# **New Mexico Crisis and Access Lines July 2023 Utilization Report**

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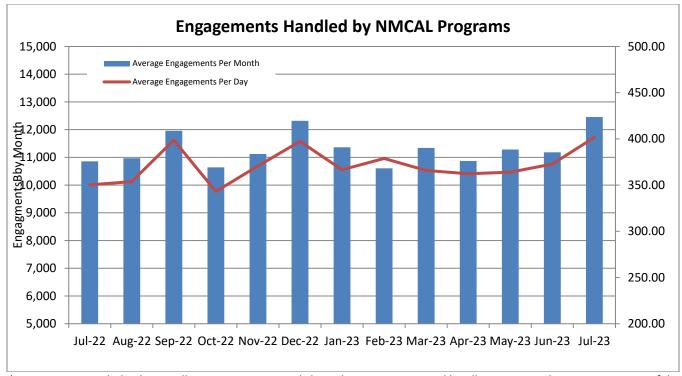


### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Protocall Welltrack Services, Inc. is contracted by the State of New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative Agencies to deliver trauma informed responsive care through the least restrictive and most culturally and inclusive approach available. The programs offer people an opportunity to engage in conversations with a mental health professional in the moment support is needed.

Overview of Calls	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
New Mexico Crisis and Access Line	3,516	22,264	3,516	3,098	3,536
988 New Mexico Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	3,360	19,536	3,360	2,728	2,154
Healthcare Worker & First Responder Line	93	393	93	64	86
Core Service Agency Programs	757	5,477	757	622	706
Rio Grande Gorge Bridge Intercoms	9	22	9	1	34
Peer to Peer Warmline	3,957	25,979	3,957	4,077	3,631
Total Calls - All NM Accounts	11,692	73,671	11,692	10,590	10,147

Overview of Digital Programs	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
988 Text & Chat Message Conversations	255	3,960	255	513	611
Warmline Text Message Conversations	506	1,468	506	79	222
NMConnect Smartphone Downloads	193	2,215	193	645	151
<ul> <li>Activated Call to NMCAL</li> </ul>	7	70	7	8	69
<ul> <li>Activated Call to Warmline</li> </ul>	11	66	11	13	93
<ul> <li>Activated Text to Warmline</li> </ul>	17	34	7	3	58
– Activated Chat or Text to 988	8	90	17	7	N/A
<ul><li>Activated Call to 911</li></ul>	0	0	0	0	N/A
Welltrack Boost Accounts Created	69	2,107	69	595	N/A
NM 5-Actions Program Unique Visitors	296	2,456	296	412	446
NM 5-Actions Program Registered Users	23	187	23	26	32
NMCAL Website Pageviews	2,995	154,589	2,995	18,593	37,351
NMCAL Website Unique Sessions	187	123,391	187	15,091	31,106
Social Media Pages Reach	129,855	545,475	129,855	120,305	236,888
Social Media Pages Visits	980	4,714	980	742	689
Path to Wellness Email Sends	83,574	450,924	83,574	83,273	91,979



<sup>\*</sup>Engagements include phone calls, text messages, and chats that were supported by all accounts in the New Mexico portfolio

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 2023	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022	YTD 2023	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
Community Engagements	166	2	13	35				
Program Presentations	35	3	9	1	1038	37	163	10
Prevention Trainings	11	1	2	1	647	16	100	30
Legislative Encounters	340	2	10	0				
Media Interviews	5	0	0	6				
TOTALS	557	8	34	43	1685	53	263	40





#### **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	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
*Total Inbound Crisis Line Calls Handled	6,494	39,754	6,494	5,485	5,710
*Total Inbound Clinical Calls Handled	2,795	18,400	2,795	2,565	2,732
Calling about Self	2,304	15,356	2,304	2,171	2,222
Calling about a Child	40	417	40	53	53
Calling about Another Adult	451	2,627	451	341	457
Outbound Crisis Line Calls	1,241	7,938	1,241	1,028	806
Information/Referral Calls	139	1,151	139	154	198
Seeking info about Program(s)	37	200	37	22	30
Public Safety Calls	12	76	12	7	27
Administrative Calls	10	94	10	9	22
Other Calls	205	1,364	205	189	367
*Total All Crisis Line Calls Handled	7,735	47,692	7,735	6,513	6,516

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

Crisis Line Call Statistics	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)			Jun 2023	July 2022
*Average Clinical Call Length	23.3 min	23.3 min	23.3 min	23.5 min	23.4 min
Service Level (answered under 30 sec)	97.2%	91.4%	97.2%	96.3%	90.1%
Abandonment Rate	1.1%	3.1%	1.1%	1.3%	3.6%
Average Speed of Answer	9 sec	19 sec	9 sec	10 sec	16 sec

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

Mental health professionals determine a Level of Care for each clinical encounter. This determination guides conversations and the understandings which establish if the matter can be resolved on that engagement, or if a higher level of response is necessary. Most engagements are resolved through the conversations that occur during the interaction between the community members and the support center staff.

