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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 March 2026, 2-1-1 and Mobile Crisis received 1,737 calls including 1,260 (72.5%) handled by Mobile Crisis providers and 477 calls (27.5%) handled by 2-1-1 only (e.g., calls for other information or resources, calls transferred to 9-1-1). This month showed a 3.9% increase in call volume from March 2025 (n=1,672) and 2.2% increase in episode volume (1,233 episodes in March 2025). Of the total calls and episodes, Mobile Crisis and 2-1-1 received 170 calls during the expanded overnight and weekend hours. This included 97 (57.1%) calls handled by Mobile Crisis providers and 73 (42.9%) calls handled by 2-1-1 only. The overnight and weekend call volume in March 2026 was higher than last month (139) and higher than March 2025 (124).

Among the **1,260 episodes of care** this month, episode volume ranged from 144 episodes (Eastern) to 289 episodes (Hartford). The statewide average service reach rate per 1,000 children this month was 1.7 with service area rates ranging from 1.0 (Southwestern) to 2.1 (Central) 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 3.7 per 1,000 children in poverty, with service area rates ranging from 1.6 (Southwestern) to 9.8 (Central). During the expanded overnight and weekend hours, there were 97 episodes of care with volume ranging from 9 episodes (Eastern and Southwestern) to 26 episodes (Western). The number of overnight and weekend episodes in March 2026 was higher than last month (91, February 2025).

Mobility: Statewide mobility was 97.1% this month, which is higher than the rate in March 2025 (96.2%). All the six areas surpassed the 90% benchmark this month, with performance ranging from 95.8% (Eastern) to 100% (Southwestern). Mobility for individual providers ranged from 87.1% (Wheeler: Meriden) to 100% (CFGC: Norwalk, EMPS, South; Wellmore: Torrington). Thirteen of the fourteen individual providers met or exceeded the 90% mobility rate benchmark. The statewide mobility rate during the new hours was 90.0%, with four of the six regions exceeding the 90% benchmark. Performance ranged from 71.4% (New Haven) to 100% (Central, Eastern, Southwestern). The mobility rate during the traditional Mobile Crisis hours was 97.5%, similar to the overall rate of 97.1%. During the new hours, 44.3% of episodes requested a mobile response, 27.8% requested a deferred mobile response, and 27.8% requested a non-mobile response; in the traditional hours, 68.1% of episodes requested a mobile response, 22.8% requested a deferred mobile response, and 9.1% 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 **90.9% of mobile episodes received a face-to-face response in 45 minutes or less**, which is similar the rate in March 2025 (90.7%). All the six service areas were above the benchmark of 80% of mobile responses provided in 45 minutes or less, with performance ranging from 81.1% (Hartford) to 97.3% (New Haven). Twelve of the fourteen sites met the 80% benchmark. The statewide median mobile response time was 28.0 minutes. The rate of episodes meeting response time during the traditional hours (91.0%) was similar to the overall rate of 90.9%. During the expanded hours 89.7% of mobile episodes received a response within 45 minutes, with performance ranging from 66.7% (Hartford) to 100% (Central, Eastern, New Haven and Western). 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

