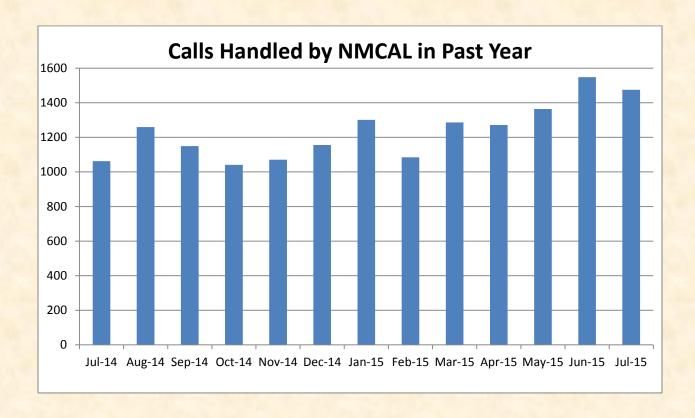
New Mexico Crisis and Access Line - July 2015 Utilization Report

In July 2015, NMCAL handled 1475 calls. This includes 153 calls connected to us by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Under separate contracts, an additional 264 calls were answered for CSA crisis lines in New Mexico.

July 2015: Calls Answered by Type	
NMCAL CALLS	1475
Inbound Clinical Calls	1265
- Calling about Self	1136
- Calling about a Child	13
- Calling about another Adult	116
Outbound Calls	107
Information/Referral Calls	68
Seeking information about NMCAL	25
Administrative	10
CALLS ANSWERED FOR CSA CRISIS LINES	264
TOTAL CALLS ANSWERED FOR NEW MEXICO	1739

July 2015: NMCAL Utilization		
Total Calls Handled	1475	
Service Level (answered under 30 sec)	91.3%	
Abandonment Rate	3.3%	
Average Speed of Answer	12 sec	
Average Call Length (all calls)	10.5 min	
Average Call Length (Clinical calls)	14.3 min	





Callers are asked for their county of residence; these responses cannot be independently verified. This data is not necessarily predictive of an overall need for services in each county, as small numbers of callers contact NMCAL quite frequently.

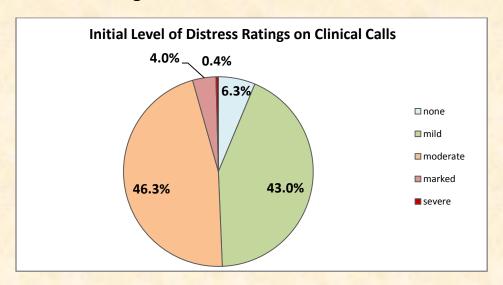
County of Residence	Total Calls
Bernalillo	449
Catron	2
Chaves	13
Cibola	7
Colfax	2
Curry	6
De Baca	0

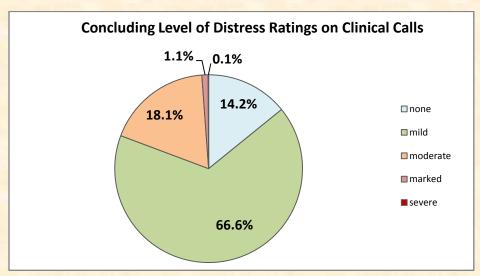


Dona Ana	159
Eddy	19
Grant	268
Guadalupe	3
Harding	0
Hidalgo	0
Lea	2
Lincoln	3
Los Alamos	4
Luna	14
McKinley	14
Mora	2
Otero	19
Quay	0
Rio Arriba	10
Roosevelt	3
San Juan	10
San Miguel	7
Sandoval	30
Santa Fe	49
Sierra	11
Socorro	11
Taos	4
Torrance	25
Union	1
Valencia	73
(outside New Mexico)	14



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	68.1%
Urgent	30.0%
Emergent	1.9%



Primary Presenting Problem in Calls	
Alcohol/Drugs	7.1%
Anger Management	1.0%
Anxiety	30.2%
Child	0.8%
Cognitive Concerns/Psychosis	2.5%
Danger to Others	0.4%
Depression	8.1%
Domestic Violence	0.4%
Family	3.4%
Grief/Loss	0.9%
Intentional Self Injury	0.6%
Medication	1.1%
Relationship/Marital	2.5%
Sexual Assault	0.1%
Situational Stress	6.8%
Suicide	12.8%
Workplace Issue	0.1%
Other	21.2%

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 July.



Clinical Outcome For All Counseling Calls	
Caller stabilized by clinician, and referred to community	
resources if appropriate.	97.4%
Clinician made an abuse report.	0.3%
Caller will take the person of concern to the hospital.	0.2%
Caller agreed to go to the hospital.	0.2%
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger to a third	
party.	0.3%
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger.	1.0%
Clinician contacted police with caller's consent.	0.1%
Clinician contacted police without caller's consent.	0.5%

While it was not always the presenting issue, concerns related to suicide were reported on 29.8% of clinical calls. Concerns related to drug or alcohol abuse were reported on 20.2% of clinical calls. In July, 360 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	
resources if appropriate.	93.9%
Caller will take the person of concern to the hospital.	0.6%
Caller agreed to go to the hospital.	0.6%
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger to a third	
party.	1.1%
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger.	2.5%
Clinician contacted police with caller's consent.	0.0%
Clinician contacted police without caller's consent.	1.4%



