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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.

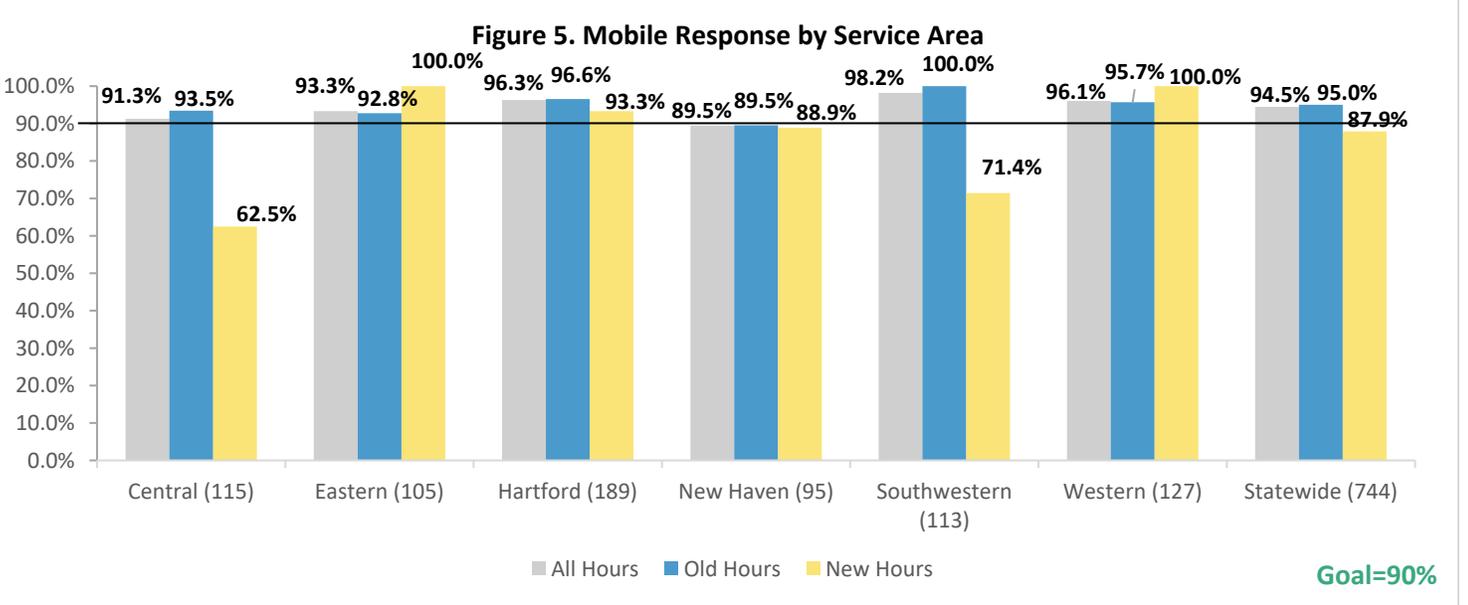
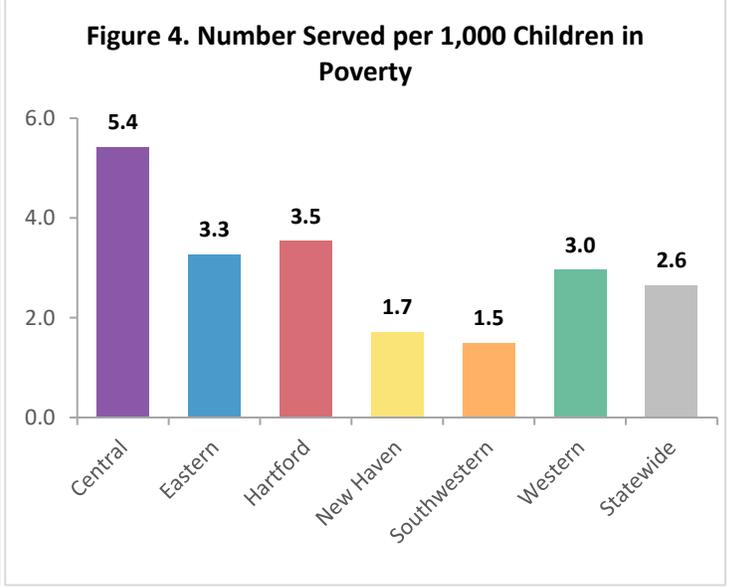
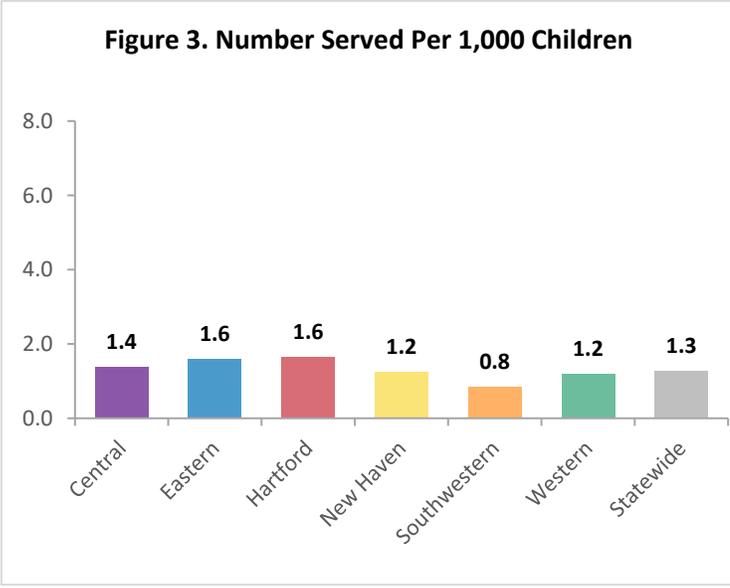
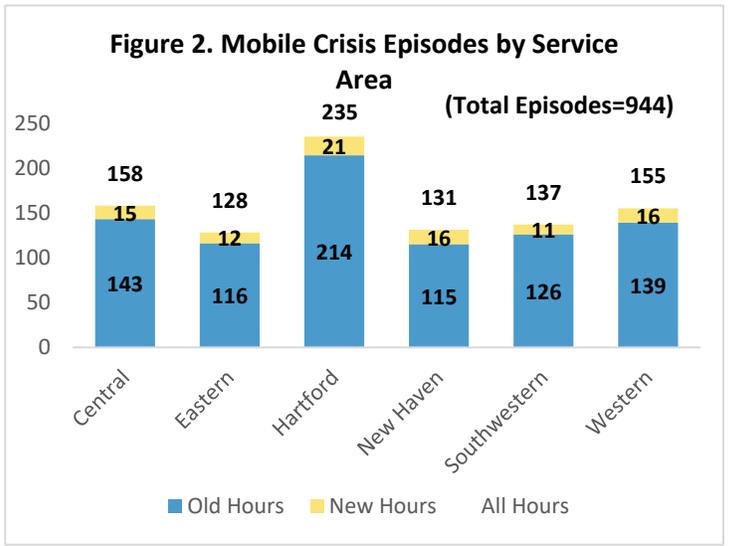
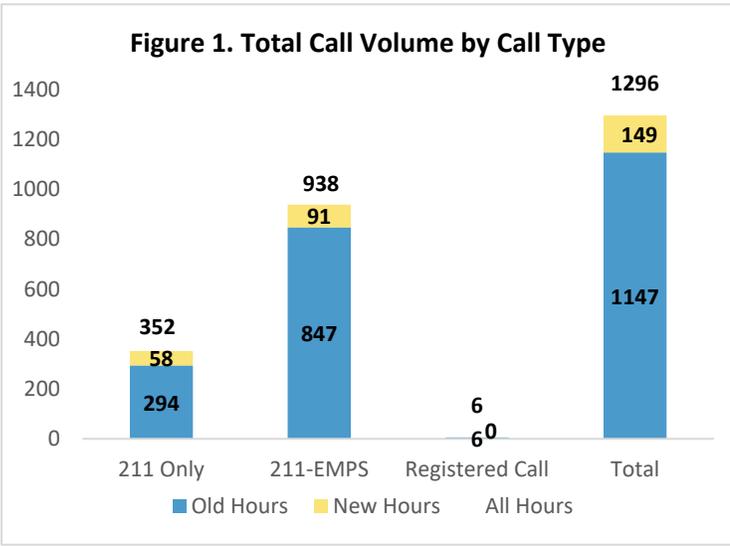
**Call and Episode Volume:** In January 2026, 2-1-1 and Mobile Crisis received 1,296 calls including 944 (72.3%) handled by Mobile Crisis providers and 352 calls (27.6%) handled by 2-1-1 only (e.g., calls for other information or resources, calls transferred to 9-1-1). This month showed a 12.4% decrease in call volume from January 2025 (n=1479) and an 13.1% decrease in episode volume (1,086 episodes in January 2025). Of the total calls and episodes, Mobile Crisis and 2-1-1 received 149 calls during the expanded overnight and weekend hours. This included 91 (61.1%) calls handled by Mobile Crisis providers and 58 (38.9%) calls handled by 2-1-1 only. The overnight and weekend call volume in January 2026 was higher than both last month (147) and January 2025 (102).

Among the **944 episodes of care** this month, episode volume ranged from 128 episodes (Eastern) to 235 episodes (Hartford). The statewide average service reach rate per 1,000 children this month was 1.3 with service area rates ranging from 0.8 (Southwestern) to 1.6 (Eastern and 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 2.6 per 1,000 children in poverty, with service area rates ranging from 1.5 (Southwestern) to 5.4 (Central). During the expanded overnight and weekend hours, there were 91 episodes of care with volume ranging from 11 episodes (Southwestern) to 21 episodes (Hartford). The number of overnight and weekend episodes in January 2026 was the same as last month (91, December 2025).

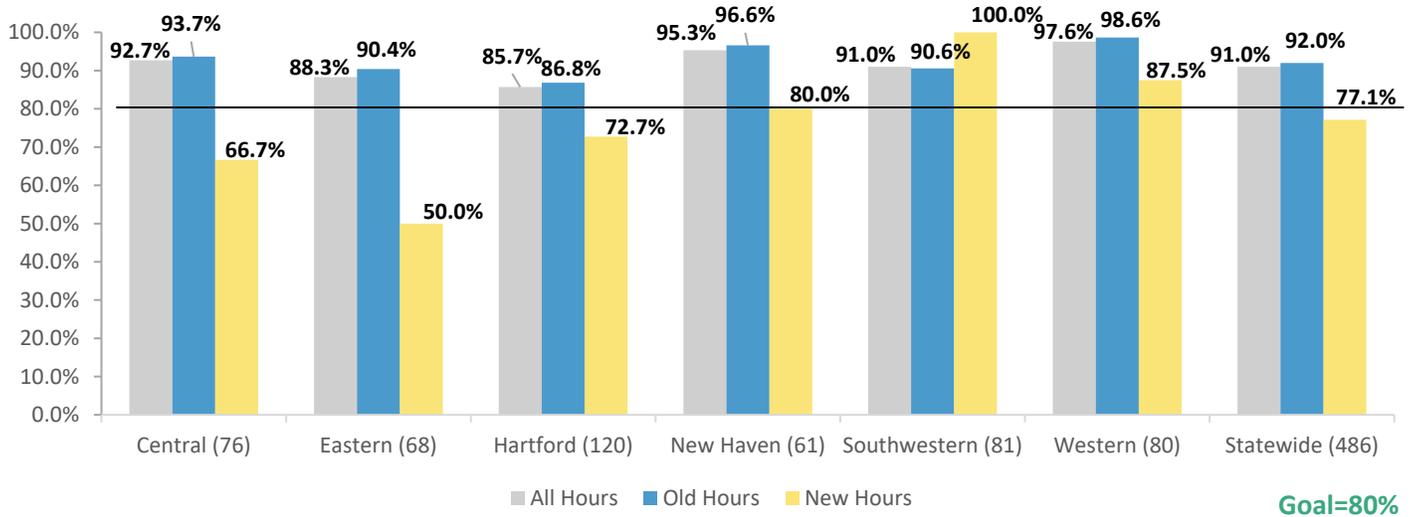
**Mobility: Statewide mobility was 94.5% this month**, which is higher than the rate in January 2025 (97.0%). Five of the six areas surpassed the 90% benchmark this month, with performance ranging from 89.5% (New Haven) to 98.2% (Southwestern). Mobility for individual providers ranged from 87.5% (CHR:Middlesex) to 100% (CFGC: Norwalk and EMPS; Wellmore: Torrington). Twelve of the fourteen individual providers met or exceeded the 90% mobility rate benchmark. The statewide mobility rate during the new hours was 87.9%, with three of the six regions exceeding the 90% benchmark. Performance ranged from 62.5% (Central) to 100% (Eastern and Western). The mobility rate during the traditional Mobile Crisis hours was 95.0%, similar to the overall rate of 94.5%. During the new hours, 44.0% of episodes requested a mobile response, 23.1% requested a deferred mobile response, and 33.0% requested a non-mobile response; in the traditional hours, 63.4% of episodes requested a mobile response, 24.8% requested a deferred mobile response, and 11.8% 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 **91.0% of mobile episodes received a face-to-face response in 45 minutes or less**, which is higher than the rate in January 2025 (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 85.7% (Hartford) to 97.6% (Western). All 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 (92.0%) was similar to the overall rate of 94.5%. During the expanded hours 77.1% of mobile episodes received a response within 45 minutes, with performance ranging from 50% (Eastern) to 100% (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.

