



# COVID-19 Behavioral Health Task Force

August 27, 2021

# Behavioral Health Task Force Agenda

- Welcome: Dr. Sara Salek
- AHCCCS Update: Dr. Sara Salek
- ADHS Update: Teresa Ehnert
- AHCCCS COVID-19 Vaccination Rate Highlights: Will Buckley
- Crisis Data Update: Will Buckley
- MHBG and SABG ARPA Funds Update: Alisa Randall
- CCP/RSP 6 Month Cost Extension: Jill Rowland
- Questions, Open Discussion & Wrap-Up: All

# AHCCCS Update

Sara Salek

# ADHS Update

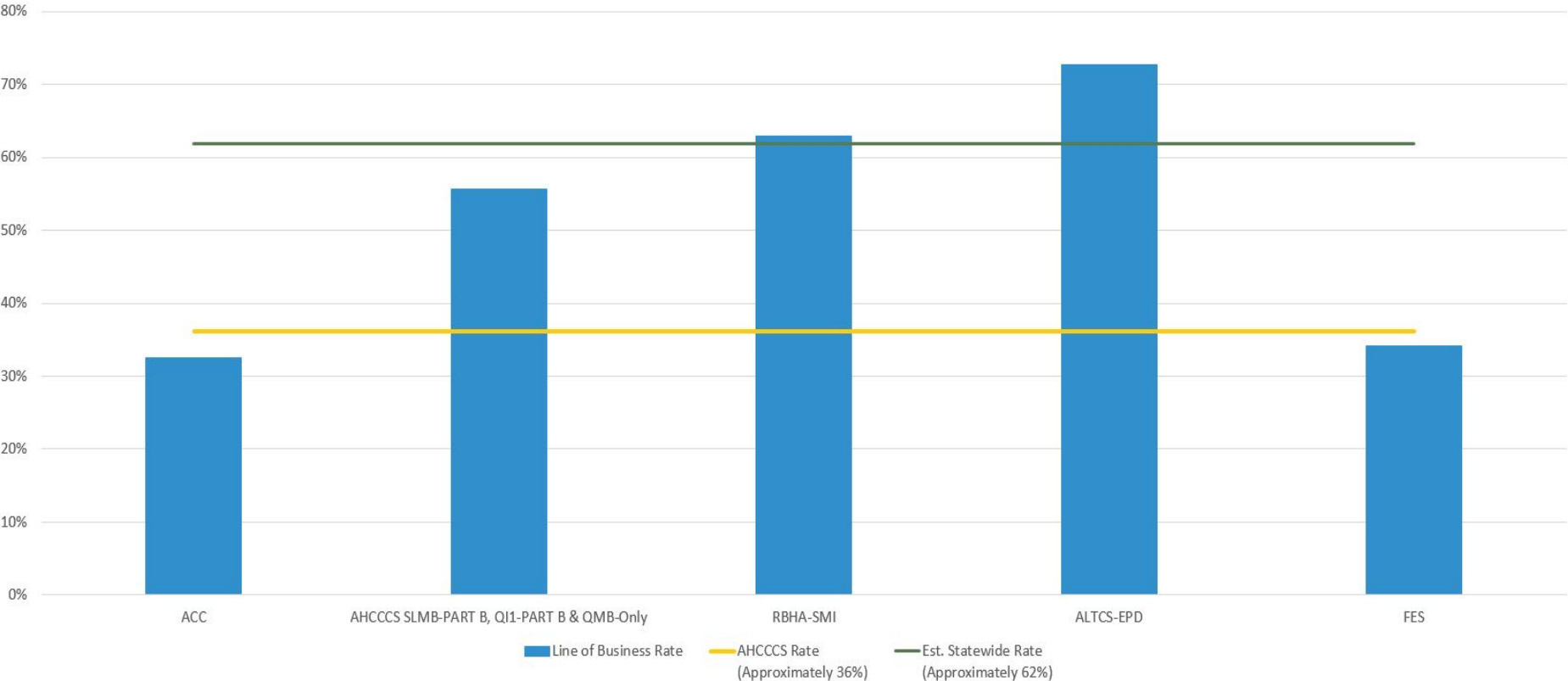
Teresa Ehnert

# COVID-19 Update

Will Buckley

# Vaccination Rates by Line of Business

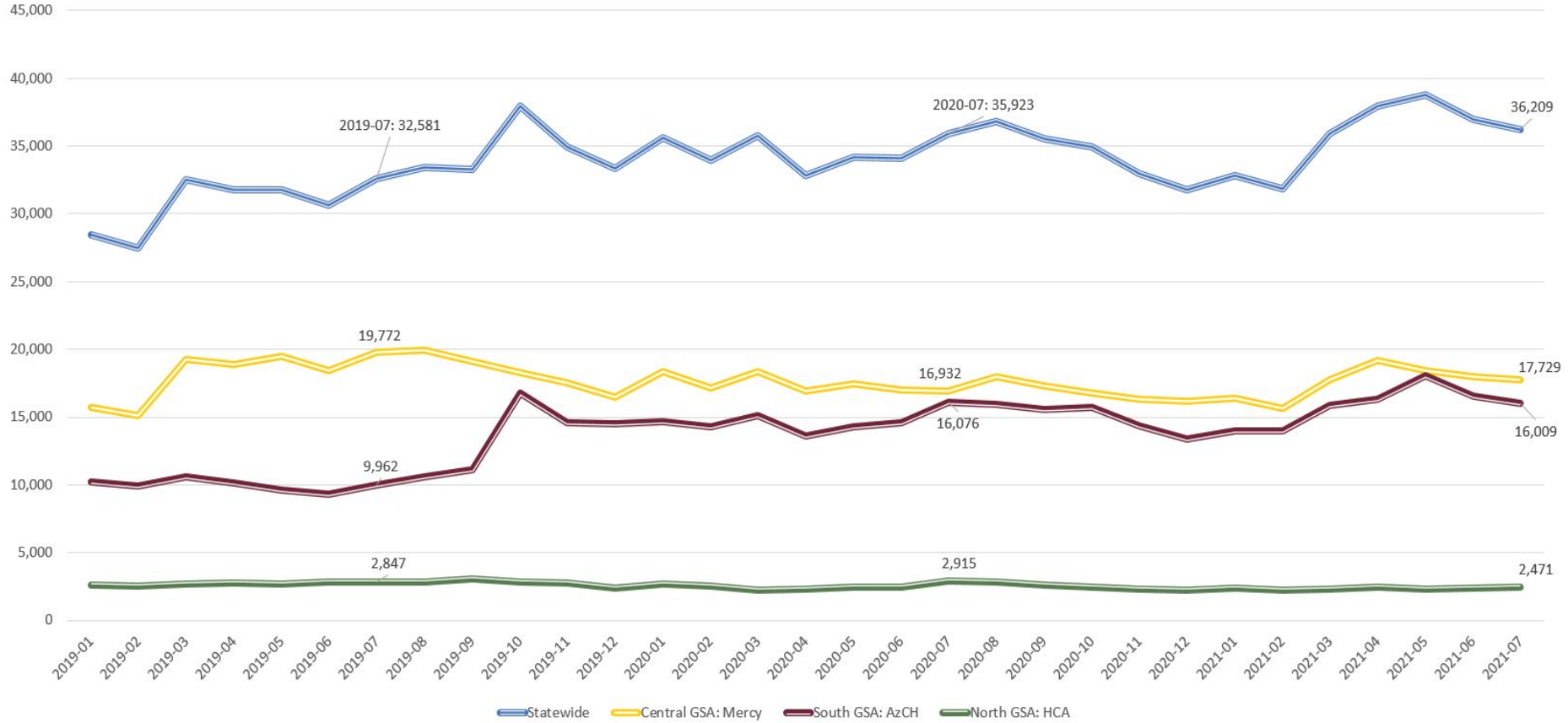
## Percentage of Individuals Ages 12+ Who Received At Least One Dose As of August 5, 2021



