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Executive Summary

Note: As of January 2023, Mobile Crisis providers are available for a mobile response 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Prior to January 2023, a mobile response was only available Monday – Friday 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM and from 1:00 PM to 10:00 PM on weekends. Unless stated otherwise, the data in this report reflects calls during all 24 hours. Select charts continue to break out data by old and new hours to highlight any differences during the expanded hours.

Call and Episode Volume: In October 2025, 2-1-1 and Mobile Crisis received 1,759 calls including 1,293 (73.5%) handled by Mobile Crisis providers and 466 calls (26.5%) handled by 2-1-1 only (e.g., calls for other information or resources, calls transferred to 9-1-1). This month showed a 4.0% decrease in call volume from October 2024 (n=1833) and a 1.1% decrease in episode volume (1,307 episodes in October 2024). Of the total calls and episodes, Mobile Crisis and 2-1-1 received 121 calls during the expanded overnight and weekend hours. This included 72 (59.5%) calls handled by Mobile Crisis providers and 49 (40.5%) calls handled by 2-1-1 only. The overnight and weekend call volume in September 2025 was lower than both last month (128) and September 2024 (128).

Among the **1,293 episodes of care** this month, episode volume ranged from 156 episodes (Eastern) to 328 episodes (Hartford). The statewide average service reach rate per 1,000 children this month was 1.8 with service area rates ranging from 1.1 (Southwestern) to 2.3 (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 3.9 per 1,000 children in poverty, with service area rates ranging from 1.9 (Southwestern) to 8.8 (Central). During the expanded overnight and weekend hours, there were 72 episodes of care with volume ranging from 6 episodes (Eastern) to 17 episodes (Central, Hartford, and Western). The number of overnight and weekend episodes in September 2025 was slightly lower than last month (78, September 2025).

Mobility: **Statewide mobility was 97.0% this month**, which is similar to the rate in October 2024 (96.0%). All six areas surpassed the 90% benchmark this month, with performance ranging from 94.7% (New Haven) to 99.0% (Western). Mobility for individual providers ranged from 90.6% (Wheeler: Meriden) to 100% (CFGCC: Norwalk; Wellmore: Danbury and Torrington). All fourteen individual providers met or exceeded the 90% mobility rate benchmark. The statewide mobility rate during the new hours was 96.0%, with six regions exceeding the 90% benchmark. Performance ranged from 92.3% (Central and Hartford) to 100.0% (Eastern, New Haven, Southwestern, and Western). The mobility rate during the traditional Mobile Crisis hours was 97.1%, similar to the overall rate of 97.0%. During the new hours, 45.8% of episodes requested a mobile response, 33.3% requested a deferred mobile response, and 20.8% requested a non-mobile response; in the traditional hours, 68.8% of episodes requested a mobile response, 21.6% requested a deferred mobile response, and 9.5% requested a non-mobile response. As seen in the mobility rate, the vast majority of callers requesting a mobile or deferred mobile response receive it.

Response Time: Statewide, this month **88.4% of mobile episodes received a face-to-face response in 45 minutes or less**, which is similar to the rate in October 2024 (88.6%). Five of the six service areas were above the benchmark of 80% of mobile responses provided in 45 minutes or less, with performance ranging from 79.8% (Hartford) to 96.5% (New Haven). Twelve of the fourteen sites met the 80% benchmark. The statewide median mobile response time was 30.0 minutes. The rate of episodes meeting response time during the traditional hours (89.5%) was similar to the overall rate of 88.4%. During the expanded hours 62.5% of mobile episodes received a response within 45 minutes, with performance ranging from 42.9% (Central) to 100% (New Haven and Southwestern). When looking at these rates, it is important to keep in mind that the number of overnight episodes is very low, and the number receiving a Mobile response is even lower.

Length of Stay (LOS): The statewide median LOS for episodes discharged this month with a crisis response of *plus stabilization follow-up* was 19.0 days. The regional median LOS ranged from 13.0 days (Western) to 28.0 days (Southwestern). Note: these calculations only include episodes that began during FY2026.

