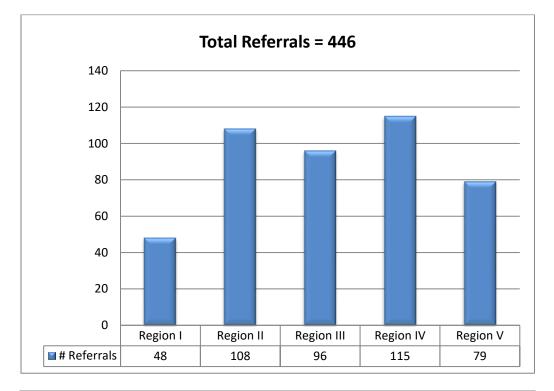
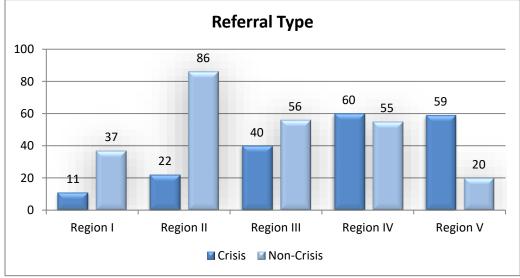
REACH Data Summary Report-Adult: Q2/FY22

This report provides data summarizing the referral activity, service provision, and residential outcomes for adults served by the REACH programs during the second quarter of fiscal year 2022.

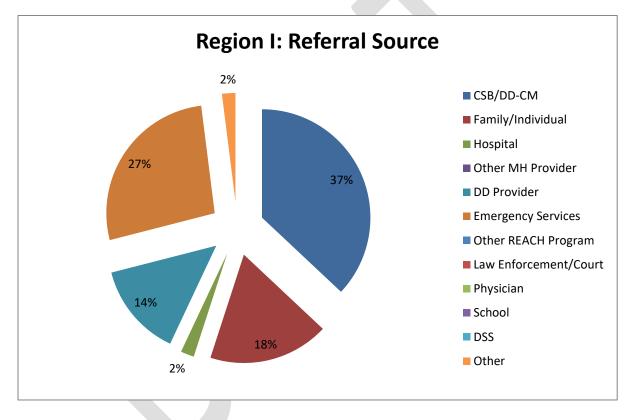


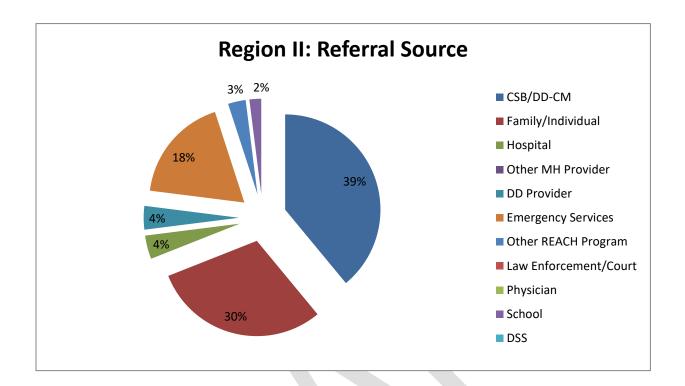


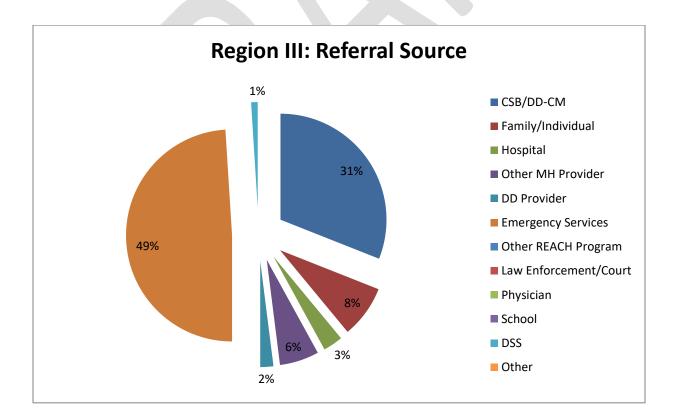


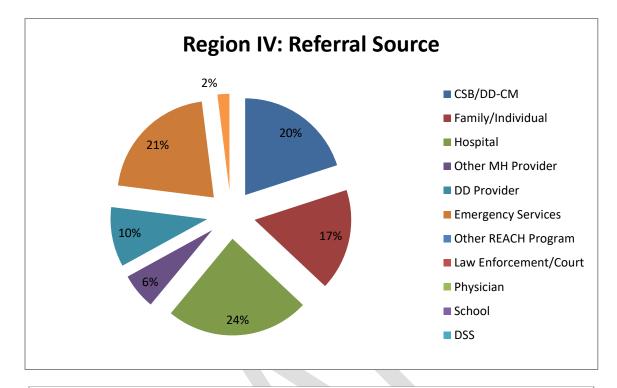
For FY22 Q2, a decrease was noted in total referrals as compared to FY22 Q1, 520 to 446. The data regarding the breakdown of types of referrals for Regions I through III denote more non-crisis referrals than crisis referrals; whereas Regions IV and V received more crisis referrals in the second quarter. This trend is the same as compared to the previous quarters with the exception of Region IV receiving more crisis referrals than non-crisis in the second quarter.

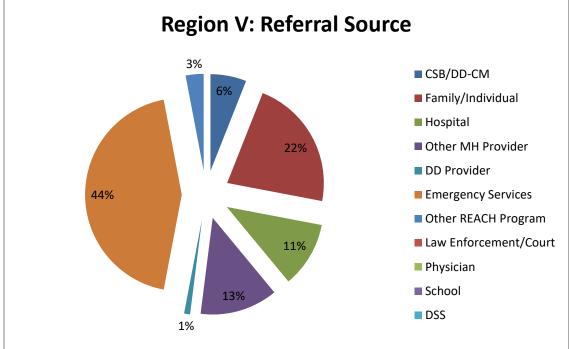
Referral activity is also considered by differentiating the source of the request for service. The following five charts show a breakdown by Region of referral source data. Referral sources cover a broad range of stakeholders when the state is considered as a whole and primary referral sources vary by Regions of the state.