Level of Care Clinical Crisis Calls	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
Routine	49.3%	49.2%	49.3%	49.1%	52.8%
Urgent	43.3%	43.6%	43.3%	43.9%	40.8%
Emergent	7.4%	7.2%	7.4%	7.0%	6.4%





It is important to note that demographic information is not gathered on all encounters as people may decline to provide this information, may not know how to answer, or the support center staff may not have asked the question due to the nature of the engagement. Because of this dynamic, the total number of engagements reflected in each county is less than the total number of engagements reported in the overview of services.

Some things to keep in mind when reviewing demographic information include: (1) a small number of people contact our programs quite frequently, (2) some people chose not to share their demographic information during the encounter, and (3) there are people that do not yet know about the resources.

County of Residence	SFY24	YTD 2023	July	Jun	July
county of Residence	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2023	2023	2022
Bernalillo	1,329	8,442	1,329	1,168	1,348
Catron	3	11	3	2	3
Chaves	36	275	36	43	43
Cibola	23	134	23	23	18
Colfax	10	84	10	6	12
Curry	28	178	28	22	30
De Baca	0	16	0	2	0
Dona Ana	133	1,043	133	154	161
Eddy	32	214	32	32	38
Grant	76	513	76	75	55
Guadalupe	2	22	2	1	2
Harding	0	1	0	0	1
Hidalgo	2	18	2	1	5
Lea	36	244	36	35	32
Lincoln	17	158	17	23	11
Los Alamos	9	86	9	4	13
Luna	16	128	16	12	14
McKinley	56	332	56	34	56
Mora	6	23	6	2	2
Otero	63	445	63	66	43
Quay	6	49	6	4	11
Rio Arriba	46	382	46	43	56
Roosevelt	18	134	18	8	18
San Juan	91	750	91	131	106
San Miguel	23	226	23	19	19
Sandoval	97	687	97	95	127
Santa Fe	187	1,303	187	147	233
Sierra	25	192	25	15	15
Socorro	22	210	22	27	30
Taos	101	515	101	60	76
Torrance	19	125	19	22	23
Union	2	24	2	5	4
Valencia	52	421	52	87	88
Outside NM	153	1,016	153	133	144





Primary presenting reason is determined from the general theme of the person's concerns. Within each primary category, additional details and other concerns may be discussed during an engagement.

Primary Presenting Reason -Crisis Line Clinical Calls	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
Suicide	27.7%	27.4%	27.7%	30.1%	24.2%
Substance Use	14.4%	13.3%	14.4%	14.5%	14.8%
Situational Stress	8.8%	9.3%	8.8%	8.8%	10.7%
Anxiety	7.4%	8.3%	7.4%	8.5%	10.7%
Cognitive Concerns	6.5%	5.6%	6.5%	6.5%	5.9%
Family Concerns	4.3%	2.7%	4.3%	0.4%	3.9%
Depression	3.4%	3.8%	3.4%	4.0%	5.6%
Intimate Partner/Marital	3.3%	2.8%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%
Loneliness	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	1.4%	2.0%
Grief/Loss	2.0%	2.4%	2.0%	3.2%	1.7%
Harm to Others	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%	1.3%
Interpersonal Violence	1.8%	4.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.0%
Trauma	1.8%	1.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%
Intentional Self-Injury	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%
Medication	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.9%	1.0%
Health Issue/Chronic Pain	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%
Relationship (Non-Romantic)	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Workplace Issue	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Sexual Assault	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
Community Violence	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Sexuality/LGBTQ+ Concerns	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	9.9%	9.4%	9.9%	9.3%	7.7%

Crisis Line Referrals^ - to community resources	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
Referred to Community BH Agency	639	3,888	639	635	648
Submitted OpenBeds Referral	140	739	140	116	31
Recommended Wraparound Program	2	74	2	9	38
Recommended Family Peer Support	3	45	3	5	9
Suggested NMConnect Self-Help App*	251	1,380	251	242	N/A
Suggested NM 5-Actions Program	61	394	61	58	111
Offered Warmline Program	112	695	112	112	472
Already in Services	506	3,646	506	460	553
Referral Declined	484	3,396	484	471	276
Situation Ineligible for Referral	557	3,641	557	499	305

<sup>\*</sup>Option added in January 2023

<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	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
Caller stabilized by counselor, and referred to community resources if appropriate	91.2%	91.2%	91.2%	91.3%	91.6%
Counselor made an abuse report	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%
Caller will take person of concern to hospital	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Caller agreed to go to the hospital	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%	2.9%	2.2%
Counselor contacted police with caller's consent	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	1.3%	1.8%
Counselor contacted police without caller's consent	1.7%	2.1%	1.7%	2.1%	2.0%

