

Santa Barbara County Co-Response Teams Data & Preliminary Outcome Review

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- “I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.”
— **Edward Everett Hale**

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COUNTY CO-RESPONSE TEAMS

Three Teams:

CIT1 – South County Wednesday – Saturday 8am-6pm

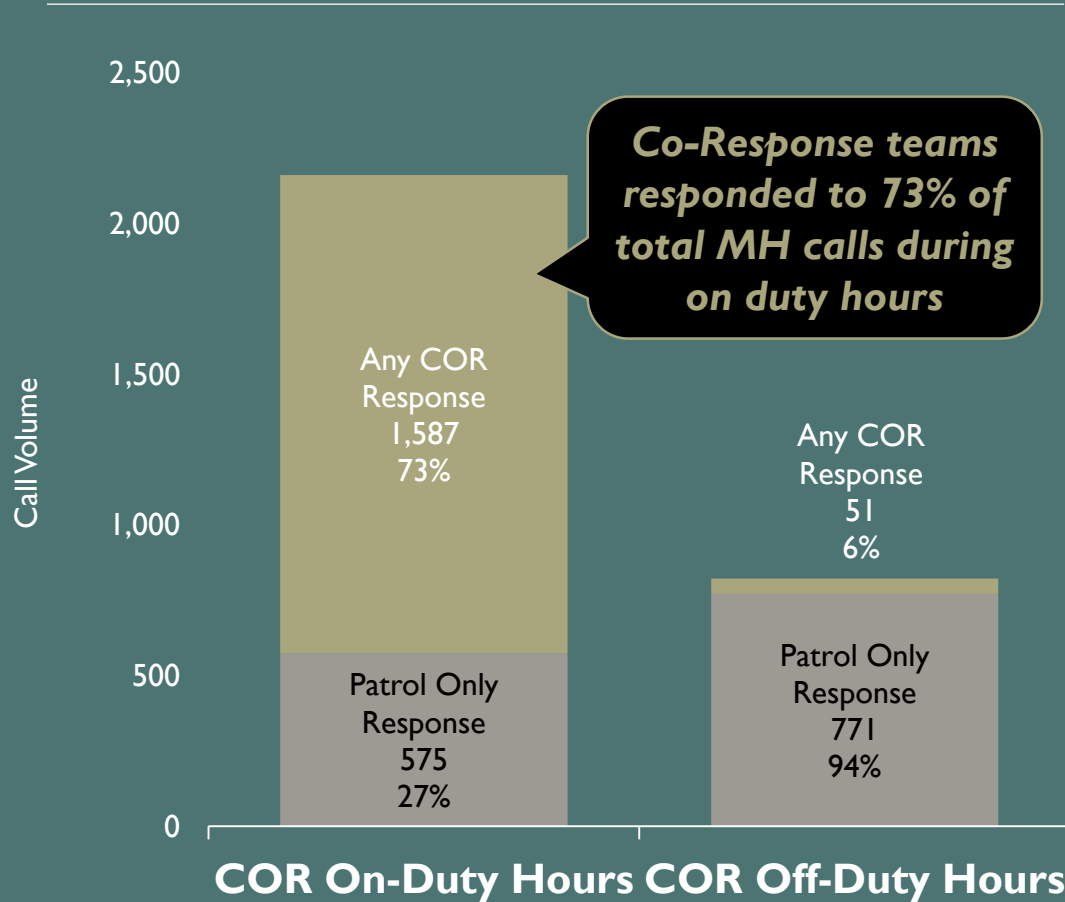
CIT2– North County Monday – Thursday 8am-6pm

