



North Sound Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Agenda

January 4, 2021

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Call to Order and Introductions

Revisions to the Agenda

Approval of December Minutes

Announcements

Brief Comments or Questions from the Public

Executive/Finance Committee Report

— Volunteers of America Response letter

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director's Action Items

Old Business

— Advisory Board Legislative Session Update

New Business

- ByLaws Review Ad Hoc Committee
- Policy Review Ad Hoc Committee
- 2022 Policy Review Ad Hoc Committee

Report from Advisory Board Members

Reminder of Next Meeting

Adjourn



North Sound Behavioral Health Advisory Board

December 7, 2021

1:00 – 3:00

Meeting Minutes

Empowering individuals and families to improve their health and well-being

Members Present on Phone Zoom Meeting Platform:

- Island County: Candy Trautman, Chris Garden
- San Juan:
- Skagit County: Duncan West, Jere LaFollete, Candace Weingart
- Snohomish County: Marie Jubie, Pat O’Maley-Lanphear, Michelle Meaker, Jack Eckrem, Jennifer Yuen
- Whatcom County: Arlene Feld, Kara Mitchell, Mark McDonald, Alan Friedlob

Members Excused:

- Island County:
- San Juan County:
- Skagit County: Ron Coakley
- Snohomish County: Joan Bethel, Fred Plappert
- Whatcom County:

Members Absent:

- Island County:
- San Juan County:
- Skagit County:
- Snohomish County:
- Whatcom County:

North Sound BH-ASO Staff: Joe Valentine, Maria Arreola (Recording).

Managed Care Organization Representation:

- United Healthcare: Stacey Lopez
- Coordinated Care:
- Molina Healthcare: Kelly Anderson
- Community Health Plan of Washington [CHPW]: Marci Bloomquist

Guests:

Pre-Meeting Training

Non pre-meeting month

Call to order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Chair West at 1:02 p.m.

Revisions to the Agenda

No revisions mentioned

Approval of August Minutes

Motion made for the approval of November meeting minutes as written. Motion seconded. All in favor, Motion carried.

Announcements

- Candy spoke of attending a public 988 forum. Individuals with lived experience had the opportunity to provide feedback.

Brief Comments from the Public

Amy Bradley is the Executive Director of Eden Hospice of Whatcom county. Amy is an interested community member in serving on the Board.

Executive Directors Report

Joe reported on

- New Programs
- Workforce Development Update
- Recovery Navigator Program
- Health and Recovery Services Administration Grant Program
- Crisis Services
- Crisis Response Improvement Strategy Committee (CRIS)
- Facility Needs Assessment

Executive Director's Action Items

Joe reviewed each action item. Motion made to approve the action items to move to the Board of Directors for approval. Motion seconded. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Motion made to approve Juneteenth to move to Board of Directors for approval. Motion seconded by Pat, all in favor, motion passed.

The Advisory Board encourages consideration of the current and near future projected economic challenges; the contribution of the staff during this past year and a substantive COLA will go a long way to encourage employee retention for the continuity of services. The CPI has traditionally been the source determination of COLA and the significant Jump this year reflects the change in circumstances that

APPROVED by Advisory Board

are impacting the employees of this organization. Members abstained from the COLA recommendation in the budget.

Motion made to approve the North Sound BH-ASO 2022 Proposed Operating Budget with out the Juneteenth and COLA recommendations to move to the Board of Directors approval.

Executive/Finance Committee Report

The November Expenditures were reviewed and discussed. Motion to move the Expenditures to the Board of Directors for approval. Motion seconded. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

Old Business

2022 Chair and Vice Chair Vote

Vote occurred. Duncan will continue to serve as Chair and Pat is the new Vice Chair for the 2022 year.

Arlene was recognized as a valuable leader serving for Vice Chair in the 2021 year.

2022 Advisory Board Operating Budget

Budget was brought back to the Board and briefly discussed. Motion made to approve the 2022 Advisory Board Operating Budget. Motion seconded, all in favor, Motion carried.

Motion made to approve the 2022 Advisory Board Operating Budget. Motion seconded, Motion carried.

2022 North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization Proposed Operating Budget

- Staff Cost Of Living Adjustment
 - Board abstained. Board moved to have the portion of the budget be moved to the Board of Directors with a statement of recommendations.
- Paid Holiday Recognition
 - Motion made to approve Juneteenth as a paid recognized holiday to the Board of Directors for approval
- Proposed 2022 North Sound BH-ASO Proposed Operating Budget
 - Motion made to approve the proposed North Sound BH-ASO Operating Budget with the exception of the COLA abstained. Motion seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

New Business

2021 COVID Months' Retrospective - Update

Chair West provided an overview of the Board gathering on November 30th. A in depth crisis system impact of COVID was given by Joe. Feedback and concerns were voiced to what Members have been experiencing and hearing from the community.

Each Member were given the opportunity to speak of how COVID impacted there lives, how it impacted the behavioral health system and what there vision is for the future beyond COVID.

Candy spoke of being able to meet in person was a communication breakthrough.

Linda Crothers – Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Contracts have been made with Lifeline Connections to provide Medication Assistance Treatment one day a week in Oak Harbor and Concrete, Compass Health to staff a substance use disorder assistance at the Skagit County Sheriff's Office, and the Coupeville School District to have a mental health professional. All the agencies are fully staffed and operating.

Report from Advisory Board Members

Michele spoke of the United Way of Snohomish county holding a core mental health class on January 25th.

Reminder of Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 2021






Adjourn

Chair West adjourned the meeting at 2:57 p.m.

