

BRIDGE CENTER FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS



ICare Summit 2023



When You Are Ready & Bridge Center Community Outreach

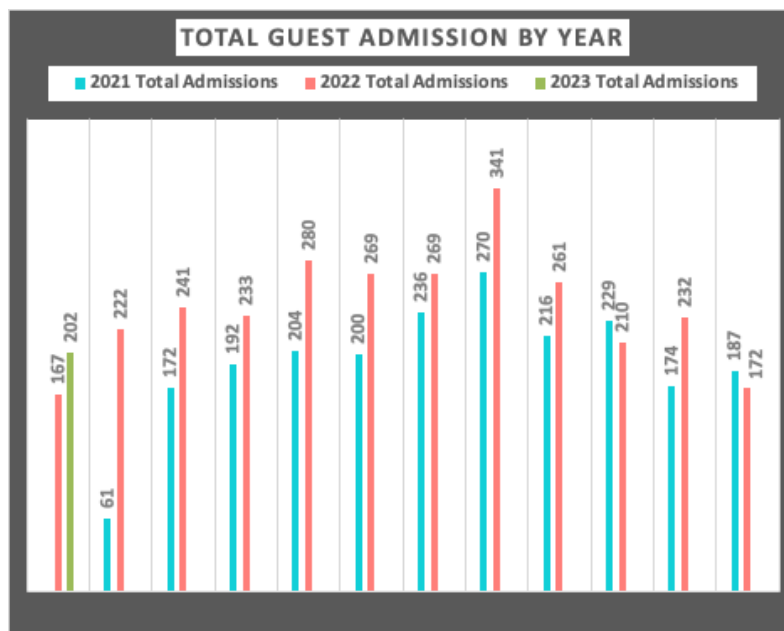
The Bridge Center for Hope values community involvement. As a result, the Bridge Center serves as a resource vendor for a variety of community-based programs around the Parish. The Bridge Center launched its community activities in January 2023 as a resource vendor for the 2023 ICare Summit and as a community partner with When You Are Ready to distribute useful community resources. To learn more, please visit our website at brbridge.org.

In January, the facility received 209 guest presentations, with 202 admitted. There were 175 unique guests, with a monthly readmission rate of 15%.

(If served within 30 days of discharge, guests are considered readmitted.)

There have been 5,487 guest presentations since the facility's opening, with 5,240 admissions.

Below is a comparison of admissions by month and year.



January Demographics

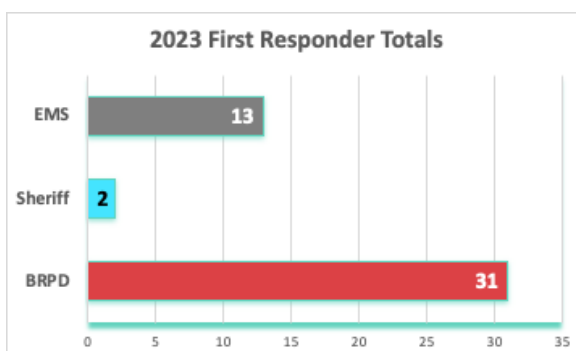
One hundred sixty-three were residents of East Baton Rouge Parish, while thirty-nine were from outside the parish. A total of 4,444 East Baton Rouge Parish residents and 602 out-of-parish people received services upon the facility's opening.

The Bridge Center accepts all forms of payment. In January, 80% of guests were Medicaid insured, 15% 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 January, 81% of the guests were male, and 19% were female. Furthermore, 58% are black, 33% are white, 4% are no-entry, and 5% are other.

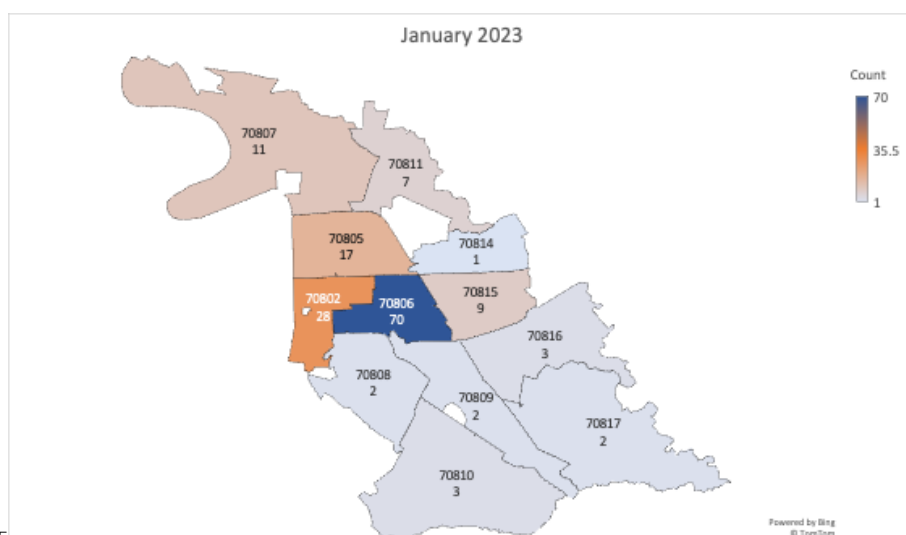
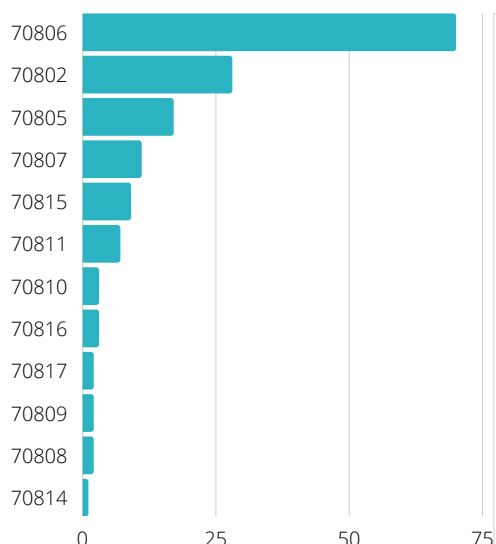
Direct access (walk-ins) remained the most frequent admission for guests in January, accounting for 155 and 47 first responder escorts. The average response time for first responders was 2.28 minutes.

