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Executive Summary

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Call and Episode Volume: In March 2017, 211 and Mobile Crisis received 1,847 calls including 1,414 calls (76.6%) handled by EMPS providers and 433 calls (23.4%) handled by 211 (e.g., calls for other information or resources, calls transferred to 911). This month represents a 5.7% decrease in call volume compared with March 2016 (n=1,958).

Among the **1,410 episodes of care** generated this month, episode volume ranged from 358 episodes (Hartford service area) to 161 episodes (Eastern service area). The statewide average service reach per 1,000 children this month was 1.73, with service area rates ranging from 1.21 (Southwestern) to 2.27 (Hartford) relative to their specific child populations. Additionally, the number of episodes generated relative to the number of children in poverty in each service area yielded a statewide average poverty service reach rate of 3.35 per 1,000 children in poverty, with service area rates ranging from 2.40 (Southwestern) to 4.83 (Eastern).

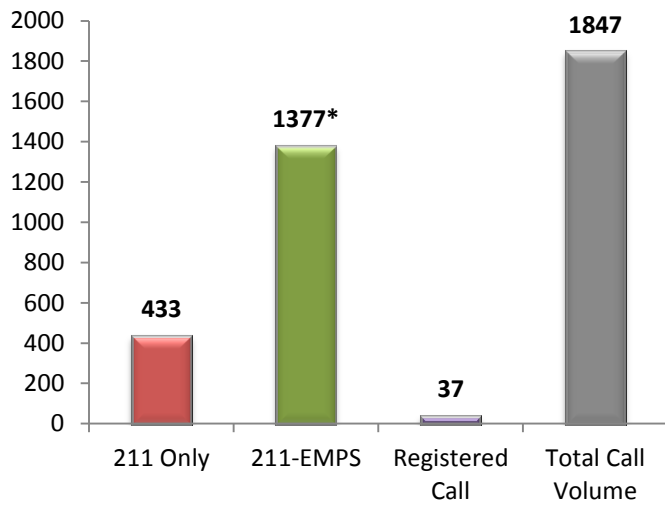
Mobility: Statewide mobility was 94.0% this month, 1.6% higher than in March 2016. All six service areas were above the 90% benchmark this month, with performance ranging from 91.1% (Central) to 96.2% (New Haven). Mobility for individual providers ranged from 90% (CHR/MiddHosp-EMPS) to 100% (CFGC-EMPS:Nrwk). All fourteen individual providers had mobility rates at or above the 90% benchmark.

Response Time: Statewide, this month **90% of mobile episodes received a face-to-face response in 45 minutes or less**, which is higher than March 2016 (88%). All six service areas were above the 80% benchmark this month, with performance ranging from 83% (Central) to 99% (Southwestern). In addition, the statewide median mobile response time was 28 minutes. Ten of the fourteen sites met the benchmark of at least 80% of mobile responses provided in 45 minutes or less.

Length of Stay (LOS): Statewide, among discharged episodes, there were **24 (7.5%) plus stabilization follow-up episodes exceeding 45 days**. This month the statewide median LOS for discharged episodes with a crisis response of plus stabilization follow-up was 18.0 days. The median LOS for discharged episodes with a crisis response of plus stabilization follow-up ranged from 17.0 days (Hartford and Western) to 26.0 days (New Haven).

