

Community Quality Forum

December 15, 2020 3-5pm





Welcome to the AHCCCS Community Quality Forum

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- Do not put us on hold.
- Please use the chat feature for questions.
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Community Quality Forum

Goal/Purpose

The AHCCCS Community Quality Forum evaluates physical and behavioral health system performance in alignment with our integrated care model in collaboration and consultation with community stakeholders to drive system improvement efforts.

Objectives

- Finalize the development of Statewide physical and behavioral health dashboards;
- Evaluate dashboard data metrics and provide feedback for performance improvement efforts including performance improvement projects (PIPs); and
- 3. Evaluate observed community-based trend concerns by leveraging data analytics to drive policy change.



Community Quality Forum Agenda

- Purpose and Objectives: Dr. Sara Salek
- Clinical Dashboard: Will Buckley
- Quality Strategy Update: Jamie Robin
- COVID-19 Update
 - > Telehealth Policy & Data: Dr. Sara Salek & Will Buckley
 - COVID-19 Vaccine: Dr. Sara Salek
 - > ArMA Physician Peer to Peer Program: Juliana Stanley
 - Crisis Data: Alex Herrera
 - Crisis Counseling Program: Jill Rowland



Clinical Dashboard

Dashboard - https://azahcccs.gov/Resources/Reports/dashboards.html

Will Buckley Business Intelligence Manager AHCCCS Office of Data Analytics Unit DHCM - AHCCCS



Quality Strategy Update Jamie Robin Quality Improvement Manager DHCM - AHCCCS



Under <u>42 CFR § 438.340</u>, the state must review and update its quality strategy as needed, but no less than once every three years. This review must include an evaluation of the effectiveness of the quality strategy conducted within the previous three years. The results of the review must be available on the state's website.

<u>Timeline</u>

Submitted Updated Quality Strategy to CMS

Received CMS feedback

Update and Submit Quality Strategy to CMS

July, 2018 August, 2020 No Later Than June 30, 2021



Managed Care Regulations (<u>42 CFR § 438.340</u>) require the Quality Strategy include, a minimum, the following:

- Network Adequacy and Availability of Services Standards
- Continuous Quality Improvement Goals and Objectives
- Description of Quality Metrics, Performance Targets
 - o Including identification of those it will publish at least annually on the State's website
- Description of Performance Improvement Projects to be implemented (implemented)
- Arrangements for External Independent Reviews [External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) reviews]
- Description of State's Transition of Care Policy
- State's plan to identity, evaluate, and reduce health disparities
- Use of intermediate sanctions
- Description for how the State will assess performance and quality outcomes achieved
- Mechanisms to comply with additional services for enrollees with special health care needs or who need Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS)
- Information pertaining to the nonduplication of EQR activities
- Definition of a "Significant Change"



Updates to be Included based on CMS Feedback Received

- Clearly identify if QS Goals and Objectives address all populations covered by the State's Managed Care program
- Provide or link to findings from a previous QS Evaluation
- Indicate performance targets for included quality metrics
- Identify the specific Performance Improvement Projects plans will implement and/or description of interventions it proposes
- Describe transition of care policy
- Discuss plans to reduce disparities across demographic factors
- Detail Network Adequacy and availability of services standards
- Provide examples of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines it requires plans to use
- Clearly identify that the State posts complete accreditation for all its managed care plans on its website



Additional Updates to be Included

- Update to reflect State's system delivery model changes
- Describe the State's Performance Measure Transition
- Update VBP Initiative goals, objectives, and overview
- Update AHCCCS Quality Initiatives



AHCCCS Review and Updates Process*

•	Core Team established to organize update efforts	Ongoing
•	Provide Executive Management updates through Quality Steering Committee	Ongoing
•	Assign Quality Strategy Evaluation Subgroup	December 2020
•	Assign internal review and update activities to associated SMEs	December 2020
•	Community Quality Forum, State Medicaid Advisory Committee	December 2020
	and Tribal Council Presentations	- February 2021
•	Complete One Voice Review of the Documents	March 2021
•	Upper Management Review and Approvals	April 2021
•	Executive Management Review and Approvals	April 2021
•	Public Comment Period	May-June 2021
•	Post Quality Strategy and Quality Strategy Evaluation on AHCCCS Website	June 2021
•	Submit Quality Strategy and Quality Strategy Evaluation to CMS	June 2021

* Timeline generated based on three year review cycle. Proposed timeframe for resubmission provided to CMS; however, it is unclear at this time if CMS will require corrective action or varied timeline from that indicated above. Updates to the timeline will be made if necessary.





COVID-19 Updates



Telehealth Policy & Data Update

Dr. Sara Salek - AHCCCS CMO

Will Buckley - AHCCCS Data Analysis Office Business Intelligence Manager



Telehealth FAQ Updates

COVID-19 FAQs (azahcccs.gov)

23. (added 11/23/20) Question: When are the AHCCCS telehealth policy flexibilities offered during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the use of the temporary telephonic code set, due to expire?

