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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 2025, 2-1-1 and Mobile Crisis received 1,479 calls including 1,082 calls (73.2%) handled by Mobile Crisis providers and 397 calls (26.8%) handled by 2-1-1 only (e.g., calls for other information or resources, calls transferred to 9-1-1). This month showed a 4.7% increase in call volume from January 2024 (n=1,412). Of the total calls and episodes, Mobile Crisis and 2-1-1 received 102 calls during the expanded overnight and weekend hours. This included 53 (52.0%) calls handled by Mobile Crisis providers and 49 (48.0%) calls handled by 2-1-1 only. The overnight and weekend call volume in January 2025 was lower than both last month (104), and January 2024 (115).

Among the **1,082 episodes of care** this month, episode volume ranged from 142 episodes (Eastern) to 244 episodes (Hartford). The statewide average service reach per 1,000 children this month was 1.5, with service area rates ranging from 0.9 (Southwestern) to 1.8 (Central and Eastern) 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 3.3 per 1,000 children in poverty, with service area rates ranging from 1.5 (Southwestern) to 8.2 (Central). During the expanded overnight and weekend hours, there were 53 episodes of care with episode volume ranging from 3 episodes (Southwestern) to 18 episodes (Western). The overnight and weekend episodes in January 2025 was similar to last month (52, December 2024).

Mobility: Statewide mobility was **97.0% this month**, which is higher than the rate in January 2024 (95.3%). All six service areas surpassed the 90% benchmark this month, with performance ranging from 90.2% (New Haven) to 99.2% (Southwestern). Mobility for individual providers ranged from 90.2% (Clifford Beers) to 100% (Wheeler: New Britain; CFGC: South and Norwalk; Wellmore: Danbury and Torrington). All fourteen individual providers met or exceeded the 90% mobility rate benchmark. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, both video telehealth and in-person responses are reflected within the report as “mobile” responses. Beginning in FY2022, the number of video telehealth episodes can be found in Figure 9. There were no telehealth responses this month. The statewide mobility rate during the new hours was 90.9%, with three regions exceeding the 90% benchmark. Performance ranged from 50.0% (New Haven) to 100.0% (Central, Eastern, and Western). The mobility rate during the traditional Mobile Crisis hours was 97.2%, slightly higher than the overall rate of 97.0%. During the new hours, 32.1% of episodes requested a mobile response, 37.7% requested a deferred mobile response, and 30.2% requested a non-mobile response; in the traditional hours, 68.5% of episodes requested a mobile response, 21.0% requested a deferred mobile response, and 10.5% 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 **87.6% of mobile episodes received a face-to-face response in 45 minutes or less**, which is slightly higher than the rate in January 2024 (86.6%). Five of the six service areas were at or above the benchmark of 80% of mobile responses provided in 45 minutes or less, with performance ranging from 76.9% (Western) to 98.7% (New Haven). Eleven (11) of the fourteen (14) 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 (87.8%) is slightly higher than the overall rate of 86.8%. During the expanded hours 94.7% of mobile episodes received a response within 45 minutes, with performance ranging from 90.9% (Western) to 100% (Central, Eastern, Hartford, New Haven). 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 16.0 days (Hartford) to 40.5 days (Southwestern). Note: these calculations only include episodes that began during FY2025.