Section I: Mobile Crisis Statewide/Service Area Dashboard

Figure 1. Total Call Volume by Call Type

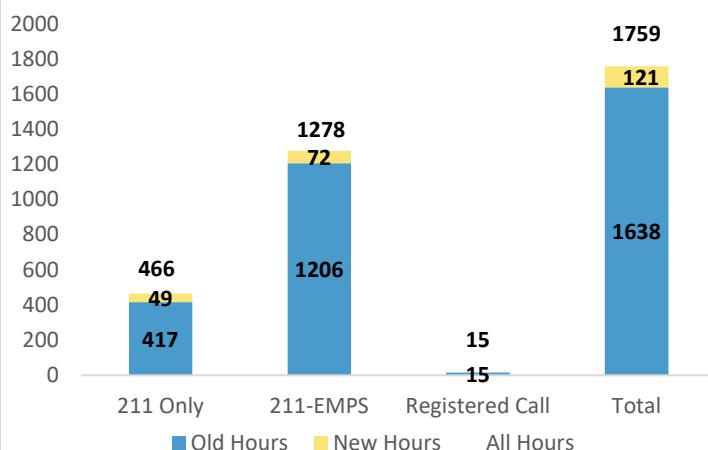


Figure 2. Mobile Crisis Episodes by Service Area

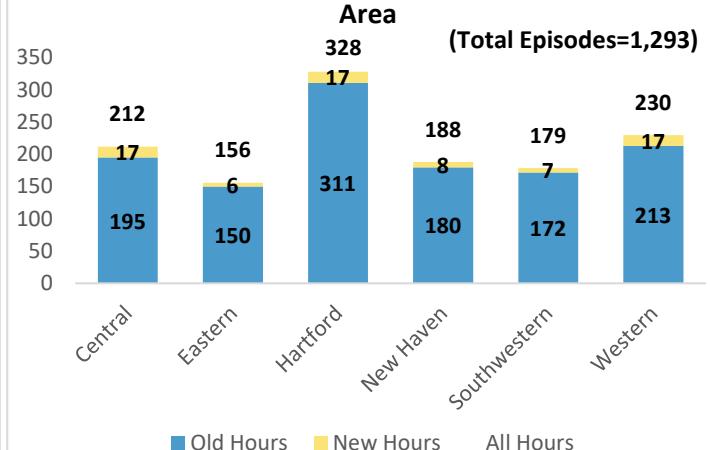


Figure 3. Number Served Per 1,000 Children