Section I: EMPS Statewide/Service Area Dashboard

Figure 1. Total Call Volume by Call Type



* Note: 4 were Crisis Response Follow up

Figure 2. Mobile Crisis Episodes by Service Area

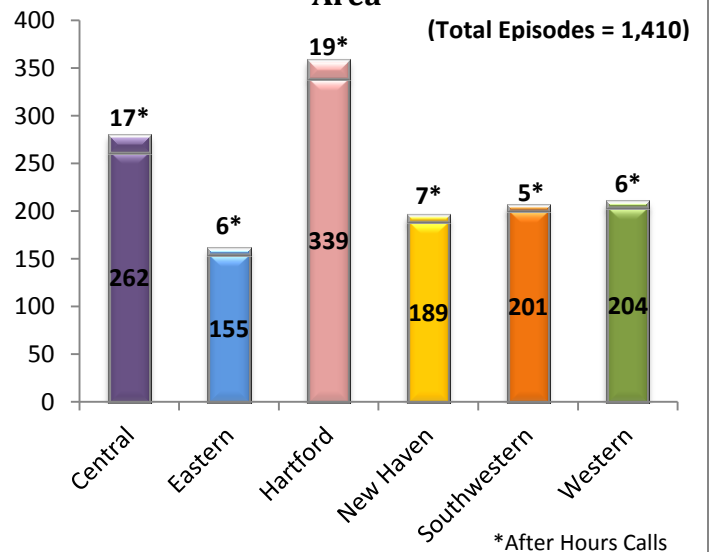


Figure 3. Number Served Per 1,000 Children

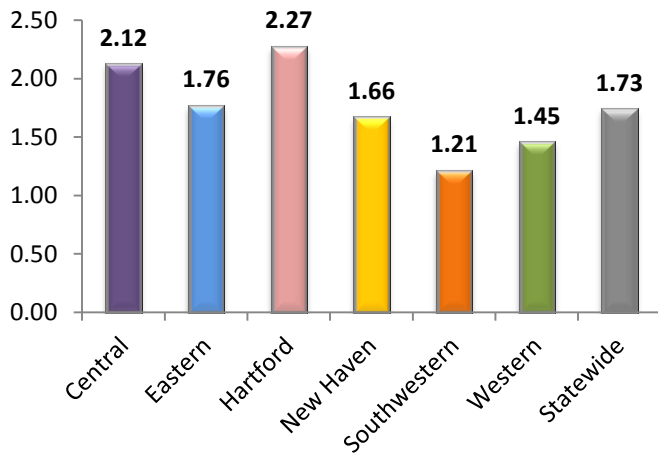


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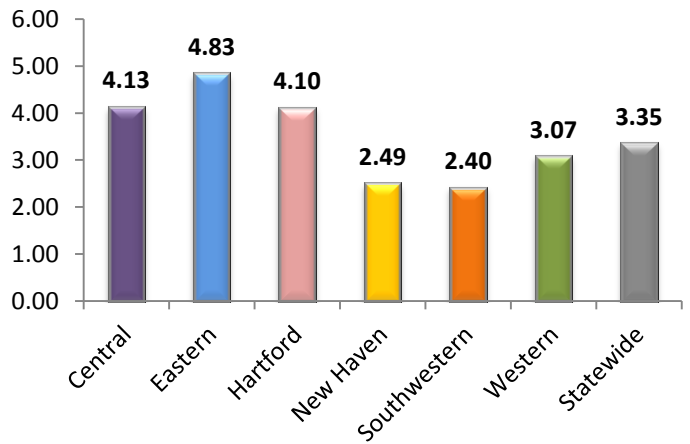


Figure 5. Mobile Response by Service Area

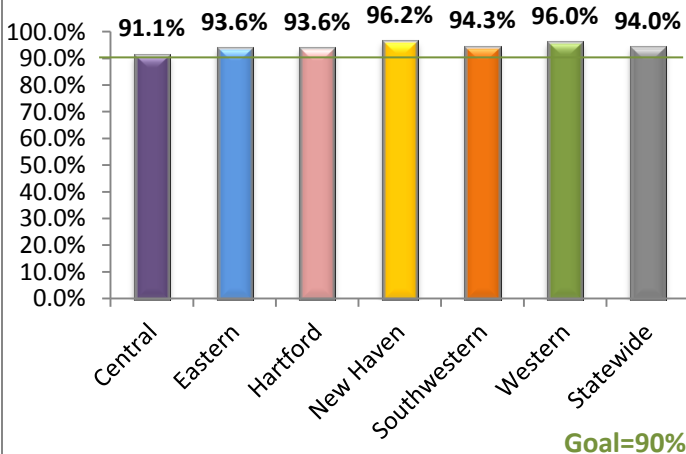
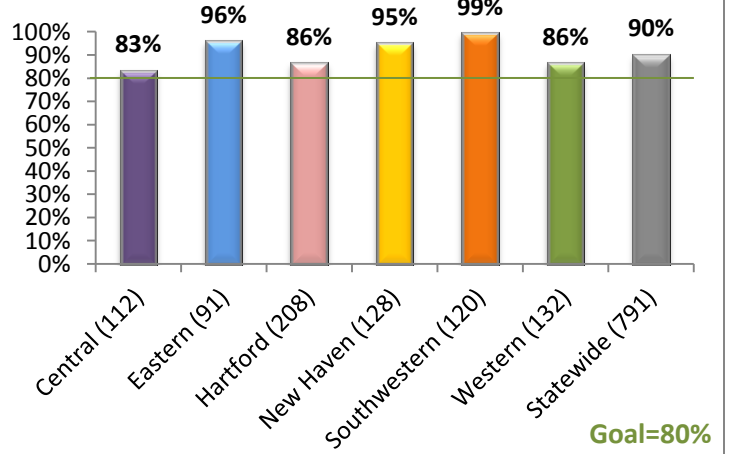