# Crisis Data

Will Buckley

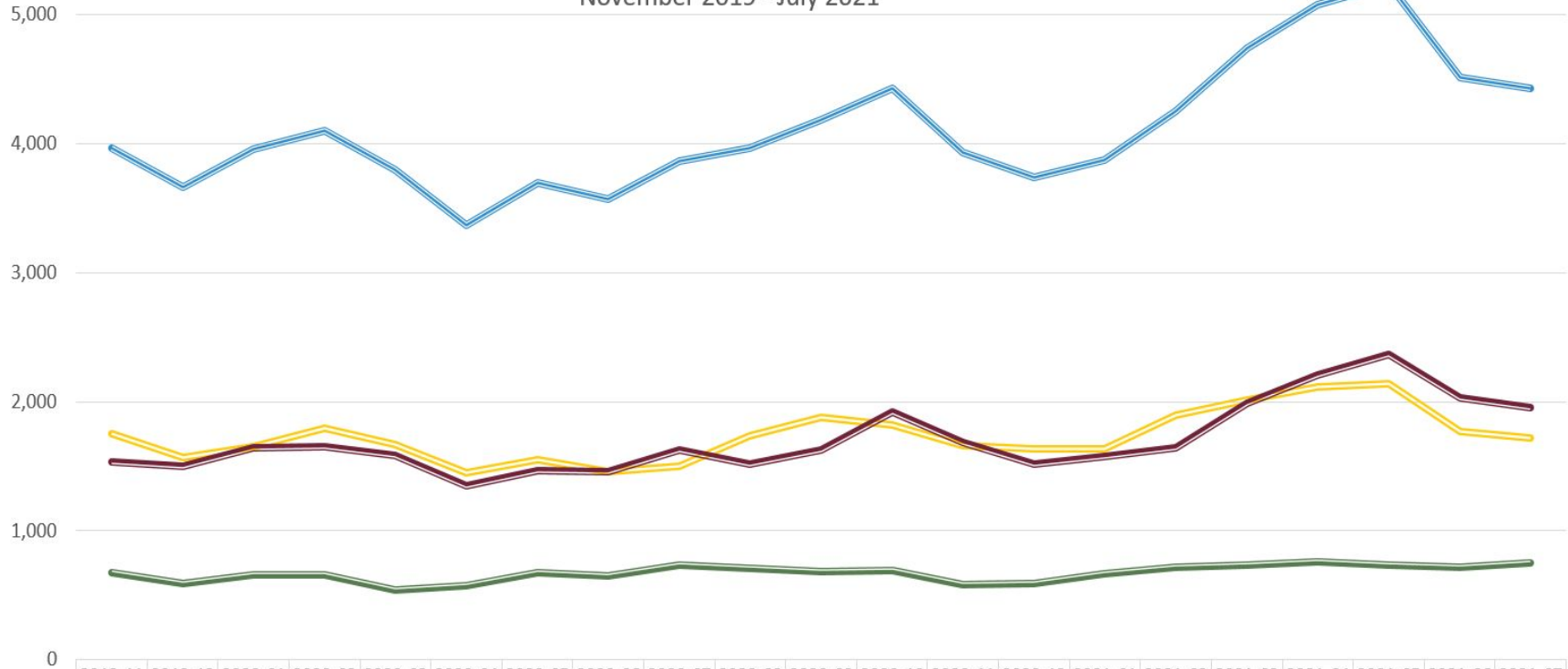
## Crisis Call Volume January 2019 - July 2021



\* Crisis Call Volume represents all incoming calls into the local & toll-free Crisis Line numbers

