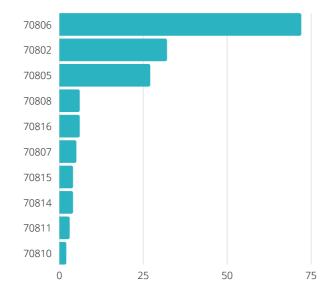






Area Demographics

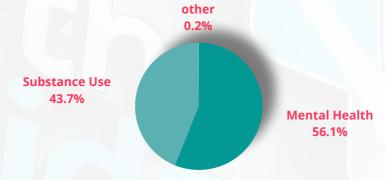
The Bridge Center services residents from all over East Baton Rouge Parish. Below are the top ten zip codes served in October 2022.



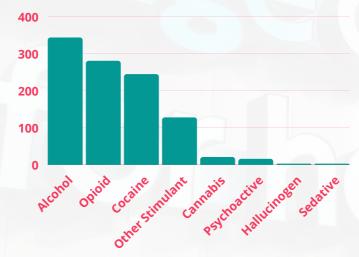


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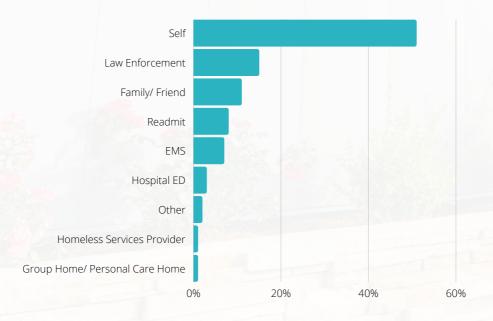
In the month of October, 157 (75%) guests sought mental health services, and 44 (21%) guests were treated for substance use services. The pie chart represents the total percentage of services received for mental health and substance use services for 2022.



In October, the top three (3) substances treated were cocaine (36%), alcohol (30%), and opioid (16%). 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 October are listed below.





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

Top 3 Dispositions	23-Hour Observation Unit (ALOS 16.86 hrs)	Percentage
1	Transfer to Short-Term Psych Unit	54%
2	Transfer to Medical Detoxification Unit	12%
3	Homeless Shelter	11%
4	Home	7%

Top 4 Dispositions	Crisis Stabilization Unit (ALOS 2.84 Days)	Percentage
1	Home	29%
2	Substance Use Treatment	26%
3	Homeless Shelter	18%
4	Group Home	16%

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