

# QUARTERLY REPORT

# DOUGLAS COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM

## Sept. - Dec. 13, 2018

Over the last quarter (3.5 months) the Community Response Teams (CRT) served 407 unique individuals across 599 encounters, including all active 911 calls, follow-ups and referrals. There were 179 active 911 calls for service, 184 follow-ups and 236 referrals.

Of the 407 unique individuals, gender distribution is in line with last quarter with slightly more females than males served by, or referred to, CRT. The age distribution is also like past reporting periods. Over the last two quarters the 15 to 19 age group has had the largest share of individuals.

As in prior months, suicidal subjects (48; 27%) and Welfare Checks with a behavioral health component (69; 39%) were the top calls for service. Thirty-five percent of suicidal subjects were 17 years old or younger. About 56% of suicidal subjects were male. Of the male subjects, 26% were youth, 33% were young adults, 37% were adult and 4% were seniors. Women accounted for 44% of suicidal subjects. Forty-eight percent were youth, 29% were young adults, 5% were adults and 19% were seniors. For men, suicidal subject incidents were more likely to involve young adults or adults (between 18 and 64 years). For women youth represented most suicidal subject incidents.

The Community Response Teams have encountered many youth cases over the last 3.5 months. Forty-four percent of individuals who received services or outreach contacts by CRT were 19 years old or younger. Although there is not specific data, CRT responded to several youth subjects because of Text-a-Tip, and many anonymous tips were made on behalf of students who had communicated suicidal ideation.

For active 911 calls where CRT was present, recidivism was rare. Out of 179 calls, 11 people had more than one encounter with CRT. Ten people had 2 encounters, and one person had three. None of the 11 repeat contacts are known high utilizers of emergency services in Douglas County.

The CRTs continue to manage an increase in referrals since the transfer of CIT referrals to the teams. Since August 2018, outreach based on referrals has surpassed 911 and follow-up contacts. The graph shows the trend through the first half of December.

## Quick Facts • Sept. - Dec. 2018

### Age Range (All Unique Individuals N=407)

|       |     |     |
|-------|-----|-----|
| 5-9   | 4   | 1%  |
| 10-14 | 69  | 17% |
| 15-19 | 107 | 26% |
| 20-24 | 25  | 10% |
| 25-34 | 55  | 14% |
| 35-44 | 51  | 13% |
| 45-54 | 39  | 10% |
| 55-59 | 19  | 5%  |
| 60-64 | 16  | 4%  |
| 65-74 | 11  | 3%  |
| 75-84 | 10  | 2%  |
| 85+   | 1   | >0% |

208 (51%) Female • 199 (49%) Male

- 252 patrol units released
- 29 fire rescue personnel released
- 14 fire rescue vehicles released
- 26 mental health holds (M-1s) - 4% of all CRT encounters
  - o Children's Hospital: 1
  - o CRAHC: 6
  - o CSU (Santa Fe House): 2
  - o Denver Springs : 9
  - o Littleton Hospital: 2
  - o Other Treatment: 3
  - o Porter: 1
  - o Sky Ridge: 2
- EMS called for Point of Care (POC) testing: 18