## Section I: Mobile Crisis Statewide/Service Area Dashboard

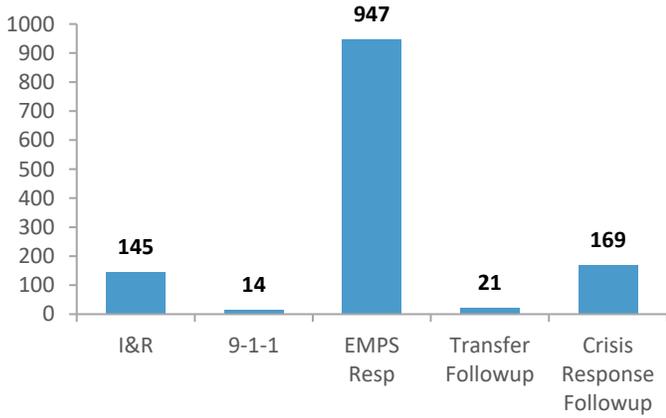


**Figure 6. Mobile Episodes with a Response Time Under 45 Minutes**

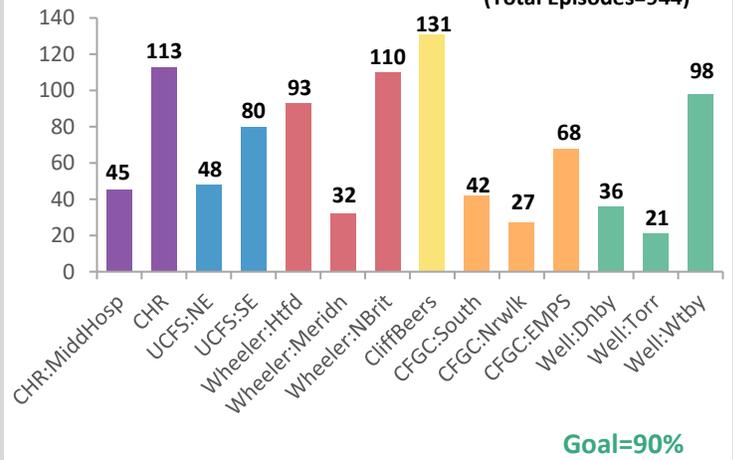


