

### BRIDGE CENTER FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

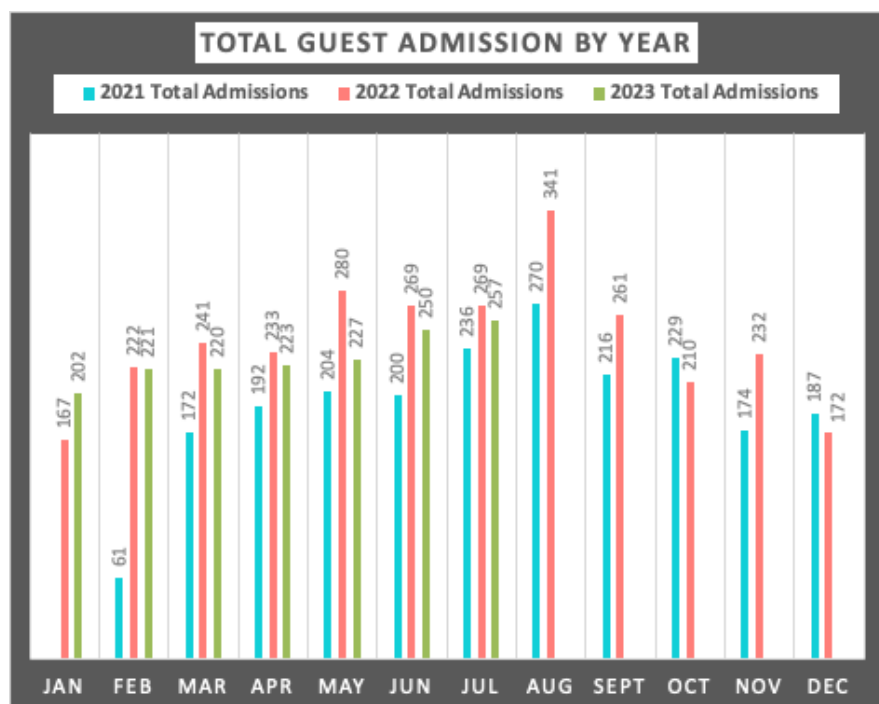


On Saturday, July 15th, The Bridge Center for Hope served as a resource vendor for the Capital Area Human Services Driving to Recovery Community event to provide resources for the community. The initiative is designed to raise awareness about substance misuse, addiction recovery, and available community resources.

In July, the facility received 273 guest presentations, with 257 admissions. There were 219 unique guests, with a monthly readmission rate of 20%.  
(If served within 30 days of discharge, guests are considered readmitted.)

There have been 6,976 guest presentations since the facility's opening, with 6,638 admissions.

Below is a comparison of admissions by month and year.



## July Demographics

In July, 227 East Baton Rouge Parish residents were treated, while 30 were from outside the parish. Since the facility's opening, a total of 5,609 East Baton Rouge Parish residents and 1,029 out-of-parish people have received services.

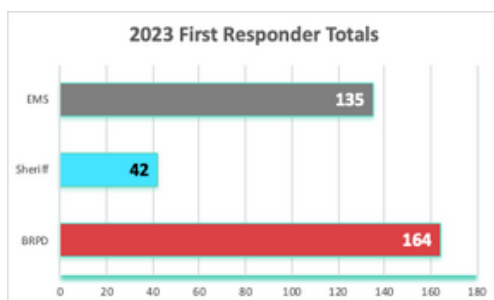
The Bridge Center accepts all forms of payment. In July, 77% of guests were Medicaid insured, 17% received parish funding through the Bridge Center, and Medicare and private insurers covered 5%.

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

In July, 79% of the guests were male, and 21% were female. Additionally, 54% were black, 39% were white, and 7% were reported as other.

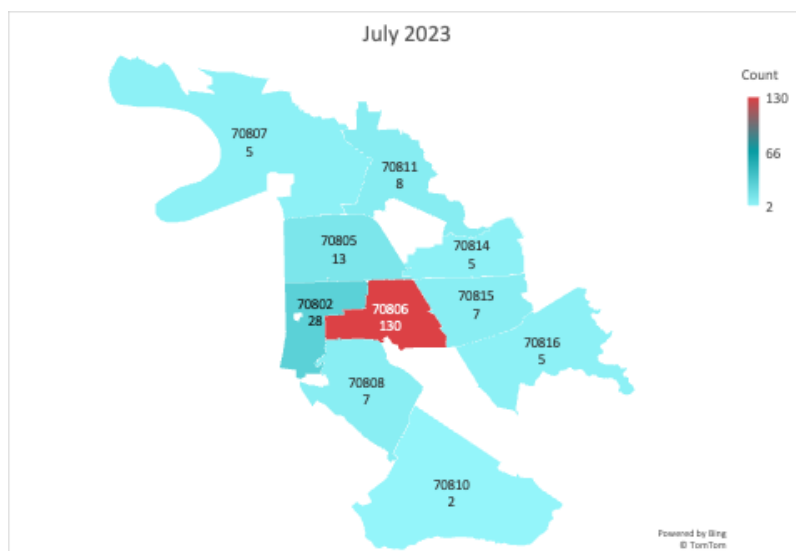
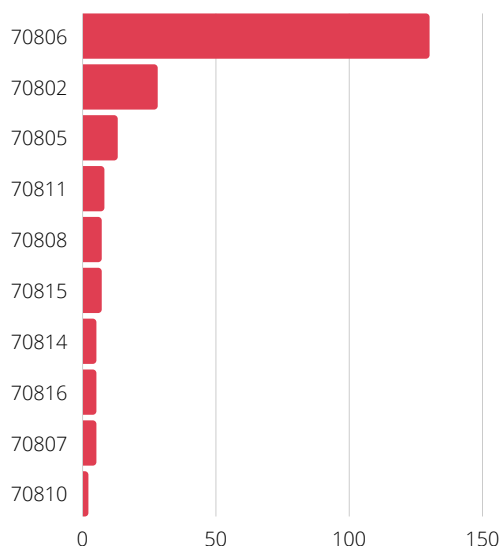
Direct access (walk-ins) continues to be the most frequent method of admission for guests. 211 accounted for direct entry in July, and first responders escorted 46. The average response time for first responders continues to remain under 5 minutes at 3.45 minutes.

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 July 2023 in East Baton Rouge Parish.



# MONTHLY REPORT

In July, 170 guests (66% of the total) sought mental health care, while 81 guests (32% of the total) were treated for drug use. Forty-six percent of guests seeking treatment are dual-diagnosed. The pie chart depicts the overall percentage of mental health and drug use services received in 2023.

Substance Use  
31.5%



Mental Health  
68.5%

In July, the top four (4) substances treated were cocaine (33%), Alcohol (30%), opioids (19%), and stimulants (14%).



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 July's admittance sources.

