

BRIDGE CENTER FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS



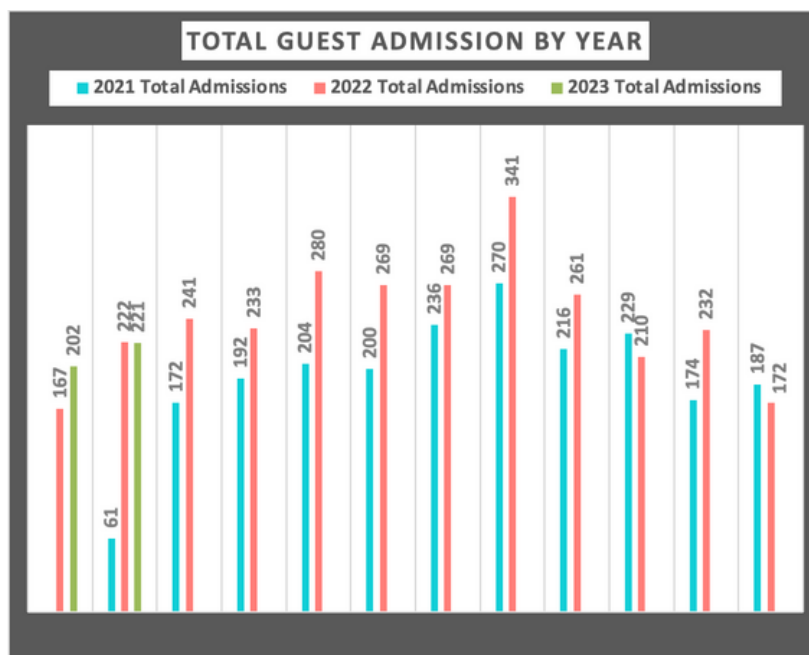
Community engagement is crucial to the Bridge Center for Hope. As a result, the Bridge Center serves as a resource provider for a variety of parish-wide community-based events. If you would like the Bridge Center to speak at your next community event or function as a resource vendor, please visit our website at brbridge.org and fill out the contact information section.

In February, the facility received 239 guest presentations, with 221 admitted. There were 173 unique guests, with a monthly readmission rate of 19%.

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

There have been 5,726 guest presentations since the facility's opening, with 5,461 admissions.

Below is a comparison of admissions by month and year.



February Demographics

In February, 151 residents from East Baton Rouge Parish were treated, while 50 were from outside the parish. Since the facility's opening a total of 4,615 East Baton Rouge Parish residents and 652 out-of-parish people have received services.

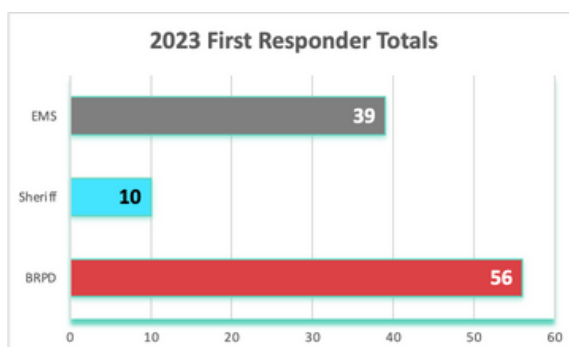
The Bridge Center accepts all forms of payment. In February, 79% of guests were Medicaid insured, 17% received parish funding through the Bridge Center, and Medicare and private insurers covered 4%.

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

In February, 76% of the guests were male, and 24% were female. Additionally, 58% are black, 33% are white, 4% are no-entry, and 4% are other.

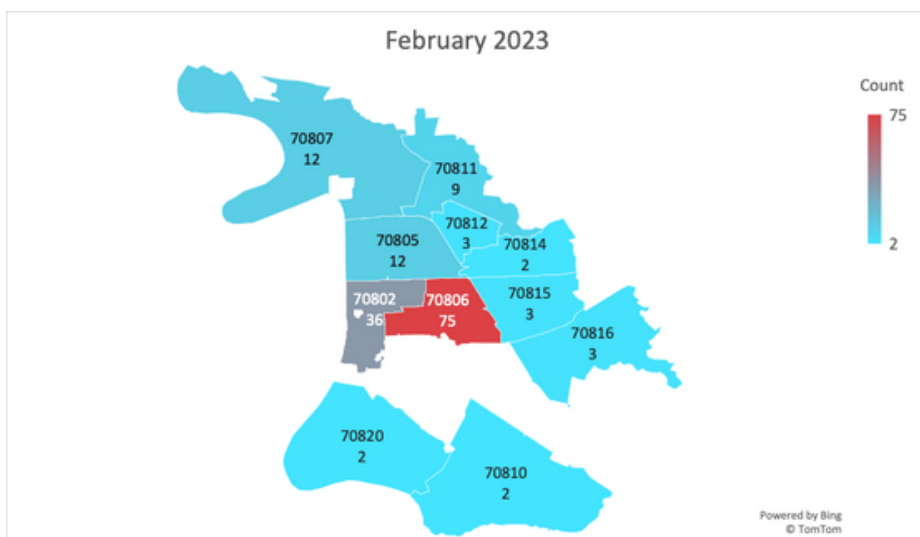
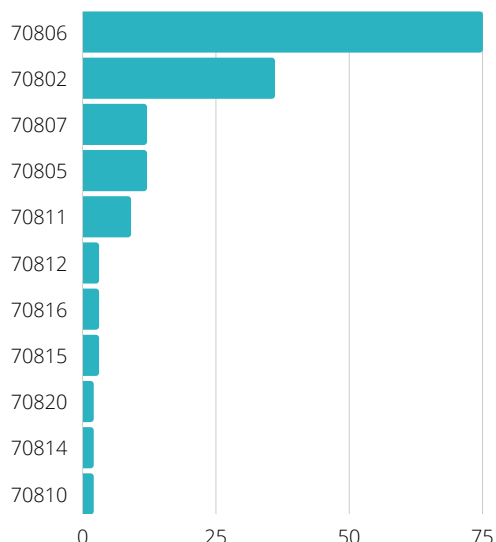
Direct access (walk-ins) continues to be the most frequent method of admission for guests. In February, 161 accounted for direct entry, and 60 were escorted by first responders. The average response time for first responders continues to remain under 5 minutes at 2.99 minutes.