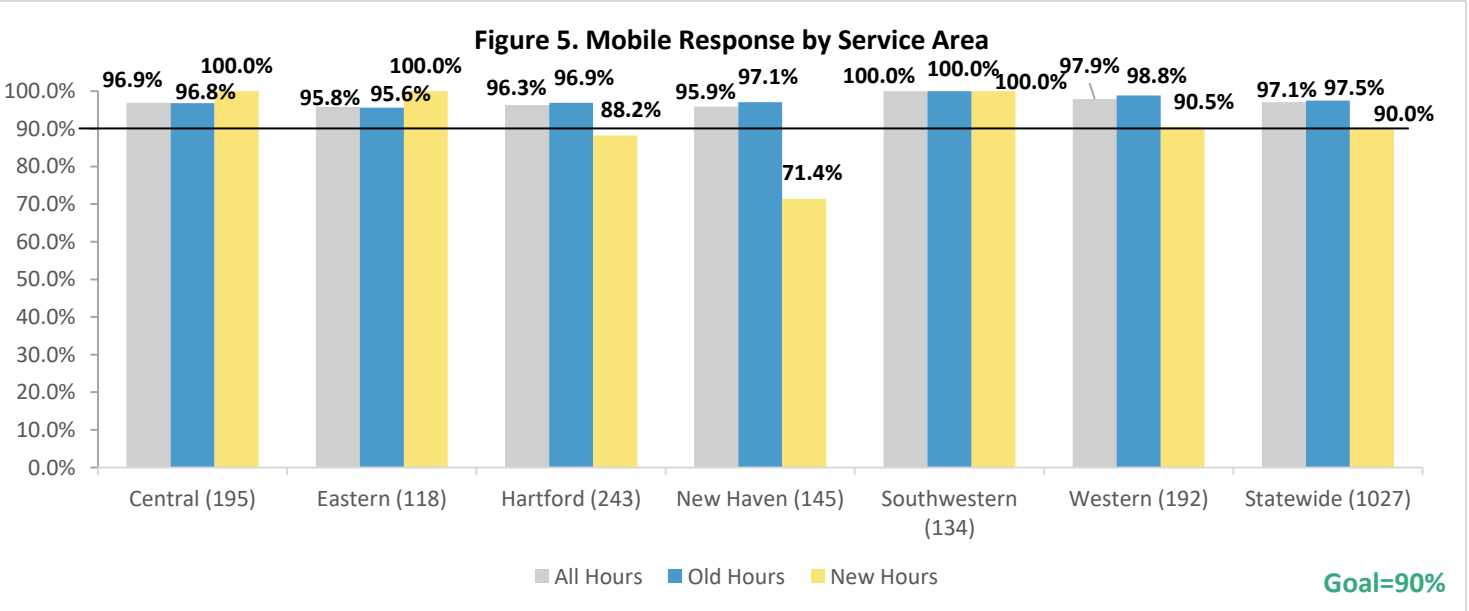
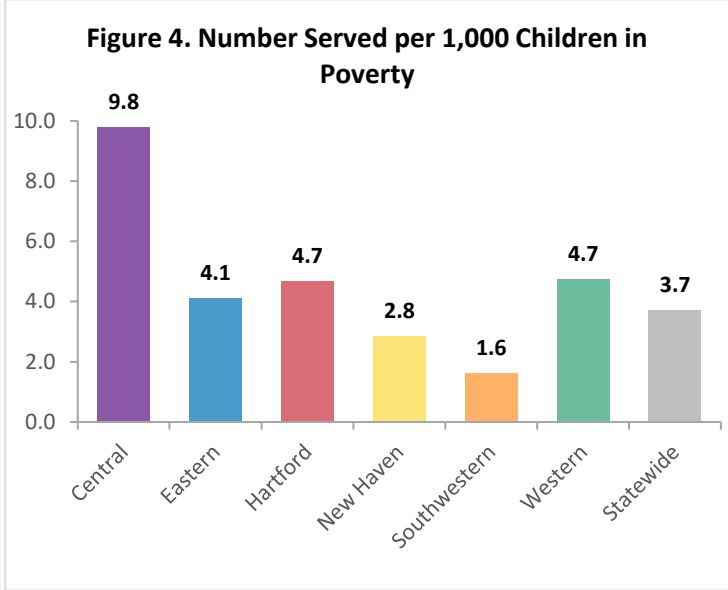
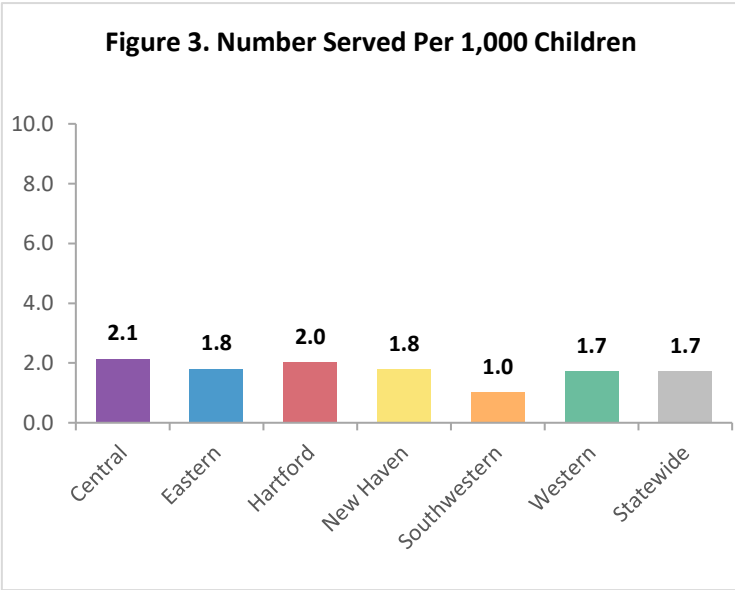
