# New Mexico Crisis and Access Line January 2022 Utilization Report

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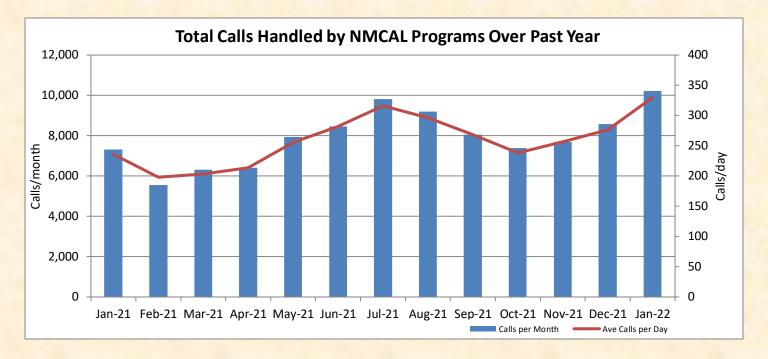


#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

ProtoCall Services, Inc. (ProtoCall) is contracted by the State of New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative Agencies: Human Services Department Behavioral Health Services Division, Children Youth and Families Department Behavioral Health, Children Youth and Families Department Protective Services, and the Department of Health Office of School and Adolescent Health to deliver trauma informed responsive care through the least restrictive and most culturally inclusive approach available.

Overview of Calls	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
New Mexico Crisis and Access Line	18,991	3,316	3,316	2,739	3,118
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	7,428	1,168	1,168	1,061	1,111
Healthcare Worker & First Responder Line	90	19	19	14	24
Core Service Agency Programs	6,194	971	971	683	854
Rio Grande Gorge Bridge Intercoms	113	17	17	13	14
Peer to Peer Warmline^	28,913	4,731	4,731	4,069	2,200
Total Calls - All NM Accounts	61,729	10,222	10,222	8,579	7,321

Overview of Digital Programs	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
Warmline Text Message Conversations	1,495	219	219	219	217
Warmline Text Messages Exchanged	33,452	4,641	4,641	4,492	2,698
NMConnect Smartphone Downloads	1,198	140	140	163	169
<ul> <li>Activated Call to NMCAL</li> </ul>	695	52	52	67	96
<ul> <li>Activated Call to Warmline</li> </ul>	777	94	94	97	100
<ul> <li>Activated Text to Warmline</li> </ul>	639	75	75	59	101
<ul> <li>Activated Call to Healthcare Line</li> </ul>	515	53	53	50	N/A
NM 5-Actions Program Unique Visitors	3,250	701	701	407	816
NM 5-Actions Program Registered Users	275	31	31	35	71
NMCAL Website Pageviews	102,091	37,137	37,137	27,860	5,312
NMCAL Website Unique Sessions	79,651	30,637	30,637	22,846	4,306
Social Media Facebook Page Reach	574,793	262,524	262,524	213,569	N/A
Social Media Facebook Page Visits	1,427	573	573	479	N/A
Path to Wellness Email Sends	763,214	131,276	131,276	109,444	N/A



We continue engaging in the community, sharing information about the programs array of services, and participating as behavioral health advocates supporting New Mexicans and the system of care.

Public Awareness & Community Engagement								
	# of encounters					# of part	icipants	
	YTD '22	Jan '22	Dec '21	Jan '21	YTD '22	Jan '22	Dec '21	Jan '21
Community Engagements	48	48	33	36				
Program Presentations	5	5	4	3	60	60	142	136
Prevention Trainings	1	1	3	0	180	180	159	0
Legislative Encounters	21	21	1	3				
Media Interviews	3	3	0	1				
TOTALS	68	68	41	43	240	240	301	136

*Coronavirus/COVID concerns reported	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
New Mexico Crisis and Access Line	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	5.5%	9.5%
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	1.7%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	5.2%
Warmline	5.4%	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	36.9%
Healthcare Worker & First Responder Line	11.1%	15.8%	15.8%	7.1%	69.2%
CSA Programs	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	4.5%
Total All New Mexico Accounts	4.0%	6.7%	6.7%	7.5%	21.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Began tracking calls where Coronavirus/COVID-19 was mentioned as a concern during any call on March 17, 2020





#### **CRISIS LINE UTILIZATION DATA**

The following tables and charts provide information about crisis line calls handled by mental health professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year on the New Mexico Crisis and Access Line, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Healthcare Worker and First Responder Support Line, Core Service Agency After Hour Support Services, and the Rio Grande Bridge Intercoms in Taos.