The table below provides a breakdown of referrals by days of the week, ranges of time, and weekends/holidays. Monday through Friday is consistently the prime days for referrals with the 7:00 a.m. to 2:59 p.m. time frame being higher than 3 p.m. to 10:59 p.m. time frame in which most referrals occur.

Referral Time	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V	Total
Monday - Friday	41	98	87	97	59	382
Weekends/Holidays	7	10	9	18	20	64
7am - 2:59pm	24	60	56	51	33	224
3pm - 10:59pm	21	43	32	55	34	185
11 pm - 6:59 am	3	5	8	9	12	37

Also of interest to the Commonwealth is ensuring that the REACH programs serve the DD community in its entirety and effectively. The table below summarizes the breakdown of individuals referred to REACH with an intellectual disability (ID) only, an intellectual and other developmental disability, developmental disability exclusive of ID, and unknown or no developmental disability. "Unknown" refers to individuals who are still in the referral process at the end of the quarter and documentation of disability is being verified, and "None" references individuals for whom a referral was taken but diagnostic criteria were not substantiated. During this quarter, RII supported more individuals with "DD only". Individuals with only the diagnosis of ID continue to be the highest denoted subgroup supported by the Adult REACH programs.

Diagnosis	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V	Total
ID only	31	30	50	59	49	219
DD only	9	49	28	42	27	155
ID/DD	8	28	18	12	2	68
Unknown/None	0	1	0	2	1	4
Total	48	108	96	115	79	446

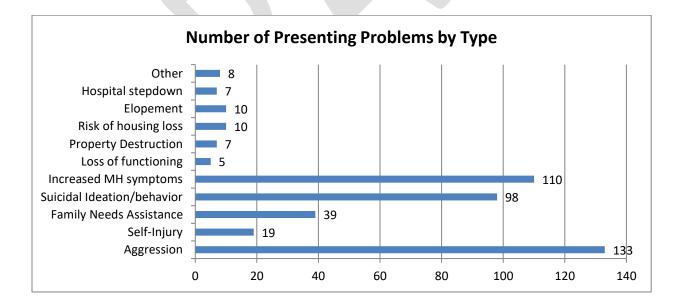
In terms of what type of clinical issues bring individuals to the REACH programs for support; aggression and increased MH symptoms were the main reasons for referral during FY22 Q2, with suicidal ideation as the third most common reason for referral. Aggressive behavior includes physical aggression and verbal threats. This pattern remains consistent from the previous quarter.

Following the summary table on the next page, a graph presents the same information aggregated across all five REACH Regions.

				Region	Region	
	Region I	Region II	Region III	IV	V	Total
Aggression	17	32	23	28	33	133
Self-Injury	0	3	6	6	4	19
Family Needs Assistance	1	8	6	20	4	39
Suicidal Ideation/behavior	7	15	30	23	23	98
Increased MH symptoms	1	37	15	31	9	110
Loss of functioning	0	2	2	0	1	5
Property Destruction	1	3	1	2	0	7
Risk of housing loss	2	1	4	2	1	10
Elopement	-1	1	4	2	2	10
Hospital stepdown	0	2	2	1	2	7
Other	1	4	3	0	0	8
Total	48	108	96	11	79	446

Presenting Problems

Other: Victim of neglect, unsafe community behavior, law enforcement interaction,

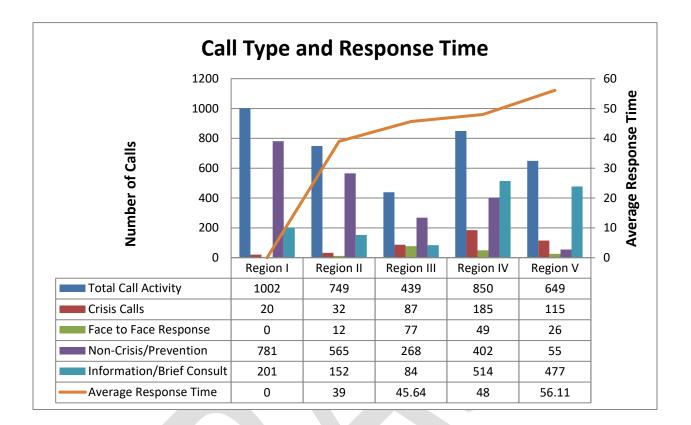


REACH Crisis Response

Each of the five regional REACH programs operates a crisis line 24-hours per day, seven days per week. Arriving calls may be from existing REACH consumers or from systems in the midst of an escalating situation. Calls are responded to in one of two ways: either by telephone consultation or through an on-site, face-to-face assessment and intervention. Because the crisis line allows an individual to access a trained clinician 24/7, it is being used more and more frequently by REACH clients and their circles of support to maintain stability or to assist the individual in problem solving through a stressful situation. The "crisis" line is a primary tool of prevention for some of the programs. REACH clinicians are expected to respond in-person to situations that meet the acuity level of a crisis, and this includes partnering with emergency services prescreening staff when a Temporary Detention Order is being considered. Non-crisis calls that are received by the programs are understood to serve a preventive role and may be a prescribed element within a written Crisis Education and Prevention Plan (CEPP). Domains of interest related to crisis line activity include the following:

- Crisis calls
- Non-crisis/Prevention
- Information/brief consult
- > In-person assessment/intervention
- > Total crisis line activity
- > Average response time

A summary of information related to these elements is depicted in the graph below. Please note that this graph encompasses all calls received on the crisis line during the review cycle. It includes on-site responses to existing REACH clients, repeat calls from individuals, as well as new referrals who may be contacting REACH for the first time. Therefore, call totals, when combined across categories will exceed the total number of referrals for the quarter. As has been noted before, crisis line activity and referral activity are best understood as separate elements.



