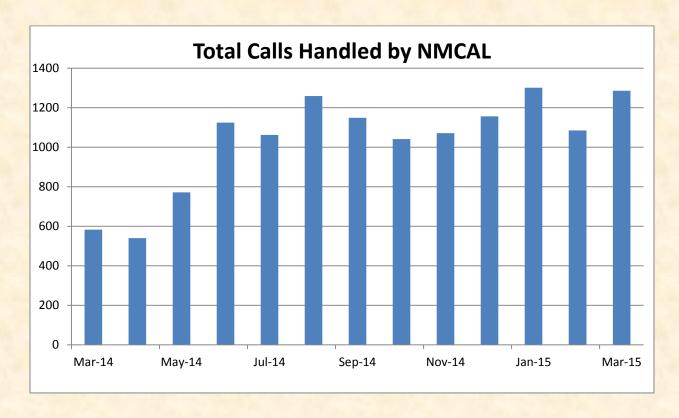
New Mexico Crisis and Access Line - March 2015 Utilization Report

In March 2015, NMCAL handled 1286 calls. This includes 268 calls connected to us by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Under separate contracts, an additional 202 calls were answered for CSA crisis lines in New Mexico.

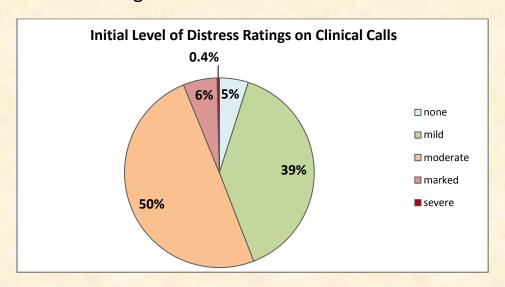
March 2015: Calls Answered by Type		
NMCAL CALLS	1286	
Inbound Clinical Calls	1097	
- Calling about Self	923	
- Calling about a Child	29	
- Calling about another Adult	145	
Outbound Calls	129	
Information/Referral Calls	25	
Seeking information about NMCAL	21	
Administrative	14	
CALLS ANSWERED FOR CSA CRISIS LINES	202	
TOTAL CALLS ANSWERED FOR NEW MEXICO	1488	

March 2015: NMCAL Utilization		
Total Calls Handled	1286	
Service Level (answered under 30 sec)	86.0%	
Abandonment Rate	4.0%	
Average Speed of Answer	16 sec	
Average Call Length (all calls)	10 min	
Average Call Length (Clinical calls)	14 min	

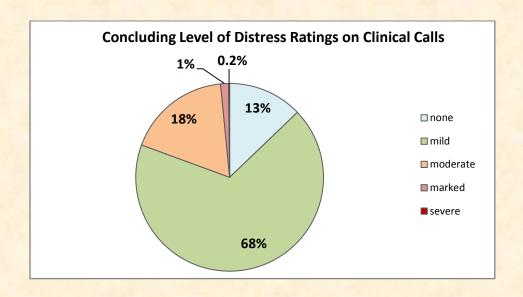




NMCAL clinicians rate initial and concluding level of distress on every clinical call. Level of distress is based on both the caller's presentation or overt behavior, and on an assessment of their clinical situation. Even if a caller is not emotional or upset, their level of distress is rated higher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







Level of Care of Clinical Calls		
Routine	67%	
Urgent	30%	
Emergent	3%	

Primary Presenting Proble	em in Calls
Alcohol/Drugs	8%
Anger Management	1%
Anxiety	28%
Child	1%
Cognitive Concerns/Psychosis	2%
Danger to Others	1%
Depression	13%
Domestic Violence	0.3%
Family	4%
Grief/Loss	2%
Intentional Self Injury	0.3%



Medication	1%	
Relationship/Marital	al 4%	
Sexual Assault	0.1%	
Situational Stress	2%	
Suicide	14%	
Workplace Issue	0.1%	
Other	18%	

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 March.

Clinical Outcome For All Counseling Calls		
Caller stabilized by clinician, and referred to community	96%	
resources if appropriate.	3070	
Clinician made an abuse report.	0.1%	
Caller will take the person of concern to the hospital.	1%	
Caller agreed to go to the hospital.	1%	
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger to a third	0.4%	
party.		
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger.	1%	
Clinician contacted police with caller's consent.	0%	
Clinician contacted police without caller's consent.	1%	

While it was not always the presenting issue, concerns related to suicide were reported on 30% of clinical calls. Concerns related to drug or alcohol abuse were reported on 20% of clinical calls.



In March, 299 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.

Clinical Outcome on Calls Involving Suicide		
Caller stabilized by clinician, and referred to community	89%	
resources if appropriate.	0370	
Caller will take the person of concern to the hospital.	2%	
Caller agreed to go to the hospital.	2%	
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger to a third	1%	
party.		
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger.	4%	
Clinician contacted police with caller's consent.	0%	
Clinician contacted police without caller's consent.	2%	