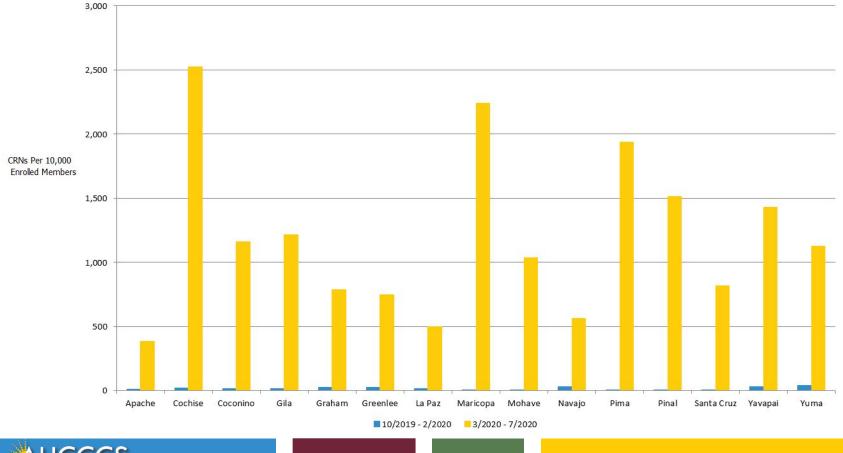
Answer: The AHCCCS telehealth COVID-19 policy coverage flexibilities have been extended through 9/30/2021. If the COVID-19 pandemic continues beyond 9/30/21, AHCCCS will re-evaluate this end-date.

24. (added 11/23/20) **Question: When does AHCCCS plan to finalize its post-pandemic telehealth policy decisions by?**

Answer: AHCCCS plans to finalize its post-pandemic telehealth policy decisions by 7/1/21.

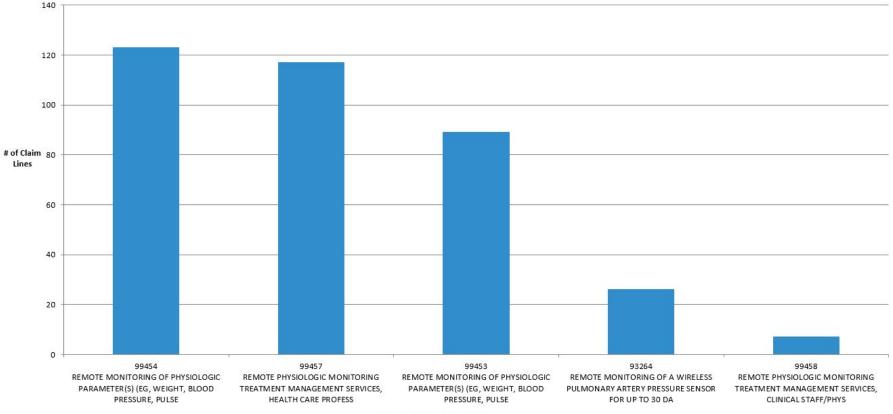


Telehealth Physical Health Services Via Real-Time Audio/Visual and Store/Forward Pre-Pandemic (10/19-2/20) and Start of PHE (3/20-7/20) (Number of Claim Lines/Services Rendered, Rate Per 10,000 Enrolled Members, All LOB)



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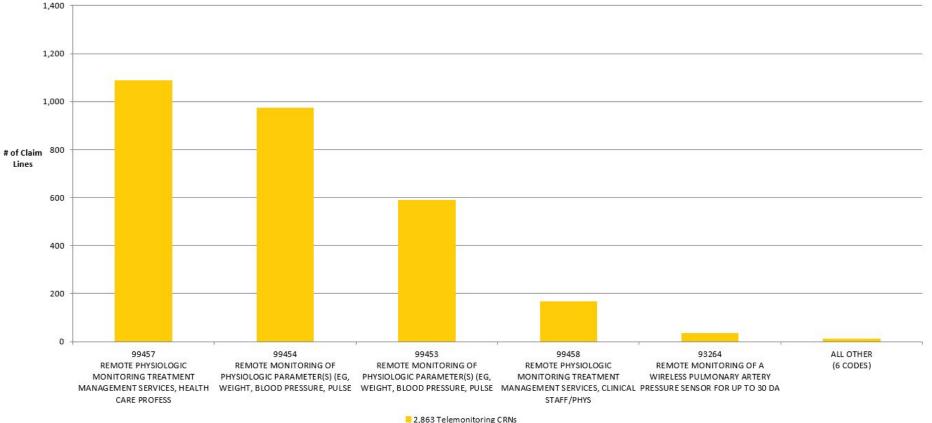
Telemonitoring Utilization Pre-Pandemic October 2019 - February 2020 (Number of Claim Lines/Services, All Claims/Encounters, All LOB)



 362 Telemonitoring CRNs (October 2019 - February 2020)



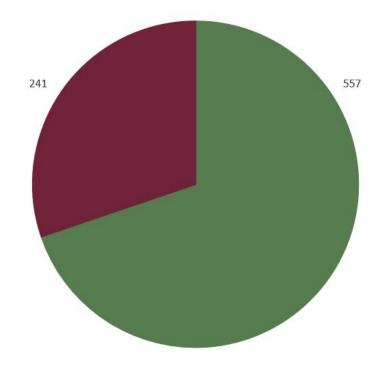
Telemonitoring Utilization March - July 2020 (Number of Claim Lines/Services, All Claims/Encounters, All LOB)



(March - July 2020)



Teledentistry Utilization by Modality March - September 2020 (Number of Claims, All Claims/Encounters, All LOB)

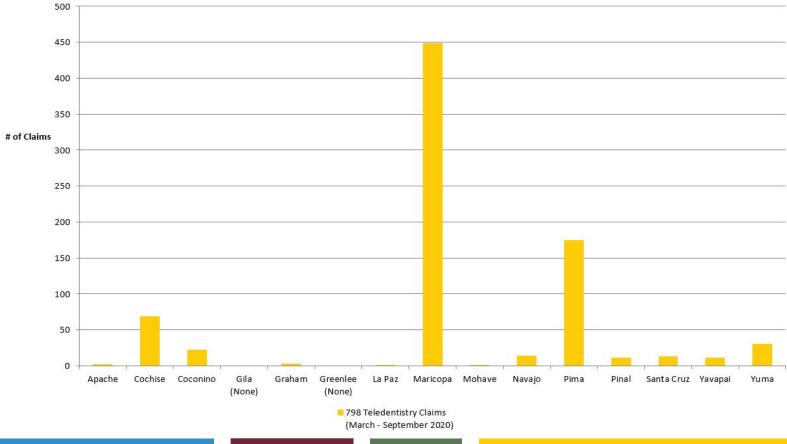


Teledentistry - Synchronous (Real-Time A/V)