Section I: Mobile Crisis Statewide/Service Area Dashboard

Figure 1. Total Call Volume by Call Type

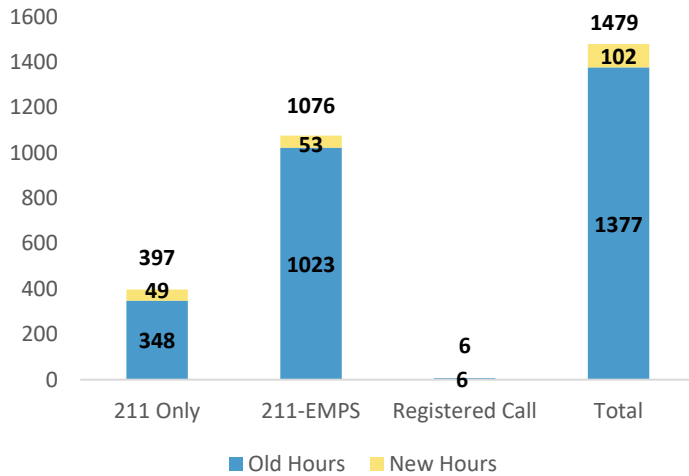


Figure 2. Mobile Crisis Episodes by Service Area

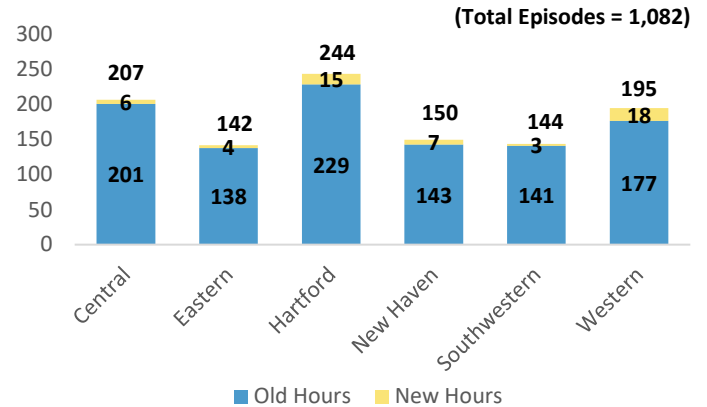


Figure 3. Number Served Per 1,000 Children

