

IMPACT STATEMENT FY 2024

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.

1,169 youth referred in FY24.
25% decrease in referrals from FY23.



84% (986) of referrals were
**scheduled for an
appointment** with an
outreach worker in FY24.



83% (816) of youth scheduled
attended appointment with
youth outreach worker in FY24.



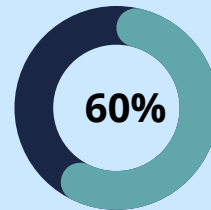
KEY IMPACT AREAS

Intake



Among the youth who have been in the YERE program 60% attended intake for behavioral health services.

Admission



60% of the youth who have been in the YERE program were admitted to behavioral health services. This represents 100% of those who attended an intake.

KEY IMPACTS AT 6 MONTH FOLLOW UP



**84% decrease in
ER visits**



**88% decrease in
Hospitalizations**



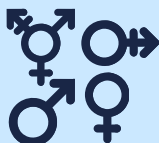
**65% decrease in law
enforcement contacts**

WHO WE SERVED

73% Medicaid or Managed Medicaid
13% Uninsured
7% Unknown/Refused
5% Private Insurance
2% Medicaid



57% Cisgender Girl
42% Cisgender Boy
1% Transgender



13% ages 6 through 10
57% ages 11 through 15
30% ages 16 through 18



48% Black or African American
43% White
5% Multiracial
2% Unknown/Other
1% Asian
1% Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander