

MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE 2023

BRIDGE CENTER FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS



On Wednesday, June 21, The Bridge Center for Hope served as a resource vendor for the Constituent Resource Fair hosted by Senator Troy Carter. The event served as a "one-stop-shop" by providing constituents with direct federal access and assistance with several federal programs/agencies for veterans, seniors, and others in the community of East Baton Rouge Parish.

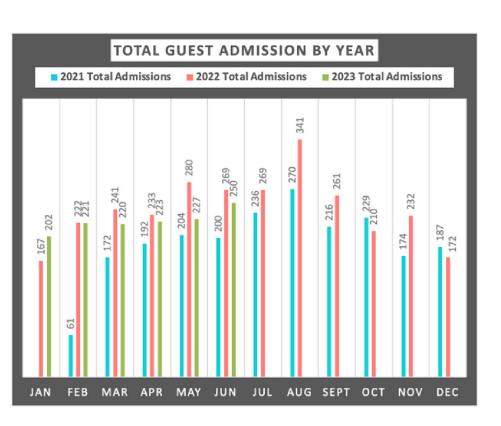
In June, the facility received 266 guest presentations, with 250 admissions. There were 206 unique guests, with a monthly readmission rate of 19%. (If served within 30 days of discharge, guests are considered readmitted.)

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There have been 6,703 guest presentations since the facility's opening, with 6,381 admissions.

Below is a comparison of admissions by month and year.







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June Demographics

In June, 209 residents from East Baton Rouge Parish were treated, while 41 were from outside the parish. Since the facility's opening, a total of 5,388 East Baton Rouge Parish residents and 993 out-of-parish people have received services.

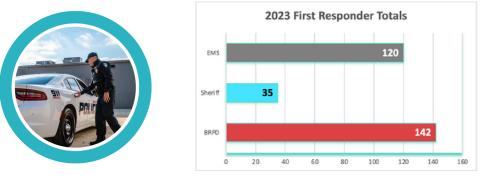
The Bridge Center accepts all forms of payment. In June, 72% of guests were Medicaid insured, 22% received parish funding through the Bridge Center, and Medicare and private insurers covered 6%.

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

In June, 74% of the guests were male, and 26% were female. Additionally, 61% are black, 26% are white, and 5% were reported as other.

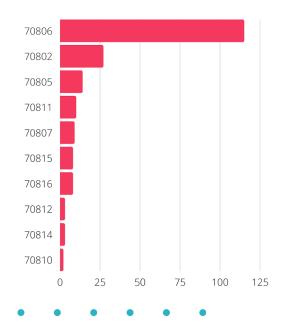
Direct access (walk-ins) continues to be the most frequent method of admission for guests. In June, 194 accounted for direct entry, and 56 were escorted by first responders. The average response time for first responders continues to remain under 5 minutes at 2.35 minutes.

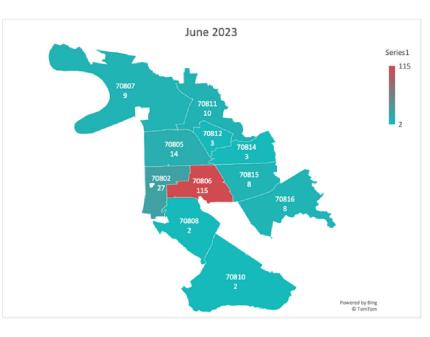
The graphic below shows the top three stats of first responders escorted by the department.



Area Demographics

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





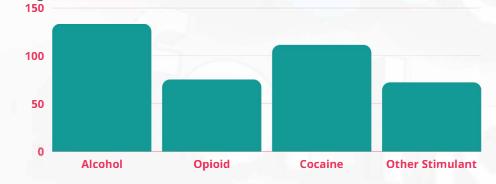


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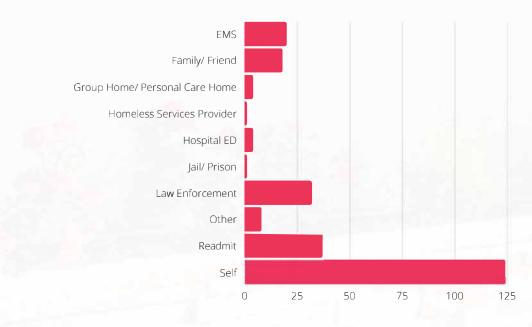
In June, 154 guests (64% of the total) sought mental health care, while 89 guests (36% of the total) were treated for drug use. Forty-nine percent of guests seeking treatment are dual-diagnosed. The pie chart depicts the overall percentage of mental health and drug use services received in 2023.



In June, the top three (3) substances treated were alcohol (33%), cocaine (28%), opioids (16%), 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 June'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 Short-Term Psych Unit	44%
2	Transfer to Medical Detoxification Unit	23%
3	Against Medical Advice	10%
4	Home	6%
5	Homeless Shelter	4%

Top Dispositions	Crisis Stabilization Unit (ALOS 3.05 Days)	Percentage
1	Home	25%
2	Homeless Shelter	21%
2	Substance Use Treatment Ctr	18%
4	Level 1 Hospital	8%
5	Against Medical Advice	6%

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