The average response time is graphed on a secondary axis represented by the orange line. Noted in the data listed above is the impact of COVID – 19 in relation to the in-person crisis responses ("face to face response"). Due to precautions related to COVID- 19 all programs utilized telehealth in order to continue to be a part of the crisis response. The number of responses via telehealth for each region varied with all regions providing increased numbers of face to face response. Overall call activity decreased from FY22Q1 of 4,298 to 3,689 in FY22Q2. Crisis call activity decreased from 627 calls in FY22Q2 to 439 call in FY22Q2. The respective regions experienced the following face to face response to calls during the second quarter of FY22: All five regions met expectations as denoted in the REACH Program Standards regarding average time to respond to the scene of the crisis event for those responded to face to face. Regions II and IV must have an average response time of within one hour as designated as urban setting and Regions I, III, and V within two hours as designated rural setting. Region I provided 100% of their response as telehealth therefore response time is not calculated, while Region II met 92%. Region III met 99%, Region IV met 90%, and Region V met 100% of their face to face response time. The table on the next page offers a more detailed picture of response time data by breaking it into 30-minute increments. Traffic congestions/distance, and multiple calls were the reasons given for delays in response, consistent with the previous quarter.

Response Time

	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V	Total Calls
Response Interval: 0 - 30	0	6	35	8	9	58
Response Interval: 31 - 60	0	5	25	36	7	73
Response Interval: 61 - 90	0	1	11	5	5	22
Response Interval: 91 -120	0	0	5	0	5	10
Response Interval: 120+	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	0	12	77	49	26	164

Traffic time indicated for 120+ Region 1 provided 100% telehealth and response times are not tracked as travel is not required.

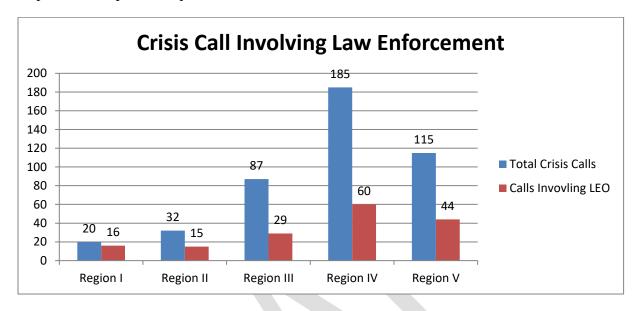
	Region	Region	Region	Region	Region	
Assessment Location	Ι	II	III	IV	V	Total
Individual Home/Family Home	0	5	9	31	34	79
Hospital/Emergency Room	20	11	49	122	66	268
Emergency Services/CSB	0	12	7	2	0	21
Residential Provider	0	4	17	24	14	59
Police Station	0	0	1	1	0	2
Day Program	0	0	2	0	1	3
School	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other	0	0	2	4	0	6
Total	20	32	87	185	115	439

Location of Crisis Assessments

Other response settings include parking lot, ALF, DSS office, Crisis Triage center and Community location.

When indicated, the REACH programs are expected to arrive at the physical site of the crisis event, regardless of the nature of the setting. The table above provides a summary of the various locations where mobile crisis assessments took place over the course of FY22Q2. The location of assessments listed in the chart includes both those assessments completed by a REACH staff "inperson" and those completed via telehealth. The location denotes where the individual was located when the assessment occurred. During FY22Q2 the number of individuals assessed in family homes decreased from 116 in FY22Q1 to 79, emergency room assessments decreased from the last quarter from 343 to 268 in the second quarter. Assessment locations in an emergency services/CSB decreased from 53 to 21 this quarter, and the residential provider location decreased from 101 to 59 individuals assessed in the second quarter. It is likely that COVID 19 impacted certain locations traditionally utilized by individuals seeking services. The data denotes that in the

second quarter of FY22 39% of all assessments occurred outside of a hospital emergency departments. The data denotes an increase in law enforcement presence for second quarter as compared to the previous quarter, 34% to 37%.

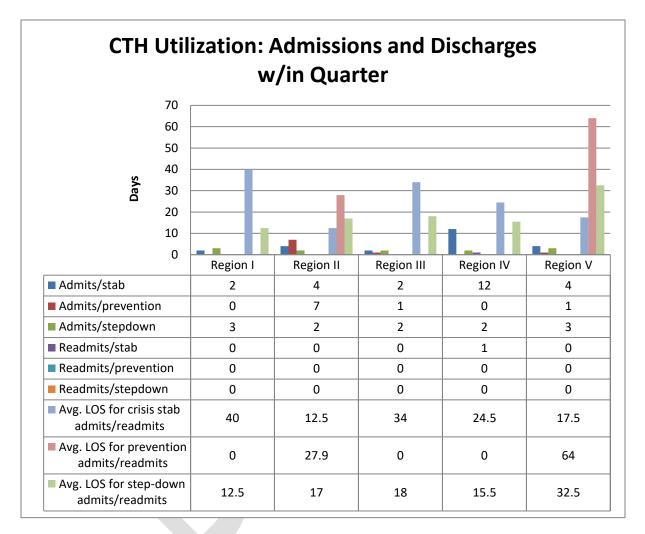




Each of the five REACH programs operates a Crisis Therapeutic Home (CTH) that accepts crisis stabilization admissions, step downs from hospitals and jails, and planned preventive stays. Region specific information such as type of stay, length of stay, readmissions, and waitlists is presented in the graph on the next page. Due to the large variability in average length of stay (LOS) as a result of individuals being admitted with no disposition, the chart depicting CTH utilization was modified in FY20 to reflect only those individuals who were admitted or readmitted and discharged in the quarter. All other individuals who were admitted in previous quarters and discharged in this quarter will have their LOS data reflected in the narrative and table on pages 11 and 12. These particular individuals also will be included in the data on the chart "Dispositions by Service Type" under "CTH".

The Commonwealth has been closely monitoring capacity of REACH programs across the Commonwealth. In all instances, the CTH is working with the CSB to ensure the individual is linked to appropriate supports and services. All programs are responsible for working with the Department as well to ensure that the system is working together to ensure an appropriate resolution and placement for the individual being supported. Additionally, the Department is working to address follow-through on services to ensure all parties are working diligently to address the needs of individuals without disposition. The next chart denotes within the first quarter admissions/readmissions across all Regional programs. During FY22Q2, there were 24

crisis stabilization admissions, 9 prevention admissions, and 12 step-down admissions reflecting a decrease in the number of admissions. Both crisis and step down admissions saw a decrease in the second quarter. During the review period one crisis stabilization case was readmitted, with no prevention or step down admissions readmitted during the second quarter.