Figure 6. Total Mobile Episodes with a Response Time Under 45 Minutes



Section II: Mobile Crisis Response

Figure 7. Statewide 211 Call Disposition

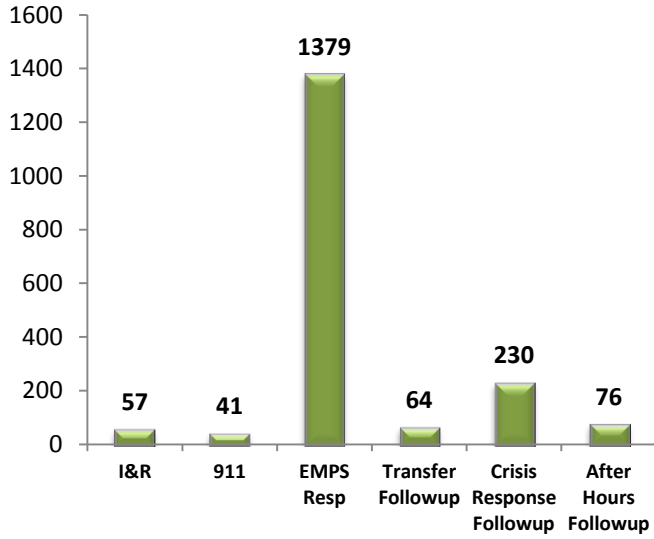


Figure 8. Mobile Crisis Episodes by Provider (Total Episodes = 1,394)