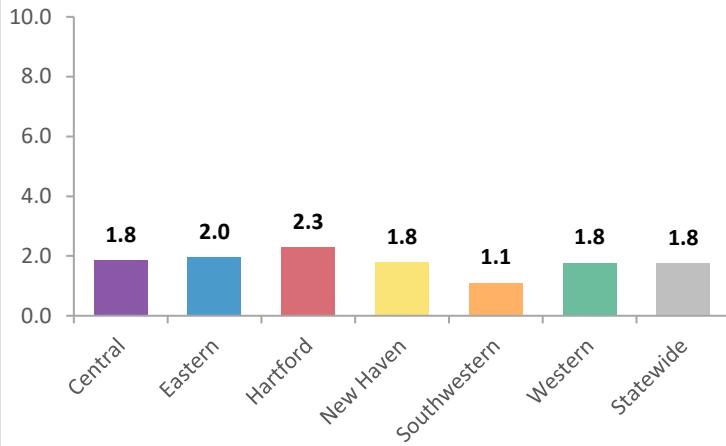


Figure 4. Number Served per 1,000 Children in Poverty

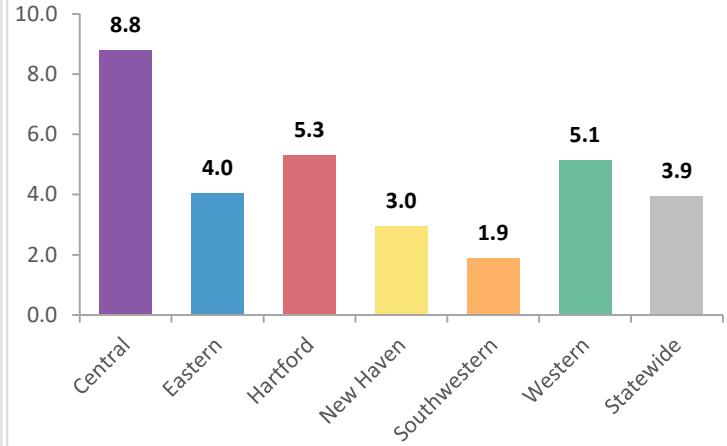


Figure 5. Mobile Response by Service Area

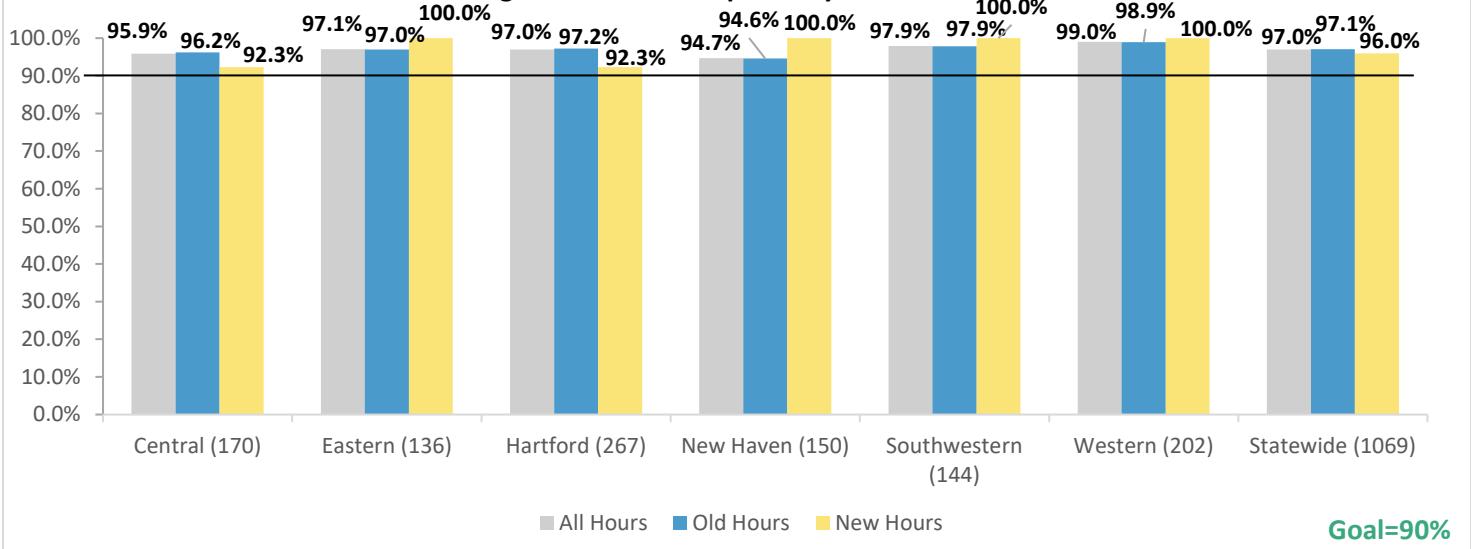
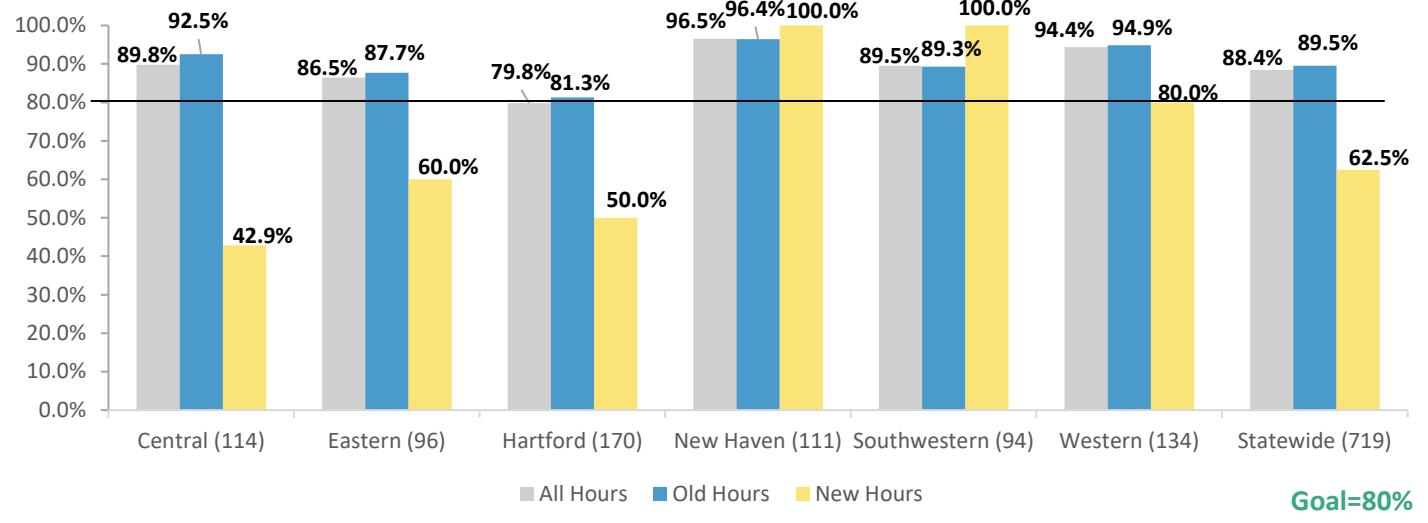