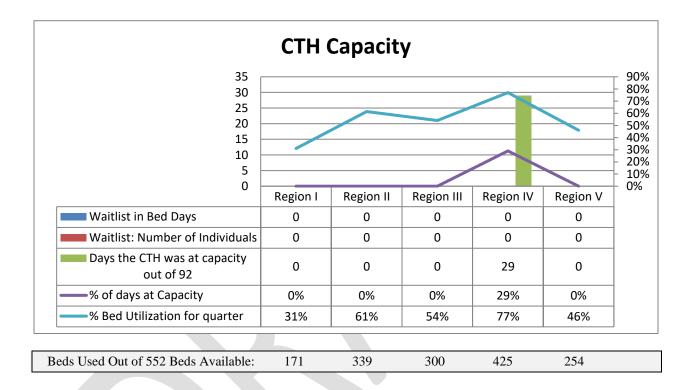
The average length of stay reflected for each type of admission on the previous chart reflects that Region II and IV are within the expected average length of stay with the RI, III and RV at 40, 34, 79, (Region III) and 32.5 days respectively. Across all Regions for those individuals who were admitted in a previous quarter to the CTH and discharged in this quarter, the data is as follows: 24 crisis stabilization admissions with LOS ranging from 12.5 to 40 days, 12 step-down admissions with LOS ranging from 12.5 to 32.5 days, and 9 prevention stays with 27.9 and 79 day stays respectively.

These discharged individuals are in addition to those individuals admitted and discharged within the quarter. The following table reflects more specific information by person regarding length of stay, region, and type of admission.

LOS: Individu	uals Admitted	Previously and Disch	arged w/in Quarter
Region	Individual	Type of Admission	Total LOS (days)
Region I	Person I	Crisis Stab	85
	Person 2	Step Down	40
	Person 3	Crisis Stab	14
Region II	Person1	Prevention	15
	Person 2	Crisis Stab	51
	Person 3	Crisis Stab	43
Region III	Person 1	Crisis Stab	61
	Person 2	Crisis Stab	15
	Person 3	Step Down	101
	Person 4	Crisis Stab	22
	Person 5	Prevention	2
Region IV	Person 1	Crisis Stab	47
	Person 2	Crisis Stab	52
	Person 3	Crisis Stab	9
	Person 4	Step down	35
	Person 5	Step down	17
	Person 6	Step down	57
Region V	Person 1	Crisis Stab	34
	Person 2	Step down	28
	Person 3	Step down	15

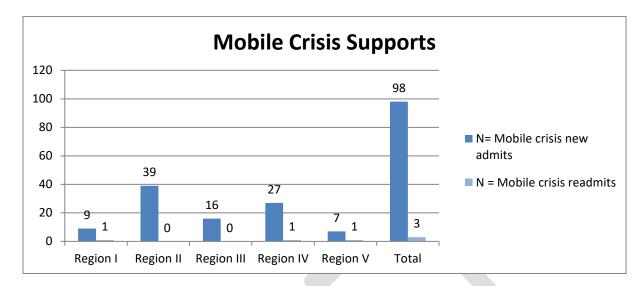
The graph on the next page provides information regarding CTH capacity. Please note that waitlist days are *not* consecutive. This number reflects the cumulative number of days across the quarter when a bed was not available when requested for an *appropriate* admission to the CTH. The information provided in the graph includes both the number of days when each of the five CTHs was at capacity in the quarter and how many of the beds were utilized. The bed utilization rate for the Crisis Therapeutic Homes ranged from 31% to 77% during the second quarter. As a result of COVID-19 and staffing impacted by COVID, admissions were interrupted in all Crisis Therapeutic homes' (CTH). Occupancy this quarter in Regions I though V for bed utilization was 31%, 61%,

54%, 77% and 46%, respectively. All five regional REACH programs experienced the impact of a continued nationwide staffing shortage which impacted the ability to maintain full occupancy of 6 beds due to health and safety guidelines impacting available staff to client ratio. Positive rates of COVID 19 across the regions impacted the occupancy rates and availability of beds/staffing during the second quarter similarly to the first quarter of FY22.

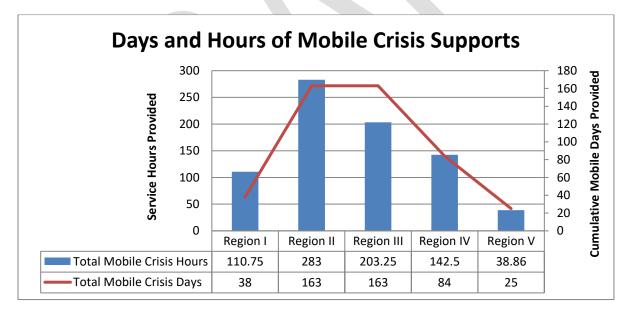


Community Mobile Crisis Stabilization

Community-based, mobile crisis supports are one of the key services that the REACH programs provide. These services are provided in the home or community setting as an immediate result of a crisis event. It is especially important to the REACH model because it impacts and benefits not only the individual but their immediate support system as well. Generally, these supports are successful in stabilizing the situation and being part of the solution for obviating out-of-home placement. The chart on the next page depicts admissions activity for the community mobile crisis supports provided by the regional programs. The total number of new admissions supported through mobile crisis services decreased from 112 in FY22Q1 to 98 in FY22Q2. The total number of readmissions decreased from 14 in Q1 to three in Q2.



In addition to collecting information related to the number of admissions into the mobile crisis supports, data related to service provision is also tabulated. The chart below summarizes both the number of hours of crisis intervention and/or stabilization services offered by each region. On the secondary axis, the cumulative number of mobile days provided to the individuals and families/providers across the quarter is shown.



