



DIVISION OF PREVENTION & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES: UPDATES

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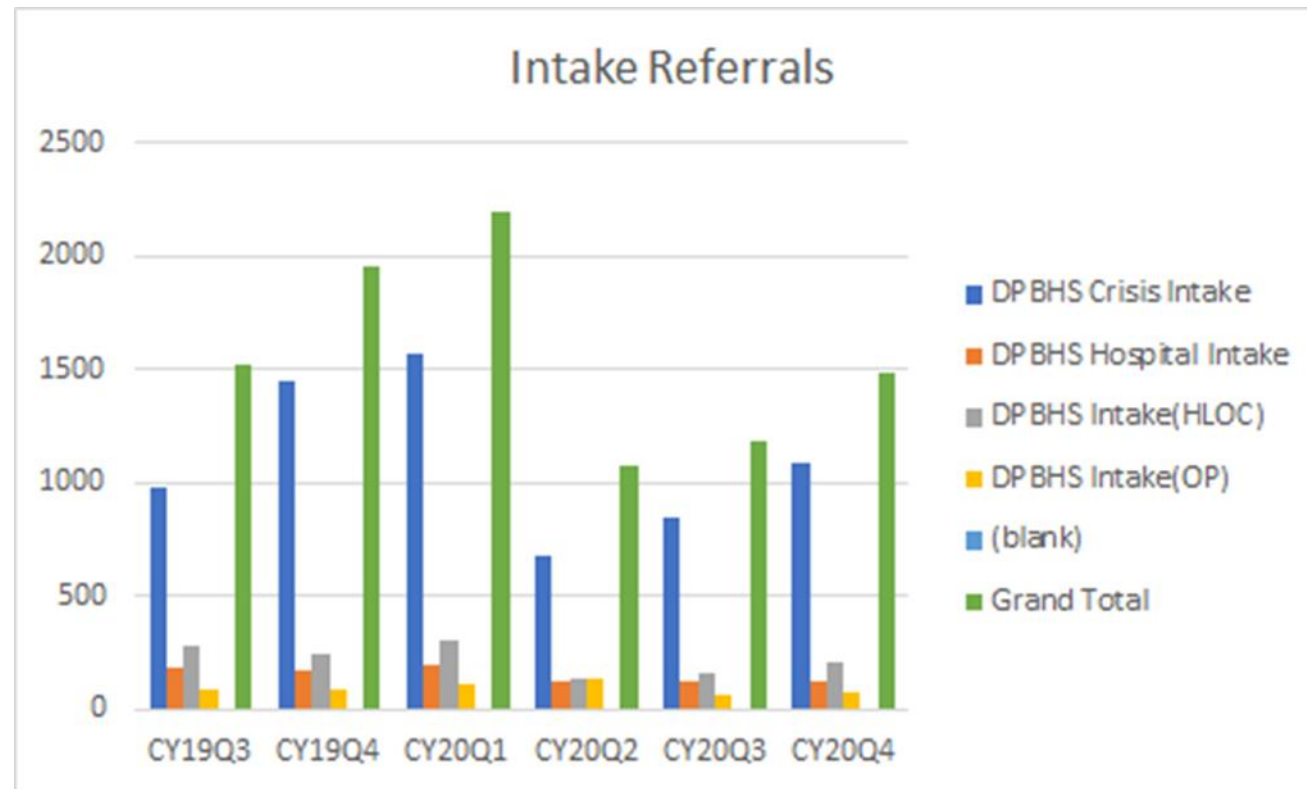
SUBSTANCE EXPOSED INFANTS

- Overall, the number of reports dropped slightly from 2019 to 2020
 - 762 in 2019 compared to 737 in 2020
- No significant change in January-February 2021 relative to 2020
 - 117 in 2021 compared to 116 in 2020
- Pilot of app for staff and parents to communicate on the safe plan of care and to monitor progress on the plan



SERVICE UTILIZATION

- We have seen an overall decrease for requests for services since the start of COVID but requests are increasing



GRANT UPDATES

- DPBHS currently has 3 federal grants awarded to DSCYF
 - Delaware Child Psychiatry Access Program (DCPAP)
 - Systems of Care (SOC)
 - Clinical High Risk for Psychosis (CHRP aka CORE)
- We are collaborating on a federal grant with DOE
 - DeIAWARE
- We have applied for funding through the National Child Traumatic Stress Network Program
 - Implementation of two new trauma specific treatments



PREVENTION UPDATES

- ❑ Prevention Programs
 - ❑ Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants
 - ❑ Focus on building protective factors that reduce substance misuse and prevent suicide
 - ❑ Rebid; added new providers and continue to expand use of best practices
 - ❑ PSSF, FACET, SDPE, YRU
 - ❑ Out of School Time Program (afterschool/summer)
 - ❑ In the process of being rebid; added suicide prevention requirement and Youth Program Quality Assessment



TRANSITION AGE YOUTH (TAY)

- DPBHS protocol to begin planning with youth aging out at 17.6 years of age
 - Work to identify plan for continued behavioral health services
 - Work to identify eligibility for other agencies/services
- Established monthly report tracking numbers TAY
 - Projected number in next 12 months: 103 with 30 of them active with DFS/YRS
- Work with DSAMH to identify barriers/challenges and strategies to better engage youth in continued care



THANK YOU

**Questions or
comments?**



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