



ST. MARY'S COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

St. Mary's County Health Hub: Advancing Equity and Wellness

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Brief Project Overview

Health Disparities

Access to Primary Care
Access to Behavioral Health Care
ED utilization/costs
Contributing SDOH

Key Interventions

Crisis stabilization
Primary Care
Behavioral Health
Jail diversion to focus on treatment
Primary and secondary prevention services
Medical respite & care coordination for persons experiencing homelessness
Address SDOH - employment, safety, education, housing

Key Data Metrics

ED utilization

Emergency evaluations (law enforcement)

Avoided incarcerations

Health disparities

Clinician: population ratios

Mental health (youth/adults)

Substance use (youth/adults)

Process measures

SDOH measures

Figure 4. MedStar St. Mary's Hospital ED Admissions Data by Year

CY	ED Admissions, HEZ ZIPs	ED Admissions, SMC	HEZ Zips % of all ED	Average Charge Per Visit
2017	12,173	49,536	24.57%	\$586.43
2018	12,286	49,053	25.05%	\$586.06
2019	12,330	48,968	25.18%	\$574.30
2020	9,593	36,968	25.95%	\$681.43
2021	9,593	30,850	31.10%	\$682.71

Grant-funded Community-based Partners

Grant-supported services: not all persons connected to primary care

- Behavioral health crisis stabilization
- Medical respite/health care coordination for homeless
- SDOH initiatives - education, safety, employment (youth mentoring, conflict resolution, minority entrepreneur/small business)

Grant-associated in-kind services: not all persons connected to primary care

- Legal services
- SDOH initiatives - housing, employment, safety/built environment
- Primary and secondary prevention services (e.g., chronic disease self-management education)
- Jail diversion programs focusing on behavioral health/rehabilitation
- Harm reduction services

Screening, Intake & Enrollment Process

Client registers into our electronic record

The electronic record assigns a unique number to the client



Upon return for services, the client signs in with either name or a unique number

The electronic record matches the entry with the database, not allowing for multiple registrations by the same client

Data Flow

Participants enter data using Wellcheck registration tool

For sites that use hard copy of registration, data is retrospectively entered into Wellcheck registration tool



Data exported from Wellcheck system into excel for analysis



Data analysis



Data imported into CRISP panel



Further data analysis for internal tracking & trends

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