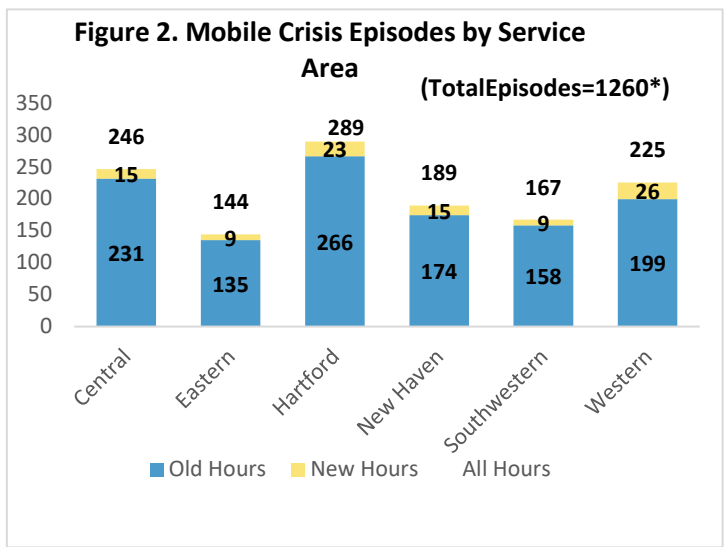
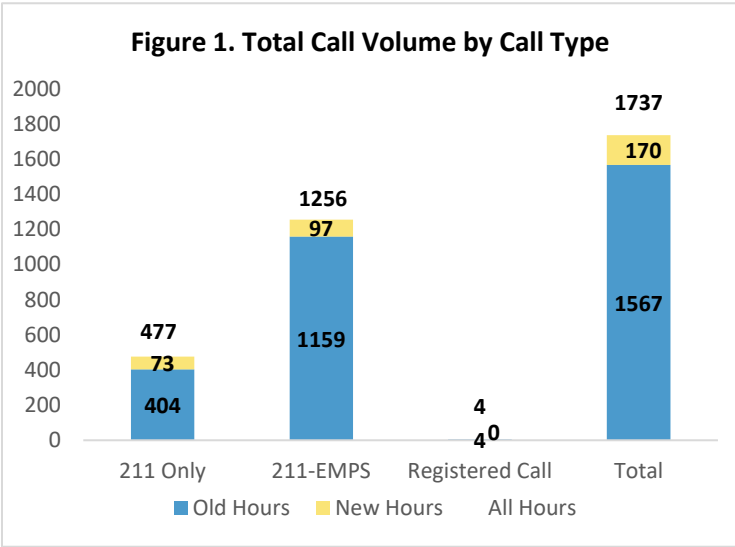
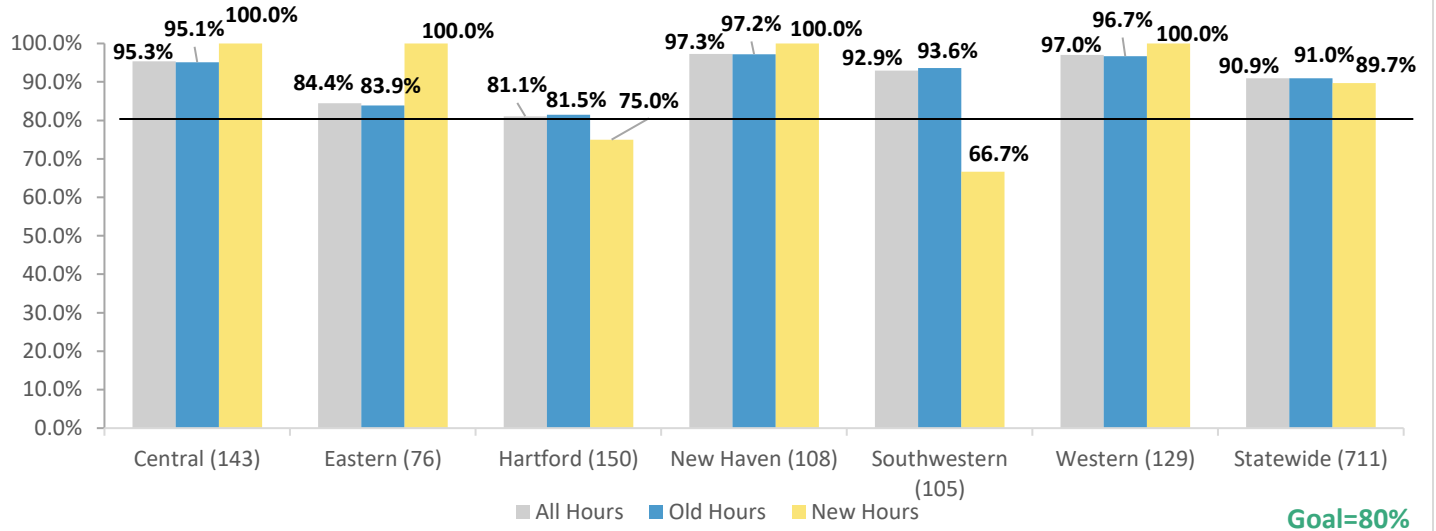