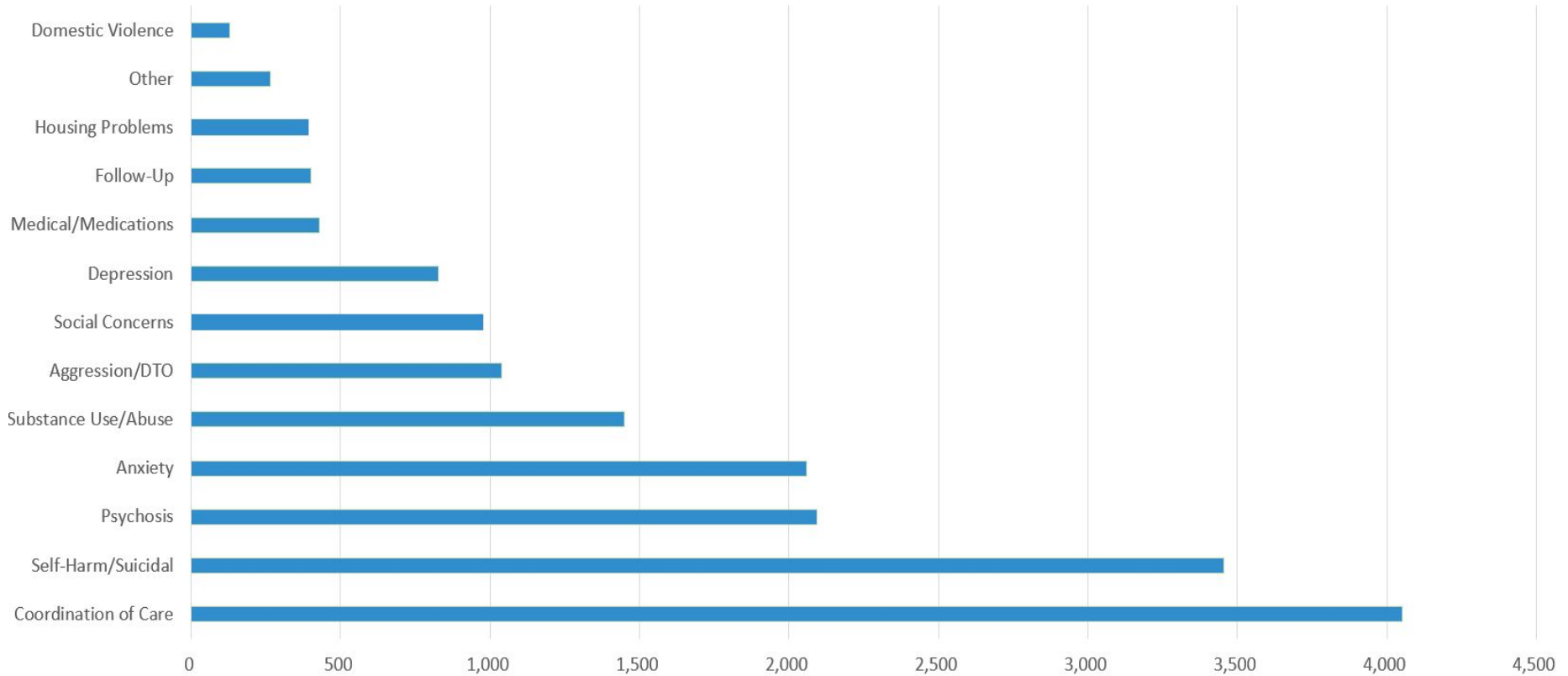


## Mobile Team Dispatch Volume November 2019 - July 2021

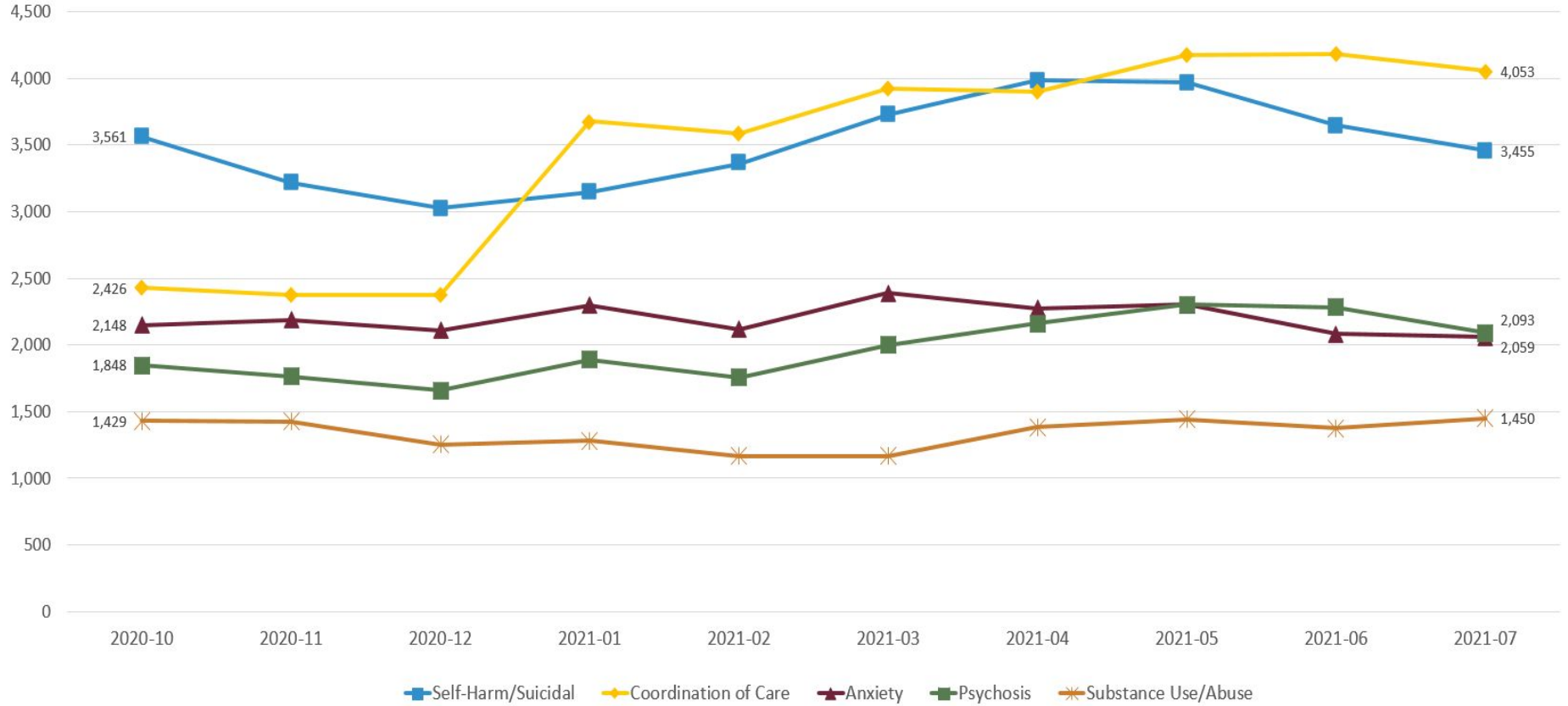


	2019-11	2019-12	2020-01	2020-02	2020-03	2020-04	2020-05	2020-06	2020-07	2020-08	2020-09	2020-10	2020-11	2020-12	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07
Statewide	3,962	3,667	3,956	4,097	3,799	3,370	3,693	3,569	3,861	3,962	4,184	4,429	3,928	3,738	3,877	4,256	4,737	5,076	5,234	4,514	4,428
Central GSA: Mercy	1,756	1,570	1,650	1,794	1,672	1,447	1,548	1,462	1,503	1,733	1,876	1,818	1,662	1,633	1,638	1,893	2,015	2,113	2,136	1,767	1,719
South GSA: AzCH	1,531	1,502	1,646	1,648	1,586	1,347	1,468	1,458	1,622	1,516	1,628	1,922	1,682	1,517	1,573	1,642	1,990	2,206	2,365	2,027	1,955
North GSA: HCA	675	595	660	655	541	576	677	649	736	713	680	689	584	588	666	721	732	757	733	720	754