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



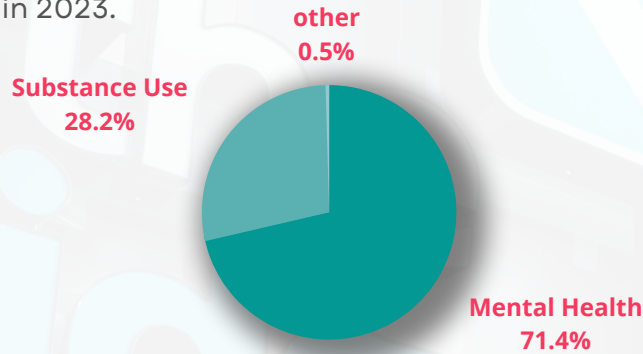
Area Demographics

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

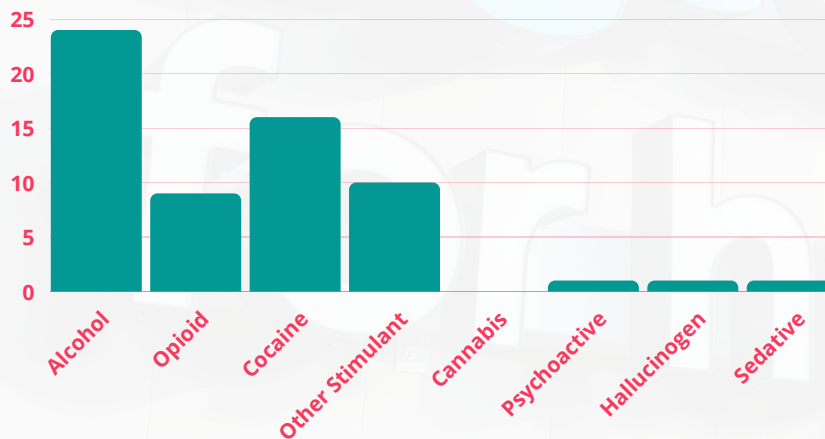


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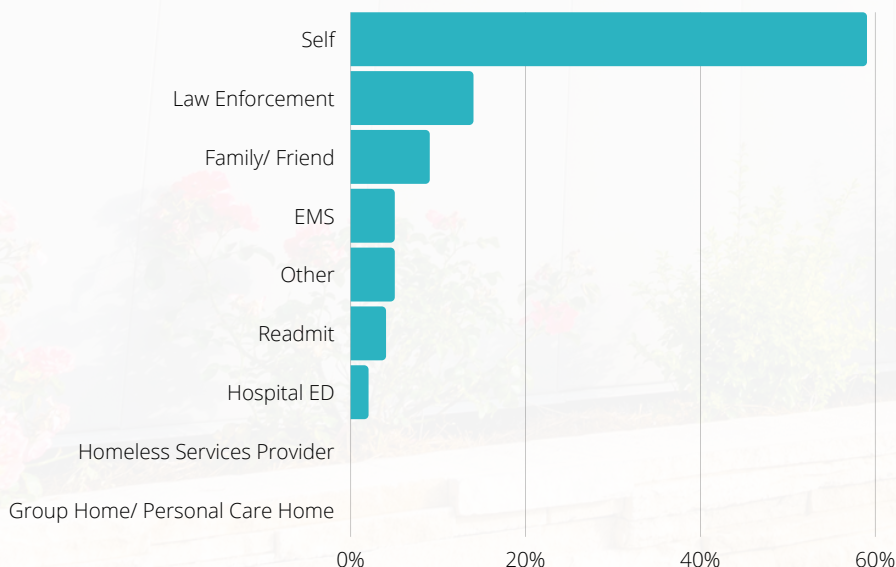
In February, 157 guests (71% of the total) sought mental health care, while 62 guests (28% of the total) were treated for drug use. Thirty-six percent of guests seeking treatment are dual diagnosis. The pie chart depicts the overall percentage of mental health and drug use services received in 2023.



In February, the top three (4) substances treated were alcohol (39%), cocaine (26%), stimulants (16%), and opioids (15%). 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. The top February admittance sources are listed below.



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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	44%
2	Transfer to Medical Detoxification Unit	24%
3	Homeless Shelter	12%
4	Home	5%
5	Halfway House	4%

Top Dispositions	Crisis Stabilization Unit (ALOS 2.75 Days)	Percentage
1	Substance Use Treatment	23%
2	Home	22%
3	Homeless Shelter	19%
4	Group Home	15%
5	Against Medical Advice	9%

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