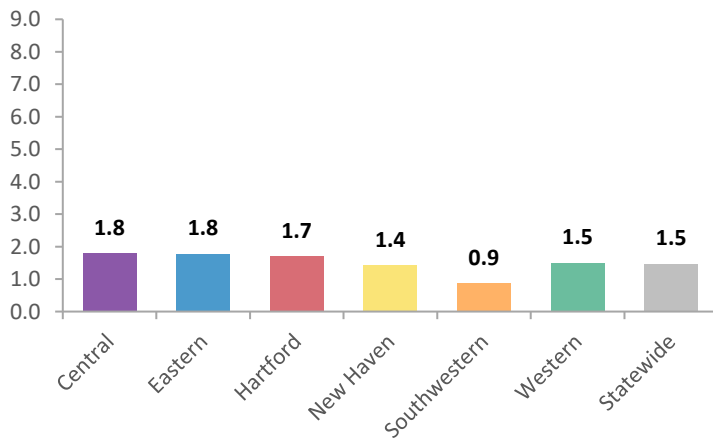


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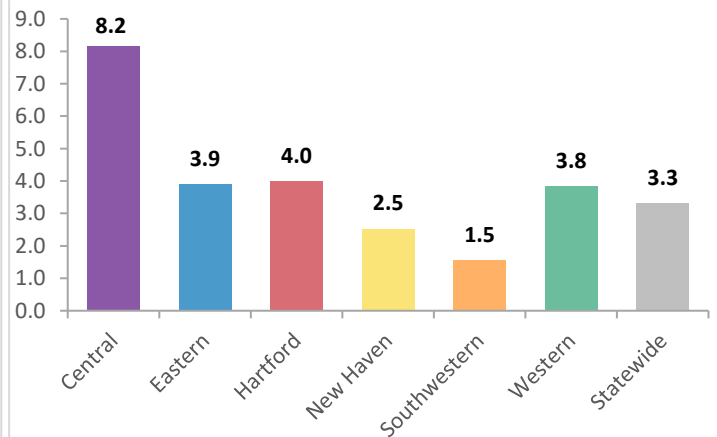
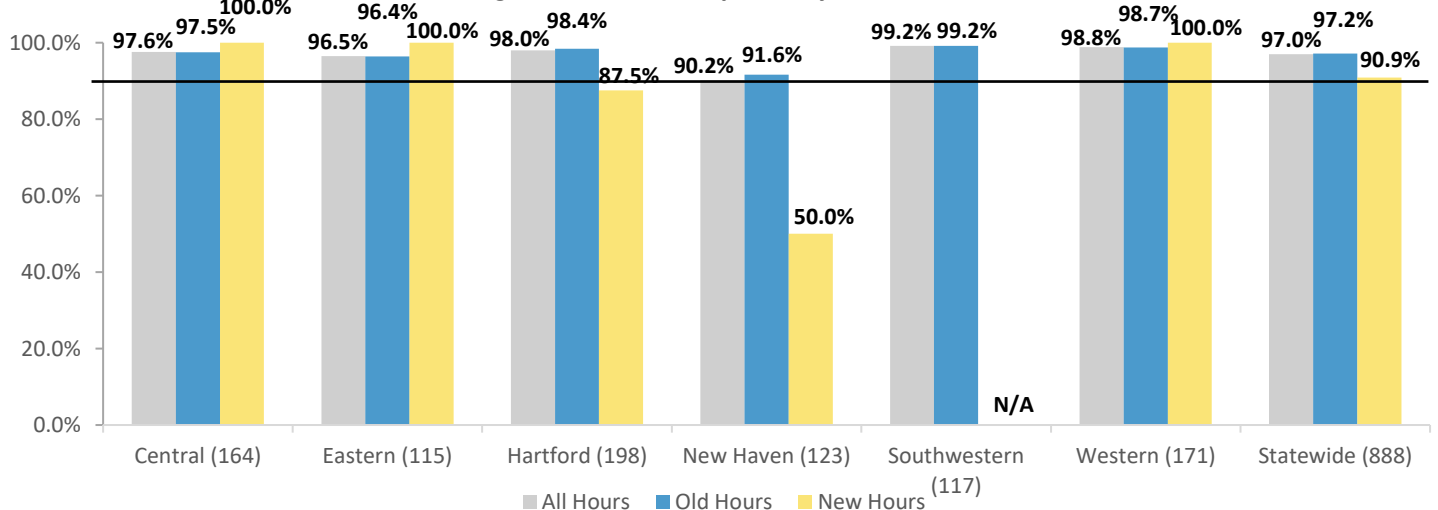


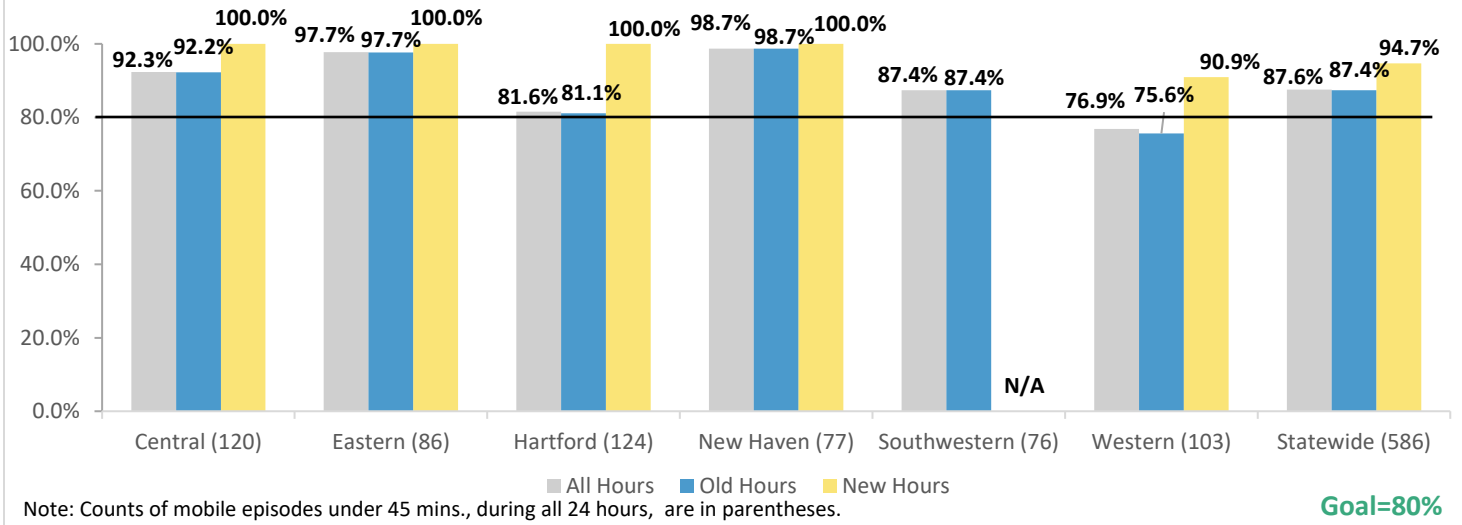
Figure 5. Mobile Response by Service Area