Figure 6. Mobile Episodes with a Response Time Under 45 Minutes



Section II: Mobile Crisis Response

Figure 7. Statewide 2-1-1 Call Disposition

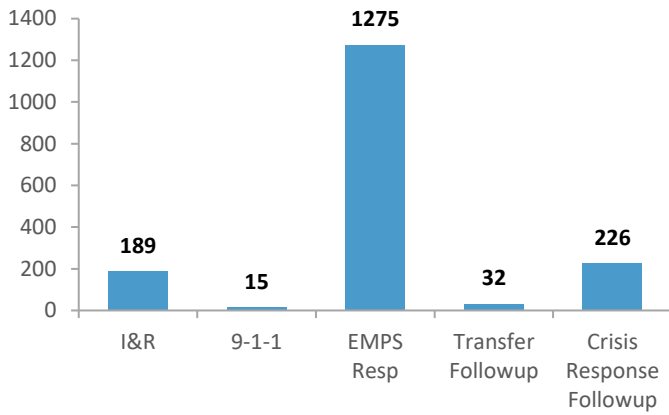


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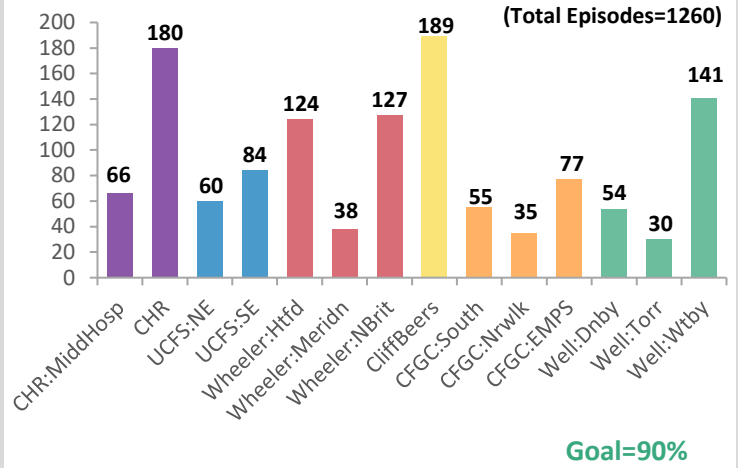


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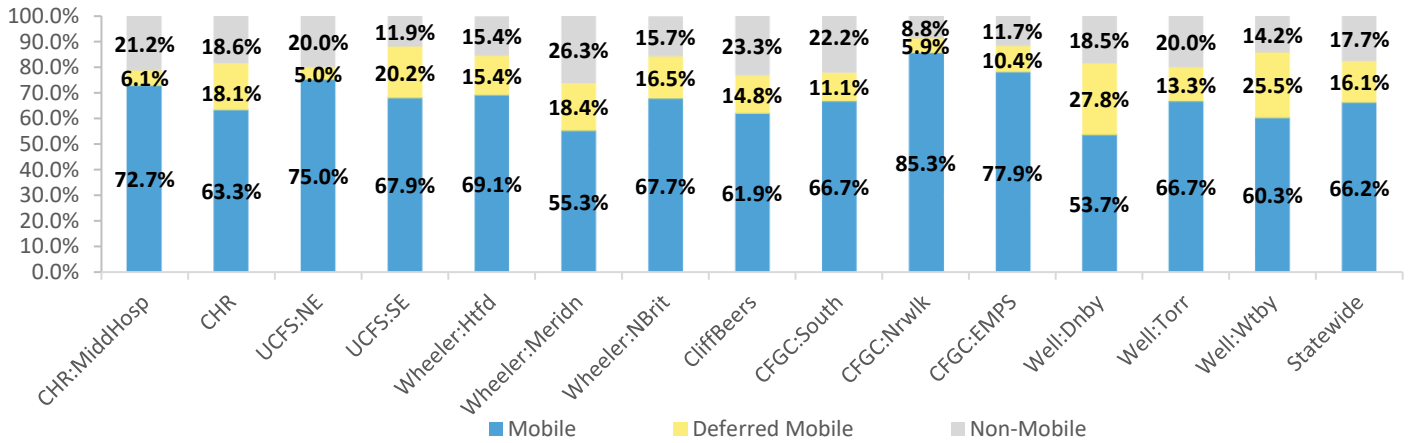