# **Calls Involving Thoughts of Suicide**

While suicide is not always the presenting issue during the support center engagement, concerns related to suicide were reported on 37.4% of the engagements on the crisis lines during the month of July 2023 (37.8% YTD). The person reporting concerns regarding suicide on the crisis line, either for themselves or for another person of concern, was supported in the least restrictive manner possible, and when appropriate had a safety plan created. There are times when the New Mexico support center staff request assistance from hospitals, mobile crisis teams (where available), and when necessary, emergency services. These higher levels of care are only implemented when there is not a less intrusive way to keep the person of concern safe.

Disposition at the end of the call -Crisis Line Clinical Calls Involving Suicide	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
Caller stabilized by counselor, and referred to community resources if appropriate	91.2%	91.2%	91.2%	81.3%	81.9%
Caller will take person of concern to hospital	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%
Caller agreed to go to the hospital	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	1.6%
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	6.4%	5.0%
Counselor contacted police with caller's consent	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%	3.6%	4.8%
Counselor contacted police without caller's consent	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	5.7%	5.0%





## **Integrated Programs**

NMCAL is proud to manage an integrated program where people have a choice to talk to a mental health professional on one of our crisis lines, or to a certified mental health peer support specialist on the Warmline. Because our staff works in collaboration, we are able to connect people to either program during an engagement.

Calls Transferred Within Program	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
from NMCAL to Warmline	15	120	15	14	10
from Warmline to NMCAL	8	26	8	3	0

## **Calls Involving Substance Use**

NMCAL and the Warmline are here to support people that experience substance use concerns. In July 2023, engagements on the crisis lines reflected that 33.3% of the encounters were related to the impact drugs and/or alcohol have in their lives. Another 6.2% reported a history of substance use.

In July 2023, people identified Opioids as component of the primary reason for interacting with us on 4.4% of crisis line engagements, and on 0.1% of the Peer-to-Peer Warmline engagements.

Calls Related to Opioid Use	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
NMCAL calls related to Opioid Use	122	801	122	118	140
Warmline calls related to Opioid Use	5	63	5	5	6

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

While there is a 988 Veterans Crisis Line available for veterans, active service military, and their families, some people prefer to engage with the local programs for support.

Caller Identified as Veteran or Active Service Military	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
NMCAL and 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline	180	1,381	180	143	182
Warmline	121	742	121	93	213





#### 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	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
Total Calls Handled*	3,957	25,979	3,957	4,077	3,631
Average Call Length^	14.1 min	14.1 min	14.1 min	Not Available	9.9 min
Service Level (answered under 30 sec)^	83.8%	83.8%	83.8%	Not Available	70.8%
Abandonment Rate^	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	Not Available	21.3%
Average Speed of Answer^	36 sec	36 sec	36 sec	Not Available	22 sec

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

<sup>^</sup> **Note**: Due to a software platform upgrade on the Warmline, phone metric data was not available in SFY23.

Warmline Text Message Data	SFY24	YTD 2023	July	Jun	July
	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2023	2023	2022
Total Conversations	506	1,468	506	79	222

Outcome of Warmline Calls	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
Caller reports feeling supported by the call	92.2%	92.2%	92.2%	93.3%	89.9%
Caller received referrals	0.9%	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%	5.0%
Caller was transferred to an NMCAL counselor	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Emergency call to Public Safety was made	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other/None of the Above	6.4%	5.9%	6.4%	5.6%	5.1%

Parent/Family Peer Support Calls	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
Parent	6	33	6	2	3
Legal Guardian (Stepparent, Grandparent, Family Member)	0	4	0	0	0
Resource/Foster Parent	0	1	0	0	0
Other Caregiver	0	5	0	0	1
Support Provided to Parent/Family Members	6	43	6	2	7





Primary Presenting Concern in Warmline Calls	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
Anxiety / Situational Stress	37.2%	34.0%	37.2%	33.3%	33.5%
Isolation / Loneliness	16.0%	20.3%	16.0%	22.5%	20.3%
Interpersonal Relationships	8.8%	7.1%	8.8%	6.4%	5.4%
Depression	3.9%	3.2%	3.9%	3.3%	3.3%
Substance Use	2.0%	1.2%	2.0%	0.1%	1.3%
Anger Management	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%	2.5%
Grief / Loss	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.5%	2.5%
Resources / Community Referrals	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Healthcare	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%
Housing	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%
Employment and Education	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%
Self-Injury	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Spirituality	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	0.2%
Abuse/Neglect	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Cognitive Concerns / Psychosis	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Medication / Wellness Check In	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Thoughts of Suicide	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Sexual Assault	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
Administrative Call	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Mental Health Concern	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%	1.6%	2.4%
Other	23.2%	25.0%	23.2%	25.0%	25.0%

Warmline Referrals^ - to community resources	SFY24 (7/1-6/30)	YTD 2023 (1/1-12/31)	July 2023	Jun 2023	July 2022
Referred to Community BH Agency	105	692	105	85	88
Submitted OpenBeds Referral	0	0	0	0	0
Referred to Community Support Services	9	48	9	4	29
Recommended Support Meeting	3	18	3	2	2
Recommended Wraparound Program	0	0	0	0	0
Recommended Family Peer Support	0	1	0	0	1
Suggested NMConnect Self-Help App*	28	128	28	6	N/A
Suggested NM 5-Actions Program	15	81	15	7	2
Already in Services	85	1,034	85	137	74
Referral Declined	26	102	26	13	13
Situation Ineligible for Referral	2,184	15,411	2,184	2,167	1,782
Abuse/Neglect Report Made	1	4	1	0	2

<sup>\*</sup>Option added January 2023

People engaging with the Warmline are asked for their county of residence as a way to find and offer services and additional resources beyond the support center encounter. It is important to note that





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

demographic information is not gathered on all engagements, as people may (1) decline providing information, (2) the person may not know how to answer, or (3) the support center staff may not ask the question due to the nature of the engagement.

County of Residence	SFY24	YTD 2023	July	Jun	July
-Warmline Calls	(7/1-6/30)	(1/1-12/31)	2023	2023	2022
Bernalillo	836	5,900	836	904	569
Catron	0	3	0	0	0
Chaves	18	40	18	8	0
Cibola	11	121	11	20	0
Colfax	3	13	3	1	0
Curry	3	9	3	0	6
De Baca	0	0	0	0	0
Dona Ana	126	772	126	104	102
Eddy	2	15	2	5	0
Grant	108	1,022	108	148	50
Guadalupe	8	9	8	0	0
Harding	0	13	0	0	0
Hidalgo	4	19	4	9	0
Lea	8	21	8	5	0
Lincoln	17	114	17	22	4
Los Alamos	1	9	1	1	0
Luna	6	26	6	1	1
McKinley	18	72	18	16	5
Mora	0	3	0	0	0
Otero	76	370	76	0	3
Quay	0	2	0	0	0
Rio Arriba	41	167	41	32	7
Roosevelt	2	3	2	0	1
San Juan	33	253	33	44	25
San Miguel	24	175	24	21	57
Sandoval	129	857	129	148	74
Santa Fe	372	1,668	372	292	54
Sierra	71	1,221	71	49	242
Socorro	18	117	18	32	0
Taos	141	926	141	136	117
Torrance	14	66	14	14	3
Union	0	0	0	0	0
Valencia	167	1,244	167	175	0
Outside NM	27	84	27	20	0





The New Mexico Crisis and Access Line offers a variety of services to assist people, and to ensure that there is a continuum of care. Services are appropriate for people experiencing non-crisis, pre-crisis, and post-crisis experiences with mental health, behavioral health, suicide, and substance use concerns. When you, or someone you know, is ready to talk to a mental health professional, support is available.

# "Here to Hear You"

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

Call or Text the New Mexico 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline by dialing 988

Chat with the New Mexico 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at https://988lifeline.org/chat/

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

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 <a href="www.nmcrisisline.com">www.nmcrisisline.com</a>



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



NMCAL is proud to be the resource of choice that New Mexicans reach out to in the moment mental and behavioral health assistance is needed. We offer free and immediate professional mental health support to anyone that may want it. We understand that every experience is different, and proudly provide invaluable care in the moment a person needs it. We connect people to local services when appropriate.

At NMCAL we know that being here to hear people, and offer a space where they can talk about the distress they are experiencing, can help a person feel less alone, feel supported, discuss a way to keep going, and begin to feel like there is a pathway to wellness.

NMCAL offers an array of services to ensure there is no wrong door to accessing support:

- Supporting people who call, text, or chat the New Mexico 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline,
- Supporting people who call the New Mexico Crisis and Access Line
- Supporting people who call or text the New Mexico Peer-to-Peer Warmline
- Supporting people reaching out from the Taos Rio Grande Gorge Bridge intercoms,
- Providing after hours support for clients of community mental health agencies (CSA),
- Providing an online self-guided digital 5-Actions Program™ for people experiencing addiction,
- Delivering Path to Wellness public awareness messages of hope,
- Posting information on a dedicated mental health resource website,
- Facilitating community prevention and intervention trainings,
- · Advocating for mental health wellness, and
- Delivering easy access to our services through our NMConnect Smartphone app.