**North Sound BH-ASO
Advisory Board
Warrants Paid
December 2021**

	Type	Date	Num	Name	Amount
Advisory Board Travel					
	Bill	12/28/2021	November2021	City Cab	588.50
Total Travel					<u>588.50</u>
Miscellaneous					
	Bill	12/28/2021	November2021	Angel of the Winds	1,559.91
Total Miscellaneous					<u>1,559.91</u>
Total Advisory Board					<u>2,148.41</u>
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**North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization
Advisory Board Budget
December 2021**

	Total	All Conferences	Board Development	Advisory Board Expenses	Stakeholder Transportation	Legislative Session
		Project # 1	Project # 2	Project # 3	Project # 4	Project # 5
Budget	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00		\$ 100.00
Expense	(2,148.41)	(2,148.41)				
Under / (Over) Budget	\$ 17,851.59	\$ 7,751.59	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00
						
		All expenses to attend Conferences	Advisory Board Retreat/Summit	Costs for Board Members (meals mileage, misc.)	Non- Advisory Board Members, to attend meetings and special events	Shuttle, meals, hotel, travel



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December 2, 2021

TO: Volunteers of America (VOA)

FROM: North Sound BH-ASO Advisory Board

RE: Request for Information (RFI), Support Funds for VOA Staff

Volunteers of America,

I am writing on behalf of the North Sound Behavioral Health Advisory Board to express the Board's desire to make some of our unspent 2021 budget available to provide support and amenities directly to the VOA Crisis Counsellors. The Advisory Board has seen the effects of Covid-19 ripple through the behavioral health care system, with huge impacts on the volume and intensity of the calls to the Crisis Center.

We understand that the very same social distancing which prevented us from meeting and made funds from our budget available, has impacted the work of Crisis Center staff, isolating them even as their work intensified.

We ask our funds to be used for amenities which would ease the work and work life balance of your front-line Crisis Staff. In this era of hybrid work environments proposals can range from an espresso machine for a break room, to catered meals for team meetings, or ergonomic chairs upgrades for home or office workstations. We do not pretend to know what the needs of staff are.

We ask the following in the proposal response by **December 15th, 2021**:

- A description of the benefit or amenity to be provided
- The specific need the benefit or amenity will address
- The number of staff who will receive the benefit.
- The total cost of the benefit or amenity
- A ranked priority of the benefit or amenity

The North Sound Behavioral Health Advisory Board is in awe of the work your team has done to help the individuals of the North Sound. Many of us have had direct contact with your staff and found them dedicated, knowledgeable and supportive. We would very much like to express our appreciation to the team.

Sincerely,

Duncan West

North Sound Behavioral Health Advisory Board, Chair

RFI RESPONSE FORM
Please return responses by end of day, November 22nd, 2021

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Organization Name:	Care Crisis Response - VOAWW
Contact Person:	Levi Van Dyke
Contact Person's Phone #:	425-212-5307
Contact Person's Email Address:	Lvandyke@voaww.org
Address:	P.O. Box 839, Everett, WA 98206

PROPOSAL RESPONSES

1. A description of the benefit or amenity to be provided.

VOA care crisis would like to supply some ongoing nutritional snack/food options for our crisis counselors. The nature of the work being done by crisis counselors and the hours worked can often make it difficult for staff to get away from the center and in the past when we were able to provide this it was very well received. We would like to be able to have a monthly budget to devote to providing staff with this. We will look to utilize business Costco for procurement of goods and will also have some onsite options with cafeteria/small café at our new location when we move in around May 2022. We would like to explore possibly giving staff credit to use at these facilities if that is a viable option in the future.

A second priority is placing art/décor in the work setting to make the physical workspace more appealing to staff. We would like to partner with local and indigenous artists to place some timeless and attractive pieces within the work environment.

2. The specific need the benefit or amenity will address.

Staff/workforce recruitment and retention is a challenge we all face in the current environment surrounding behavioral health. When polling staff, providing snacks/food is often referenced as something they would like and for staff that had that in the past, something they want back. It has been identified to help with morale and ultimately with retention which is a huge area of emphasis for our service delivery.

In speaking with staff, an aesthetic in the work environment beyond cubicles and computer screens is often mentioned. We are eager to create a workspace for staff that brings aesthetically pleasing and relevant artwork to support calming, comfort, and beauty within a high stress and challenging service delivery.

3. The number of staff who will receive the benefit.

Approximately 30 staff would be receiving the benefit. The focus is on our crisis counselors that are working the crisis phone lines and that may have little ability to leave the office during their shift.

The 30 crisis counselor staff would be the focus for benefiting from the ask.

4. The total cost of the benefit or amenity.

Based on our past spending to provide this, we are requesting a monthly budget of \$500 for a total cost/request of \$6000 for staff snacks/food.

We are requesting \$4000 to be used to acquire local artwork to place in the workplace.

5. A ranked priority of the benefit or amenity.

The ranked priority is based on the top requests from staff. Priority one would be the provision of snacks/food and second priority would be workplace artwork.

Many thanks for this opportunity and for thinking of the staff providing difficult and critical services during this unprecedented time.

January 4, 2022

1. JANUARY 2022 FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

- We've received our January 2022 Contract amendment with our funding allocations for the January – June 2022 period [**Attachment #1**]

2. RECOVERY NAVIGATOR PROGRAM [RNP]

- A “Request for Qualifications” [RFQ] to select the lead entity for the RNP program in Skagit, Island, and San Juan county was issued on December 8 [posted on our website at: <https://nsbhaso.org/for-providers/requests-for-proposals-and-qualifications>]
- RFQ responses must be submitted by January 21. County Coordinators and representatives from the Advisory Board will be invited to participate in the RFQ review panel.
- We are continuing to work with the Snohomish county Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion [LEAD] program to coordinate the RNP program with LEAD.
- We will also be developing a contract with the LEAD program in Whatcom County, which we understand is being transitioned from Sea Mar to the County.

3. COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM [CBRA]

- Contracts for the CBRA program for Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom and San Juan counties are now in place and the lead entities are ready to take referrals.
- See the attached December Provider Bulletin for the contact names for each county [**Attachment #2**].
- We are continuing to explore options for an Island County lead entity.

4. HOST [Homeless Outreach Stabilization Team]

- As reported last month, the North Sound BH-ASO is receiving \$956,080 to establish a Homeless Outreach Stabilization Team [HOST].
- HOST uses a multi-disciplinary team to provide intensive outreach services to persons who are homeless and suffering from substance use or co-occurring substance use disorders and behavioral health conditions. Specifically, persons whose behavioral health condition creates barriers to their use of other community based behavioral health services.
- The funding for HOST can be braided with other funding that a behavioral health agency is using for homeless outreach services.
- Our plan for implementing HOST is due to HCA by January 31, but we have informed them that it's not likely we'll have a provider in place by that time.

- We will need to issue an RFP or RFQ to select a provider. Both Snohomish and Whatcom counties have expressed interest in the program. We'll need to decide whether braiding the funding with other programs will enable us to fund more than one HOST team.

5. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GRANT AWARDED TO THE NORTH SOUND YOUTH AND FAMILY COALITION [YFC]

- The North Sound Youth and Family Coalition [the title for the “Family Youth System Partner Roundtable” funded under the ASO’s HCA contract has been awarded a grant from the Department of Health.
- The YFC is supported by BH-ASO Quality Specialist Valerie Jones.

6. CRISIS SERVICES UPDATE

- a) Weekly Crisis Capacity Indicator Report** – through December 25 [attachment #3].
The reported number of Calls to the Crisis Line and dispatches of mobile crisis outreach teams dropped during the last week, probably due to the holidays.
- b) Monthly Crisis Services Dashboard** [attachment #4]. The dashboard shows a steady increase in both calls and mobile crisis outreaches from June through the end of November.

7. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

- The MCO/ASO Clinical Coordination Workforce Development Subcommittee has developed preliminary recommendations for strategies that MCOs and ASOs could support to complement the recommendations from the state Behavioral Health Workforce Advisory Council.
- These will be reviewed at the January 11 bi-monthly meeting of the MCO&ASO Clinical Coordination Committee.
- Recommendations fall into 4 different categories:
 - 1) Funding retention incentives to be used by Behavioral Health Agencies
 - 2) Funding retention incentives that would be provided directly to Behavioral Health workers
 - 3) Expanding the role of Certified Peer Counselors
 - 4) Partnering with HCA to provide technical assistance to BHAs on how to improve the efficiency of their model of care and maximize their revenue

8. PROPOSAL FOR ADVISORY BOARD ENGAGEMENT IN PLANNING

- Attached is a proposal to support increased Advisory Board engagement in planning and program development [Attachment #5]

**Exhibit A-4: Non-Medicaid Funding Allocation
North Sound BH-ASO**

This Exhibit addresses non-Medicaid funds in the North Sound RSA for the provision of crisis services and non-crisis behavioral health services for January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022, of state fiscal year (SFY) 2022. Amounts can be utilized during SFY ending June 30, 2022, unless otherwise noted.

MHBG and SABG funds will be administered by the BH-ASO in accordance with the plans developed locally for each grant. Block grant funding is shown for the full SFY 2022, and spending in January - June 2022 is also counted out of these totals.

Table 1: North Sound RSA January-June 2022 (SFY22) GF-S Funding

Fund Source	Monthly	Total 6 Months
Flexible GF-S	\$1,117,711.00	\$6,706,266.00
PACT	\$23,166.00	\$138,996.00
Assisted Outpatient Tx	\$19,737.00	\$118,422.00
1109 PACT Team 1	\$19,477.00	\$116,862.00
1109 PACT Team 2	\$19,477.00	\$116,862.00
Flexible GF-S (ASO)- Begin FY2021- Proviso (7B)	\$55,385.00	\$332,310.00
Jail Services	\$30,628.00	\$183,768.00
ITA - Non-Medicaid funding	\$22,865.00	\$137,190.00
Detention Decision Review	\$8,958.00	\$53,748.00
Long-Term Civil Commitment Court Costs	\$1,196.17	\$7,177.00
Trueblood Misdemeanor Diversion	\$18,662.00	\$111,972.00
Island County Crisis Stabilization	\$0.00	\$0.00
Juvenile Drug Cour	\$11,650.00	\$69,900.00
DMA	\$48,441.00	\$290,646.00
Secure Detox	\$28,913.00	\$173,478.00
Behavioral Health Advisory Board	\$3,333.00	\$19,998.00
Ombuds	\$3,750.00	\$22,500.00
Discharge Planners	One-Time payment (Six months)	\$53,647.00
BH Service Enhancements	One-Time payment (Six months)	\$389,594.00
1109 PACT Catch Up	One-Time payment (Six months)	\$97,383.00
5092(65) Added Crisis Teams/including child crisis teams	One-Time payment (Annual)	\$0.00
5073-ASO monitoring CR/LRA	One-Time payment (Annual)	\$0.00
Blake Navigator Program	One-Time payment (Annual)	\$0.00
Whatcom County Crisis Stabilize (\$300K) & Schools Support (\$200K)	One-Time payment (Annual)	\$0.00
Blake 5476 Lead Admin	One-Time payment (Annual)	\$0.00
Total	\$1,433,349.17	\$9,140,719.00

Table 2: North Sound RSA FY 2022 Grant Funding (12 months)

Fund Source	Total FY2022
MHBG (Full Year SFY2022)	\$1,186,032
Peer Bridger (Full Year SFY2022)	\$240,000
FYSPRT (Full Year SFY2022)	\$75,000
SABG (Full Year SFY2022)	\$3,314,438
Total	\$ 4,815,470

Table 3: North Sound RSA Covid Grant Funding (Utilization until March 2023)

Fund Source	Total FY2022
MHBG Covid (BH-ASO) Peer Pathfinders Transition from Incarceration Pilot	\$71,000
MHBG Covid (BH-ASO) Treatment -Crisis Services	\$227,109
MHBH Covid MH Services non-Medicaid services & individuals	\$1,037,744
MHBG Covid - Peer Bridger Participant Service Funds	\$11,109
MHBG Covid - Addition of Certified Peer Counselor to BHASO Mobile Crisis Response Teams	\$190,900
SABG Covid BH-ASO Treatment Funding	\$2,186,014
SABG Covid Peer Pathfinders Transition from Incarceration Pilot	\$71,000
Total	\$ 3,794,876

Table 4: North Sound RSA - Funds available Statewide to bill up to - Full FY 2022 amount

Fund Source	Total FY2022
SB 5071 - Full FY amount is available to Providers for the cost of monitoring CR/LRA State Hospital discharged Individuals.	\$69,000

Explanations

All proviso dollars are GF-S funds. Outlined below, are explanations of the provisos and dedicated accounts applicable **to all regions that receive the specific proviso**:

- **Juvenile Drug Court:** Funding to provide alcohol and drug treatment services to juvenile offenders who are under the supervision of a juvenile drug court.
- **State Drug Court:** Funding to provide alcohol and drug treatment services to offenders who are under the supervision of a drug court.
- **Jail Services:** Funding to provide mental health services for mentally ill offenders while confined in a county or city jail. These services are intended to facilitate access to programs that offer mental health service upon mentally ill offenders' release from confinement. This includes efforts to expedite applications for new or re- instated Medicaid benefits.
- **WA - Program for Assertive Community Treatment (WA - PACT)/Additional PACT:** Funds received per the budget proviso for development and initial operation of high-intensity programs for active community treatment WA- PACT teams.
- **1109 PACT Startup:** Funding to ensure the productive startup of services while maintaining fidelity to the PACT model. These funds are provided for provider startup expenses.
- **Detention Decision Review:** Funds that support the cost of reviewing a DCR's decision whether to detain or not detain an individual under the State's involuntary commitment statutes.
- **Criminal Justice Treatment Account (CJTA):** Funds received, through a designated account in the State treasury, for expenditure on: a) SUD treatment and treatment support services for offenders with an addition of a SUD that, if not treated, would result in addiction, against whom charges are filed by a prosecuting attorney in Washington State; b: the provision of drug and alcohol treatment services and treatment support services for nonviolent offenders within a drug court program.
- **CJTA Therapeutic Drug Court:** Funding to set up of new therapeutic courts for cities or counties or for the expansion of services being provided to an already existing therapeutic court that engages in evidence-based practices, to include medication assisted treatment in jail settings pursuant to RCW 71.24.580.
- **Assisted Outpatient Treatment:** Funds received to support Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT). AOT is an order for Less Restrictive Alternative Treatment for up to ninety days from the date of judgment and does not include inpatient treatment.
- **Dedicated Marijuana Account (DMA):** Funding to provide a) outpatient and residential SUD treatment for youth and children; b) PPW case management, housing supports and residential treatment program; c) contracts for specialized fetal alcohol services; d) youth drug courts; and e) programs that support intervention, treatment, and recovery support services for middle school and high school aged students. All new program services must direct at least eighty-five percent of funding to evidence-based on research-based programs and practices.
- **ITA Non-Medicaid – Mobile Crisis (5480 Proviso):** Funding that began in 2013, to provide additional local mental health services to reduce the need for hospitalization under the

Involuntary Treatment Act in accordance with regional plans approved by DBHR.

- **Secure Detoxification:** Funding for implementation of new requirements of RCW 71.05, RCW 71.34 and RCW 71.24 effective April 1, 2018, such as evaluation and treatment by a SUDP, acute and subacute detoxification services, and discharge assistance provided by a SUDP in accordance with this Contract.
- **Crisis Triage/Stabilization and Step-Down Transitional Residential:** Funding originally allocated under SSB 5883 2017, Section 204(e) and Section 204(r) for operational costs and services provided within these facilities.
- **Behavioral Health Enhancements (one-time payment):** Funding for the implementation of regional enhancement plans originally funded under ESSB 6032 and continued in ESHB 1109.SL Section 215(23).
- **Discharge Planners (one-time payment):** These are funds received for a position solely responsible for discharge planning.
- **Trueblood Misdemeanor Diversion Funds:** These are funds for non-Medicaid costs associated with serving individuals in crisis triage, outpatient restoration, Forensic PATH, Forensic HARPS, or other programs that divert individuals with behavioral health disorders from the criminal justice system.
- **Ombuds:** Specific General Fund allocation to support a regional ombuds.
- **Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB):** Specific General Fund allocation to support a regional BHAB.
- **SB 5092(65) Added Crisis Teams/including Child Crisis Teams:** Funds to support the purchase of new mobile crisis team capacity or enhancing existing mobile crisis staffing and to add or enhance youth/child Mobile crisis teams.
- **SB 5476 Blake decision – SUD Regional Administrator:** Funds to support the regional administrator position responsible for assuring compliance with the recovery navigator program standards, including staffing standards.
- **SB 5476 Blake decision Navigator Program –** Funds available to implement the recovery navigator plan that meets program requirements including demonstrating the ability to fully comply with statewide program standards.
- **SB 5073 - ASO monitoring Conditional Release/Less Restrictive Alternative –** Funds to support resources needed to coordinate and manage Non-Medicaid Conditional Release Individuals in transitional status who will transfer back to the region they resided in prior to entering the state hospital upon completion of transitional care.
- **SB 5071 - Full FY amount available - Provider cost of monitoring CR/LRA State Hospital discharged individual –** Funds to support the treatment services for individuals released from a state hospital in accordance with RCW 10.77.086(4), competency restoration. BH-ASOs may submit an A-19, not to exceed \$9,000 per Individual. Amounts are statewide pooled funds and are limited to funds available.

- **MHBG Covid (BH-ASO) Peer Pathfinders Transition from Incarceration Pilot** – Funds to support the Peer Pathfinders Transition from Incarceration Pilot Program intended to serve Individuals exiting correctional facilities in Washington state who have either a serious mental illness or co-occurring conditions.
- **MHBG Covid Enhancement Treatment - Crisis Services** – Funds to supplement non-Medicaid individuals and non-Medicaid crisis services and systems.
- **MHBG Covid Enhancement Mental Health Services non - Medicaid services and individuals** - Funds to supplement non-Medicaid individuals and non-Medicaid mental health services that meet MHBG requirements.
- **MHBG Co-Responder funds** - Funds to support grants to law enforcement and other first responders to include a mental health professional on the team of personnel responding to emergencies within regions.
- **SABG Co-Responder funds** - Funds to support grants to law enforcement and other first responders to include a mental health professional on the team of personnel responding to emergencies within regions.
- **MHBG Covid Enhancement - Peer Bridger Participant Service Funds** – Peer Bridger Participants Relief Funds to assist Individual's with engaging, re-engaging, and supporting service retention aligned/associated with continuing in treatment for mental health and/or SUD.
- **MHBG Covid Enhancement - Addition of Certified Peer Counselor to BHASO Mobile Crisis Response Teams** – FBG stimulus funds for Contractor to enhance mobile crisis services by adding certified peer counselors.
- **SABG Covid Enhancement BH-ASO Treatment Funding** - Funds to supplement non-Medicaid individuals and non-Medicaid Substance Use Disorder services that meet federal block grant requirements.
- **SABG Covid Enhancement Peer Pathfinders Transition from Incarceration Pilot** - Funds to support Funds to support the Peer Pathfinders Transition from Incarceration Pilot Program intended to serve Individuals who are exiting correctional facilities in Washington state who have a substance use disorder or co-occurring condition.