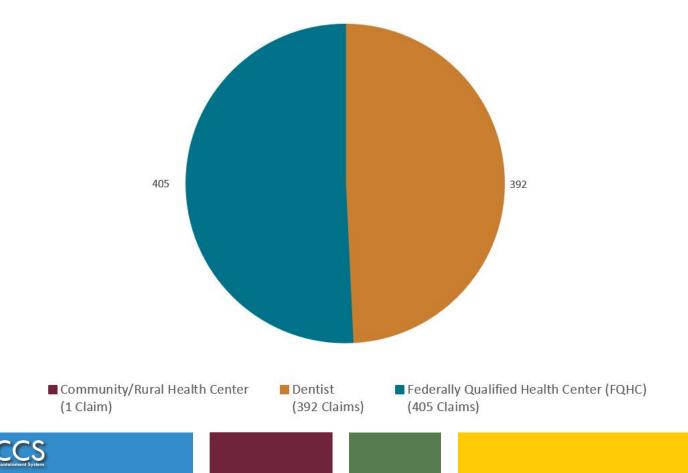
Teledentistry - Asynchronous (Store & Forward)

Teledentistry Real-Time Audio/Visual and Store/Forward March - September 2020 (Number of Claims, All Claims/Encounters, All LOB)

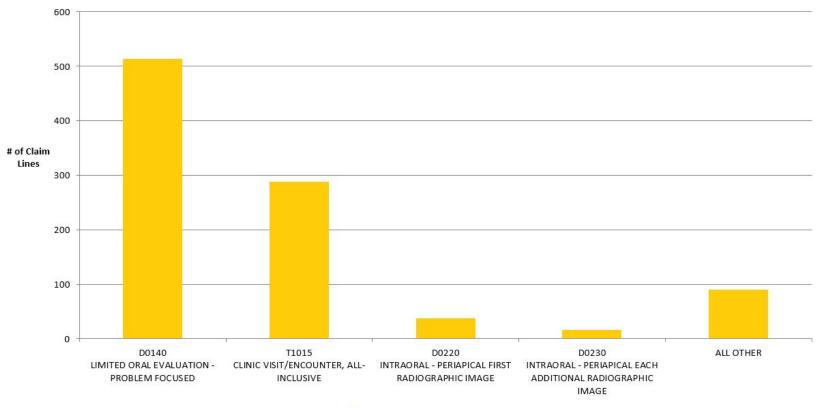




Teledentistry Utilization by Provider Type March - September 2020 (Number of Claims, All Claims/Encounters, All LOB)



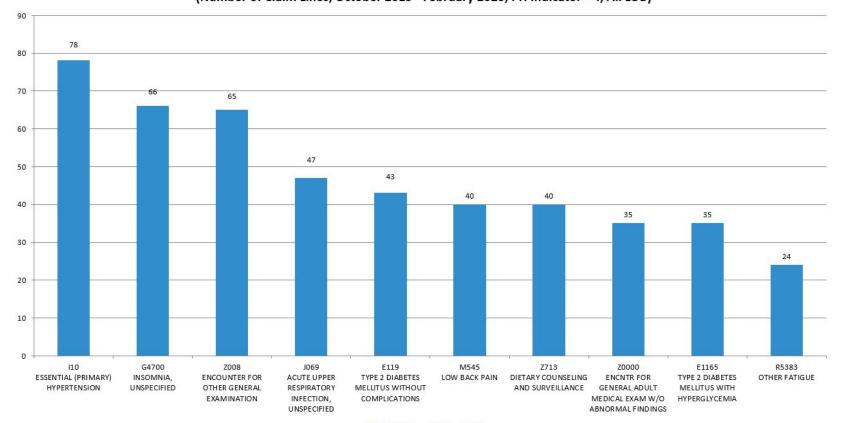
Most Common Teledentistry Services March - September 2020 (Number of Claim Lines/Services, All Claims/Encounters, All LOB)



 941 Teledentistry CRNs (March - September 2020)



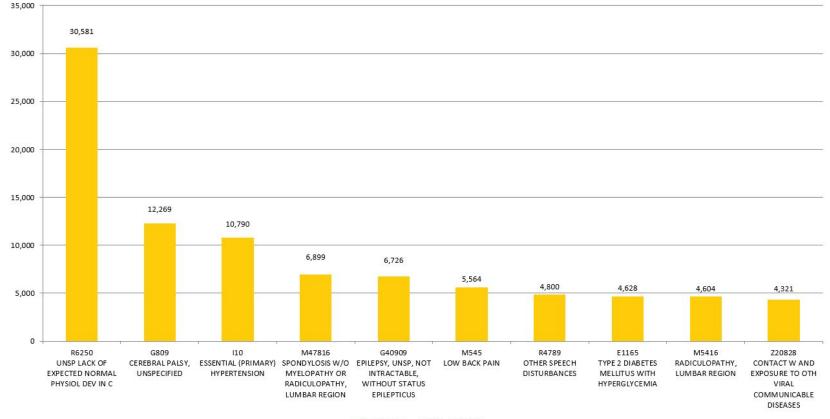
Most Common Physical Health Primary Diagnoses Treated Via Real-Time Audio/Visual Pre-Pandemic (Number of Claim Lines, October 2019 - February 2020, PH Indicator = Y, All LOB)



of CRNs (Grand Total of 1,687)