CIT3– South County Monday- Thursday 8am-6pm

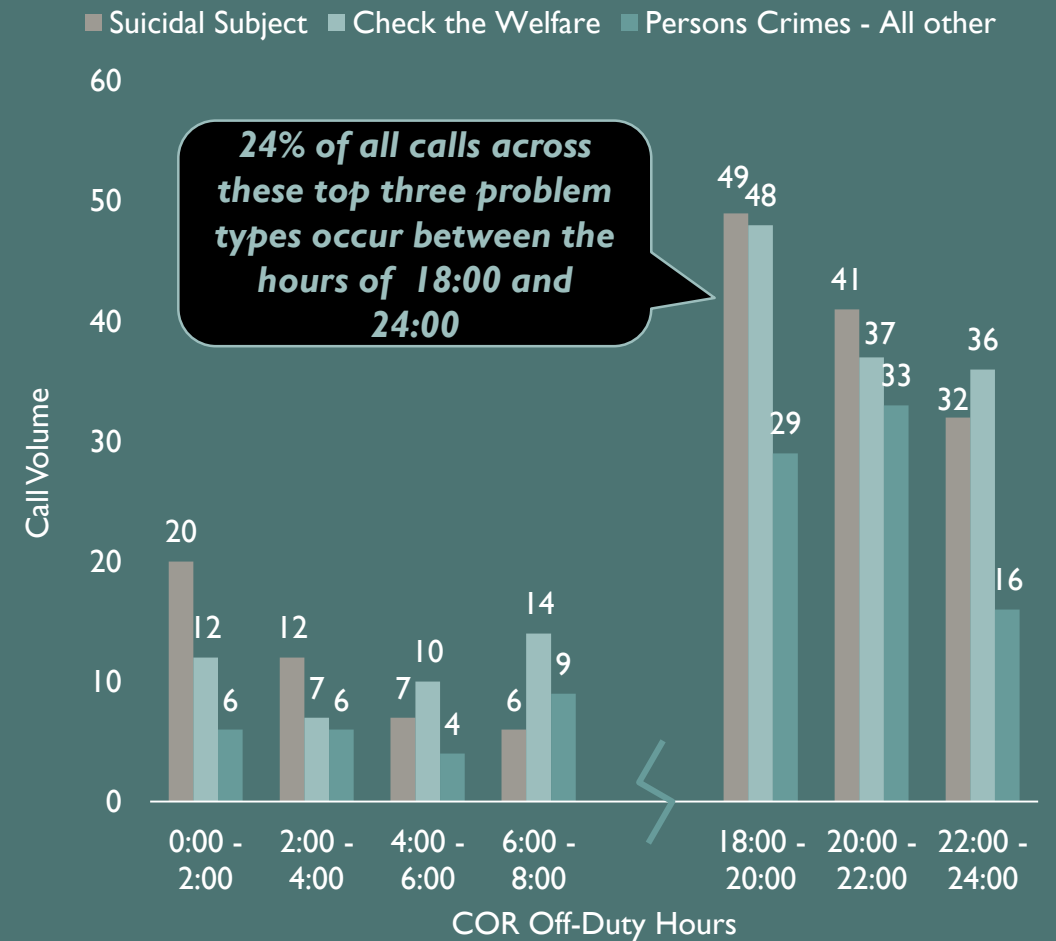
COR OFF-DUTY CALL DETAIL

Scheduling Considerations

2020 Mental Health Calls by COR Duty Status¹



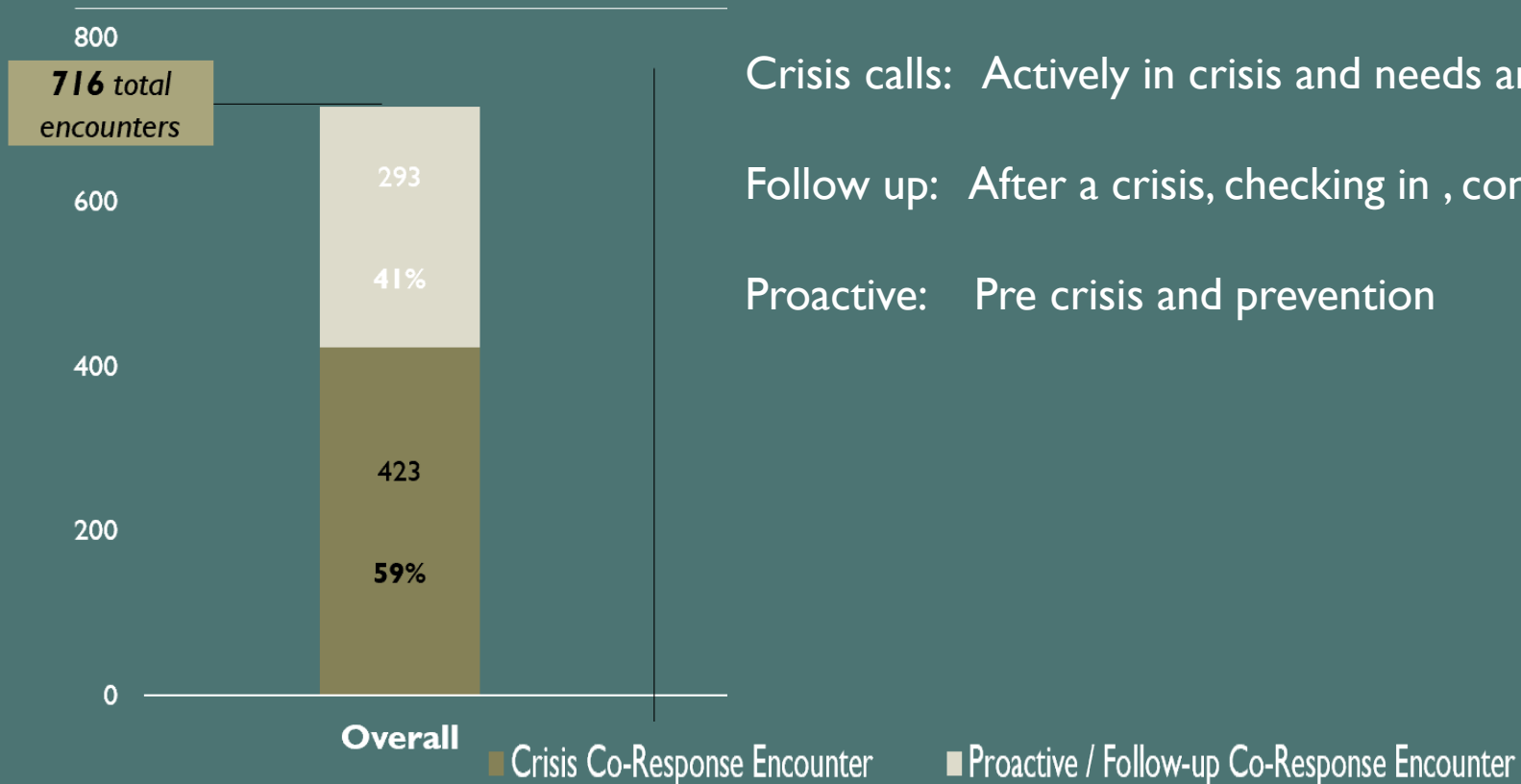
Patrol Only Responses During COR Off-Duty by Problem Type



CLINICAL DATA: ENCOUNTER TYPE

Based on clinical data, co-response teams worked more crisis encounters than proactive or follow-up encounters in 2020

2020 Co-Response Encounter Type



Crisis calls: Actively in crisis and needs an immediate response

Follow up: After a crisis, checking in , connecting with services


Proactive: Pre crisis and prevention

COHORT OVERVIEW

~80% of the cohort interacted with BWELL services while only 18% of the cohort was arrested in 2020

Cohort includes individuals interacting with Co-Response in 2020

Source: Clinical data (N=496)



Average age of 38
(avg. age at first BWELL admission of 33)