ED Saves: 77

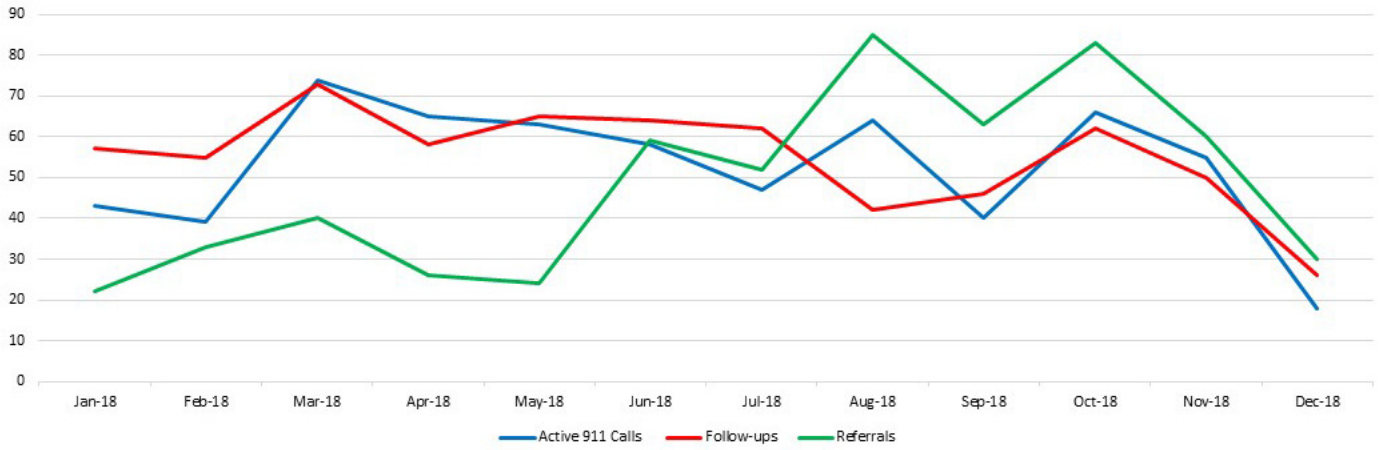
Jail Saves: 22

CRT To Date

323 ED Saves • 129 Jail Saves  
2,286 Encounters • 1,217 Unique Individuals

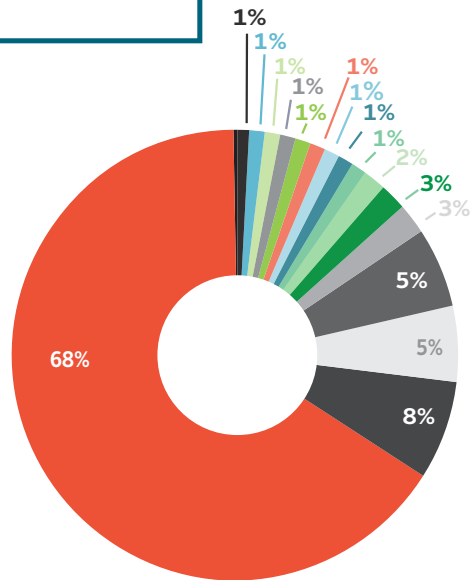
# CRT Response

2018 CRT Response

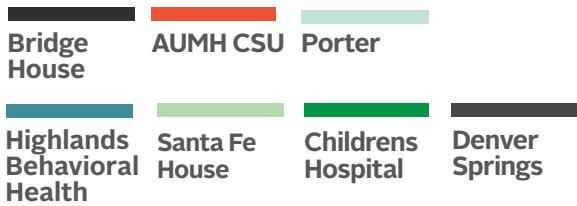
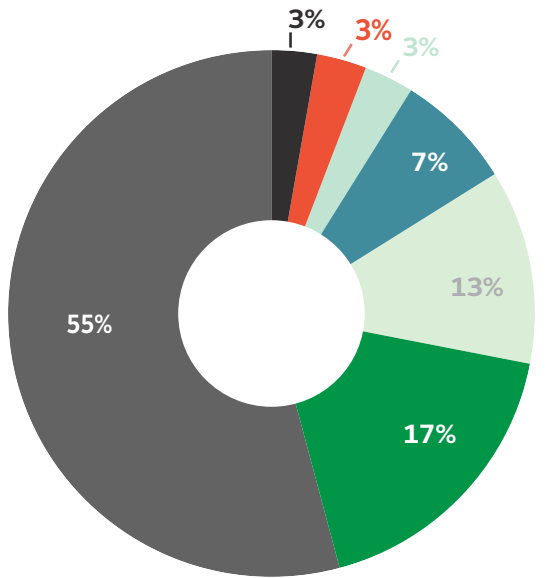


## Active 911 Call Disposition N=179

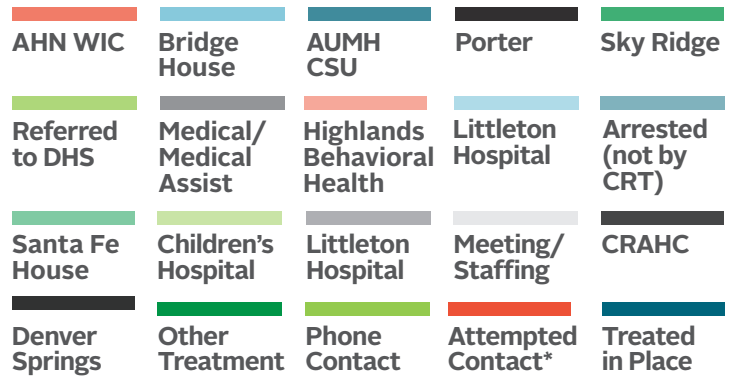
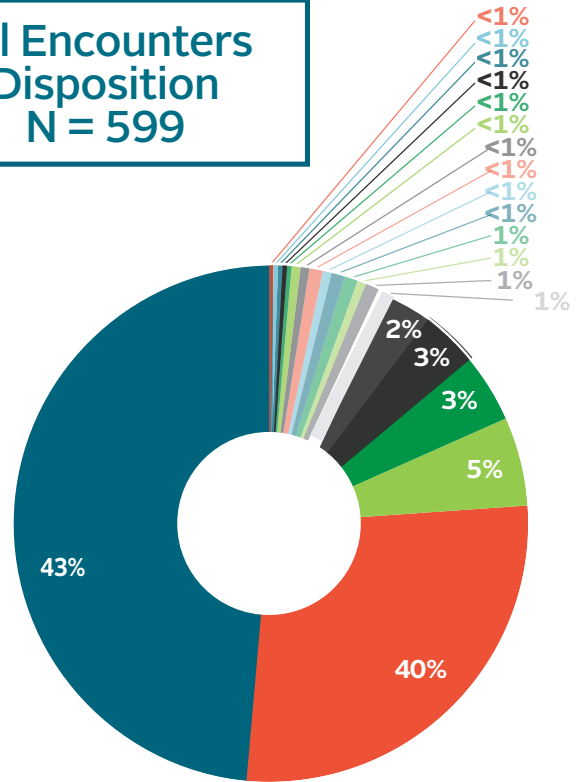
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|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bridge House       | Referred to DHS        | Children's Hospital         |
| Littleton Hospital | AHN WIC                | Arrested (Not by CRT)       |
| Phone Contact      | Medical/Medical Assist | Other Treatment             |
| Attempted Contact  | Denver Springs         | CRAHC                       |
| Santa Fe House     |                        | Treated in Place            |
|                    |                        | Highlands Behavioral Health |
|                    |                        | Sky Ridge                   |



## Placement Dispositions All Encounters • N = 29



## All Encounters Disposition N = 599



\*Logs each separate encounter. This does not mean CRT was never able to reach an individual.