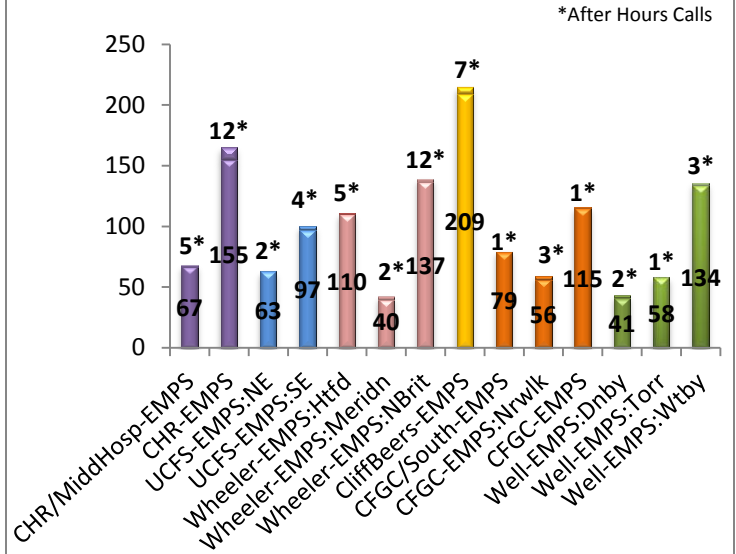


Figure 9. Actual Initial Mobile Crisis Response by Provider

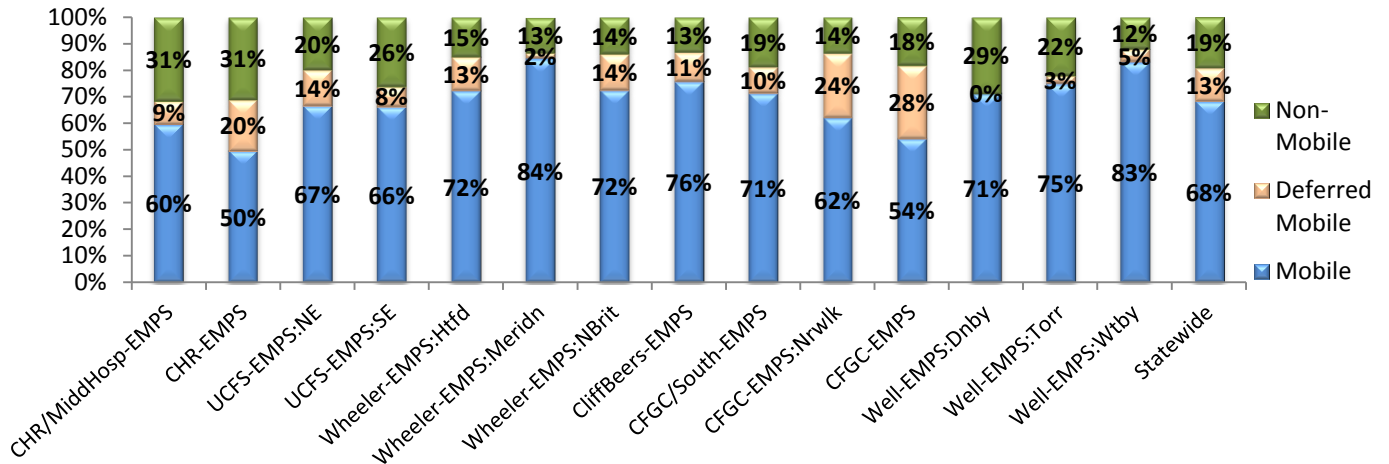
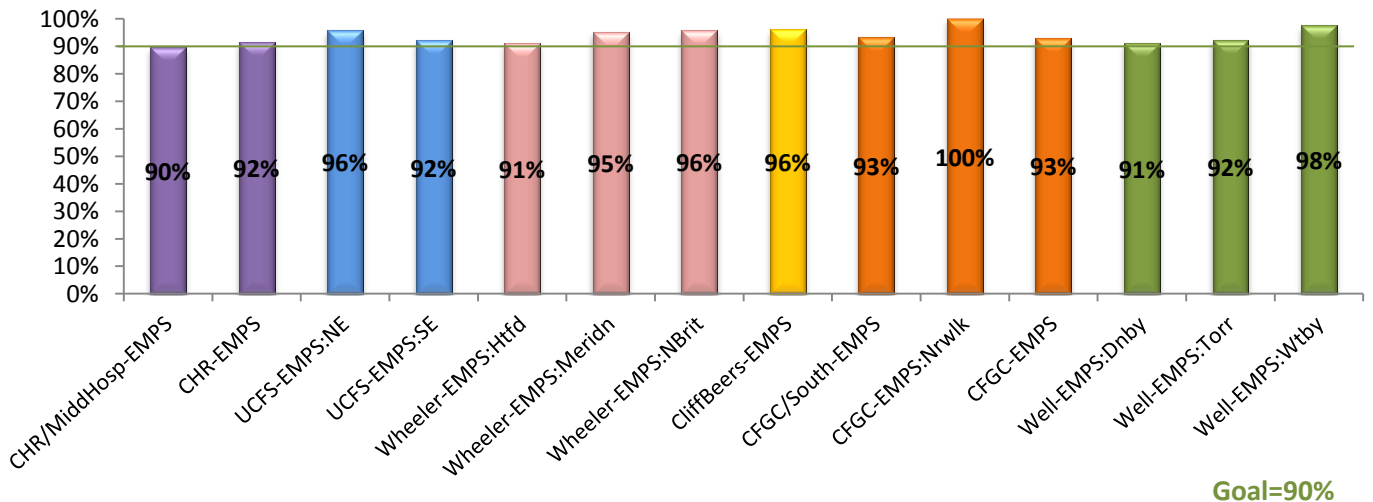