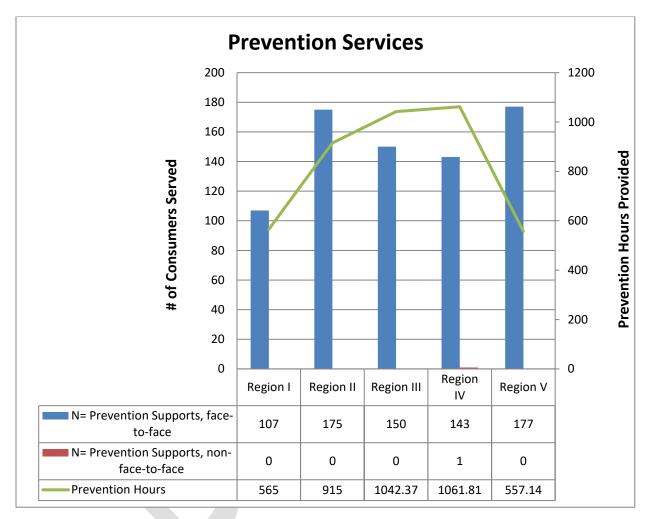
Mobile crisis stabilization services typically involve REACH clinicians going to the homes, day program, work site, or recreational site frequented by the individual to work with them on developing and practicing coping skills, and problem solving situations that arise in the settings where they spend their time. Concurrently, they assist care providers in learning to work successfully with the people they serve. This may involve helping them to effectively coach the

individual through the use of a coping strategy during periods of distress, enhancing their communication skills, or making modifications to the environment or daily routine. Overall, the regional programs provided a slight decrease from 1,122 hours in FY22Q1 to 778.36 hours in FY22Q2 of mobile crisis supports across 473 days. Generally, individuals are provided with crisis service for about 3 to 5 days with a targeted average per day of 2 hours. It is of note that all programs met this standard for the review period. The second quarter data shows a range of between 1-15 days of services provided with a range of 5.1 to 11.1 average hours per case. All regions continued to provide a mix of in-person and telehealth due to the pandemic. Data for the present quarter regarding the range in crisis service days, as well as the average number of days and hours crisis supports were in place, is as follows:

Service Unit	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V
Range of Days	1-5	1-6	1-15	1-4	2-5
Average Days/ Case	3.8	4.2	10.2	3.0	3.1
Average Hours/Day	2.9	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.6
Average Hours/Case	11.1	7.3	12.7	5.1	4.9

REACH also provides ongoing community based services to the individuals and their support system that is more "preventative" in nature. Mobile prevention services consist of face to face, community based services that target deterring future crisis situations via ongoing education and practice on emerging skills, training on individualized strategies with the support system, and continued linkages to other necessary services as needed. In comparison to mobile crisis supports, mobile prevention services are provided at a titrated frequency and do not occur as the immediate result of a crisis situation. More specifically, individuals included in mobile prevention services may be those who stepped down from mobile crisis support or those that were referred to the program in a non-crisis situation. At times, prevention services may include individuals who are offered mobile crisis support immediately following a REACH crisis response but do not elect to access REACH services until sometime after the crisis was stabilized. For this quarter due to COVID-19 precautions, some individuals receiving "face to face" prevention services and some received these services via telehealth. The data on the next page in the section "Prevention Services - face to face" does not delineate between the different services deliveries as individuals may have received a mixture of both in person and telehealth. The graph below depicts the following: 1) the number of adults that accessed face to face mobile prevention services; 2) those that were matriculating out of the REACH program based on

ongoing stability and may have received brief non face to face prevention services (e.g. telephonic communication); and 3) the total number of prevention hours provided, across each program. These metrics are displayed via the blue column, red column, and green line, respectively, with the green line corresponding to the secondary y-axis. It should be noted that in previous reports, only total prevention hours by program have been displayed.



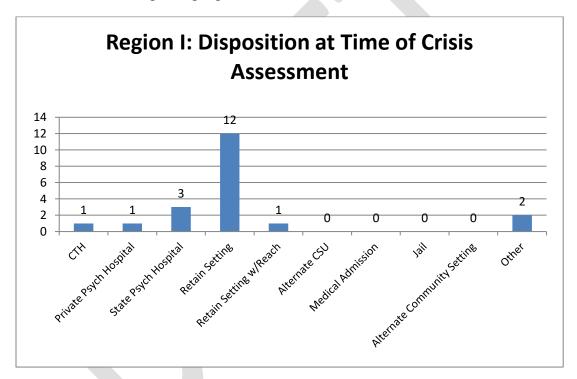
The total number of individuals receiving face-to-face prevention for FY22Q2 was 752. The total number of prevention hours provided by all programs in quarter two was 4141.32 a slight decrease from FY22Q1.

Crisis Service Outcomes/Dispositions

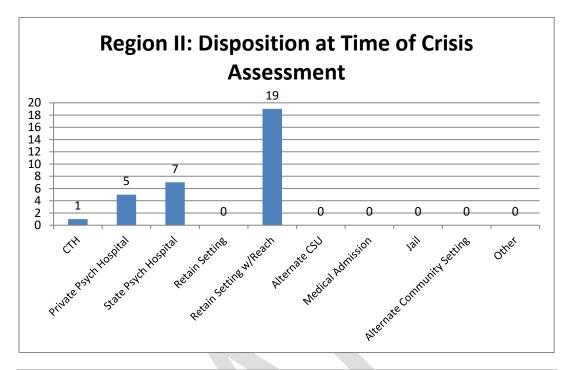
Maintaining residential stability and community integration is one of the primary goals of the REACH programs. Disposition data from three different perspectives are considered in this report. First, what is the outcome when a crisis assessment is needed? Second, what is the outcome when

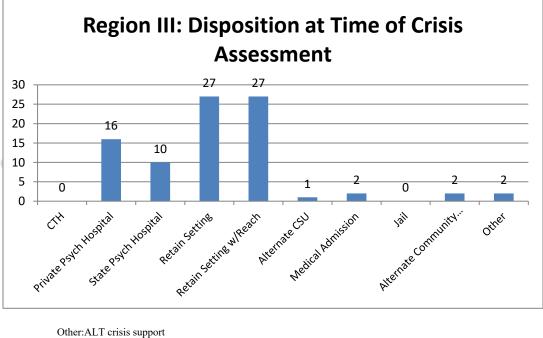
one is admitted to the CTH? Third, what is the outcome when mobile crisis or prevention supports are put in place to stabilize the situation and avoid the need for CTH admission, hospitalization, or some other disposition that involves disrupting the person's residential setting?