57% are Male and 49% identify as White¹



56%
are without a permanent residence¹

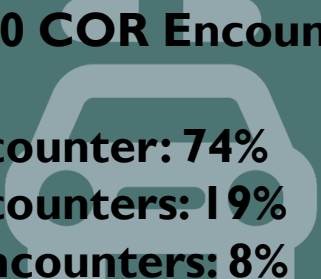


18%
had at least one arrest in 2020

BWell Service Usage²

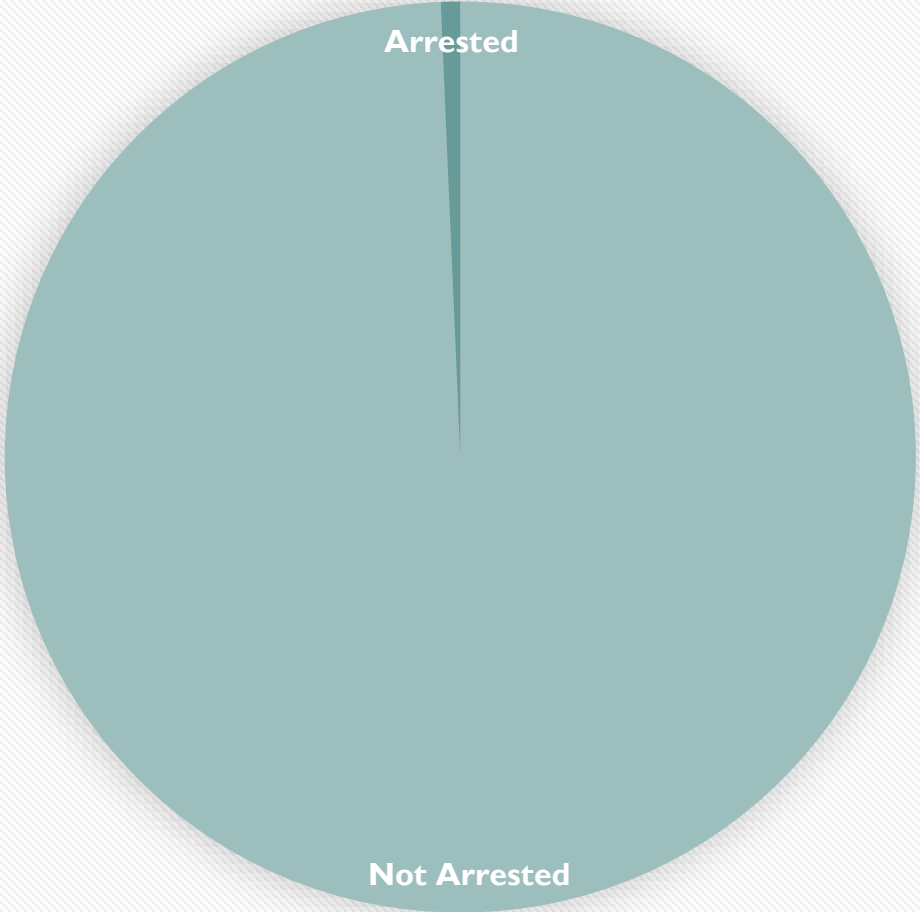
- 82% have Mental Health admission(s)
- 20% have Drug/Alc admission(s)

2020 COR Encounters



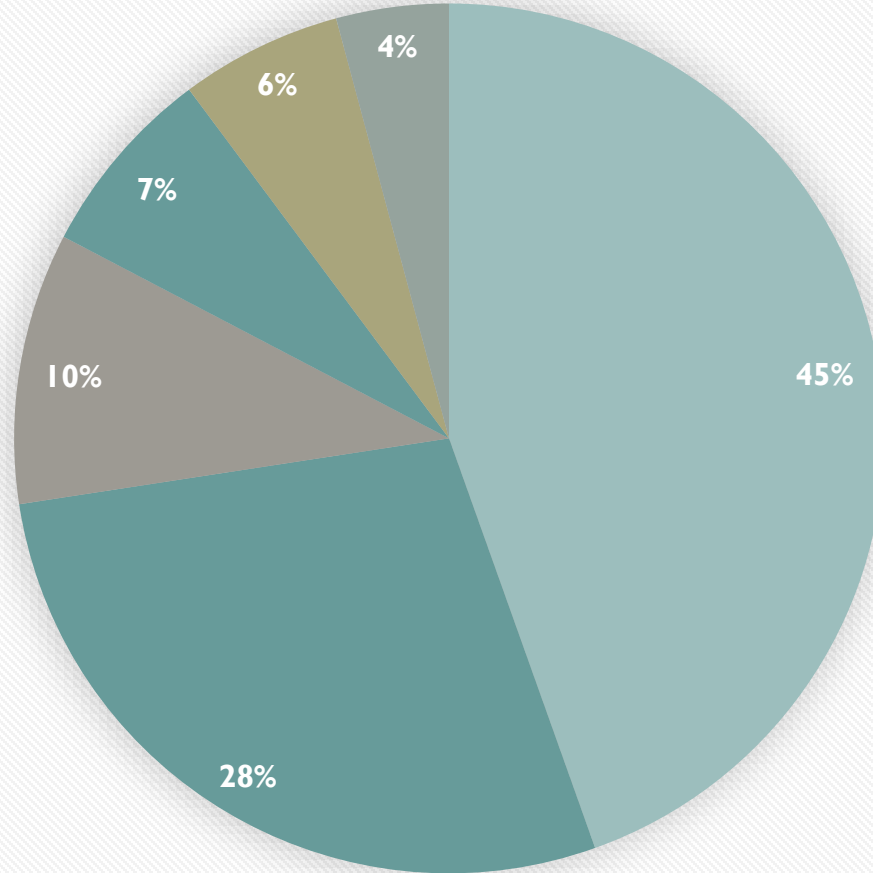
- 1 encounter: 74%
- 2 encounters: 19%
- 3+ encounters: 8%

