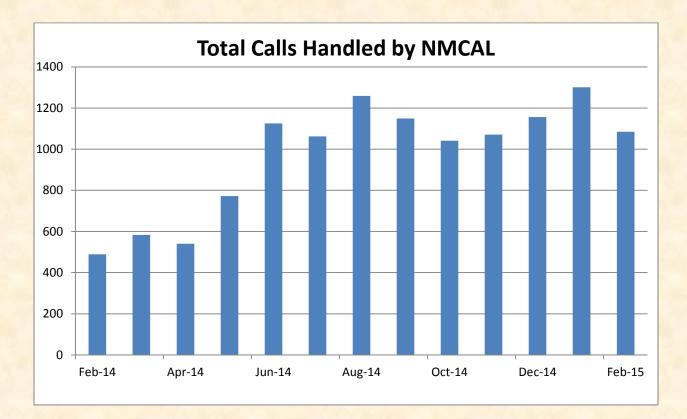
## New Mexico Crisis and Access Line - February 2015 Utilization Report

In February 2015, NMCAL handled 1,085 calls. This includes 270 calls connected to us by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Under separate contracts, an additional 194 calls were answered for CSA crisis lines in New Mexico.

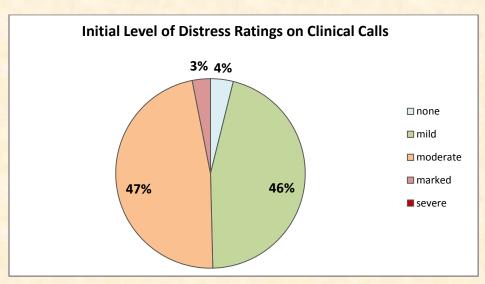
February 2015: Calls Answered by Type		
NMCAL CALLS	1085	
Inbound Clinical Calls	947	
- Calling about Self	823	
- Calling about a Child	18	
- Calling about another Adult	106	
Outbound Calls	73	
Information/Referral Calls	50	
Seeking information about NMCAL	10	
Administrative	5	
CALLS ANSWERED FOR CSA CRISIS LINES	194	
TOTAL CALLS ANSWERED FOR NEW MEXICO	1279	

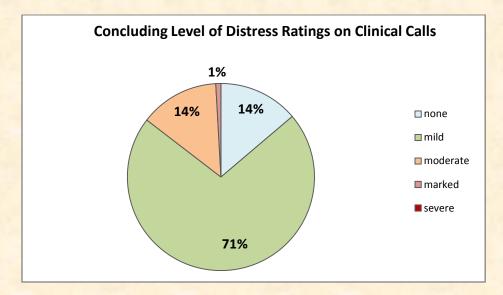
February 2015: NMCAL Utilization		
Total Calls Handled	1085	
Service Level (answered under 30 sec)	87.7%	
Abandonment Rate	3.5%	
Average Speed of Answer	16 sec	
Average Call Length (all calls)	11 min	
Average Call Length (Clinical calls)	14 min	





NMCAL clinicians rate initial and concluding level of distress on every clinical call. Level of distress is based on both the caller's presentation or overt behavior, and on an assessment of their clinical situation. Even if a caller is not emotional or upset, their level of distress is rated higher if their clinical situation is acute.





Level of Care of Clinical Calls		
72%		
25%		
2%		

Primary Presenting Problem in Calls		
Alcohol/Drugs	7%	
Anger Management	2%	
Anxiety	33%	
Child	1%	
Cognitive Concerns/Psychosis	2%	
Danger to Others	0.2%	
Depression	12%	
Domestic Violence	0.2%	
Family	4%	
Grief/Loss	1%	
Intentional Self Injury	1%	



Medication	1%
Relationship/Marital	4%
Sexual Assault	0.1%
Situational Stress	2%
Suicide	11%
Workplace Issue	0.3%
Other	18%

While it was not always the presenting issue, concerns related to suicide were reported on 27% of clinical calls. Concerns related to drug or alcohol abuse were reported on 19% of clinical calls.

For every clinical call, we track whether the situation could be stabilized by the clinician, or if a more restrictive level of care was necessary. These are the clinical outcomes of the NMCAL calls for February.

Clinical Outcome For All Counseling Calls		
Caller stabilized by clinician, and referred to community	97%	
resources if appropriate.	5770	
Clinician made an abuse report.	0.1%	
Caller will take the person of concern to the hospital.	0.4%	
Caller agreed to go to the hospital.	1%	
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger to a third	0.3%	
party.	0.570	
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger.	1%	
Clinician contacted police with caller's consent.	0%	
Clinician contacted police without caller's consent.	0%	



In February, 243 NMCAL callers reported concerns about suicide – either for themselves, or for the person of concern. NMCAL clinicians work with our callers to try to deescalate the emergency and create safety plans. We only involve hospital or emergency services when there is no less intrusive way to keep our callers safe.

93%	
5370	
1%	
2%	
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