For this quarter, 52.6% of the individuals receiving a crisis assessment were able to retain their original residential setting, 15.7% of individuals were able to retain their setting with REACH support, 2.2% were diverted to a CTH, 1.3% of individuals diverted to an alternate CSU or residential setting, and 15.9% were psychiatrically hospitalized in a private hospital, while 10% were hospitalized in a state psychiatric hospital, 1.1% were medically hospitalized and .9% received alternative crisis supports. The following graphs display the outcomes of the crisis assessments across each regional program.

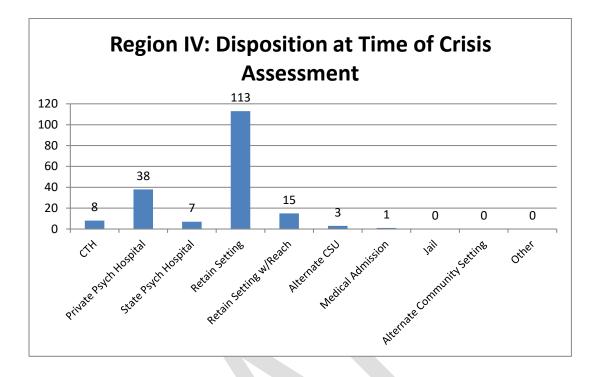


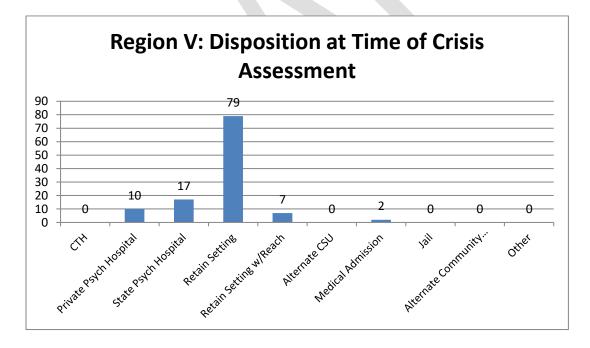
Other: Identified as "alternative crisis supports".





Other:ALT crisis support

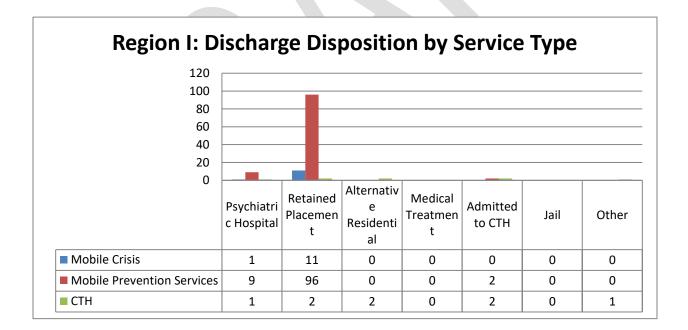


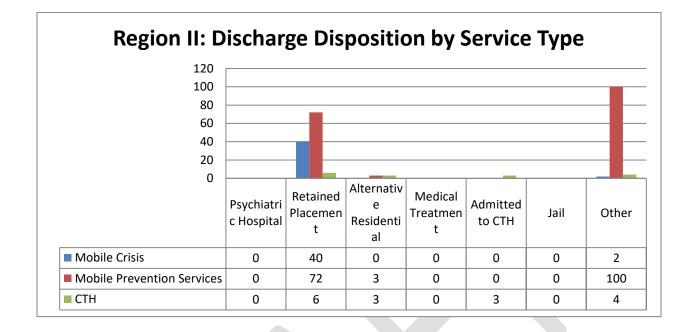


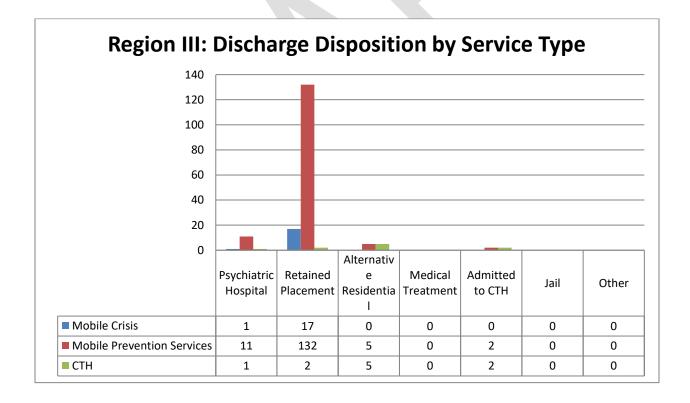
Outcomes that are also of interest are those for individuals that have accessed REACH mobile crisis and mobile prevention services during the quarter in addition to the CTH. Similar to the preceding set of graphs, the following graphs provide a summary of outcome status for adults

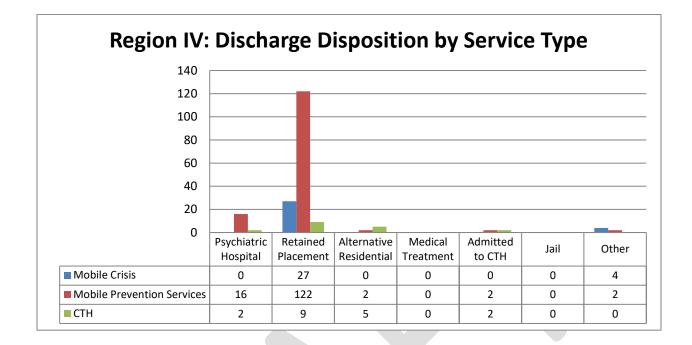
that accessed ongoing REACH services during the quarter. Of the outcomes for those individuals admitted to the CTH and discharged this quarter and including those admitted previously and discharge, 63% were able to return to their original residence or went to a new residence post discharge, 6.3 % of outcomes for individuals at the CTH resulted in a psychiatric hospitalization, .7% were detained by law enforcement and the remaining individuals who had other outcomes include ATH admission, housing shelter. Nine guests remained admitted to all the Regions' CTH at the end of the quarter. For all admissions receiving mobile crisis supports, 94 % remained in their residence, 2% were psychiatrically hospitalized during the course of mobile services, and the remaining 4% remained admitted or had other outcomes. Based on reported data on the outcomes of adults in REACH mobile prevention services, 76% retained their setting or went to an alternative residential community setting, 9.5% were hospitalized, and 1% were admitted to the CTH and the remain individuals were identified as other.