Figure 6. Mobile Episodes with a Response Time Under 45 Minutes



Section II: Mobile Crisis Response

Figure 7. Statewide 2-1-1 Call Disposition

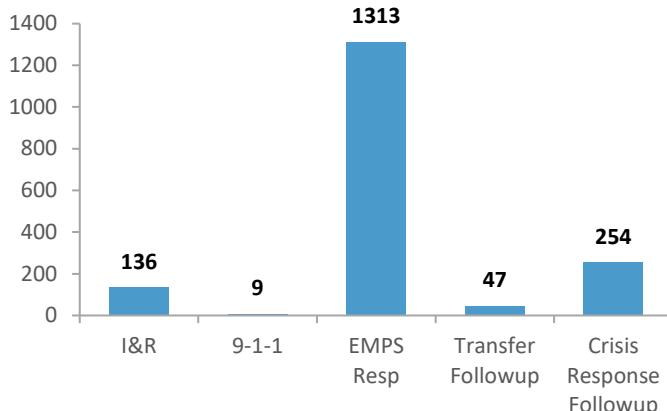


Figure 8. Mobile Crisis Episodes by Provider
(Total Episodes=1,293)

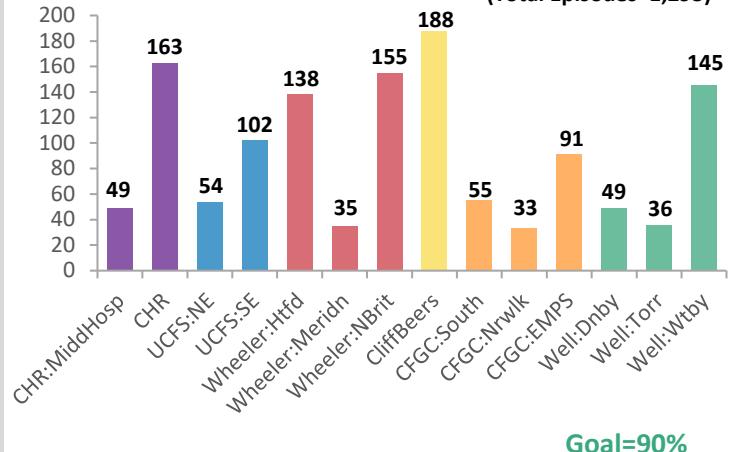


Figure 9. Actual Initial Mobile Crisis Response by Provider

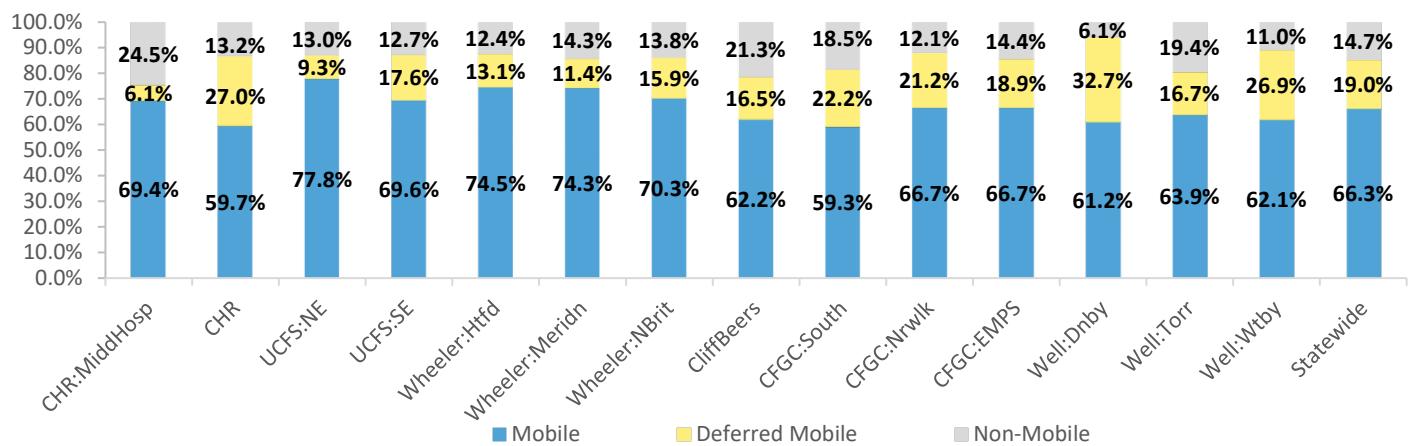


Figure 10. Recommended Response by Service Area - by Service Hours

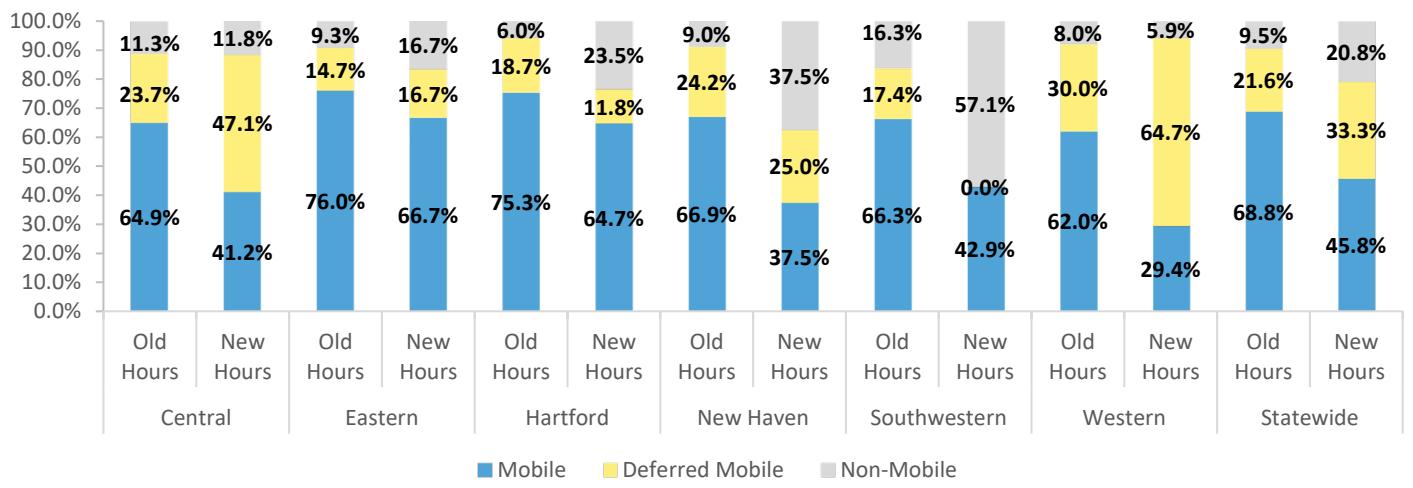
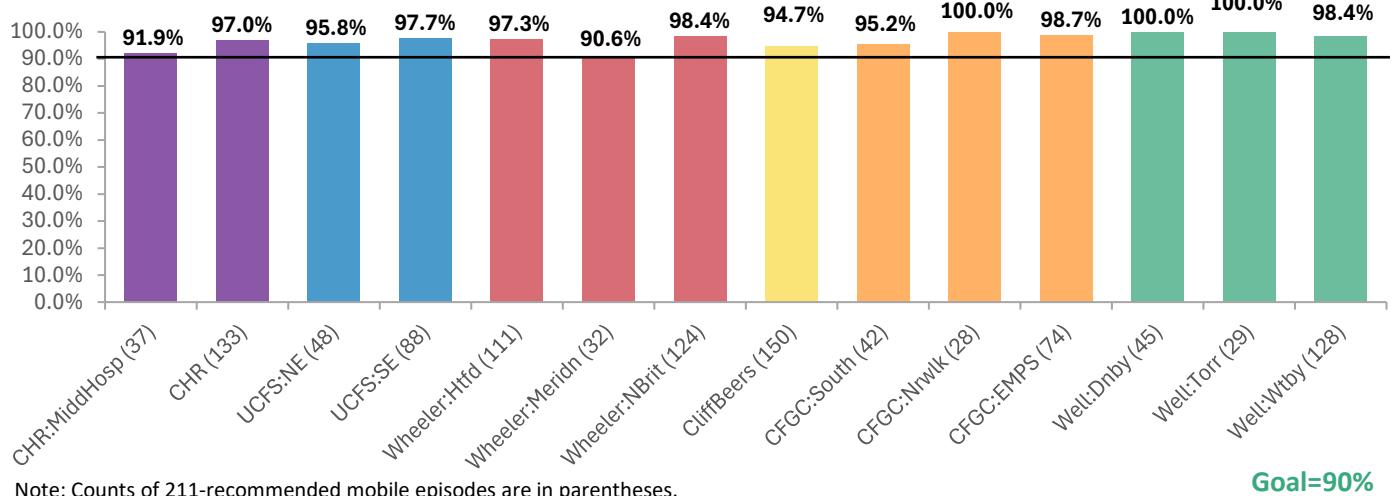