## Crisis Call Center - Top Reasons for Calls July 2021 Statewide



## Top Five Reasons For Crisis Calls by Volume October 2020 - July 2021



# MHBG and SABG ARPA Funds Update

Alisa Randall

# American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

						
<b>Vaccine COVID-19 Administration</b>	<b>Mobile Crisis Services</b>	<b>Elimination of Medicaid Drug Rebate Cap</b>	<b>100% FMAP for Urban Indian Health Program</b>	<b>10% Increase to FMAP for HCBS</b>	<b>Twelve Months Postpartum Coverage</b>	<b>SAMHSA Block Grants to Address Addiction, Mental Health, Crisis</b>
				<b>Submitted 7/12</b>		<b>Submitted 7/30</b>

# ARPA - Mental Health Block Grant



## Children Designated with SED

- Early identification and referral for SED assessment
- Co-location with EBP for justice involved youth
- CPAP - expanding access to primary care providers
- Parent and Family Support services, CFT coaches, etc.



## Adults Designated with SMI

- TA and monitoring for ACT, supportive housing, supported employment, and peer support
- Expansion of peer support services
- Expansion of bh providers to serve individuals with IDD
- Digital identification wallet



## Crisis System

- Electronic crisis services locator
- Crisis wraparound with children with SED designation
- 23 hour crisis stabilization for children with a SED designation
- Short-term bh residential settings for children with SED designation



## First Episode Psychosis

- FEP positions for outreach and treatment services
- EBP training and staff time
- Funding supplies for outreach



# ARPA - Substance Abuse Block Grant



## Primary Prevention (substance abuse related)

- Capacity building in "prevention deserts" within the state to build services and coalitions
- Partnership development with institutions of higher learning to target 18-25 year olds
- Media campaigns related to underage drinking, binge drinking and marijuana use.
- Expand and increase primary prevention efforts statewide

## Women's Services

- Develop and sustain women-only, culturally appropriate approaches to substance and alcohol use treatment for Native/American Indian women.
- Develop training to implement gender-specific SUD treatment for women.
- Maternal Mental Health Programs to support the complex OB and SUD needs for pregnant and postpartum women in recovery.
- Detox for substance-exposed newborns and supportive services to mothers through their nursery, provision of parenting courses.

## General Support Services

- Address health disparities in relation to SUD needs in various communities.
- Support statewide approach to increasing screening for infectious disease.
- Digital Wallet/Locker technology
- Create and expand peer-based recovery for SUD needs

# Crisis Counseling Program Grant (CCP) Grant Extension

Jill Rowland



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- The FEMA/SAMHSA Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) Grant goal is to help people and communities recover from the effects of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) through short term interventions that provide emotional support, crisis counseling and connections to community resources
- AHCCCS contracted with Solari, Inc. (formerly Crisis Response Network/CRN) and implemented the Resilient Arizona Crisis Counseling Program in June of 2020; a free and confidential service available virtually, telephonically and in person by calling 2-1-1; website: resilientarizona.org
- AHCCCS received the Immediate Services Program (ISP/CCP) Grant award in June of 2020 and the Regular Services Program (RSP/CCP) Grant Award in September of 2020 with the performance period to June of 2021
- **Arizona/AHCCCS was awarded a CCP/RSP Grant Extension in June of 2021 to extend funding to 12.2.2021; total amount of grant awards just over \$4,300,000**
- **ISP/RSP Data: Close to 11,000 Individual encounters/unique contacts**
- **RSP Extension Data: 6.3.2021-8.25.2021**
  - o **Top 3 Individual encounter by age: 1: 40-64 2: 18-39 3: 65+**
  - o **Top 3 Risk Factors Monthly Trend: 1: Financial Loss 2: Past Trauma 3: Past substance use and mental health problem**
  - o **Over 2800 Individual encounters/unique contacts and growing**



Primary Service	Population Served	Percentage
Individual Crisis Counseling	151	5.4 %
Group Counseling/Public Education	1100	39.1 %
Brief Educational/Supportive Contact	1559	55.5 %





# Questions, Open Discussion & Wrap Up

Next Meeting: September 22nd

# Thank you!

- See the Behavioral Health Task Force web page for meeting past meeting presentations -  
<https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/CommitteesAndWorkgroups/BehavioralHealthTaskForce.html>
- Send future topics you want to discuss to [lauren.prole@azahcccs.gov](mailto:lauren.prole@azahcccs.gov)