

## BRIDGE CENTER FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

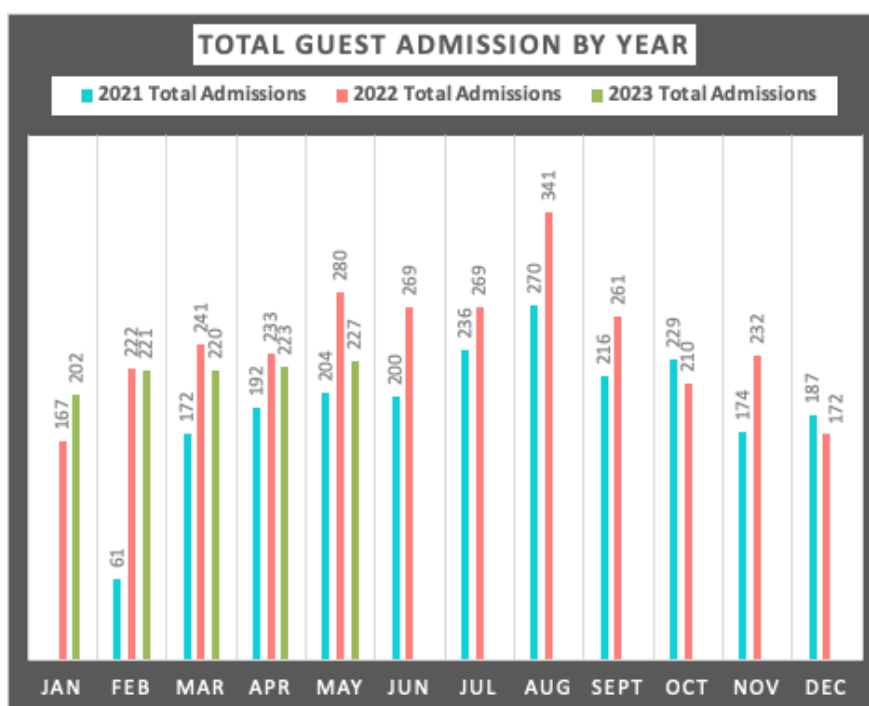


On Tuesday, May 16, 2023, The Bridge Center for Hope hosted its 3rd Annual Bridging the Gap Community Event to raise awareness about the importance of mental health and addiction to the citizens and community of East Baton Rouge Parish. The event allowed citizens and community partners to learn about The Bridge Center for Hope and highlighted the agencies and organizations that are providing critical services addressing mental and behavioral health challenges in our community, helping to break down silos around mental health and other community services, opening doors to new services and providers, and forming new partnerships to heal the whole person.

In May, the facility received 243 guest presentations, with 227 admissions. There were 192 unique guests, with a monthly readmission rate of 18%.  
(If served within 30 days of discharge, guests are considered readmitted.)

There have been 6,437 guest presentations since the facility's opening, with 6,131 admissions.

Below is a comparison of admissions by month and year.



## May Demographics

In May, 186 residents from East Baton Rouge Parish were treated, while 41 were from outside the parish. Since the facility's opening, a total of 5,179 East Baton Rouge Parish residents and 952 out-of-parish people have received services.

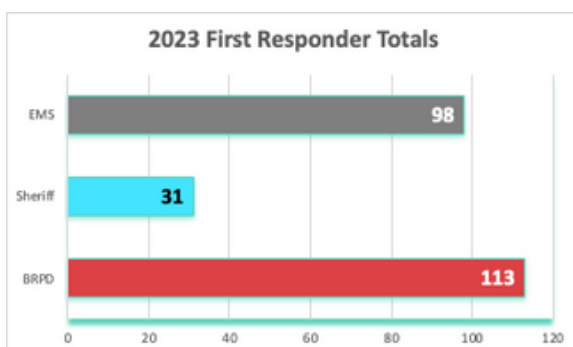
The Bridge Center accepts all forms of payment. In May, 78% of guests were Medicaid insured, 16% received parish funding through the Bridge Center, and Medicare and private insurers covered 6%.

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

In May, 82% of the guests were male, and 18% were female. Additionally, 60% are black, 35% are white, and 4% were reported as other.