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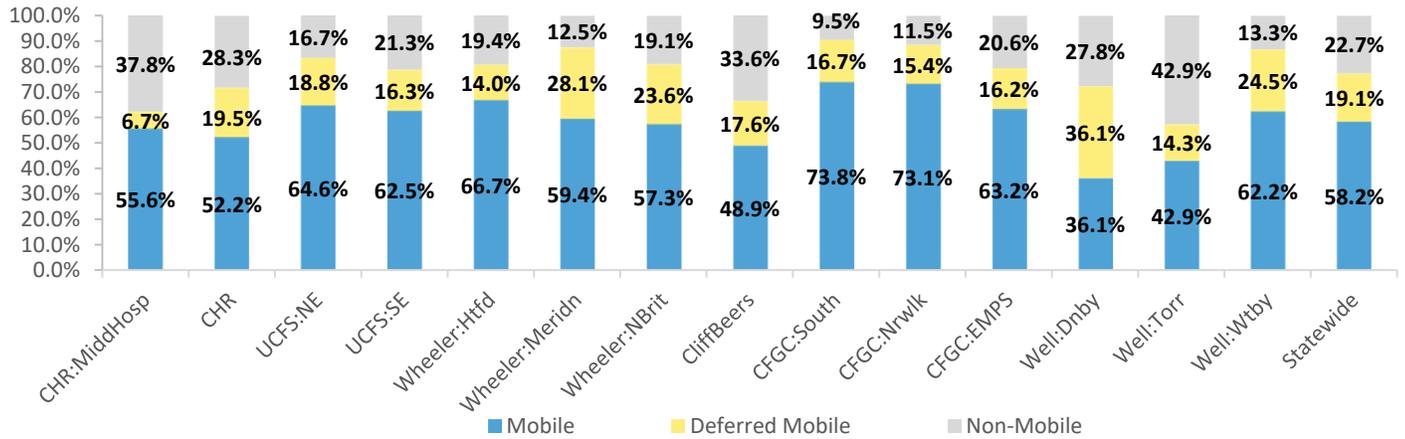
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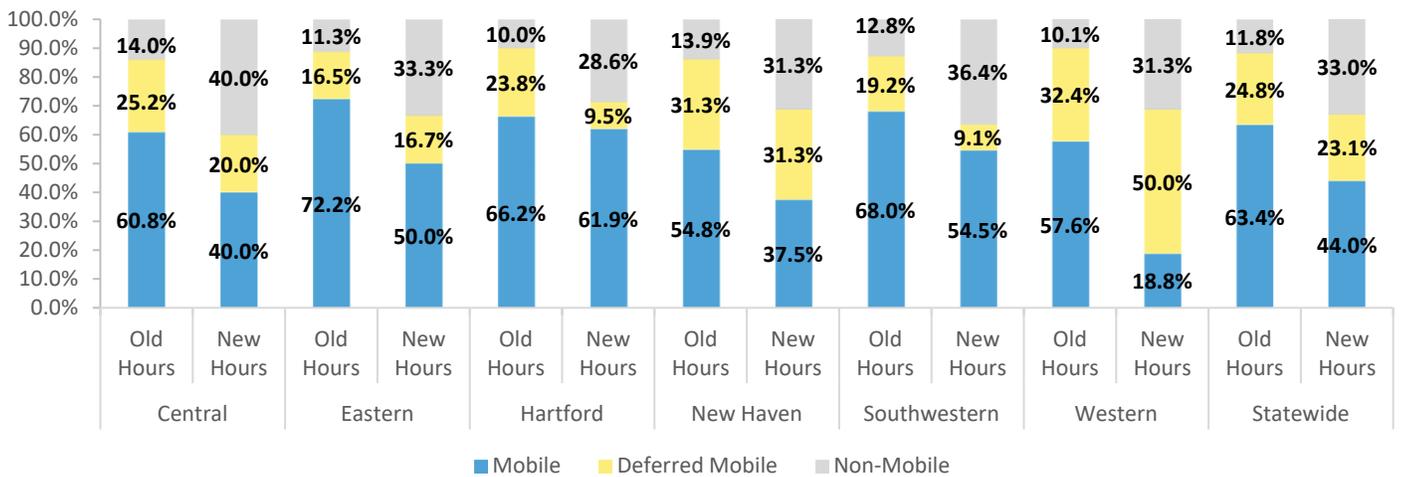
**Figure 8. Mobile Crisis Episodes by Provider (Total Episodes=944)**



