
SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM (SPP)

Program Updates

[Mental Health Parity Advisory Committee - 14 November 2024](#)



Agenda

- Program Updates
 - ADHS - Maricopa County IGA Update
 - Southern Arizona Counseling and Community Services RFGA
 - 988 Data Update
 - 988 Service Update



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Program Updates

ADHS - Maricopa County IGA

- Dedicated Professional: Funding supports a dedicated suicide prevention professional in Maricopa County, representing ~60% of Arizona's population
- Local Tailoring: Placement of an expert in Maricopa County allows tailored prevention strategies, **will improve** understanding of local challenges, and fosters collaborations
- Innovative Initiatives: Annual funding allocation showcases the state's commitment to address suicide actively through innovative local programs

Maricopa County Plan to Address Suicide

- Partner will formally partner with local organizations
- Implement recommendations from the Maricopa County Suicide Mortality Review team
- Increase community education and engagement through workshops, public campaigns, and outreach targeting high-risk populations

Program Updates

RFGA Southern Arizona Counseling and Community Services Grant

- In 2024, the Arizona Legislature allocated \$1,000,000 (one-time funding) for ADHS to distribute grants to nonprofit organizations that provide counseling and community services in southern Arizona. Counseling services allow individuals time to develop coping skills, improve personal knowledge, and develop new solutions to current problems



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988 Update

34,686

30-Day Statewide Crisis Call Volume

99.0%

Statewide Answer Rate

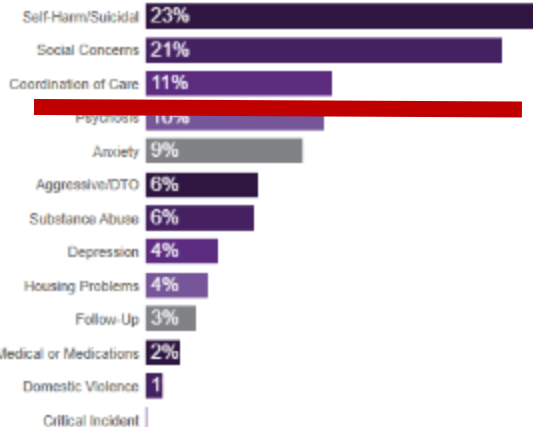
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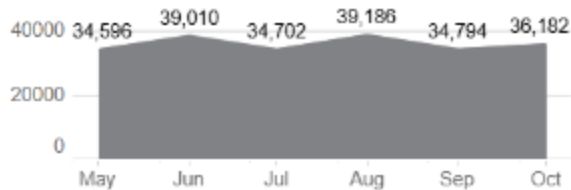
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Statewide Stabilization Rate

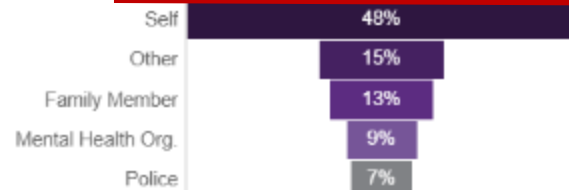
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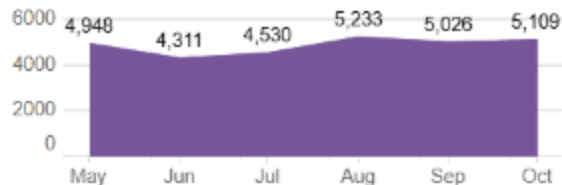
Statewide Crisis Volume by Month



Top 5 Referral Sources



Mobile Team Dispatch Volume by Month



Law Enforcement Collaboration



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7,948

30-Day AZ 988 Crisis Call Volume

99.0%

AZ 988 Answer Rate

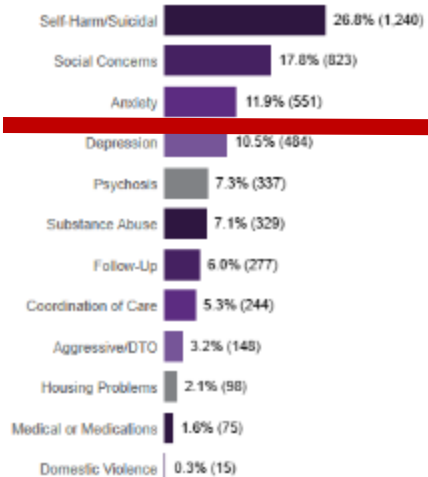
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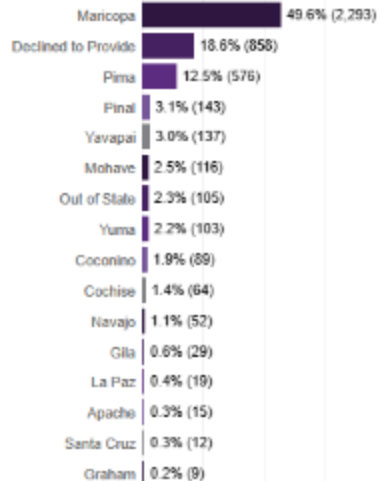
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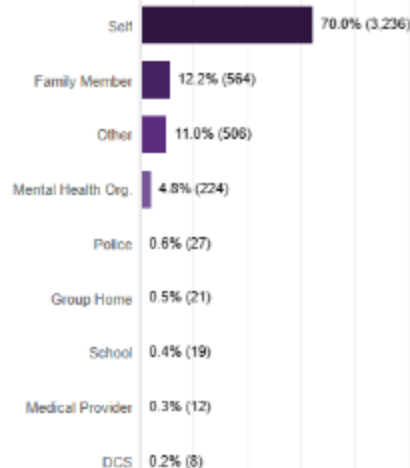
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Utilization by County



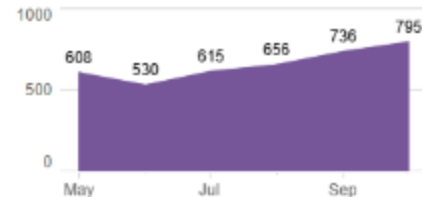
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AZ 988 Crisis Volume



Mobile Team Dispatch Volume



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Wireless Calls to 988 Get a More Localized Response with Georouting

The process to route cell phone calls to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline based on the caller's approximate location, versus by area code, has started; FCC to vote next month on a final rule that would require all U.S. wireless carriers to implement georouting with specific timelines



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Question and Answer



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