Figure 10. Mobile Response by Provider



Section III: Response Time

Figure 11. Total Mobile Episodes with a Response Time Under 45 Minutes

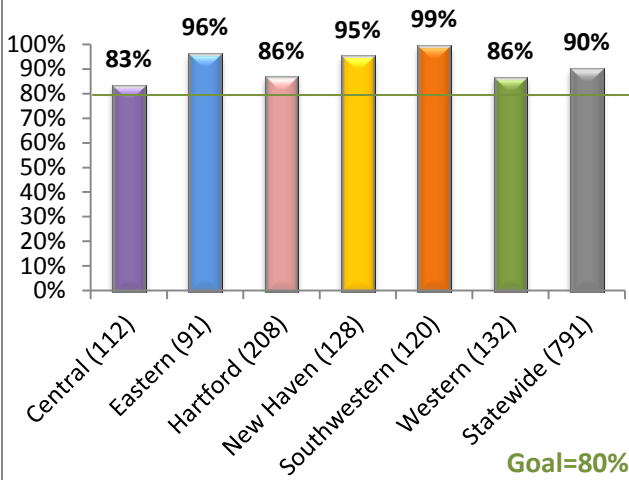


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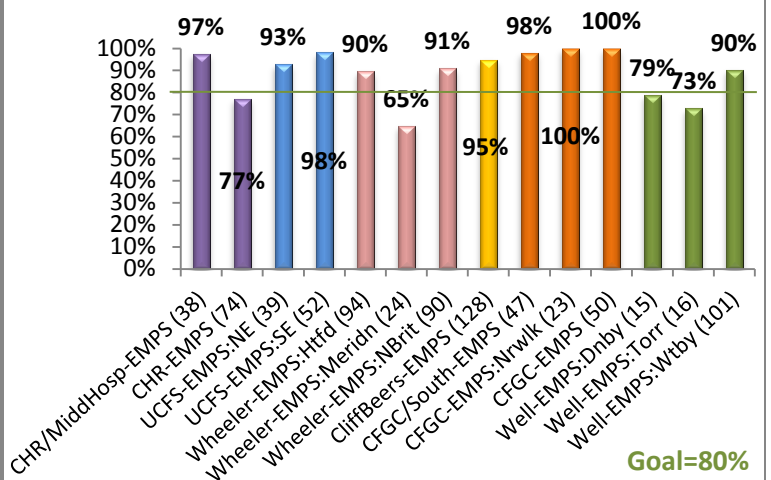