Outlined below are explanation for provisos applicable to specific regions:

- **ITA 180 Day Commitment Hearings:** Funding to conduct 180 day commitment hearings.
- **Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Pilot:** Funding for pilot programs in Pierce and Yakima counties to implement AOT.
- **Spokane: Acute Care Diversion:** Funding to implement services to reduce the utilization and census at Eastern State Hospital.
- **MH Enhancement – Mt Carmel (Alliance):** Funding for the Alliance E&T in Stevens County.

- **MH Enhancement-Telecare:** Funding for the Telecare E&T in King County.
- **Long-Term Civil Commitment Beds:** This funding is for court costs and transportation costs related to the provision of long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025 through community hospitals or freestanding evaluation and treatment centers.
- **Enhanced Mobile Crisis Response Funding – Spokane, Beacon** - Trueblood funding – to enhance crisis services for identified Trueblood population to provide expedited crisis services and other enhancements.
- **Enhanced Crisis Stabilization/Crisis Triage Spokane, Beacon, and King** - Trueblood funding – Amounts are for enhancing services in Stabilization/Crisis Triage facility for identified Trueblood population.
- **Trauma Informed Counseling services to children and youth in Whatcom County schools, North Sound** – Coordinate the provision of trauma informed counselling services to children and youth in Whatcom County schools.
- **Whatcom County Crisis Stabilization Center – Diversion Pilot, North Sound** - Coordinate the establishment of a Whatcom County Crisis Stabilization Center Pilot Project for diversion from the criminal justice system to appropriate community-based treatment.
- **King County ASO - CCORS** -Funding to maintain children's crisis outreach response system services previously funded through DCYF.



NORTH SOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION

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NEW PROGRAM FUNDING

The 2021 legislative session allocated funding for a number of new behavioral health programs. The North Sound BH-ASO is receiving funding for: Recovery Navigator Program, Behavioral Health Rental Assistance Program, “New Journeys” early intervention early first episode psychosis, Homeless Outreach Stabilization Team, a Children and Youth Crisis Team, and Peer Pathfinders Incarceration Pilot.

RECOVERY NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

We have released an RFQ to select a lead entity for the Recovery Navigator Program in Skagit, Island, and San Juan counties. Here is the link:

[Requests for Proposals & Qualifications | North Sound BH-ASO \(nsbhaso.org\)](https://www.nsbhaso.org/requests-for-proposals-qualifications-north-sound-bh-aso)

HOMELESS OUTREACH STABILIZATION PROGRAM [HOST]

We will also be releasing an RFQ to select an agency to administer the “Homeless Outreach Stabilization Team” program. This program establishes a multi-disciplinary team to provide intensive outreach services to persons who are homeless and suffering from substance use or co-occurring substance use disorders and behavioral health conditions. The funding for HOST can be braided with other funding that a behavioral health agency is using for homeless outreach services.

NEW JOURNEYS

The Health Care Authority will be soliciting interest from North Sound Behavioral Agencies in operating a “New Journeys” program in the North Sound. This program uses a multi-disciplinary team to provide wrap-around treatment services to transition-aged youth and young adults and their families when first diagnosed with psychosis. HCA will also allocate money to the BH-ASO to pay for two non-Medicaid slots.



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PEER PATHFINDERS INCARCERATION PILOT

Peer Path Finder Incarceration Pilot is a pilot project enhancing the current Peer Path Finder program managed by Lifeline Connections. The project is designed to serve individuals exiting correction facilities in Washington state who have either a serious mental illness or co-occurring conditions.

COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CBRA)

We have finalized the contracts with providers in Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom and San Juan Counties to act as the lead entity for the new "Community Behavioral Rental Assistance Program". The program will provide housing assistance to persons suffering from a behavioral health condition, are eligible for a long-term support program, and have a need for long-term housing support with no other payment alternative or network they can rely on. Priority is given to those exiting state psychiatric hospitals, community psychiatric inpatient beds, behavioral health treatment facilities, or local jails. Anyone can refer potentially eligible persons to one of the lead entities listed below:

Bridgeways: (Snohomish)

Referrals: Roger Iino, Director of Clinical Services

Email: riino@bridgeways.org.

Phone: (425) 513-8213

Compass: (San Juan & Snohomish)

Referrals: Leslie Hodson

Email: leslie.hodson@compassh.org

Phone: (425) 349-7902

Catholic Community Services: (Skagit)

Referrals: CCS utilizes **Coordinated Entry/Community Action** Skagit for referrals.

Contact the Community Action Housing Resource Center: (360) 416-7585

CCS Contact: Rita Jo Case ritajoc@ccsww.org 257-2111 X 6350

Lake Whatcom Center: (Whatcom)

Referrals: Hannah Moore

Preferred method: Faxed to 360-676-6006 Attn: Hannah Moore

Or **Securely** E-Mailed to Hannah.Moore@lwrtc.org

For any questions: Direct phone line: (360) 398-5021.

Lifeline Connections (Skagit & Whatcom)