Figure 11. Mobile Response (Mobile & Deferred Mobile) By Provider

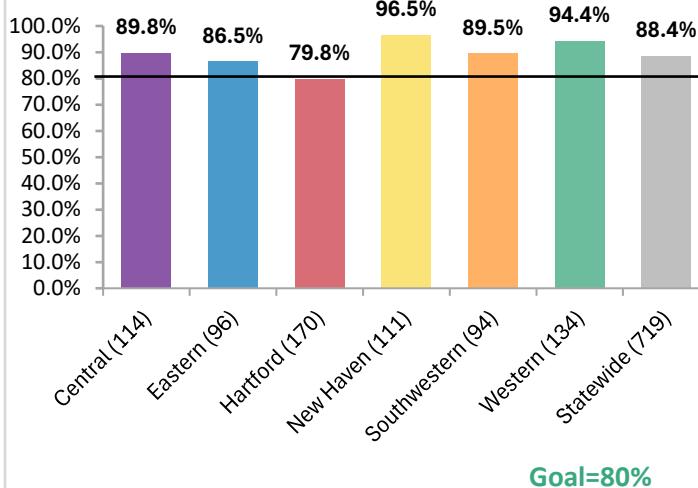


Note: Counts of 211-recommended mobile episodes are in parentheses.

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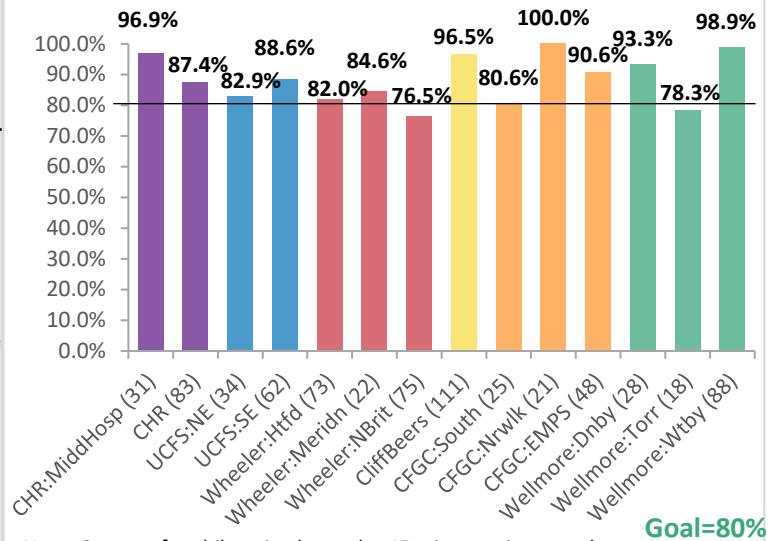
Section III: Response Time