Note: Counts of 211-recommended mobile episodes, during all 24 hours, are in parentheses.

Goal=90%

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



Section II: Mobile Crisis Response

Figure 7. Statewide 2-1-1 Call Disposition

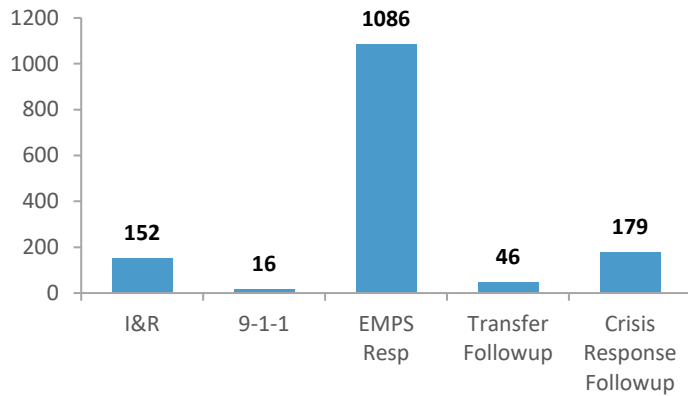
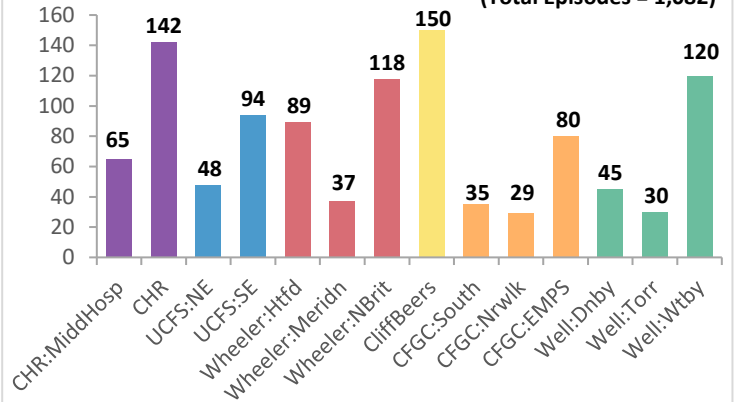


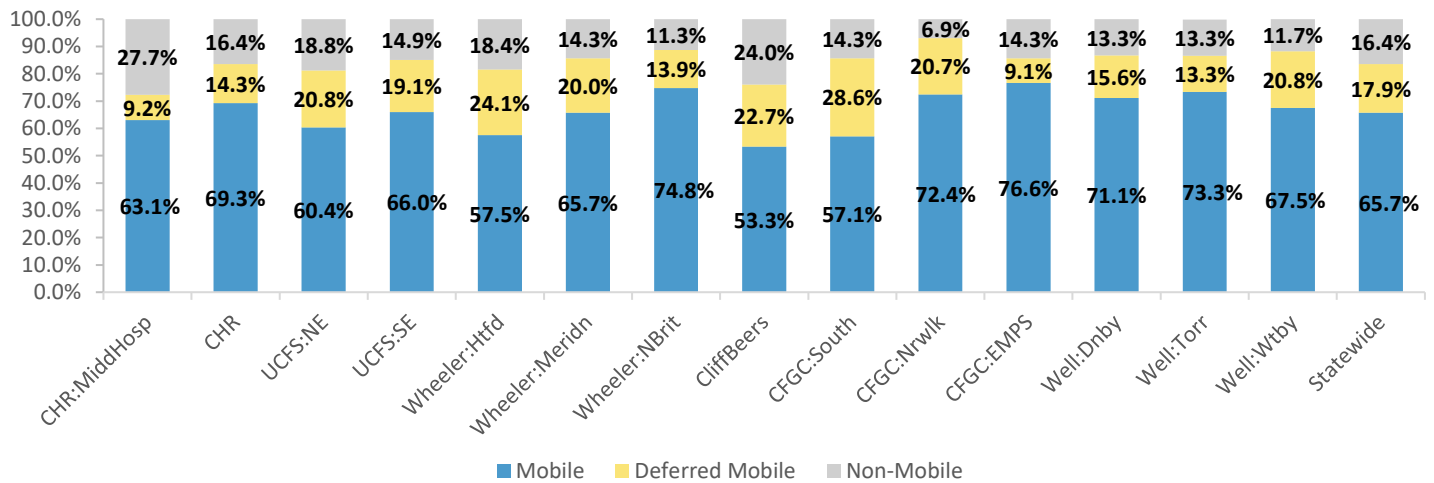
Figure 8. Mobile Crisis Episodes by Provider