Referrals: Lori Auriemma, Housing Supervisor

Email: Housing_help@lifelineconnections.org

Or fax referral form to: Bellingham Fax: (360) 306-8374

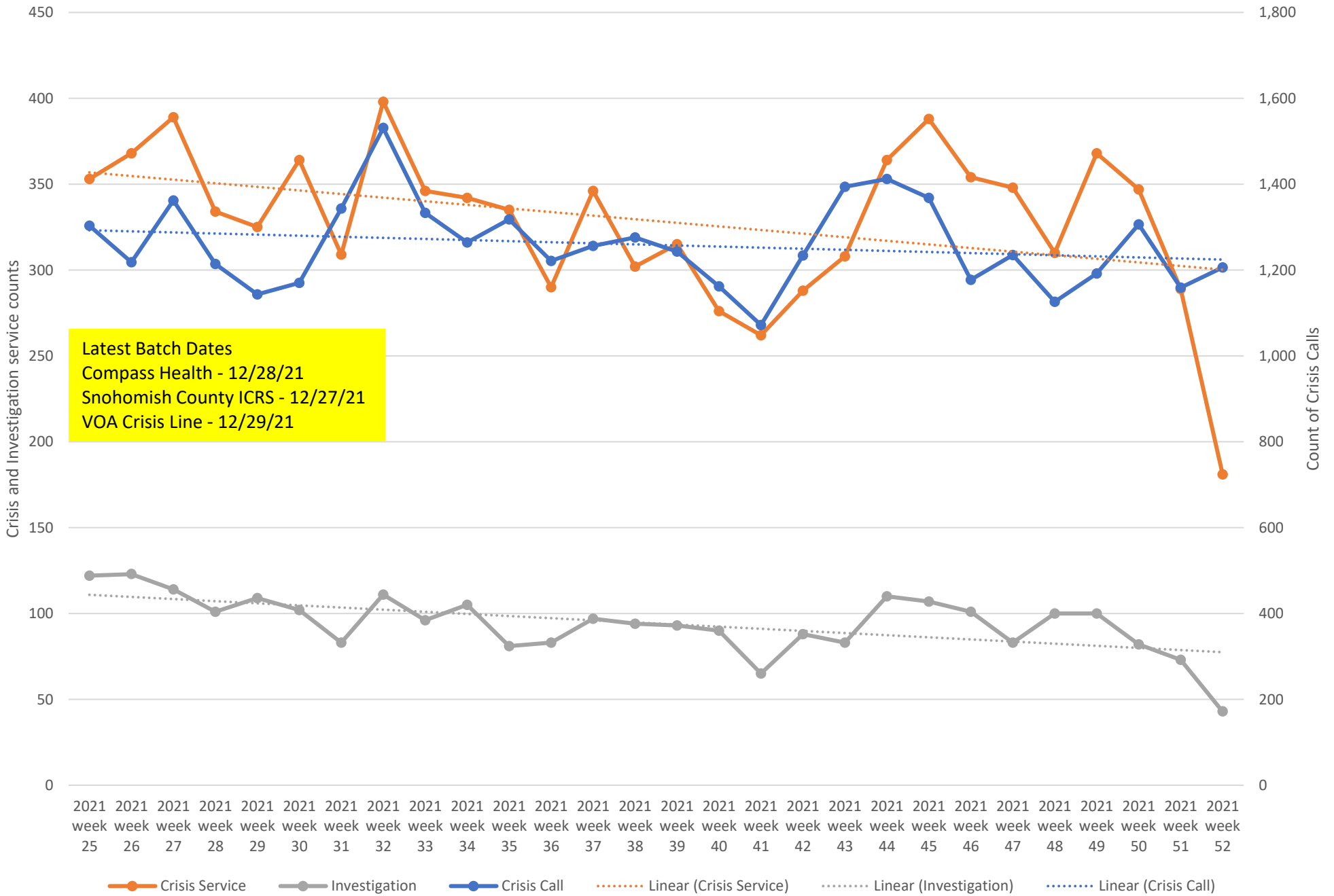
Mount Vernon Fax: (360) 899-9164



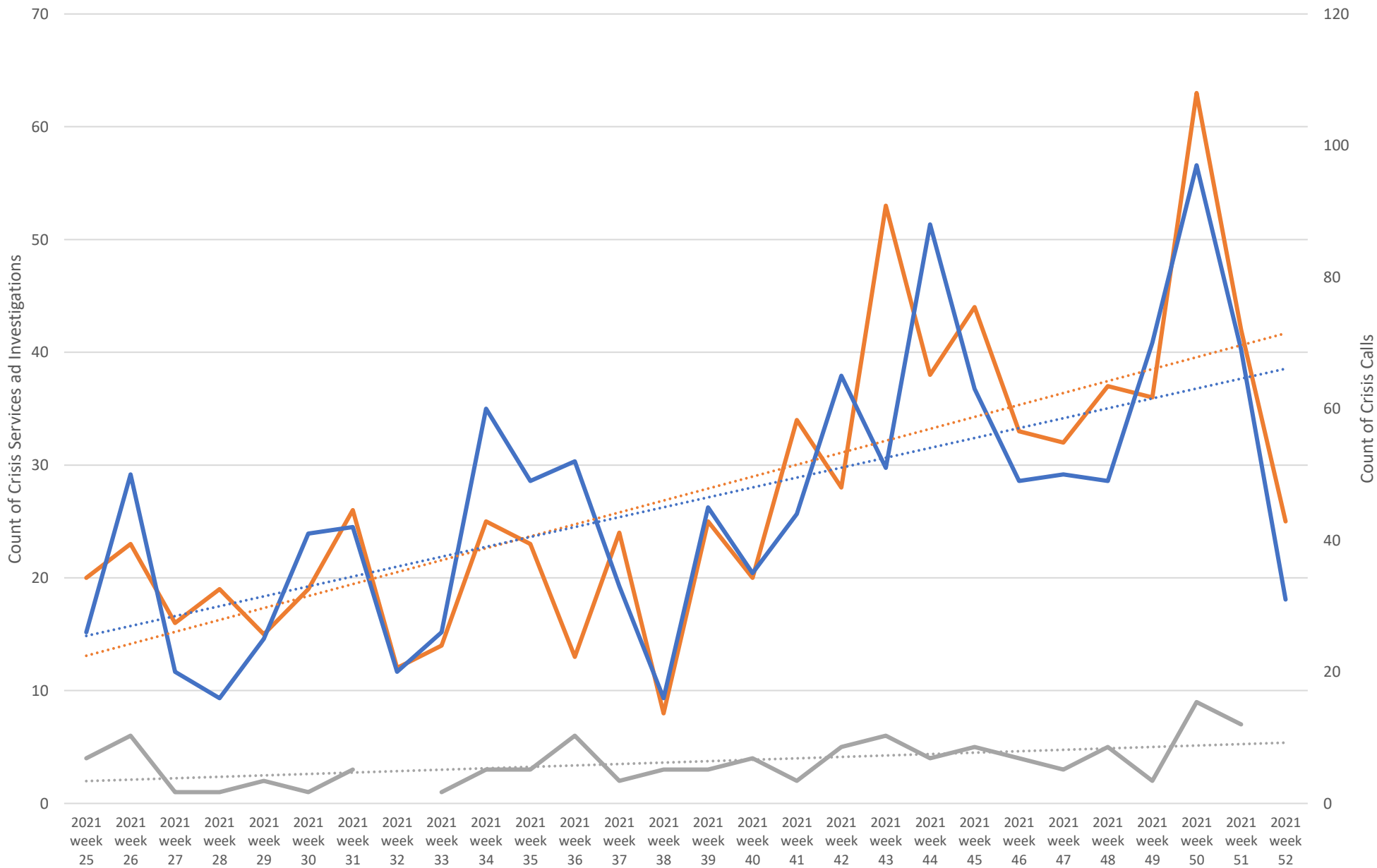
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Crisis Data - dates 06/13/21 to 12/25/21