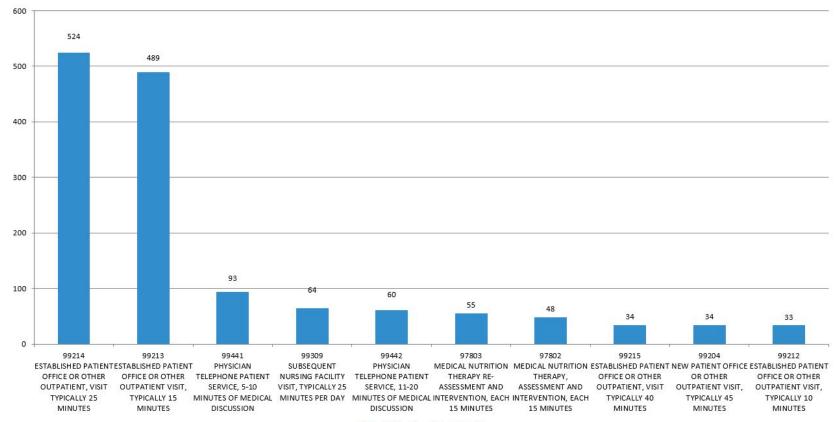
Most Common Physical Health Primary Diagnoses Treated Via Real-Time Audio/Visual March - July 2020 (Number of Claim Lines, PH Indicator = Y, All LOB)



of CRNs (Grand Total of 369,457)



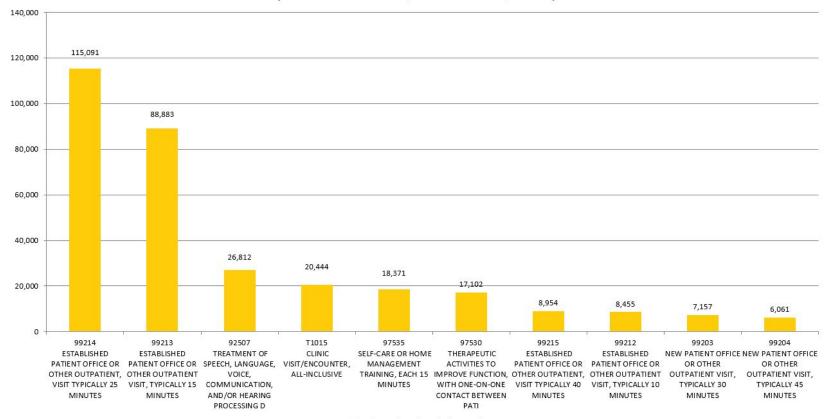
Most Common Physical Health-Related Procedures Via Real-Time Audio/Visual Pre-Pandemic (Number of Claim Lines, October 2019 - February 2020, PH Indicator = Y, All LOB)



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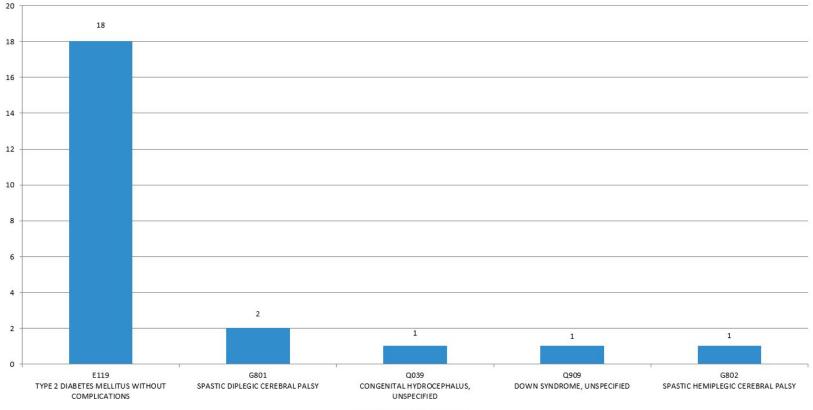
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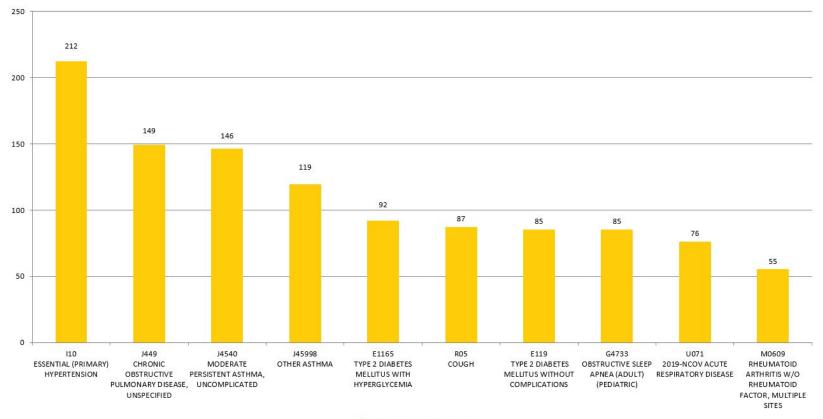
Most Common Physical Health Primary Diagnoses Treated Via Store & Forward Pre-Pandemic (Number of Claim Lines, October 2019 - February 2020, PH Indicator = Y, All LOB)