Figure 12. Mobile Episodes with a Response Time Under 45 Minutes



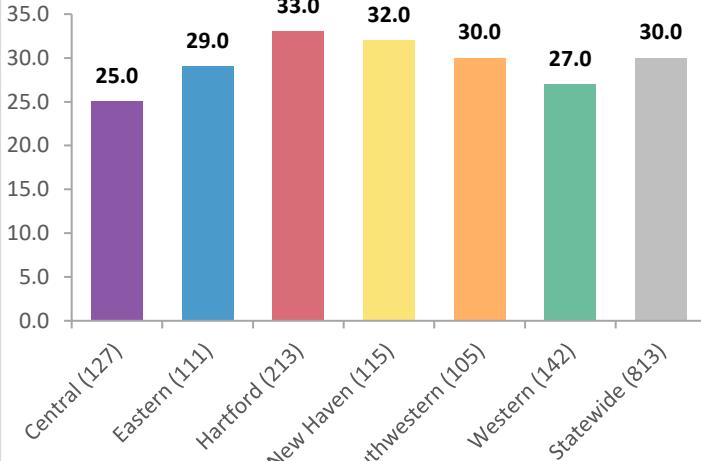
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Figure 13. Mobile Episodes with a Response Time Under 45 Minutes by Provider



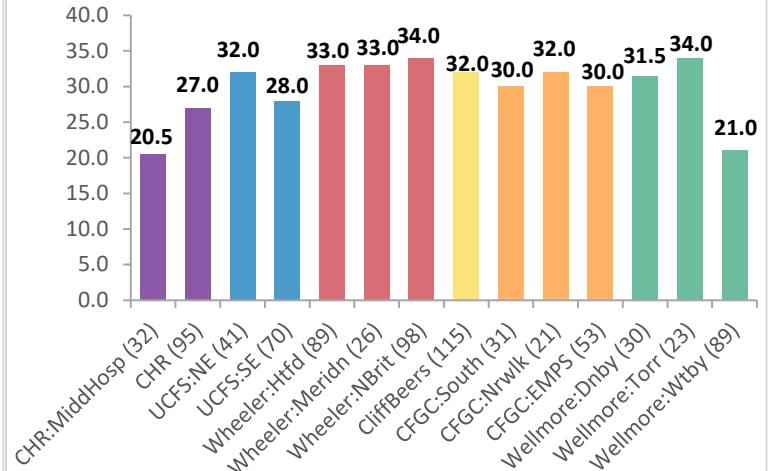
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Figure 14. Median Mobile Response Time in Minutes



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Figure 15. Median Mobile Response Time by Provider in Minutes



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Section IV: Emergency Department Referrals