Overview of Crisis Line Calls	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
* Total Inbound Crisis Line Calls Handled	29,501	5,035	5,035	4,024	3,121
*Total Inbound Clinical Calls Handled	12,123	1,666	1,666	1,713	2,469
Calling about Self	9,788	1,349	1,349	1,377	2,085
Calling about a Child	333	37	37	48	68
Calling about Another Adult	2,002	280	280	288	316
Outbound Crisis Line Calls	3,315	456	456	486	466
Information/Referral Calls	786	98	98	60	134
Seeking info about Program(s)	77	9	9	5	23
Public Safety Calls	59	8	8	8	11
Administrative Calls	58	5	5	2	5
Other Calls	1,599	242	242	241	545
*Total All Crisis Line Calls Handled	32,816	5,491	5,491	4,510	4,082

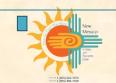
<sup>\*</sup>Total calls handled does not include fax signals, hang ups, etc...

Crisis Line Call Statistics	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
*Average Clinical Call Length	26.9 min	26.5 min	26.5 min	28.7 min	26.7 min
Service Level (answered under 30 sec)	54.8%	54.5%	54.5%	61.4%	90.6%
Abandonment Rate	19.1%	20.0%	20.0%	17.0%	2.2%
Average Speed of Answer	71 sec	72 sec	72 sec	56 sec	14 sec

<sup>\*</sup>Data is for clinical crisis line calls only

Professional counseling staff determine a Level of Care for each clinical call. This determination guides conversations to understand if the matter can be resolved on that call, or if a higher level of response is necessary. Most crisis line calls are resolved through supportive telephone counseling.

Level of Care Clinical Crisis Calls	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
Routine	46.0%	46.8%	46.8%	43.1%	59.3%
Urgent	47.5%	46.6%	46.6%	50.5%	34.9%
Emergent	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%	6.4%	5.8%





It is important to note that demographic information is not gathered on all calls, as callers may decline to provide this information, may not know how to answer, or the call taker may not have asked the question (due to the nature of the call). Because of this dynamic, the total number of calls reflected in each county is less than the full total number of calls reported each year.

Some things to keep in mind when reviewing demographic information of crisis line callers include: (1) a small number of callers contact NMCAL quite frequently, (2) some callers chose not to share their demographic information during the call, and (3) there are community members that do not yet know about the NMCAL resource.

County of Residence	SFY22	YTD 2022	Jan	Dec	Jan
County of Residence	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2022	2021	2021
Bernalillo	5,069	704	704	789	871
Catron	8	1	1	3	0
Chaves	234	27	27	28	19
Cibola	87	12	12	17	11
Colfax	69	7	7	10	3
Curry	153	26	26	34	32
De Baca	3	0	0	1	1
Dona Ana	785	95	95	123	126
Eddy	173	26	26	16	25
Grant	174	19	19	24	28
Guadalupe	13	2	2	1	0
Harding	1	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	7	0	0	0	1
Lea	151	31	31	25	17
Lincoln	93	20	20	15	13
Los Alamos	49	3	3	11	5
Luna	82	10	10	10	4
McKinley	231	27	27	33	40
Mora	12	1	1	3	5
Otero	206	40	40	42	25
Quay	36	4	4	6	4
Rio Arriba	231	34	34	46	37
Roosevelt	47	4	4	8	7
San Juan	598	86	86	85	239
San Miguel	163	39	39	21	28
Sandoval	493	61	61	63	78
Santa Fe	943	149	149	137	207
Sierra	64	4	4	5	8
Socorro	57	15	15	5	14
Taos	349	35	35	55	96
Torrance	80	18	18	10	15
Union	19	1	1	1	1
Valencia	249	53	53	43	72
Outside NM	655	108	108	106	67





Primary presenting reason for the call is determined from the general theme of the caller's concerns. Within each primary category, additional details and other concerns may be discussed.

Primary Presenting Reason -Crisis Line Clinical Calls	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
Suicide	25.0%	25.8%	25.8%	25.1%	16.2%
Substance Use	17.8%	18.0%	18.0%	16.7%	14.3%
Anxiety	9.9%	9.3%	9.3%	9.6%	14.4%
Situational Stress	9.5%	9.3%	9.3%	9.6%	10.5%
Cognitive Concerns/Psychosis	5.8%	7.0%	7.0%	5.3%	8.2%
Depression	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	6.3%	7.8%
Family Concerns	3.1%	3.6%	3.6%	2.8%	3.2%
Intimate Partner Relationship/Marital	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	2.7%
Grief/Loss	2.1%	2.%	2.6%	2.8%	2.7%
Intentional Self Injury	1.5%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	0.8%
Health Issue/Chronic Pain	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	3.0%
Trauma	2.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	1.5%
Loneliness	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	3.9%
Medication	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%
Interpersonal Violence	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%
Harm to Others	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.3%	N/A
Relationships (Non-Romantic)	06.%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Workplace Issue/Career Counseling	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%
Community Violence	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Sexual Assault	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Sexuality/LGBTQ+ concerns	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	6.2%	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%

Crisis Line Referrals^ - to community resources	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
Referred to Community BH Agency	3,374	462	462	505	536
*Submitted OpenBeds Referral	21	15	15	6	N/A
Recommended Wraparound Program	62	15	15	13	5
Recommended Family Peer Support	10	2	2	1	0
*Suggested NM 5-Actions Program	55	40	40	15	0
*Offered Warmline Program	37	20	20	17	0
Already in Services	2,076	337	337	321	362
Referral Declined	1,921	225	225	241	406
Situation Ineligible for Referral	1,733	181	181	231	527

<sup>\*</sup>Option added in December 2021

<sup>^</sup>Multiple options can be selected, resulting in a data collection in more than one field within this table





Disposition at the end of the call -All Crisis Line Clinical Calls	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
Caller stabilized by counselor, and referred to community resources if appropriate	92.5%	93.6%	93.6%	92.0%	92.9%
Counselor made an abuse report	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%	0.8%
Caller will take person of concern to hospital	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Caller agreed to go to the hospital	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	0.7%
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%
Counselor contacted police with caller's consent	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.6%
Counselor contacted police without caller's consent	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%	1.6%	1.8%

# **Calls Involving Thoughts of Suicide**

While suicide is not always the presenting issue on a crisis line call, concerns related to suicide were reported on 39.1% of the calls. The callers reporting concerns about suicide on the crisis line, either for themselves or for another person of concern, were supported in the least restrictive manner possible, and when appropriate had a safety plan created. There are times when NMCAL involves hospital or emergency services, but only when there is not a less intrusive way to keep the caller safe.

Disposition at the end of the call -Crisis Line Clinical Calls Involving Suicide	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
Caller stabilized by counselor, and referred to community resources if appropriate	85.6%	86.5%	86.5%	85.8%	80.7%
Caller will take person of concern to hospital	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	2.3%	1.4%
Caller agreed to go to the hospital	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	1.7%
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.4%
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger	4.9%	4.5%	4.5%	3.3%	7.6%
Counselor contacted police with caller's consent	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	4.0%	2.3%
Counselor contacted police without caller's consent	4.7%	5.7%	5.7%	1.6%	5.9%





## **Integrated Program**

NMCAL is proud to manage an integrated program where callers have a choice to talk to a mental health professional on the crisis line, or a certified peer support on the Warmline. In addition, and because our staff work in collaboration, we are able to connect callers to either program during an engagement.

Calls Transferred Within Program	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
from NMCAL to Warmline	69	4	4	10	12
from Warmline to NMCAL	33	1	1	7	2

## **Calls Involving Substance Use**

NMCAL and the Warmline are here to support people that may be experiencing substance use concerns. In December 35.9% of crisis line callers reported current concerns were related to the impact drugs and/or alcohol have in their lives. Another 5.8% reported a history of substance use.