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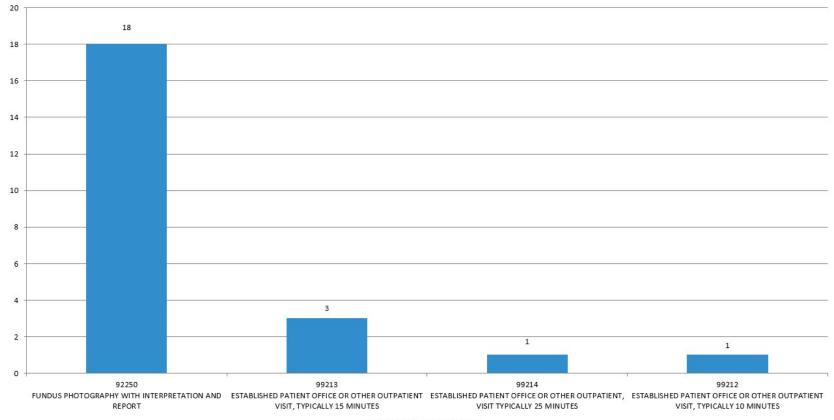
Most Common Physical Health Primary Diagnoses Treated Via Store & Forward March - July 2020 (Number of Claim Lines, PH Indicator = Y, All LOB)



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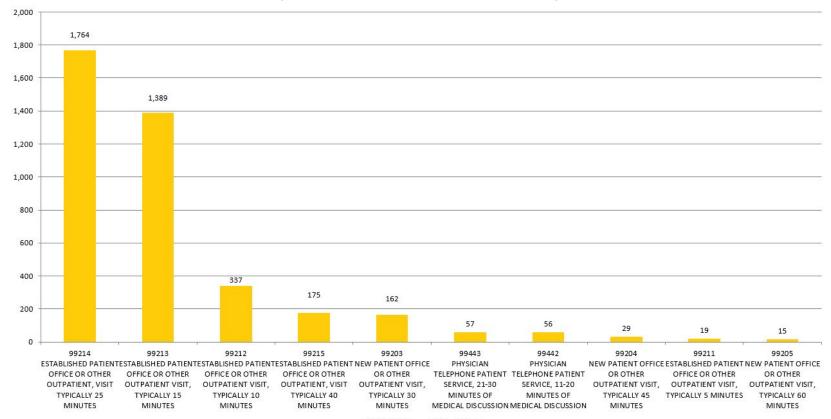
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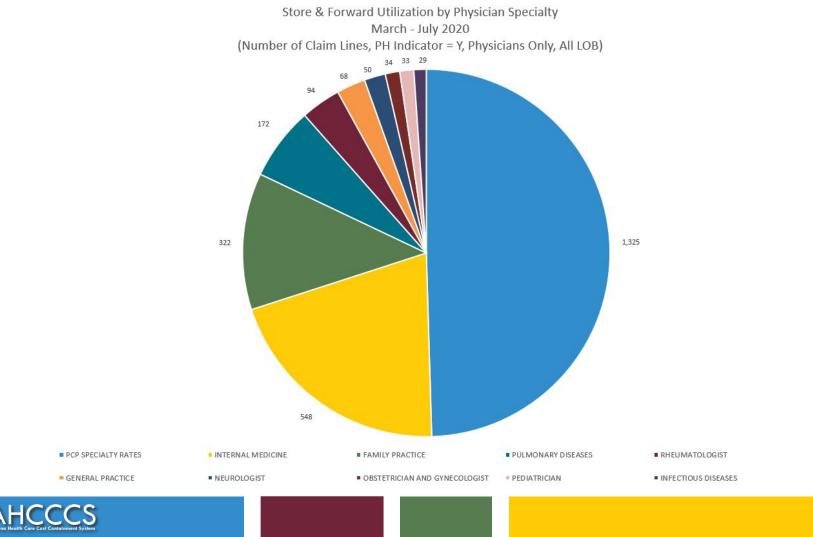


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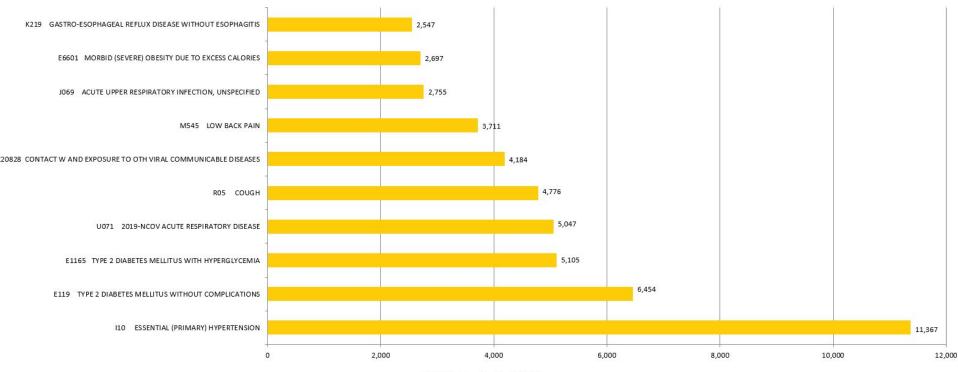




Most Common Physical Health Primary Diagnoses Treated Via Telephonic-Temporary

March - July 2020

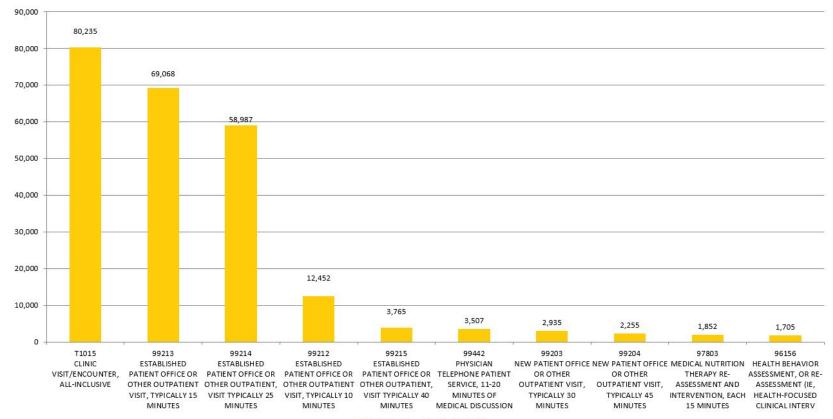
(Number of Claim Lines, PH Indicator = Y, All LOB)



of CRNs (Grand Total of 249,094)