**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**

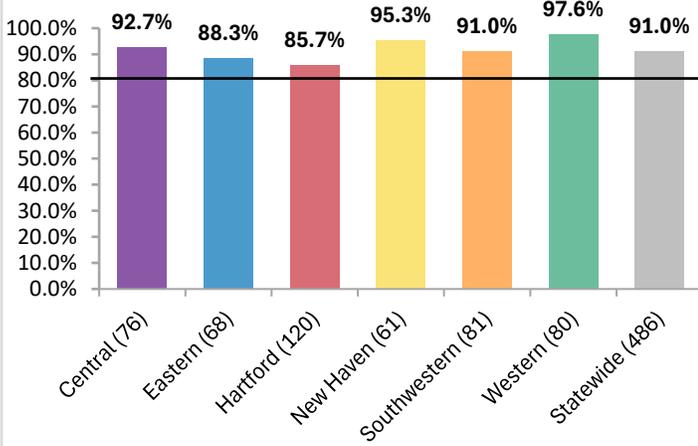


Note: Counts of 211-recommended mobile episodes are in parentheses.

**Goal=90%**

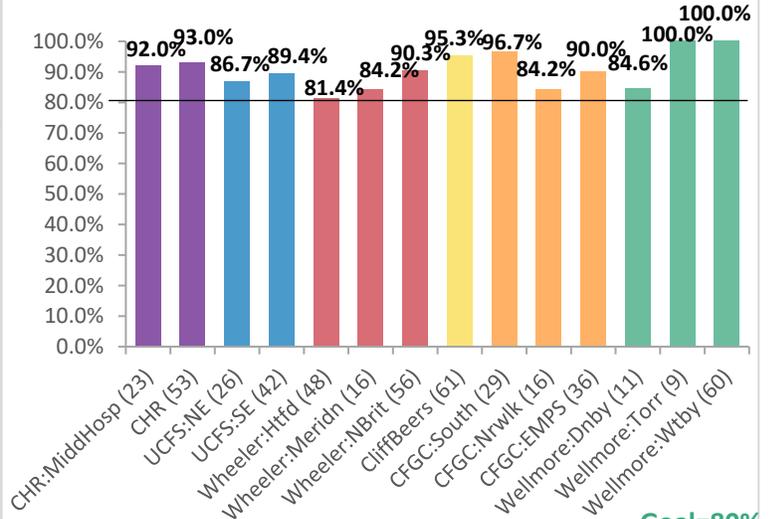
## Section III: Response Time

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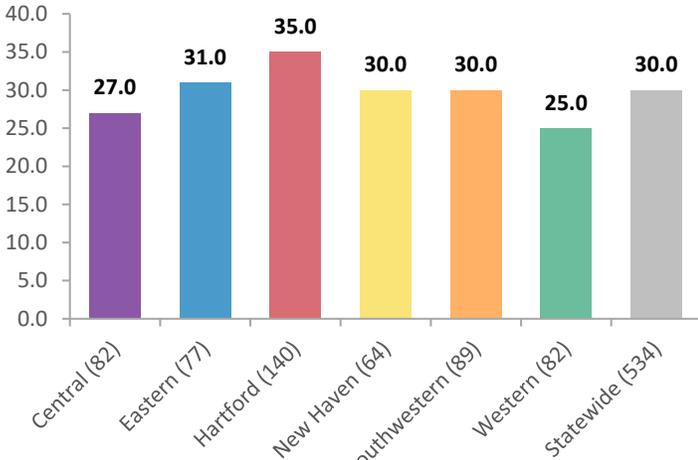
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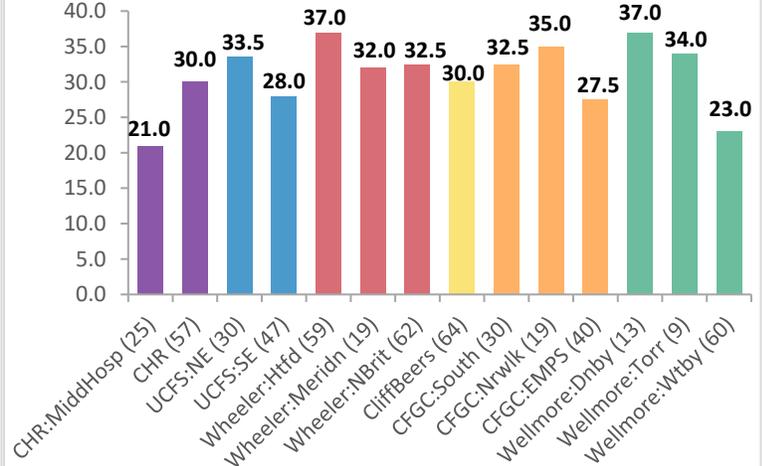