In December, callers identified Opioids as component of the primary reason for calling on 6.3% of NMCAL calls, and on 0.1% of the calls on the Peer-to-Peer Warmline.

Calls Related to Opioid Use	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
NMCAL calls related to Opioid Use	722	105	105	95	128
Warmline calls related to Opioid Use	80	5	5	10	41

# **Calls from Veterans and Active Service Military**

Crisis feels different for everybody. While there is a National Veterans Crisis Line available for veterans, active service military, and their families to engage in, some prefer to call our local program for support.

Caller Identified as Veteran or	SFY22	YTD 2022	Jan	Dec	Jan
Active Service Military	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2022	2021	2021
NMCAL and NSPL	902	86	86	146	159
Warmline	1,134	138	138	162	88





#### WARMLINE UTILIZATION DATA

#### Peer to Peer Warmline

The Peer-to-Peer Warmline is answered by certified peer support specialists in recovery from their own mental health diagnosis, family / parent peer support specialists who have raised a child with a mental health diagnosis and assisted the child in navigating access to support within the system of care, as well as resource foster parent peer supports who have cared for a youth participating in the resource foster system of care. Warmline professionals are available 7 days a week, 365 days a year via phone from 7:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. MT and through text between 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. MT.

Warmline Call Center Data	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
*Total Calls Handled	28,913	4,731	4,731	4,069	1590
Average Call Length	16.1 min	16.9 min	16.9 min	17.4 min	17.2 min

<sup>\*</sup>Total calls handled does not include test calls, fax signals, etc...

Warmline Text Message Data	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
Total Conversations	1,495	219	219	219	217
Text Messages Exchanged in Conversations	33,452	4,641	4,641	4,492	2,698

Parent/Family Peer Support Calls	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
Parent	25	3	3	6	N/A
Legal Guardian (Step Parent, Grandparent, Family Member	2	0	0	0	N/A
Resource/Foster Parent	2	0	0	0	N/A
Resource/Foster Child/Youth	311	17	17	107	N/A
Other Caregiver	18	6	6	8	N/A
Noted as a Family Peer Support Call	65	11	11	14	N/A

Outcome of Warmline Calls	SFY22	YTD 2022	Jan	Dec	Jan
Outcome of warmine cans	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2022	2021	2021
Caller reports feeling supported by the call	89.5%	90.2%	90.2%	89.4%	90.5%
Caller received referrals	2.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%
Caller was transferred to an NMCAL counselor	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%
Emergency call to Public Safety was made	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other/None of the Above	7.3%	5.8%	5.8%	6.2%	5.2%

Peer support is grounded in recovery principles and provides a supportive environment for wellness conversations. The Warmline is appropriate for people experiencing non-crisis, pre-crisis, and post-crisis experiences with mental health, behavioral health, and substance use concerns.





Primary Presenting Problem	SFY22	YTD 2022	Jan	Dec	Jan
in Warmline Calls	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2022	2021	2021
Anxiety / Situational Stress	37.9%	32.3%	32.3%	32.7%	36.1%
Isolation / Loneliness	18.7%	23.6%	23.6%	22.3%	28.1%
Depression	5.5%	5.7%	5.7%	7.2%	4.5%
Interpersonal Relationships	5.6%	5.2%	5.2%	6.6%	5.1%
Healthcare	1.1%	1.9%	1.9%	1.3%	N/A
Grief / Loss	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%	2.1%
Anger Management	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	2.3%	2.7%
Employment and Education	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	N/A
Resources / Community Referrals	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%
Substance Use	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.4%	3.0%
Housing	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	N/A
Abuse/Neglect	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Spirituality	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	N/A
Cognitive Concerns / Psychosis	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Medication / Wellness Check In	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Self-Injury	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Thoughts of Suicide	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%
Sexual Assault	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Immediate support	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Administrative Call	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	21.2%	20.0%	20.0%	19.2%	16.0%
Other Mental Health Concern	2.1%	4.1%	4.1%	2.4%	0.4%