(Total Episodes = 1,082)



Note: Counts of 211-recommended mobile episodes

Figure 9. Actual Initial Mobile Crisis Response* by Provider



*Statewide, there were 0 mobile or deferred mobile episodes that were performed via video telehealth.

Figure 10. 2-1-1 Recommended Response by Service Area - by Service Hours

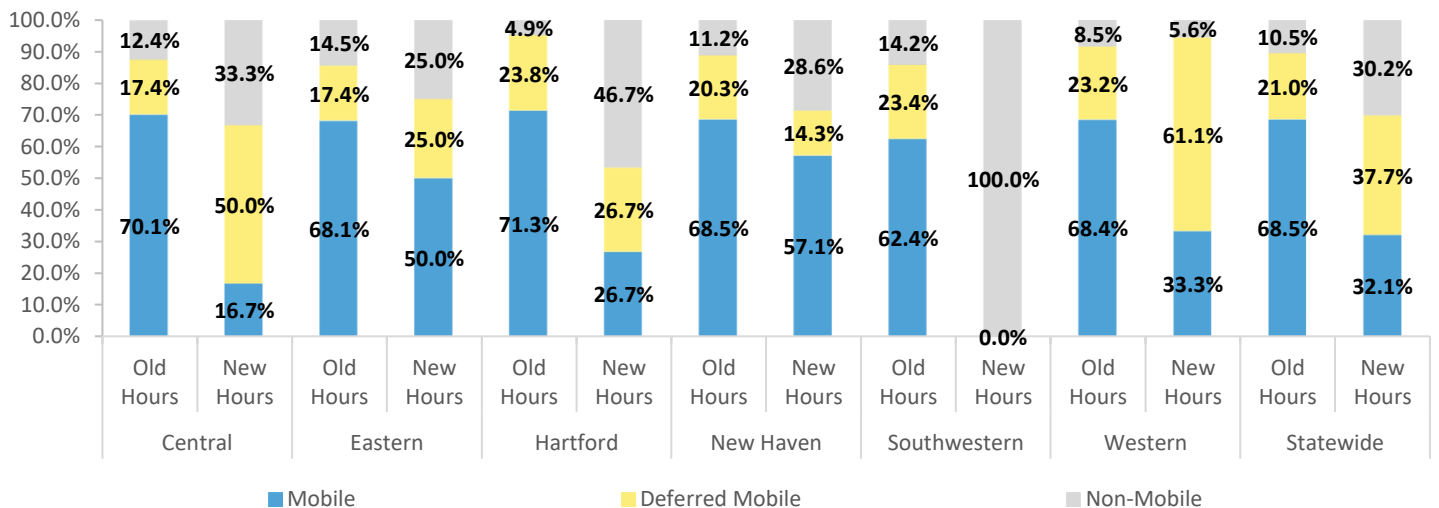
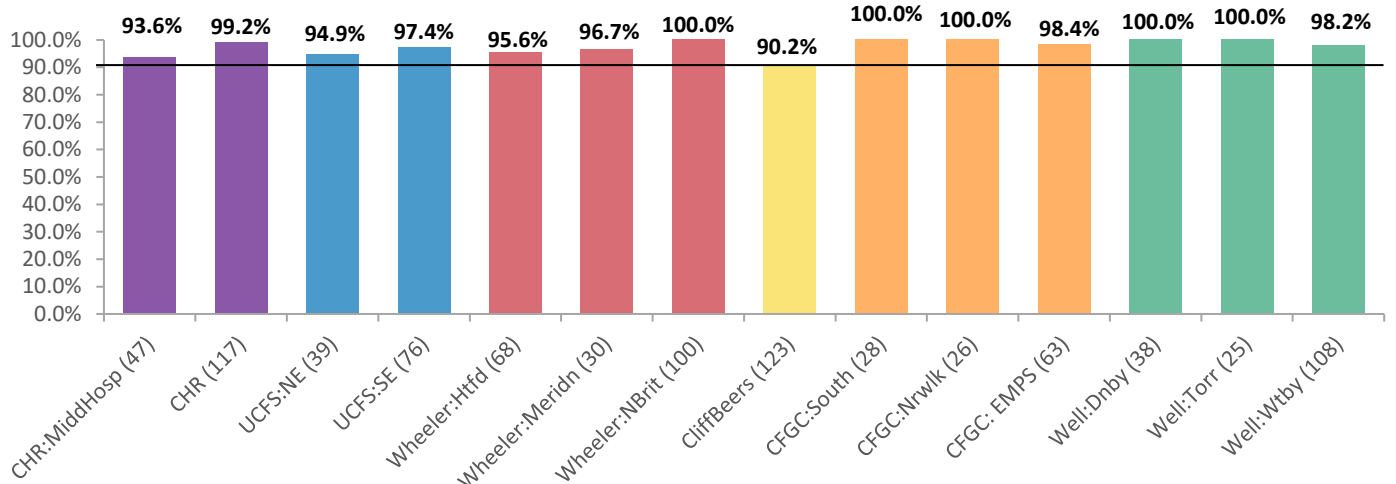