Figure 13. Median Mobile Response Time in Minutes

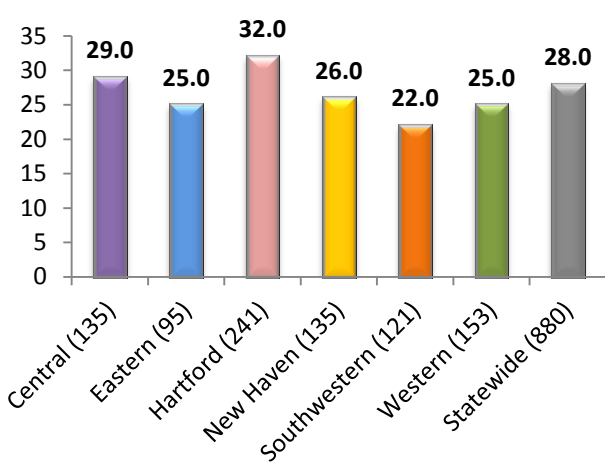
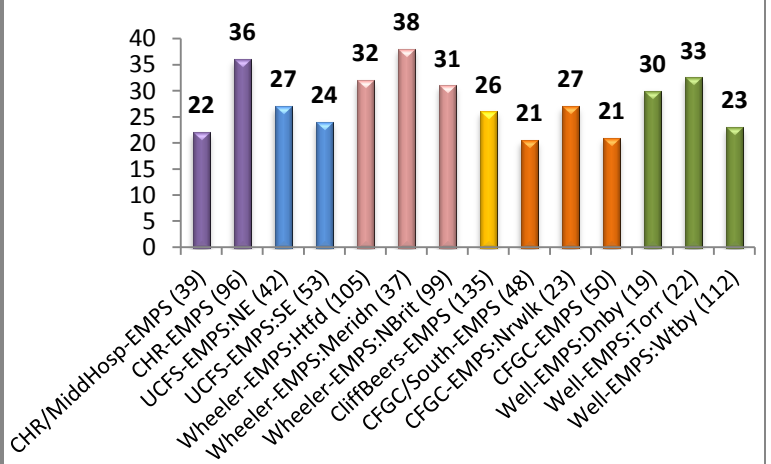
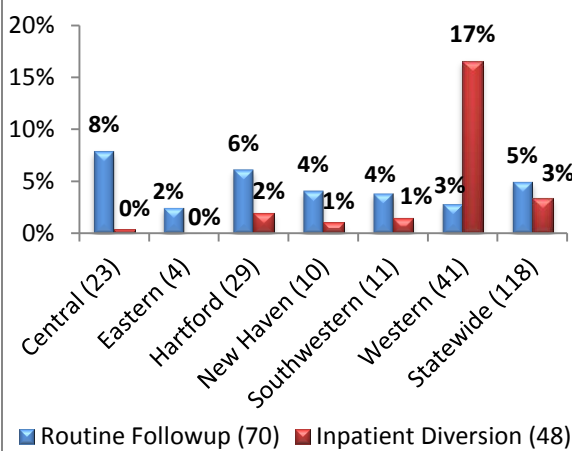


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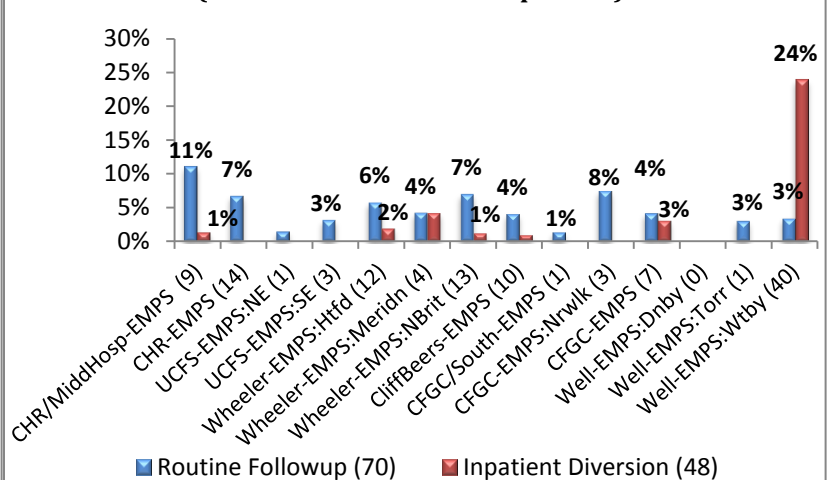
Section IV: Emergency Department Referrals

Figure 15. Emergency Department Referrals (% of Total Mobile Crisis Episodes)



Note: Count total ED referrals are in parenthesis

Figure 16. Emergency Department Referrals by Provider (% of Total Mobile Crisis Episodes)



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Section V: Length of Stay (LOS)

Table 1. LOS for Discharged Episodes with a Crisis Response of Plus Stabilization Follow-up

Discharged Episodes with a Crisis Response of Plus Stabilization Follow-up				
	Number of Episodes	Mean LOS (in days)	Median LOS (in days)	Percent Exceeding 45 Days
STATEWIDE	320	22.6	18.0	7.5% (n = 24)
Central	69	24.7	18.0	13% (n = 9)
Eastern	22	22.3	18.0	4.5% (n = 1)
Hartford	67	20.0	17.0	4.5% (n = 3)
New Haven	36	28.1	26.0	13.9% (n = 5)
Southwestern	51	22.0	21.0	0% (n = 0)
Western	75	20.9	17.0	8% (n = 6)

Note: Blank cells indicate no data was available for that particular inclusion criteria.