

IMPACT STATEMENT FY 2022

Youth Emergency Room Enhancement (YERE)



Program Overview: Youth Emergency Room Enhancement Project (YERE) started in October 2017 and facilitates an integrated 24/7 region-wide approach by expanding the scope of BHN's other successful Hospital Community Linkages (HCL) initiatives to transition youth from hospital to community care. The project's primary goals are to improve access to community behavioral health care, reduce preventable hospital contacts or readmissions, and improve youth's quality of life. The YERE Team performs focused outreach services and connects eligible youth ages 6 -18 and their caregivers to ongoing community-based behavioral and other services.

1,012 youth referred in FY22.
31% increase in referrals from FY21 to FY22



92% (927) of referrals were **scheduled for an appointment** with an outreach worker in FY22.



83% (771) of youth scheduled **attended appointment** with youth outreach worker in FY22.



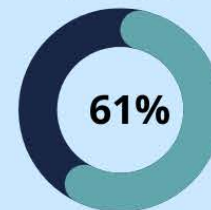
KEY IMPACT AREAS

Intake



Among the youth who have been in the YERE program for three months 61% attended intake for behavioral health services .

Admission



61% of the youth who have been in the YERE program for three months were admitted to behavioral health services . This represents nearly 100% of those who attended an intake.

KEY IMPACTS AT 6 MONTH FOLLOW UP



86% decrease in ER visits



83% decrease in Hospitalizations



66% decrease in law enforcement contacts

WHO WE SERVED

76% Medicaid or Managed Medicaid
12% Private Insurance
7% Uninsured



58% Female
37% Male
1% Transgender
2% Other



9% ages 6 through 10
58% ages 11 through 15
32% ages 16 through 18



41% Black or African American
50% White
1% Multiracial
8% Other/Refused