Figure 11. Mobile Response* by Provider



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

Goal=90%

Section III: Response Time

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

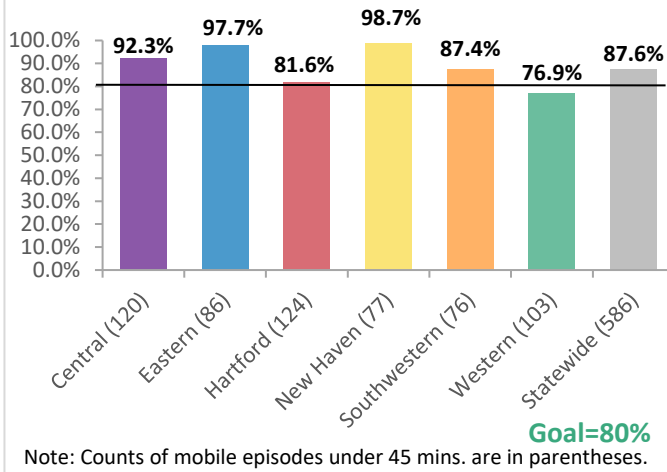


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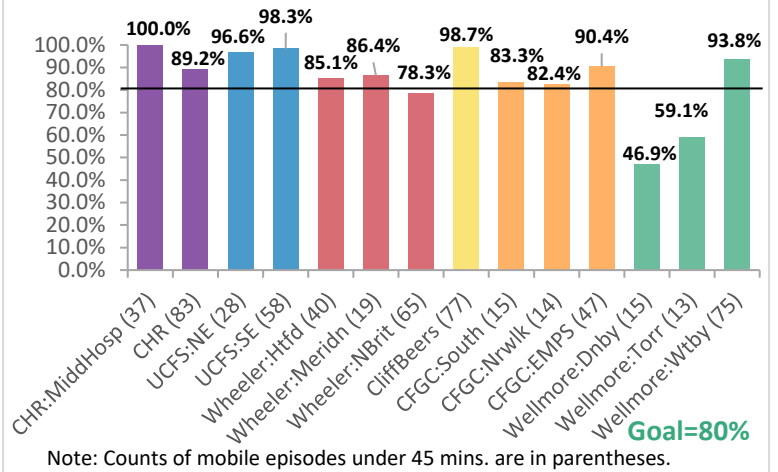