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



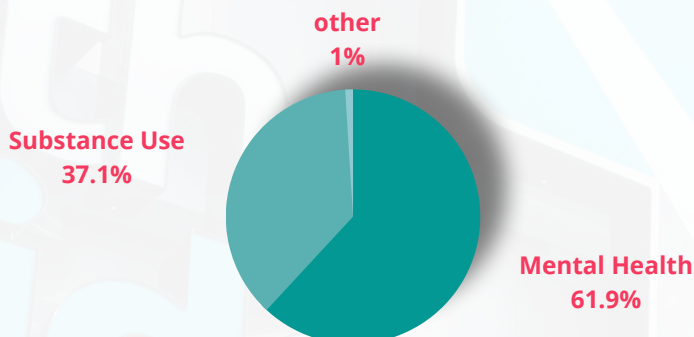
Area Demographics

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

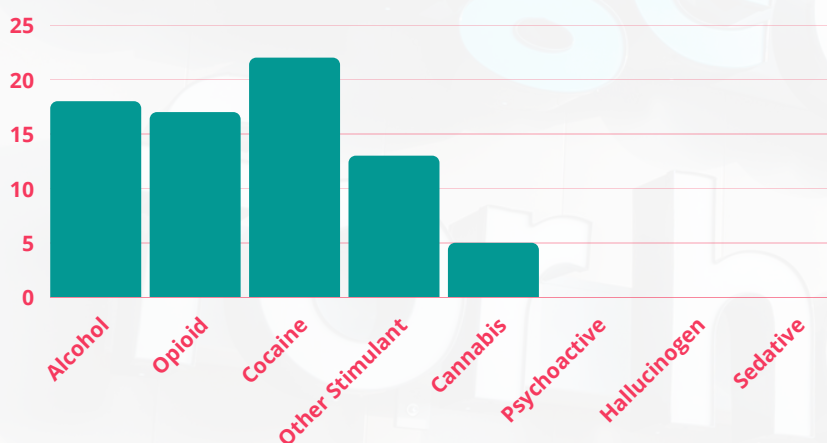


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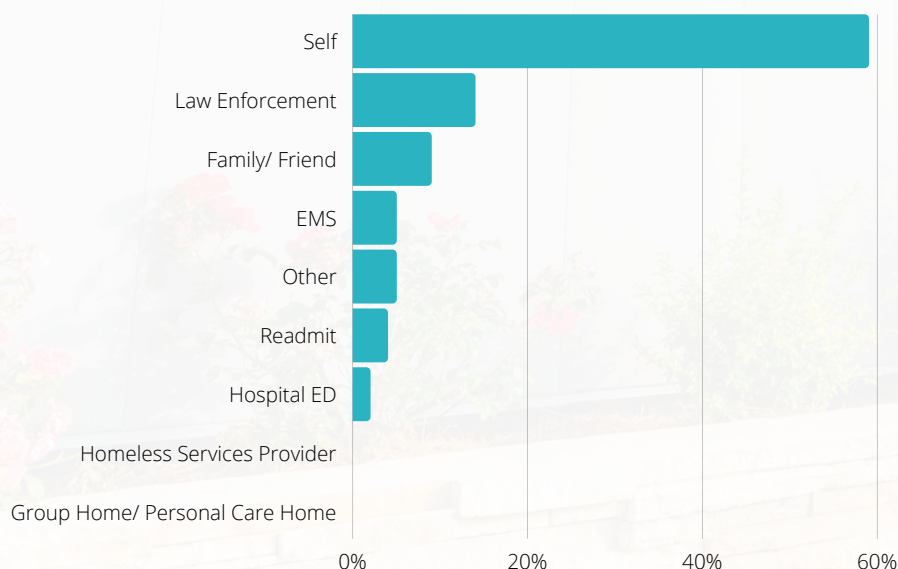
In January, 125 guests (62% of the total) sought mental health care, while 75 guests (37% of the total) were treated for drug use. The pie chart depicts the overall percentage of mental health and drug use services received in 2023.



In January, the top three (4) substances treated were cocaine (29%), alcohol (24%), opioids (23%), and other stimulants (17%). The chart below depicts treatment by substance type and the treatment obtained for substance use during 2023.



Due to its no-wrong-door policy, the Bridge Center welcomes anybody seeking assistance, regardless of entrance type. The top January admittance sources are listed below.



MONTHLY REPORT

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

Top Dispositions	23-Hour Observation Unit (ALOS 15.85 hrs)	Percentage
1	Transfer to Short-Term Psych Unit	53%
2	Transfer to Medical Detoxification Unit	23%
3	Homeless Shelter	6%
4	Home	6%
5	Against Medical Advice	6%

Top Dispositions	Crisis Stabilization Unit (ALOS 2.75 Days)	Percentage
1	Substance Use Treatment	29%
2	Home	27%
3	Homeless Shelter	18%
4	Group Home	11%

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