Co Response Related Arrests



■ Not Arrested ■ Arrested

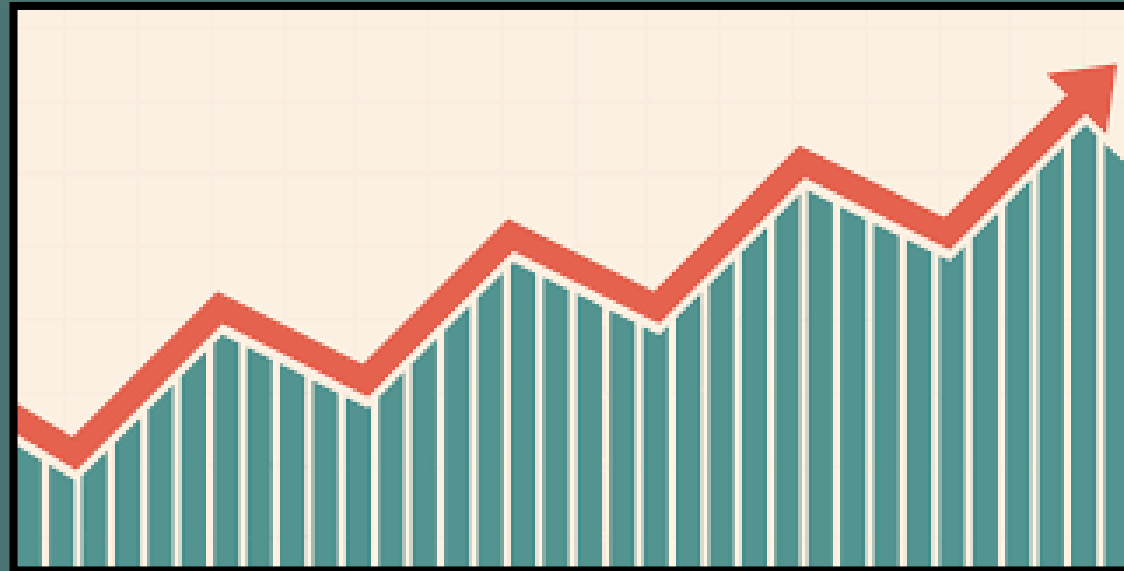
Service Utilization



Other Support Services Mental Health Services Transportation
Social Services Substance Abuse Housing Services

Trends

2020 Cohort



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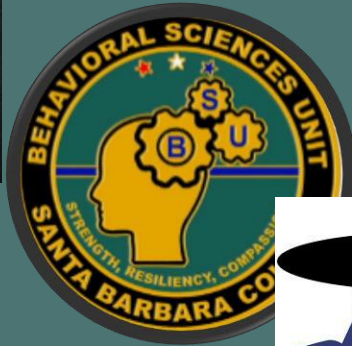


ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF CO-RESPONSE

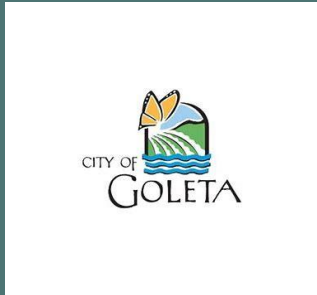
- COR have assisted with several SWAT & HNT call outs in County and City areas
- COR have assisted with CIT trainings and de escalation training (SB rescue mission, CALM, etc)
- COR have assisted detectives with several cases including potential mass shootings
- COR are the department experts on Gun Violence Restraining Orders (GVRO's)
- COR have assisted with evictions and CRT probation
- COR meets monthly and quarterly with SBPD and SMPD co-response teams to discuss cases and cross train.

THE MOST IMPORTANT METRIC

...Love, a Grateful Mom




Dignity Health™
Marian Regional Medical Center



Cottage
Santa Barbara
Cottage Hospital



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National Alliance on Mental Illness



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
Behavioral Wellness
A System of Care and Recovery

**“The Best way to find yourself
is to lose yourself in the service
of others.” – Mahatma Gandhi**