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**Figure 14. Median Mobile Response Time in Minutes**



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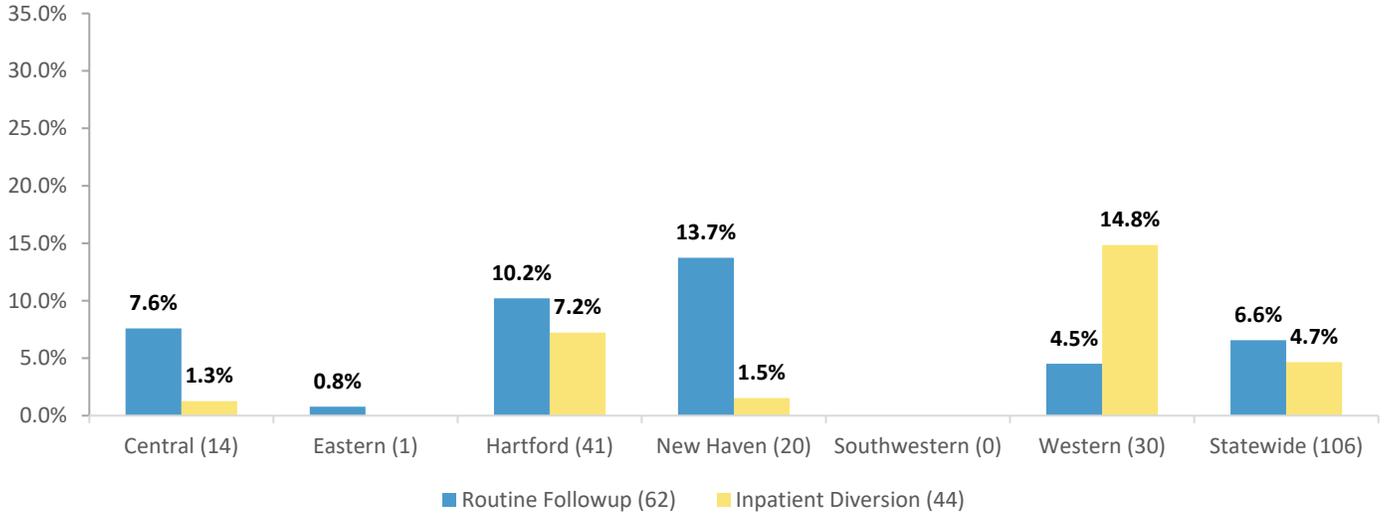
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## Section IV: Emergency Department Referrals

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



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

