

### BRIDGE CENTER FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

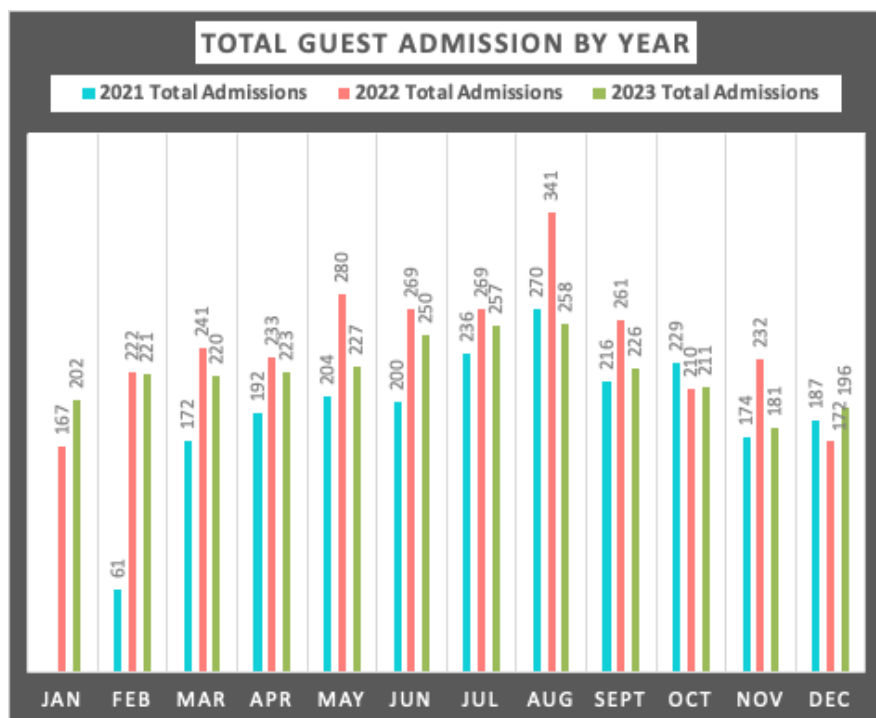


At The Bridge Center for Hope, we are dedicated to increasing awareness about mental health and substance use disorders. Each month, the Bridge Center collaborates with community partners to provide resources that will educate the community on crisis services. In December, we had the privilege of participating in the DIVAS Expo, which is designed to provide encouragement and support to women experiencing a difficult time during the holiday season. These events provided us with a platform to showcase our services and engage in meaningful conversations about mental health.

In December, the facility received 208 guest presentations, with 196 admissions. There were 161 unique guests, with a monthly readmission rate of 17%.  
(If served within 30 days of discharge, guests are considered readmitted.)

There have been 8,111 guest presentations since the facility's opening, with 7,710 admissions.

Below is a comparison of admissions by month and year.



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## December Demographics

In December, a total of 147 residents from East Baton Rouge Parish received treatment, with an additional 49 individuals coming from outside the parish. Since the opening of the facility, a combined total of 6,466 residents from East Baton Rouge Parish and 1,244 individuals from outside the parish have received services.

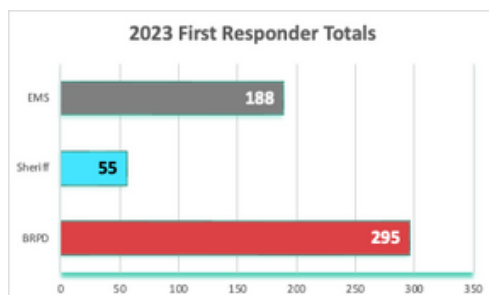
The Bridge Center accepts payments in all forms. In December, 72% of guests were insured through Medicaid, while 24% were covered by the Bridge Center for Hope. The remaining 4% were covered by Medicare and private insurers.

(Parish funding only applies to residents of East Baton Rouge Parish.)

In December, 78% of the guests were male, while the remaining 22% were female. Furthermore, the data revealed that 60% of the guests identified as black, 33% identified as white, and the remaining 7% were categorized as other.

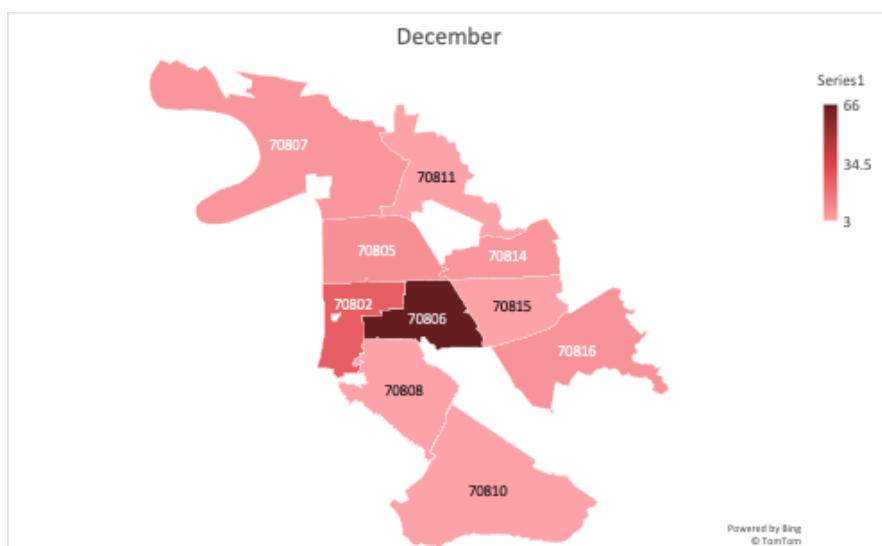
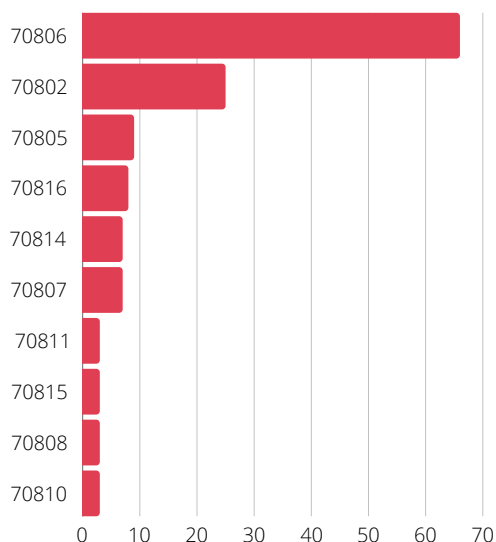
Walk-ins remain the most common method of admission for guests, providing direct access. In December, there were a total of 165 direct entries, with 31 of them being escorted by first responders. The average response time for first responders remains consistently below 5 minutes, specifically at 2.61 minutes for December.