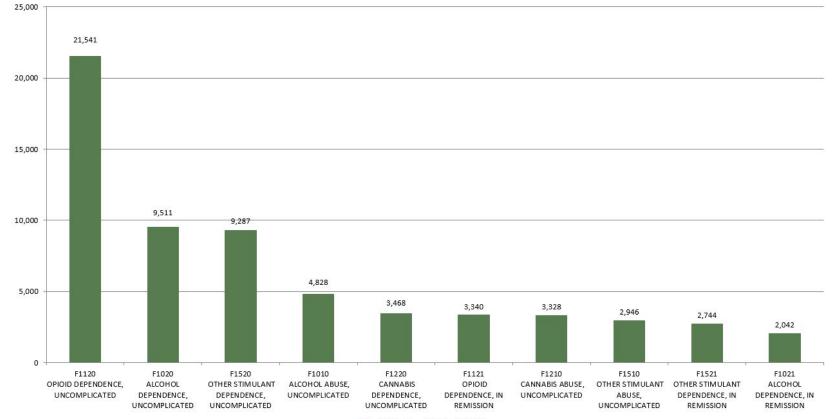
Most Common Physical Health-Related Procedures Via Telephonic-Temporary March - July 2020 (Number of Claim Lines, PH Indicator = Y, All LOB)



of CRNs (Grand Total of 249,094)



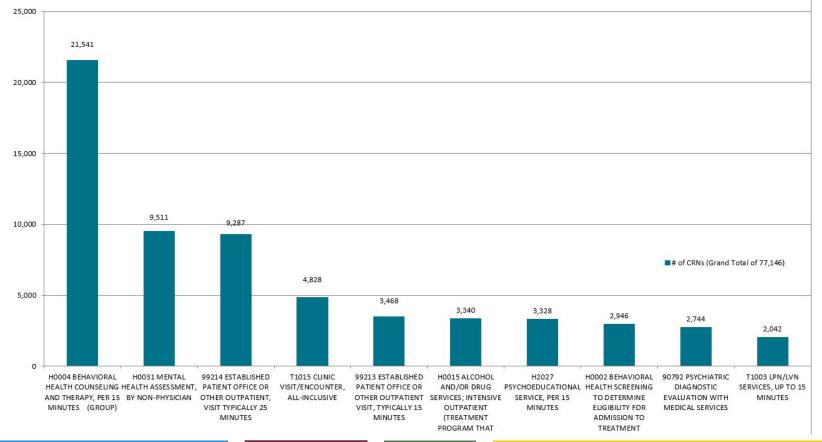
Most Common Substance Use Primary Diagnoses Treated Via Telephonic-Temporary March - July 2020 (Number of Claim Lines, SUD Indicator = Y, All LOB)



of CRNs (Grand Total of 77,146)



Most Common Substance Use-Related Procedures Via Telephonic-Temporary March - July 2020 (Number of Claim Lines, SUD Indicator = Y, All LOB)





COVID-19 Vaccine Update Dr. Sara Salek Chief Medical Officer AHCCCS



COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs <u>COVID-19 FAQs (azahcccs.gov)</u>

Question: Once the COVID-19 vaccine becomes available, will AHCCCS suspend in-network requirements in order for qualified AHCCCS registered providers who are not contracted with an MCO to be reimbursed for administering the vaccine to AHCCCS enrolled members?

Answer: Yes, AHCCCS will require that all MCOs suspend network requirements and reimburse for the COVID-19 vaccine administered by all qualified providers.

Question: How can AHCCCS-registered providers sign up to become a COVID-19 vaccinator?

Answer: Providers can register with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Arizona Immunization Program Office (AIPO) to become COVID-19 vaccinators using this Provider Onboarding tool developed in the REDCap system. The tool will enable ADHS to: 1) verify providers have the training, cold storage, and record keeping requirements in place to successfully administer COVID-19 vaccine; 2) have providers sign the required Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) agreements; and 3) deliver the vaccine to the provider once it is available.

Question: Will the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) COVID-19 vaccine onboarded providers receive the COVID-19 vaccine free of charge?

Answer: Yes. At this time, the COVID-19 vaccines have been purchased by the federal government and thus will be available free of charge to ADHS-onboarded providers.

Question: How are AHCCCS-registered providers reimbursed for COVID-19 vaccine administration?

Answer: AHCCCS-registered providers who have been onboarded through the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) for COVID-19 vaccine will be reimbursed for the applicable Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) administration code provided to eligible AHCCCS members. Because the vaccine is made available to COVID-19 onboarded providers free of charge, providers must not bill for the vaccine itself.

Question: What are the AHCCCS fee-for-service reimbursement rates for the COVID-19 vaccine administration?

Answer: AHCCCS has adopted the Medicare payment rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration. The AHCCCS fee-for-service rate for COVID-19 vaccine administration is \$28.39 to administer single-dose vaccines. For a COVID-19 vaccine requiring a series of two or more doses, the initial dose(s) administration payment rate is \$16.94 and \$28.39 for the administration of the final dose in the series.