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

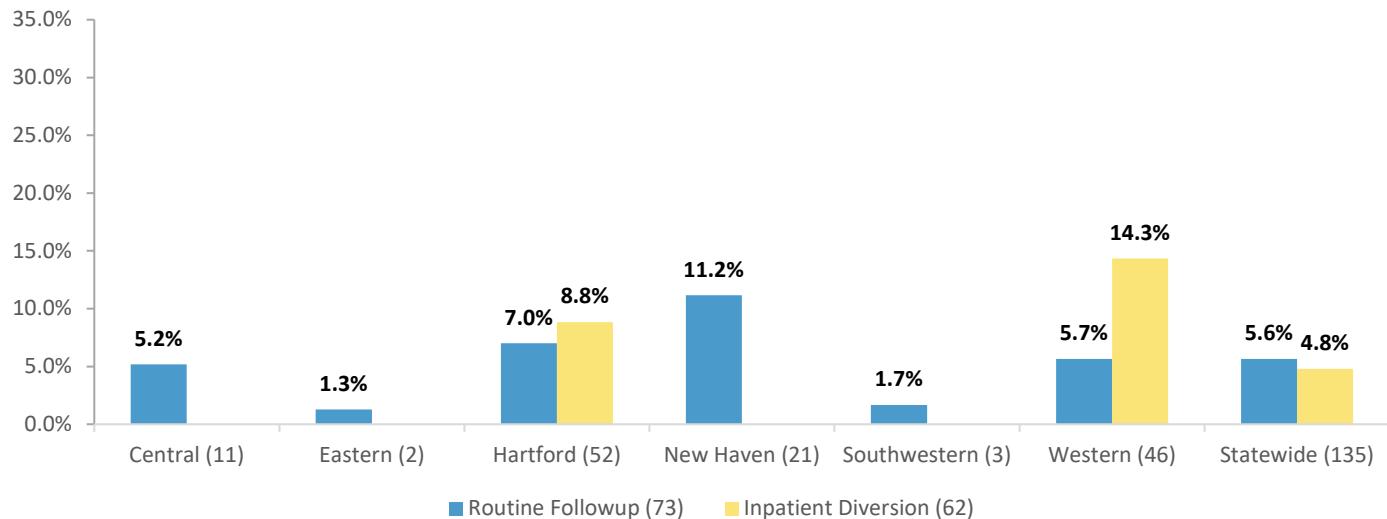
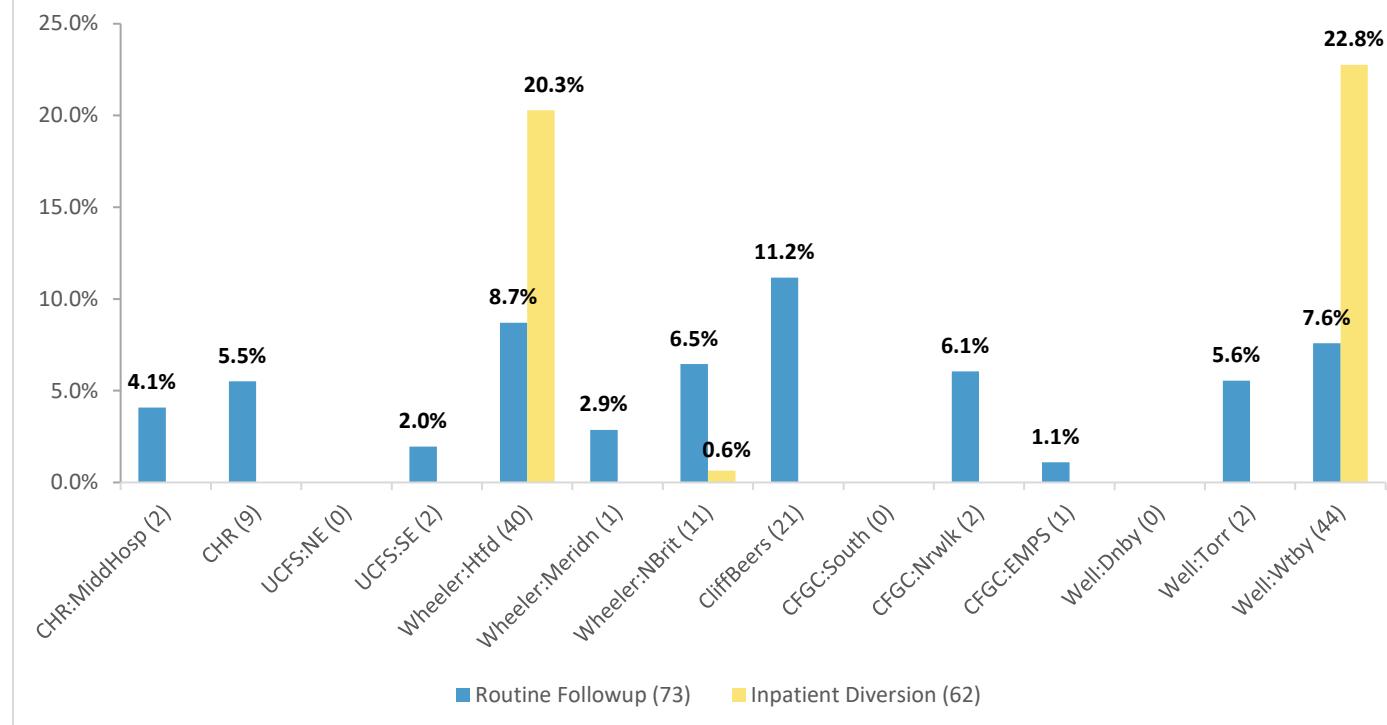


Figure 17. Emergency Department Referrals by Provider (% of Total Mobile Crisis Episodes)



Section V: Length of Stay (LOS)

Table 1. LOS for Discharged Episodes* with a Crisis Response 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	409	19.6	19.0	1.5% (n = 6)
Central	146	21.7	21.0	3.4% (n = 5)
Eastern	6	18.2	14.0	0.0% (n = 0)
Hartford	180	18.3	18.0	0.0% (n = 0)
New Haven	14	26.9	27.0	7.1% (n = 1)
Southwestern	12	28.2	28.0	0.0% (n = 0)
Western	51	14.3	13.0	0.0% (n = 0)

*Only episodes that had both a start and a discharge date within FY2026 are included in this chart