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



## Area Demographics

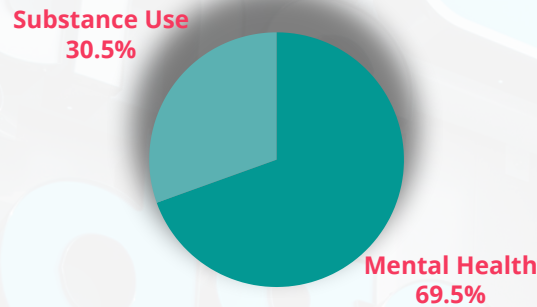
The map represents the top zip codes served for December 2023 in East Baton Rouge Parish.



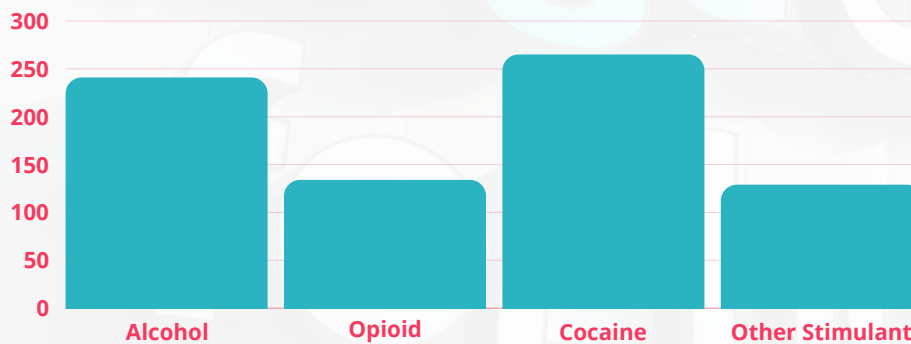
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## A Summary of Guests Seeking Treatment in October

Out of the total guests (196 individuals) who sought treatment in December, 76% required mental health care, whereas 23% received treatment for substance use. Furthermore, over half of the guests seeking treatment (55%) had a dual diagnosis. For a detailed breakdown of the mental health and substance use services received in 2023, please refer to the accompanying pie chart.

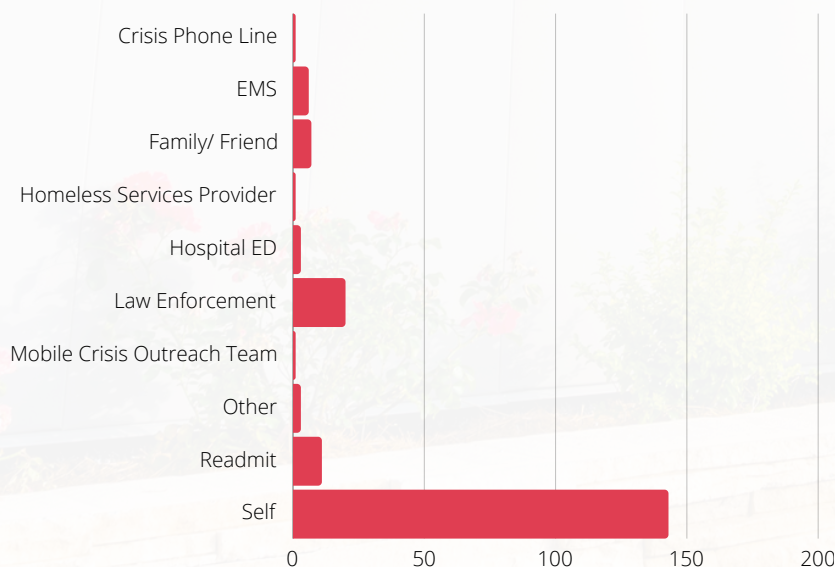


In December, the four substances that were most commonly treated were cocaine (38%), alcohol (36%), stimulants (13%), and opioids (11%).



The chart depicts treatment by substance type and the treatment obtained for substance use during 2023.

Due to Bridge Center's no-wrong-door policy, everyone over the age of 18 is welcome to seek assistance, regardless of entrance type. Below is December's admittance sources.





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

Top Dispositions	23-Hour Observation Unit (ALOS 19.90 hrs)	Percentage
1	Transfer to Inpatient	45%
2	Transfer to Substance Use Facility	24%
3	Against Medical Advice	12%
4	Homeless Shelter	8%
5	Home	5%

Top Dispositions	Crisis Stabilization Unit (ALOS 3.05 Days)	Percentage
1	Home	30%
2	Substance Use Treatment Ctr	25%
2	Homeless Shelter	16%
4	Against Medical Advice	8%
5	Other	7%

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