COVID-19 Vaccine: ADHS and CDC Resources

ADHS Resources

 <u>The Vaccine and Antiviral Advisory Committee (VAPAC) December 3rd</u> recommendations

VAPAC meeting minutes and slides

• Dr. Christ's media briefing on Arizona's vaccine distribution plan

CDC Resources

What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine



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Physician Need for Support

- Daily strain
- Added emotional stress due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Financial hardship
- High degree of emotional burnout
- Increasing occurrence of
 - Substance abuse
 - Depression
 - Suicide



COVID-19 Added Stressors

- PPE shortage, costs
- Fatigue
- Isolation
- Altered standards of care, ethical challenges
- Fear of getting the virus or infecting friends/family members
- Financial concerns
- Witnessing the death of patients
- Uncertainty



Adverse Effects of Stress/Burnout

- Lower quality care
- Medical errors
- Longer patient recovery times
- Lower patient satisfaction
- Negative impact on personal/family life



Distressed Physicians

- Physicians often avoid seeking professional mental health assistance
- 44% of physicians experience symptoms of burnout
- 28% of medical residents suffer from depression
- 10-12% of physicians have a substance use disorder
- Approximately 400 American physicians commit suicide each year – more than double the rate of the general population



Physician, heal thyself.

- **Physician (noun):** A person skilled in the art of healing
- Before physicians can adequately treat others, they must first heal themselves. In other words, you first need to fill your cup before you can fill the cup of others.
- But, how?



Barriers to Seeking Help

- Concerns
 - Confidentiality
 - Quality of service
 - Perceived risk to career
 - Impact of treatment on:
 - Professional medical licensure
 - Privileges



Barriers to Seeking Help

- Stigma of mental health conditions
- Internalization of distress
- Most comfortable speaking with other physicians





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- Reduce barriers to care



Corporate Counseling Associates, Inc.

- Corporate Counseling Associates (CCA) developed the Virtual Doctor's Lounge in collaboration with ArMA.
- 35 years' experience
 - Mental Health in the Workplace
 - Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
 - Crisis Response
 - Work-Life
 - Learning & Development
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - Leadership & Management Development



Peer Coach Training

Comprehensive training of "peer coaches" includes:

- Parameters and limitations of the program
- Basic engagement, healthy coping techniques, supportive coaching techniques
- Self-care and boundaries
- Managing high risk concerns; accessing immediate support from the CCA team
- Available supportive and professional resources



Arizona Resources

 Connection to Arizona resources as needed for financial counseling, legal consultation, human resources assistance and more.



Program Launch

- 18 volunteer coaches
- Peer-to-peer connection began October, 2020
- Partners have shared broadly





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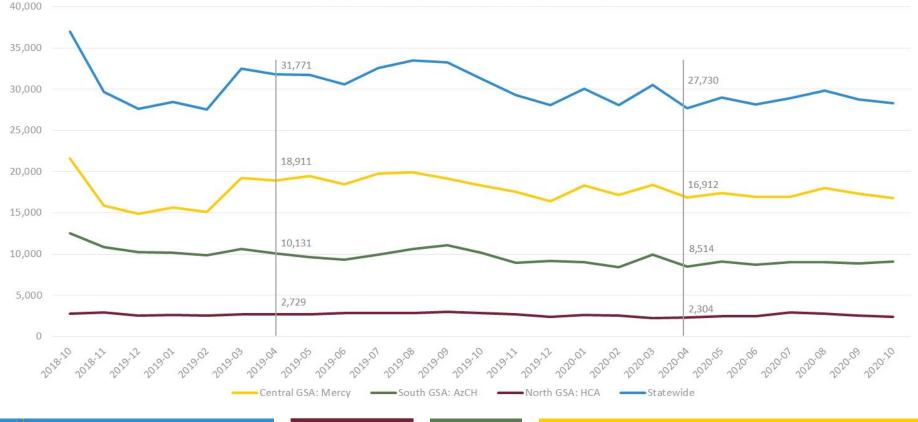
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Crisis System Update Alex Herrera Crisis Administrator / BH Project Manager DHCM