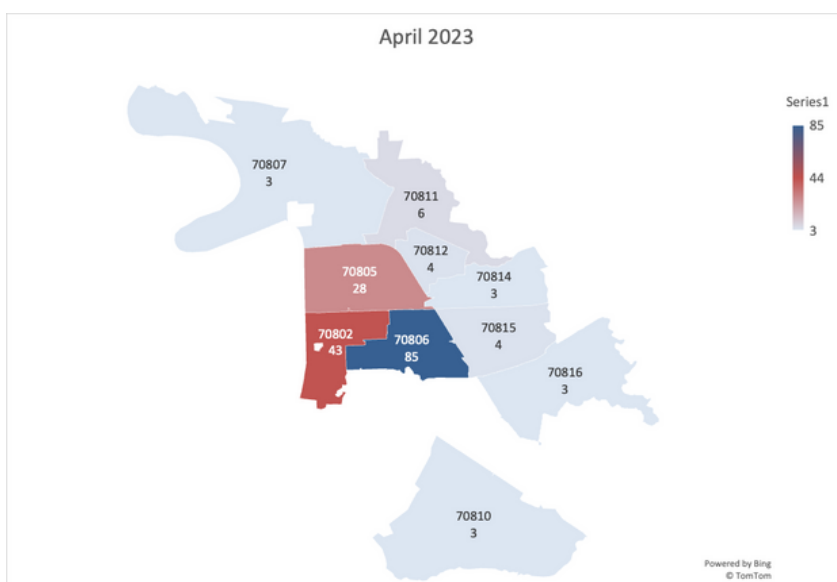
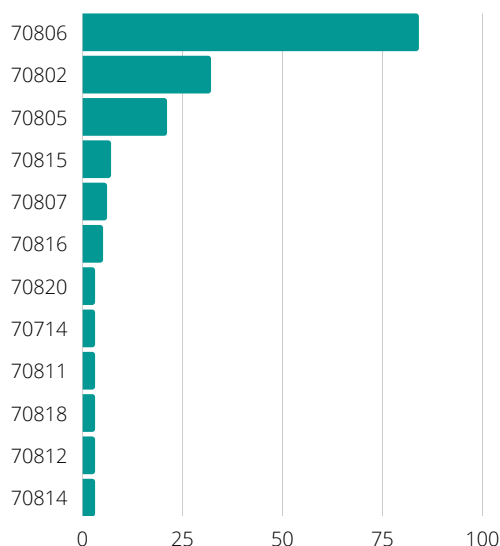
Direct access (walk-ins) continues to be the most frequent method of admission for guests. In May, 174 accounted for direct entry, and 53 were escorted by first responders. The average response time for first responders continues to remain under 5 minutes at 2.72 minutes.

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 May 2023 in East Baton Rouge Parish.



# MONTHLY REPORT

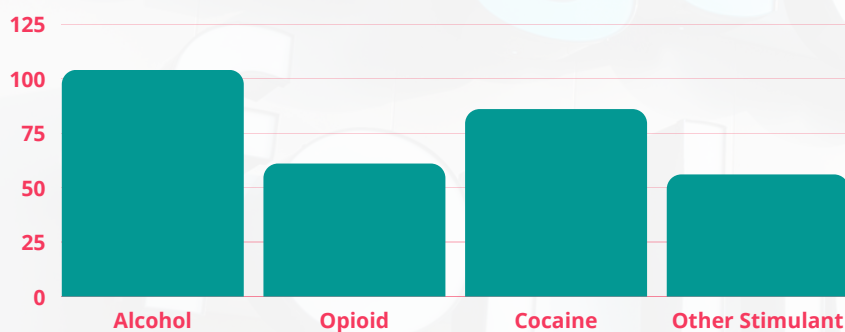
In May, 151 guests (67% of the total) sought mental health care, while 73 guests (32% of the total) were treated for drug use. Forty-eight percent of guests seeking treatment are dual-diagnosed. The pie chart depicts the overall percentage of mental health and drug use services received in 2023.

Substance Use  
32.6%

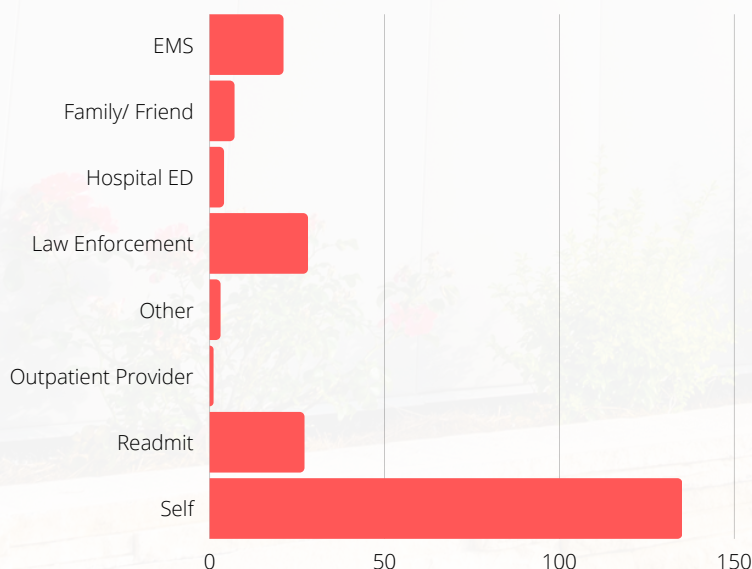


Mental Health  
67.4%

In May, the top three (4) substances treated were alcohol (27%), cocaine (27%), opioids (25%), and stimulants (18%). The chart below 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 May's admittance sources.





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

Top Dispositions	23-Hour Observation Unit (ALOS 17.47 hrs)	Percentage
1	Transfer to Short-Term Psych Unit	49%
2	Transfer to Medical Detoxification Unit	25%
3	Against Medical Advice	11%
4	Home	5%
5	Homeless Shelter	4%

Top Dispositions	Crisis Stabilization Unit (ALOS 3.47 Days)	Percentage
1	Substance Use Treatment	31%
2	Home	20%
2	Homeless Shelter	12%
4	Group Home	12%
5	Against Medical Advice	12%

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