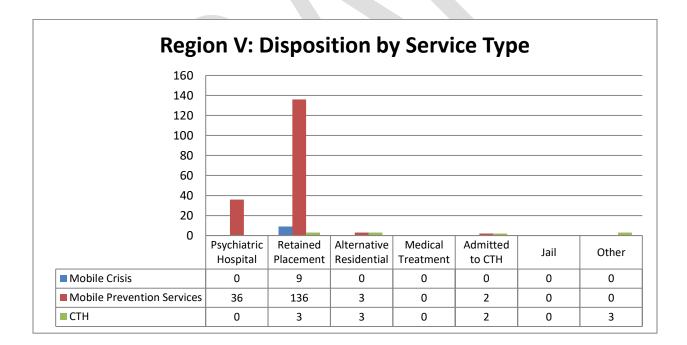
The following graphs display the outcomes of the support services across each regional program. These charts also include outcomes for re-admissions and people carried over and discharged in the quarter.







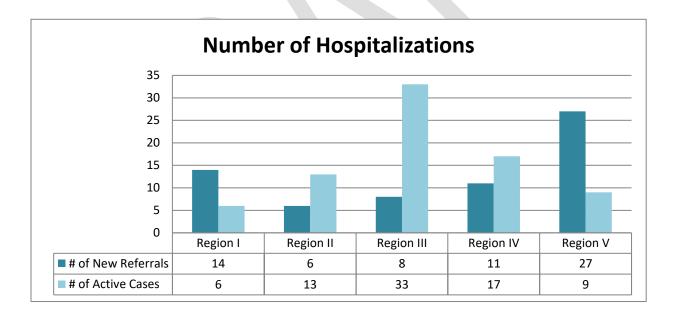


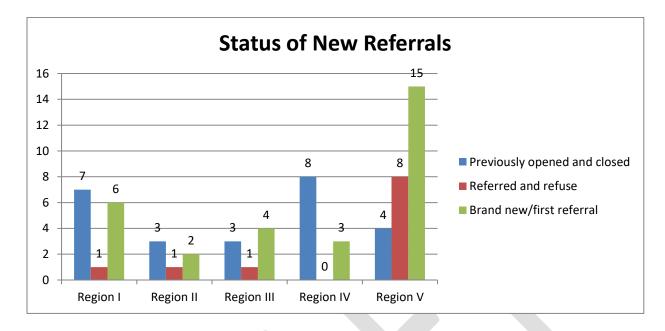


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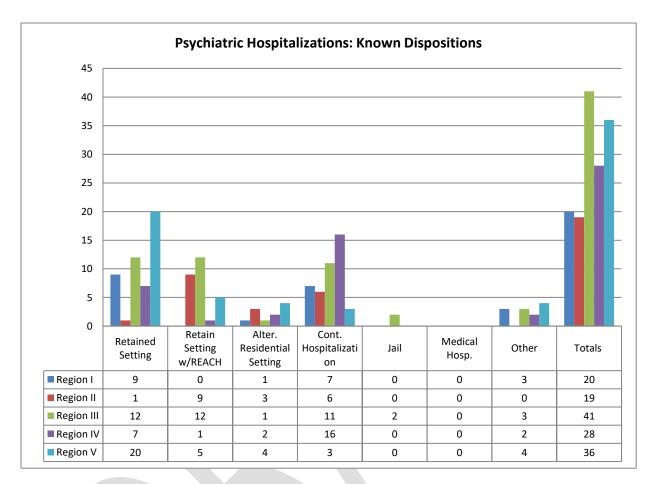
The next graphs provided are intended to supplement the information contained in the larger quarterly report. While the REACH programs remain actively involved with all hospitalized cases *when they are aware of this disposition*, they may not always be apprised that a REACH consumer has been hospitalized or that an individual with DD has entered inpatient treatment as evidenced by the difference in the number of assessments as compared to the number of admissions. While the process of notifying the REACH teams when a prescreening is needed has improved tremendously over the past few years, it remains the case that individuals are sometimes hospitalized without REACH being aware. REACH is active throughout all known psychiatric admissions, including attending commitment hearings, attending treatment team meetings, providing supportive visits, and consultation to the treatment team.

The programs are tracking new referrals according to whether individuals previously received supports through REACH and were closed, were referred but refused follow up services, or were first time referrals.





Forty-six percent (46%) of all hospitalizations were "new referrals" to the REACH program. Of the **new** referrals to REACH that were hospitalized, 45% of the individuals were new to the program, 17% were referred to REACH but refused services, and 38% had been previously discharged (inactive) from REACH services. Of the known dispositions of the people hospitalized and discharged, 34% retained their original community home and 19% went to an alternative community setting. Refer to the chart on the following page for a more detailed breakdown of outcomes.



Includes readmit outcomes. Other: CTH admissions, continued or re hospitalization and death of an individual.