Figure 14. Median Mobile Response Time in Minutes

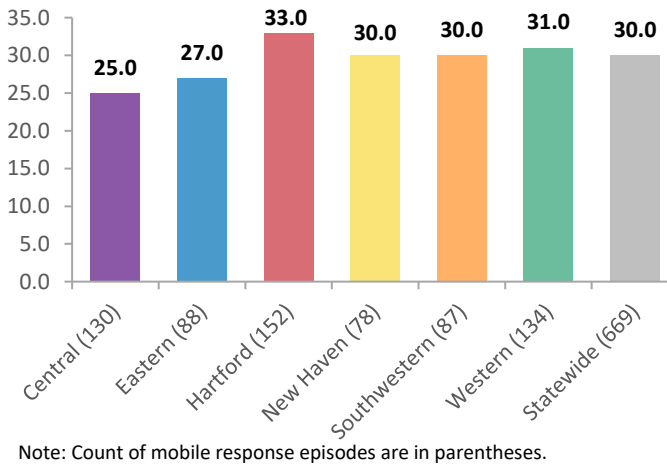
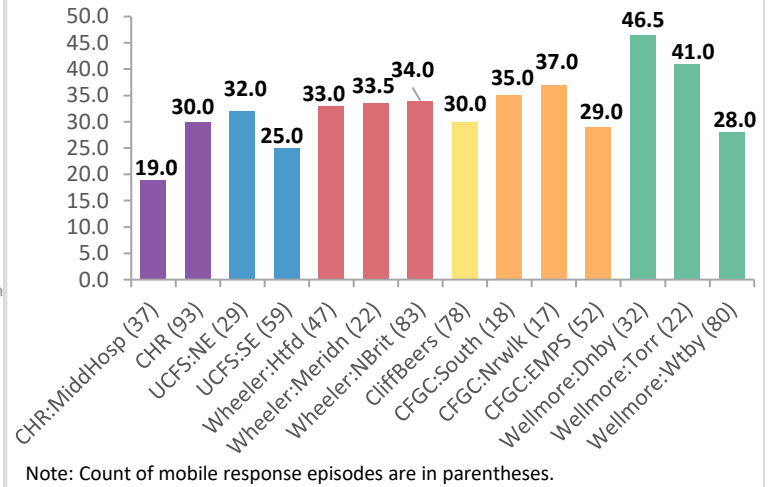