Figure 10. Recommended Response by Service Area - by Service Hours

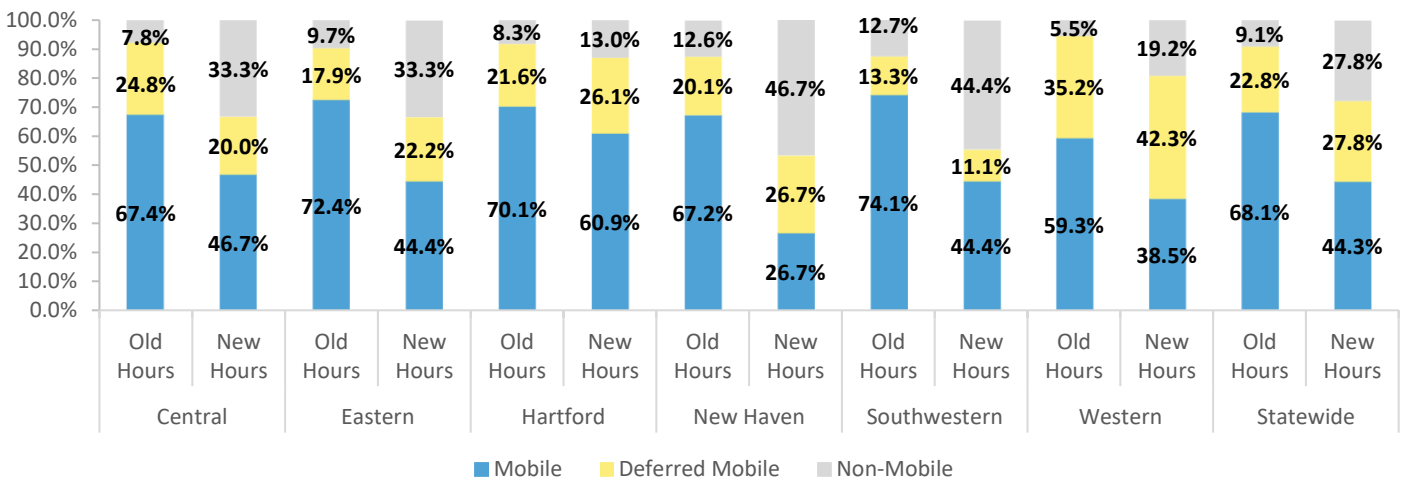
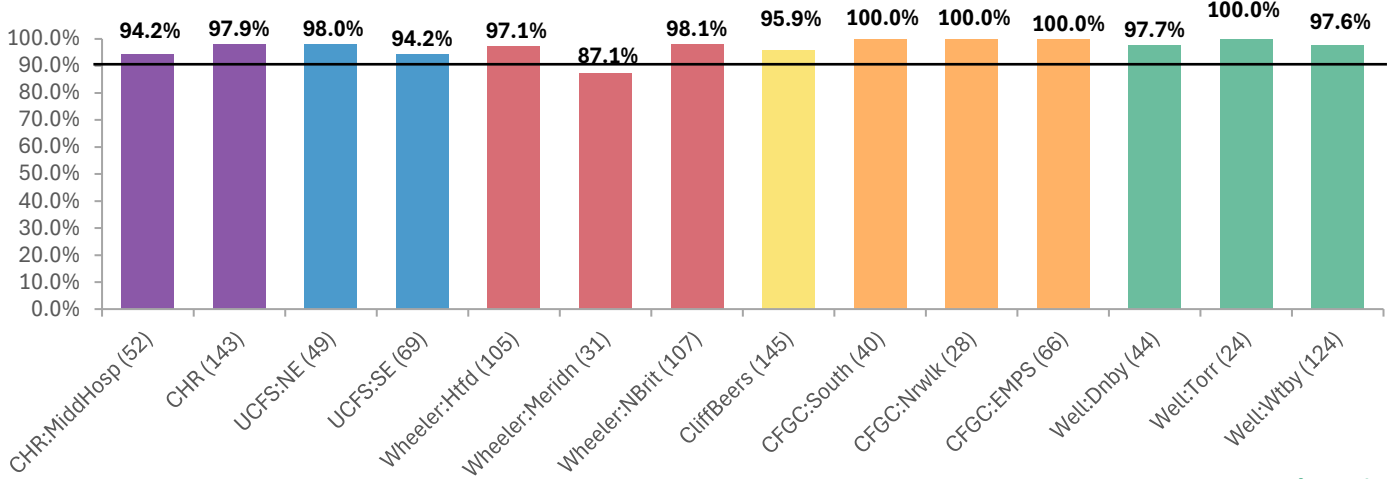