SERVICE ELEMENTS

Each of the five regional REACH programs provides an array of services to individuals enrolled. These services include prevention and education services, assessment services, and consultation services. The REACH staff also provide training to providers/families on the Crisis Education Prevention Plan (CEPP) developed during the guest's stay at the CTH or when receiving mobile crisis services. In some instance the CEPP may not be updated as the plan may be clinically accurate as it may have been recently updated such as in the case of a readmission into service or a transfer of service (mobile to CTH admission) within the quarter. A compliance indicator target has been set related to mobile crisis services of *86% of families and providers will receive training in implementing CEPPs*. Excluding the CEPPs that did not require an update and a subsequent training, the combined REACH programs trained providers/families on 95.5% of the mobile crisis CEPPs this quarter. The data for Mobile crisis supports is as follows: Each region makes continuous attempts to schedule training and follow up into the next quarter for those who carry

over due to continued admission or admitting late in the quarter. Respectively Regions I through V completed the following percentages of the required training for mobile supports: 60%; 97%; 100%; 100%; and 100%. The reasons identified for those not completing training this quarter is as follows: declined service after starting; REACH error; left service; and psychiatrically hospitalized. Regions V completed one additional training for a person whose service carried over from last quarter.

The tables below summarize the services provided in each of the REACH program components.

Service Type: Crisis Stabilization (CTH)									
Service Type Delivered per Case Region Region Region III Region Region									
	Ι	II		IV	V				
Comprehensive Evaluation	2	4	2	10	4				
Consultation	2	4	2	10	4				
Crisis Education Prevention Plan	2	2	2	10	4				
Provider Training	1	2	1	10	1				

R1 1 individual still admitted. R2 CEPP/training not developed as individuals returned to home CTH. R3 training delayed due to individual hospitalized, R5 2 individuals left service, 1 remains admitted.

Service Type Provided: Planned Prevention (CTH)									
Service Type Delivered Per Case Region Region Region III Region Region									
	I	II	_	IV	V				
Comprehensive Evaluation	0	7	1	0	1				
Consultation	0	7	1	0	1				
Crisis Education Prevention Plan	0	7	1	0	1				
Provider Training	0	3	1	0	0				

R 2: 4 trainings did not occur due to family declined, individual moved to shelter and then left state, training scheduled in next quarter, individual in MS will schedule. R5 individual remains admitted.

Service Type: Crisis Stepdown (CTH)									
Service Type Delivered per CaseRegionRegionRegion IIIRegionRegionIIIIIV									
Comprehensive Evaluation	3	2	2	2	3				
Consultation	3	2	2	2	3				
Crisis Education Prevention Plan 3 2 2 1 3									
Provider Training	2	1	1	1	1				

R1 1 individual moved out of region. R2 1 individual remained admitted to CTH R 3 no provider identified to train, R 4 individual out of region no CEPP plan developed. R5 1 CEPP completed in previous qtr. actual number is 3, 2 individuals still admitted and will train closer to discharge.

Service Type Provided: Mobile Crisis Support									
Service Type Region Region Region III Region Regio									
	Ι	II		IV	V				
Comprehensive Evaluation	10	39	16	28	8				
Consultation	10	39	16	28	8				
Crisis Education Prevention Plan	10	35	13	27	7				
Provider Training	6	32	13	27	8				

R1; training not completed due to decline by team, report of no developed team to train and scheduling challenges due to staffing and holidays. R2; 3 CEPP not developed due to continued MS and team declining training. R5; 7 CEPPs developed with an additional retrain for a previously developed CEPP.

REACH Training Activities

In addition to the training REACH programs provide to their staff, REACH continues to expand its role as a training resource for the community of support for those individuals with DD. The REACH programs offered numerous training programs this quarter which enabled 962 community partners to receive this training.

The table below provides a summary of attendance numbers for various trainings completed by the REACH programs. These trainings target the information needed by professionals in various work settings and are generally tailored to the specific needs of the audience. The training numbers listed in the table is in addition to the training provided to individuals and their respective support system.

Co	ommunity	Training Pi	ovided			
	Region	*Region	*Region	*Region	*Region	
Training Activity	Ι	Ι	III	IV	V	Totals
CIT/Police: #Trained	87	52	22	23	18	202
Case Managers/Support Coordinators	11	24	147	0	14	196
Emergency Service Workers:						
#Trained	0	21	1	2	0	24
Family Members: #Trained	0	45	0	0	0	45
Hospital Staff: #Trained	0	0	0	0	0	0
DD Provider: #Trained	34	118	49	0	0	201
Other Community Partner: #Trained	28	58	208	0	0	294
Totals	160	318	427	25	32	962

*Duplicate counts with Children for training in Regions II, III, IV, and V.

Summary

This report provides a summary of data for the regional adult REACH programs for the second quarter of fiscal year 2022. In keeping with the DBHDS' vision, all five of the programs continue to focus on mobile crisis and prevention work with adults and outreach with the systems that support these individuals. Additionally, the REACH program management and DBHDS continue to support training to enhance staff clinical skills. The Department's focus on consistency of clinical practice is continuing in addition to the Department's continued work with the programs and related partners to develop consistent processes, training requirements, and documentation across all of the REACH Programs. During FY22Q2 the regional programs continue to experience impact due to COVID-19. This impact has been realized through reduction in access to some in person community settings, family homes, residential providers, medical facilities. REACH programs continue to follow CDC and local VDH guidelines for health and safety measures. Increased positive cases within REACH programs have limited admissions during periods of the quarter. REACH programs continue to experience staffing impact due to the national and statewide staffing shortage. This continues to impact recruitment of qualified staffing for open positions that have remained opened. The programs are working diligently on recruiting and also retaining those qualified and veteran staff within the programs. The combination of staffing shortage and COVID 19 positive rates have resulted in temporary census reductions due to the health and safety of individuals and staff in staffing to ensure REACH programs meeting licensing requirements for staff ratios and continued support of those requiring an increased level of care during their admission to services. The programs continue to provide a combination of telehealth in-person responses as much as possible while maintaining COVID-19 precautions and meeting system/family/individual's preferences. Telehealth continued to be utilized for some level of crisis calls due to COVID-19 precautions and restrictions during the quarter. The teams have continued their efforts to maintain census and mobile crisis supports as COVID -19 numbers initially stable increased during the second quarter in the state.

The Department remains committed to fulfilling its mission to have a continuum of qualified care for adults with developmental disabilities and their families across the Commonwealth.