Figure 15. Median Mobile Response Time by Provider in Minutes



Section IV: Emergency Department Referrals

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

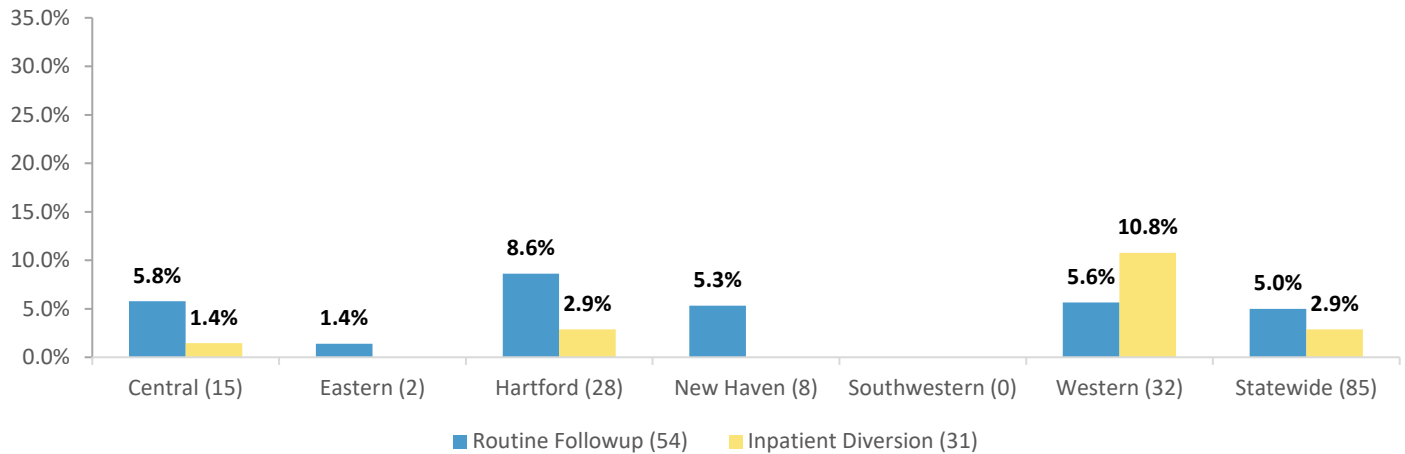
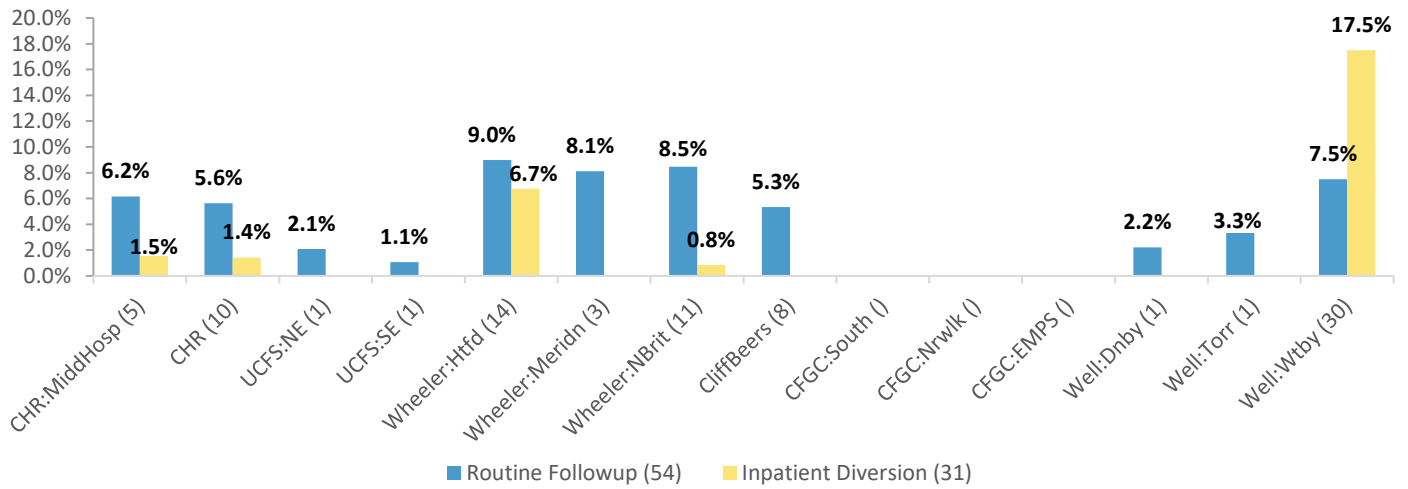


Figure 17. Emergency Department Referrals by Provider (% of Total Mobile Crisis Episodes)



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 | 346 | 21.7 | 19.0 | 2.9% (n = 10) |
| Central | 104 | 19.5 | 17.5 | 1.0% (n = 1) |
| Eastern | 13 | 30.4 | 28.0 | 7.7% (n = 1) |
| Hartford | 121 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 0.0% (n = 0) |
| New Haven | 14 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 14.3% (n = 2) |
| Southwestern | 16 | 39.8 | 40.5 | 12.5% (n = 2) |
| Western | 78 | 22.0 | 20.0 | 5.1% (n = 4) |

*Only episodes that had both a start and a discharge date within FY2025 are included in this chart