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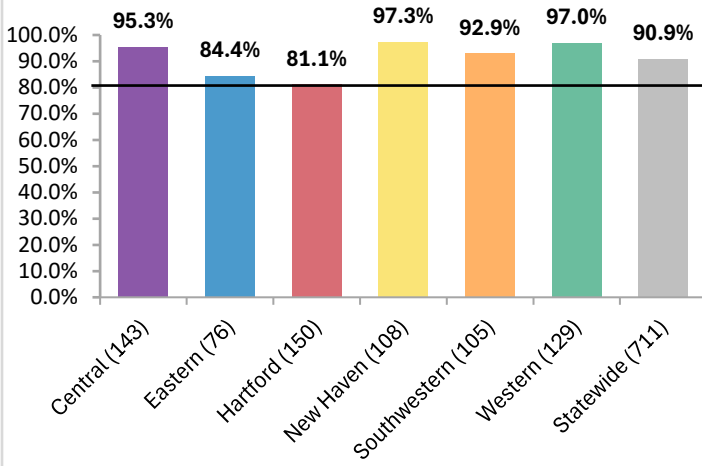


Note: Counts of 211-recommended mobile episodes are in parentheses.

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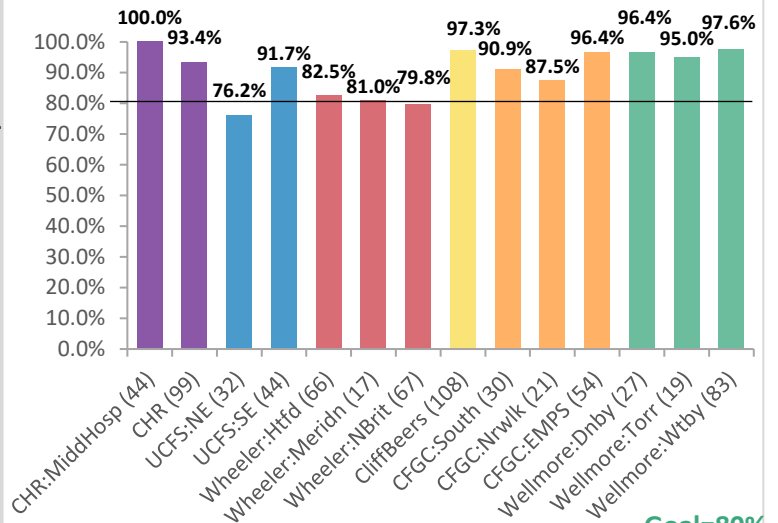
Section III: Response Time