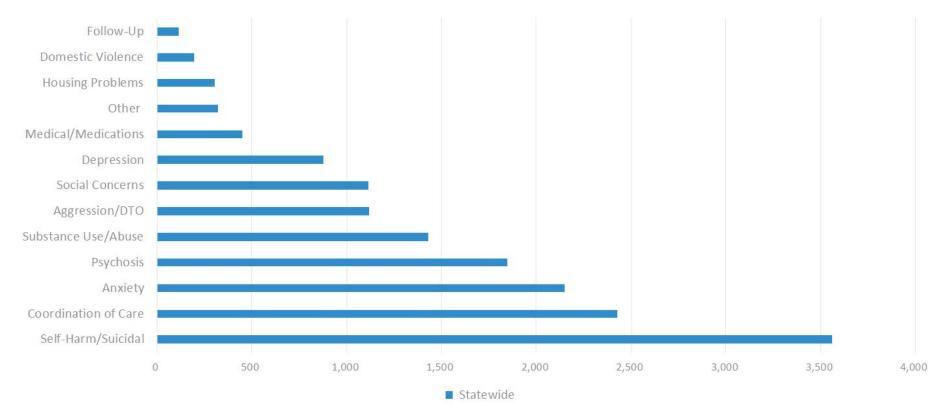


Crisis Call Volume October 2018 - October 2020



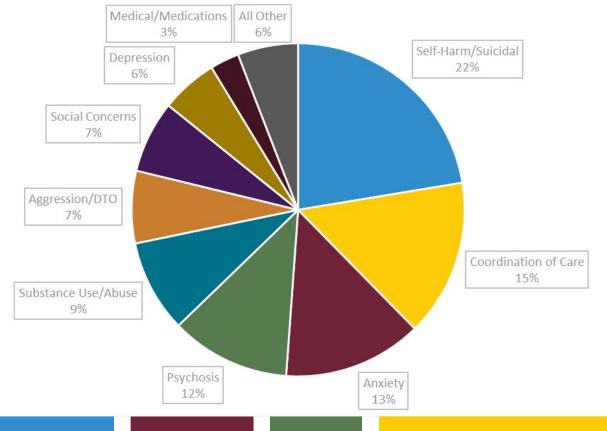


Crisis Call Center - Top Reasons for Calls October 2020 Statewide



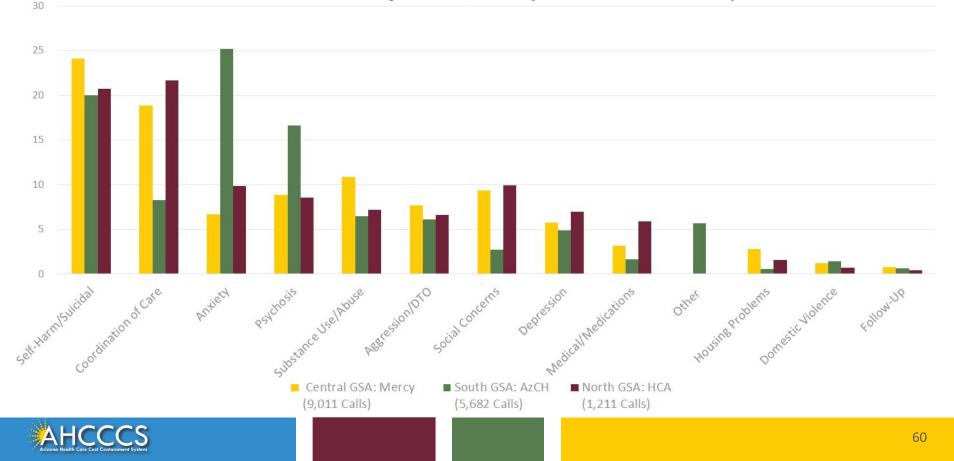


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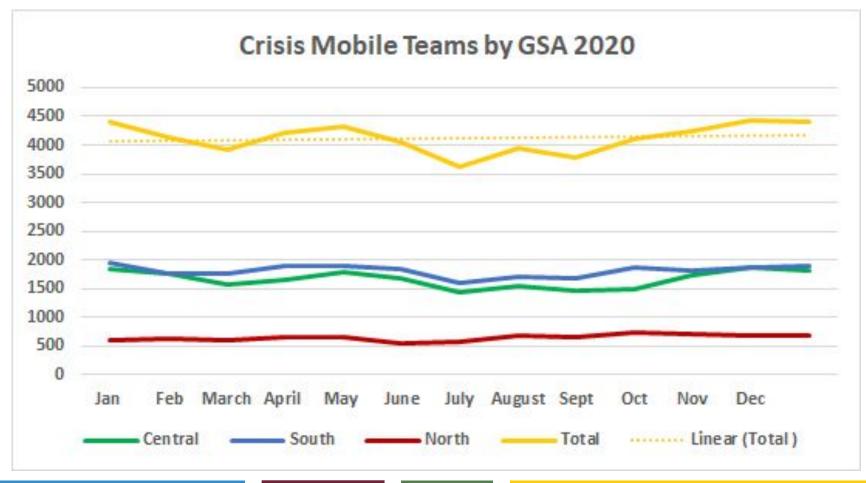


Crisis Call Center - Top Reasons for Calls October 2020 By RBHA/GSA (Rate Per 100 Calls)



Total Crisis Mobile Team Dispatches by Year Feb March April May June July August Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan -2019 -2020







Crisis Counseling Program Jill Rowland Chief Clinical Officer AHCCCS



Crisis Counseling Program Grants

- The mission of the FEMA and SAMHSA Immediate Services Program /Crisis Counseling Program Grant (ISP/CCP) and the Regular Services Program/Crisis Counseling Program Grant (RSP/CCP) is to assist individuals and communities in recovering from the challenging effects of natural and human-caused disasters through the provision of community-based disaster relief/outreach and educational service to include:
 - Individual Supports
 - Group Supports
 - Brief Educational Supportive Contacts
 - Public Education Meetings
 - Assessment, Referral and Resource Linkage
 - Community Networking and Support
 - Media and Public Service Announcements
- AHCCCS received the CCP/ISP Grant Award approval in June 2020 with consequent grant extensions over the summer and received the RSP/CCP Grant Award approval in August 2020; the total amount of funding is just over \$3,200,000 and extends funding to June 2021:
 - Crisis Response Network (CRN) serves as the Contractor to implement and oversee the program and partners with multiple agencies to provide services: Crisis Preparation and Recovery, EMPACT, Family Involvement Center, The Guidance Center, La Frontera and RI International
 - O Additional information is on the Resilient Arizona website at resilientarizona.org



Crisis Counseling Program Grant

- New Initiatives: Response to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency:
 - Focused PSA's/Public Messaging Collaboration
 - Fentanyl Overdoses and Suicide Prevention
 - Tribal and Rural Communities
 - Navajo Nation collaborative with Arizona, New Mexico and Utah (AHCCCS and CRN/Resilient Arizona)







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Family Involvement Center

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CRISIS COUNSELING PROGRAM

Primary Service	Number Served ISP	Number Served RSP	TOTAL
Unique Referrals	1,759	1,336	3,095
Individual Crisis Counseling	571	404	975
Group Counseling/Public Education	557	697	1,254
Brief Educational/Supportive Contact	1,414	819	2,233
Total Unique Interactions	2,542	1,920	4,462



RESILIENT Arizona CRISIS COUNSELING PROGRAM

Other Contacts/Materials Distributed	
Hotline/helpline/lifeline contact	534
Telephone contact	1,620
E-mail contact	4,404
Community networking and coalition building	1,481
Material handed to people	6,341
Material mailed to people	2,282
Material left in public places	7,746
Mass media	254
Social networking messages	1,535
Total	26,197



Meeting Recap and Next Steps Dr. Sara Salek CMO AHCCCS



Thank You.

2021 Meetings: March 16th, July 15th, November 18th