Warmline Referrals^ - to community resources	SFY22 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2022 (1/1-12/31)	Jan 2022	Dec 2021	Jan 2021
Referred to Community BH Agency	236	9	9	13	N/A
*Submitted OpenBeds Referral	0	0	0	0	N/A
Referred to Community Support Services	940	40	40	55	N/A
Recommended Support Meeting	189	13	13	13	N/A
Recommended Wraparound Program	0	0	0	0	N/A
Recommended Family Peer Support	4	0	0	0	N/A
*Suggested NM 5-Actions Program	6	4	4	2	N/A
Already in Services	2,526	437	437	406	N/A
Referral Declined	275	22	22	28	N/A
Situation Ineligible for Referral	9,959	1,271	1,271	1,271	N/A





Warmline callers are asked for their county of residence, as a way for peer supports to assist the callers and texters to engage with additional resources and support services beyond the call or text. It is important to note that demographic information is not gathered on all calls, as callers may (1) decline providing information, (2) the caller may not know how to answer, or (3) the peer support may not ask the question (due to the nature of the call).

Like most Warmlines, there are a large number of callers who contact the Warmline peer-to-peer support program regularly.

County of Residence	SFY22	YTD 2022	Jan	Dec	Jan
-Warmline Calls	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2022	2021	2021
Bernalillo	6,110	926	926	844	556
Catron	0	0	0	0	0
Chaves	74	5	5	10	0
Cibola	39	6	6	6	3
Colfax	14	2	2	4	0
Curry	0	0	0	0	0
De Baca	0	0	0	0	0
Dona Ana	1,236	214	214	230	71
Eddy	376	10	10	4	23
Grant	504	71	71	55	7
Guadalupe	0	0	0	0	0
Harding	0	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	0	0	0	0	0
Lea	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0
Los Alamos	0	0	0	0	0
Luna	0	0	0	0	0
McKinley	0	0	0	0	0
Mora	19	19	19	0	0
Otero	291	0	0	32	16
Quay	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	109	5	5	9	0
Roosevelt	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	0	0	0	0	0
San Miguel	287	41	41	50	29
Sandoval	774	126	126	127	117
Santa Fe	762	90	90	107	96
Sierra	1,551	316	316	214	88
Socorro	62	3	3	13	1
Taos	931	93	93	72	141
Torrance	0	0	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0	0	0
Valencia	187	14	14	65	22
Outside NM	0	0	0	0	0





The New Mexico Crisis and Access Line offers a variety of services to support people, and ensure that there is a continuum of care. When you, or someone you know, is ready for mental health assistance, access any of these programs in the moment support is needed:

### "Here to Hear You"

Call the Crisis & Access Line at 1-855-NMCRISIS (1-855-662-7474)

Call or Text the Peer-to-Peer Warmline at 1-855-466-7100

Call the Healthcare Worker and First Responder Support Line at 1-855-507-5509

Speech and hearing-impaired callers can access support through Relay NM services. Language interpretation service provider available to Non-English speaking callers.

People experiencing substance use and behavioral addictions can utilize the self-guided online NM 5-Actions Program™ at <a href="https://nm5actions.com/">https://nm5actions.com/</a>

Information on all available programs located online at www.nmcrisisline.com



Easily access any of our programs or resources through the NMConnect Smartphone app



We are proud to be the resource of choice that New Mexicans reach out to in the moment mental and behavioral health support is needed. We offer free and immediate professional mental health support to anyone that may want it. We understand that every struggle is different and proudly provide invaluable care in the moment a person needs it. We connect people to local services when appropriate. And, we know that being here to hear people, and offering a simple act of kindness, can help a person feel less alone, supported, and able to keep going.

We have incorporated these additional programs into our array of services to ensure there is no wrong door to accessing help:

- Answering calls as an accredited provider on the 988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline,
- Supporting people Taos Rio Grande Gorge Bridge,
- Providing after hours support for community mental health agencies (CSA),
- Following up with an outbound call to youth and young adults (Garrett Lee Smith grant),
- Posting information on a dedicated mental health resource website,
- Providing an online self-guided digital 5-Actions Program™ for people experiencing addiction,
- Delivering Path to Wellness public awareness messages of hope,
- Creating memorandums of understanding with public safety agencies (to support mental health calls transferred from dispatch response centers),
- Facilitating community prevention trainings,
- Advocating for mental health wellness, and
- Delivering easy access to our services through our NMConnect Smartphone app.