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



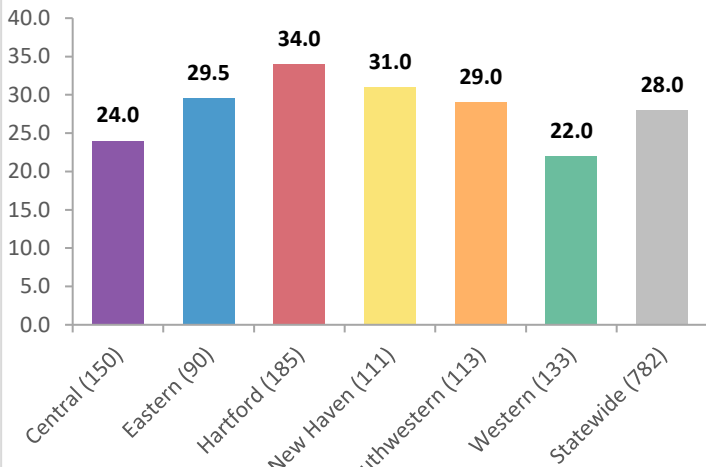
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Figure 13. Mobile Episodes with a Response Time Under 45 Minutes by Provider



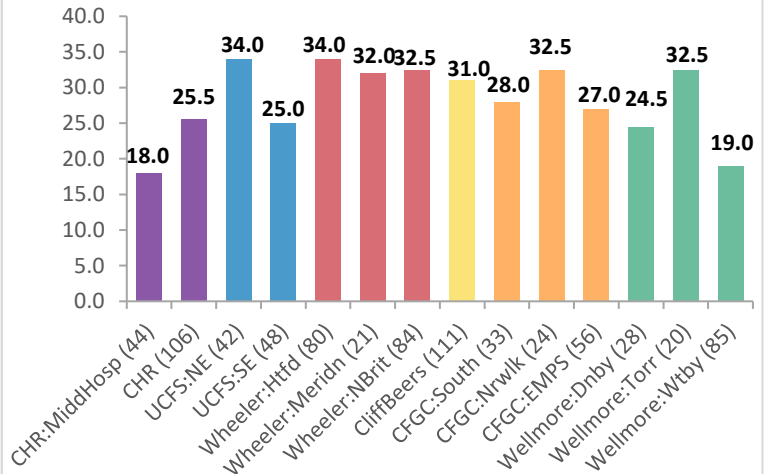
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Figure 14. Median Mobile Response Time in Minutes



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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)

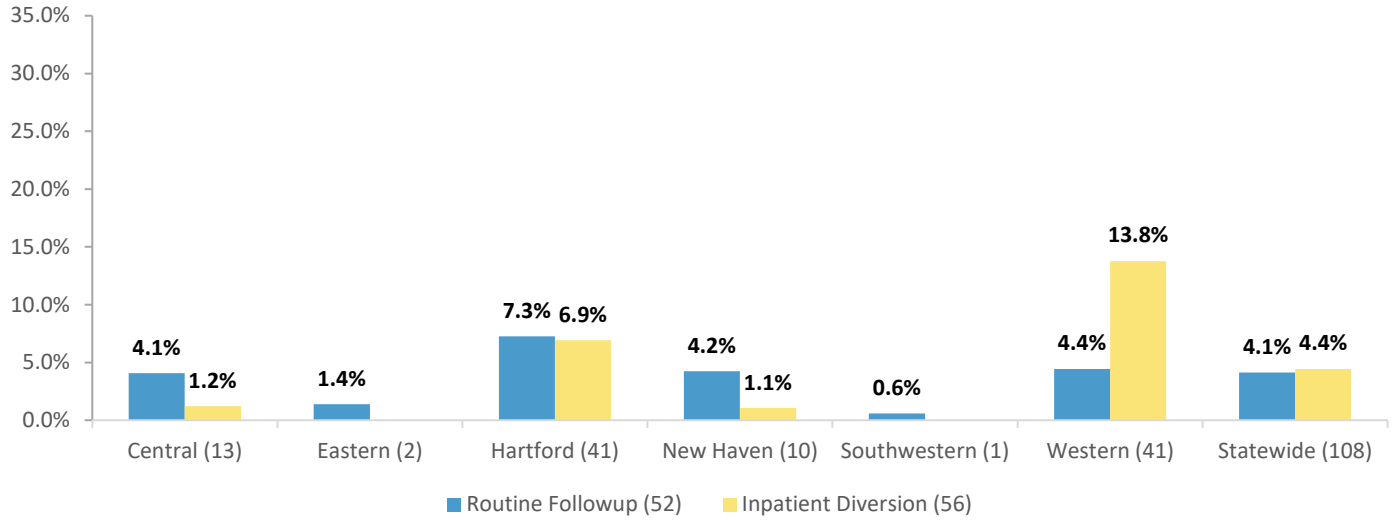


Figure 17. Emergency Department Referrals by Provider (% of Total Mobile Crisis Episodes)