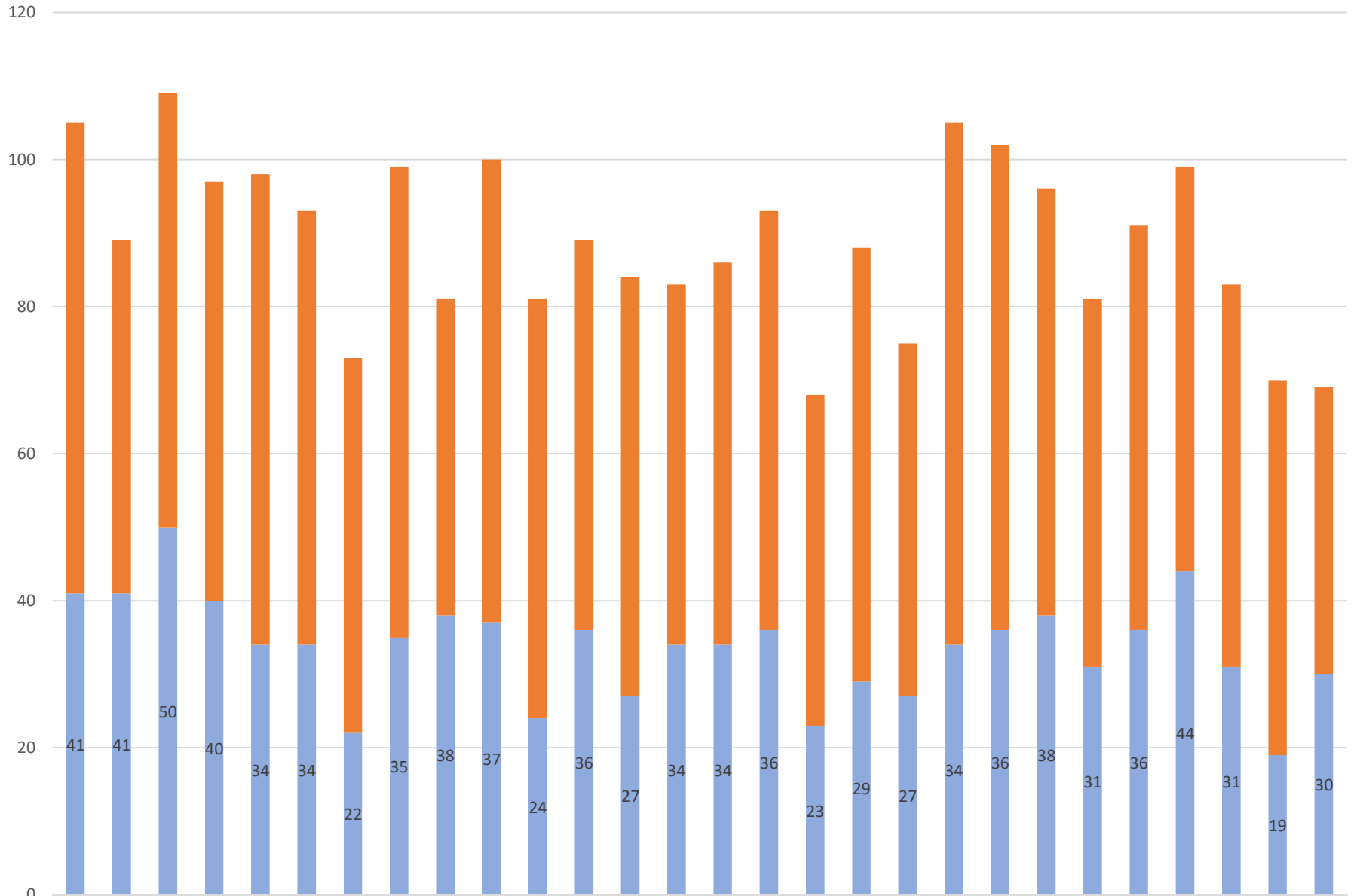


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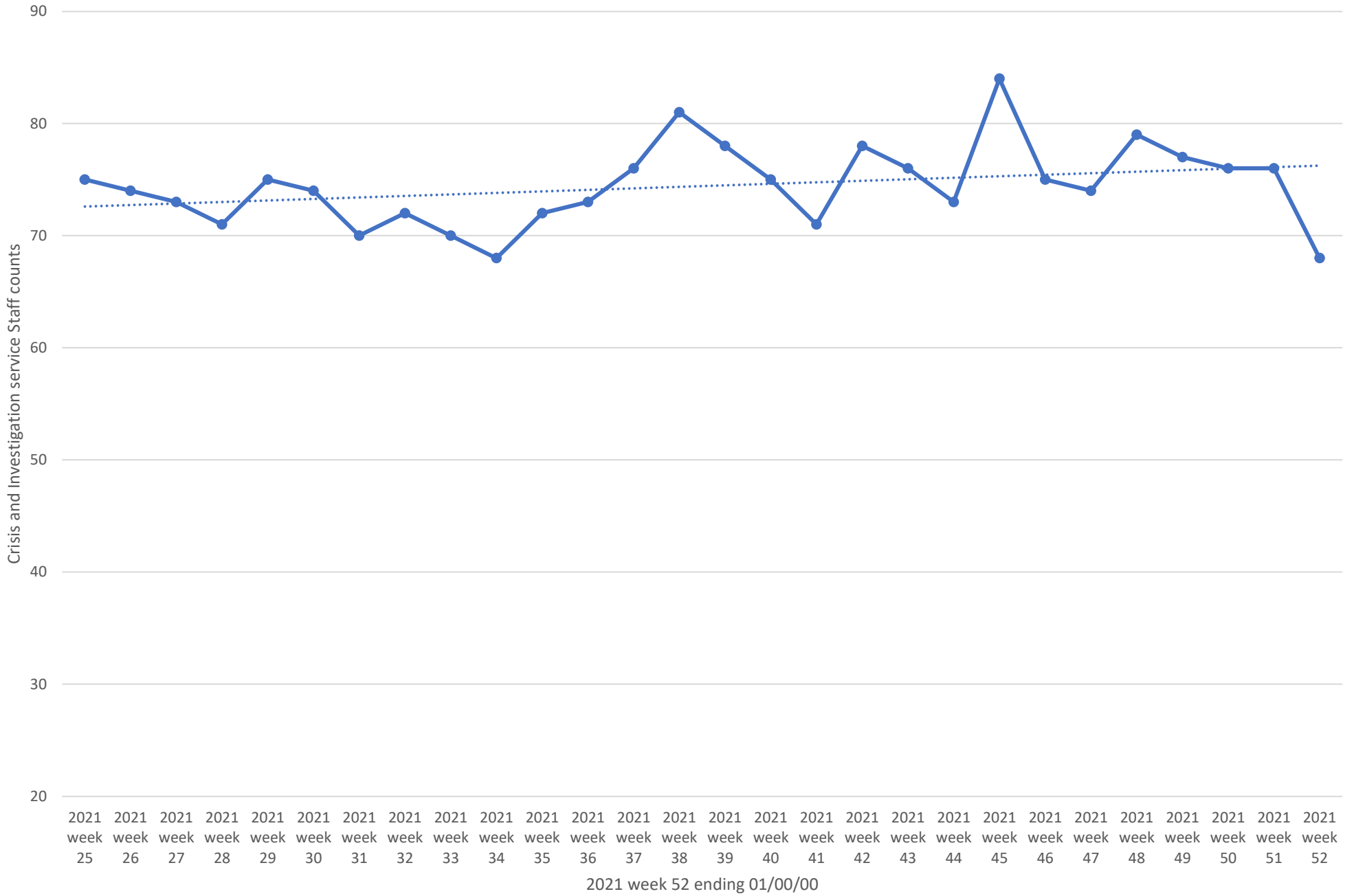
— Crisis Service
 — Investigation
 — Crisis Call
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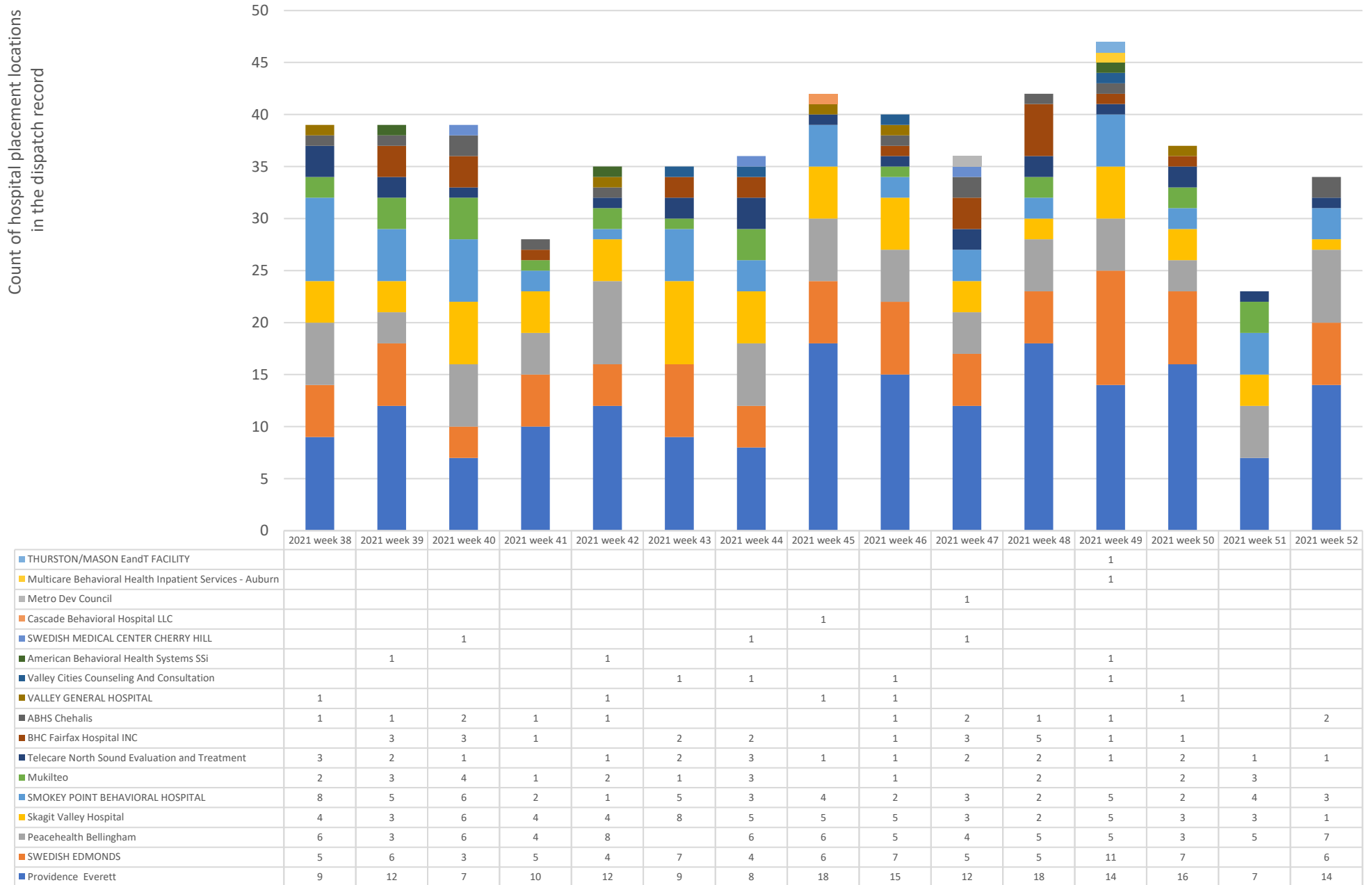


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dispatch resulting in other outcome	64	48	59	57	64	59	51	64	43	63	57	53	57	49	52	57	45	59	48	71	66	58	50	55	55	52	51	39
dispatch resulting in detention	41	41	50	40	34	34	22	35	38	37	24	36	27	34	34	36	23	29	27	34	36	38	31	36	44	31	19	30

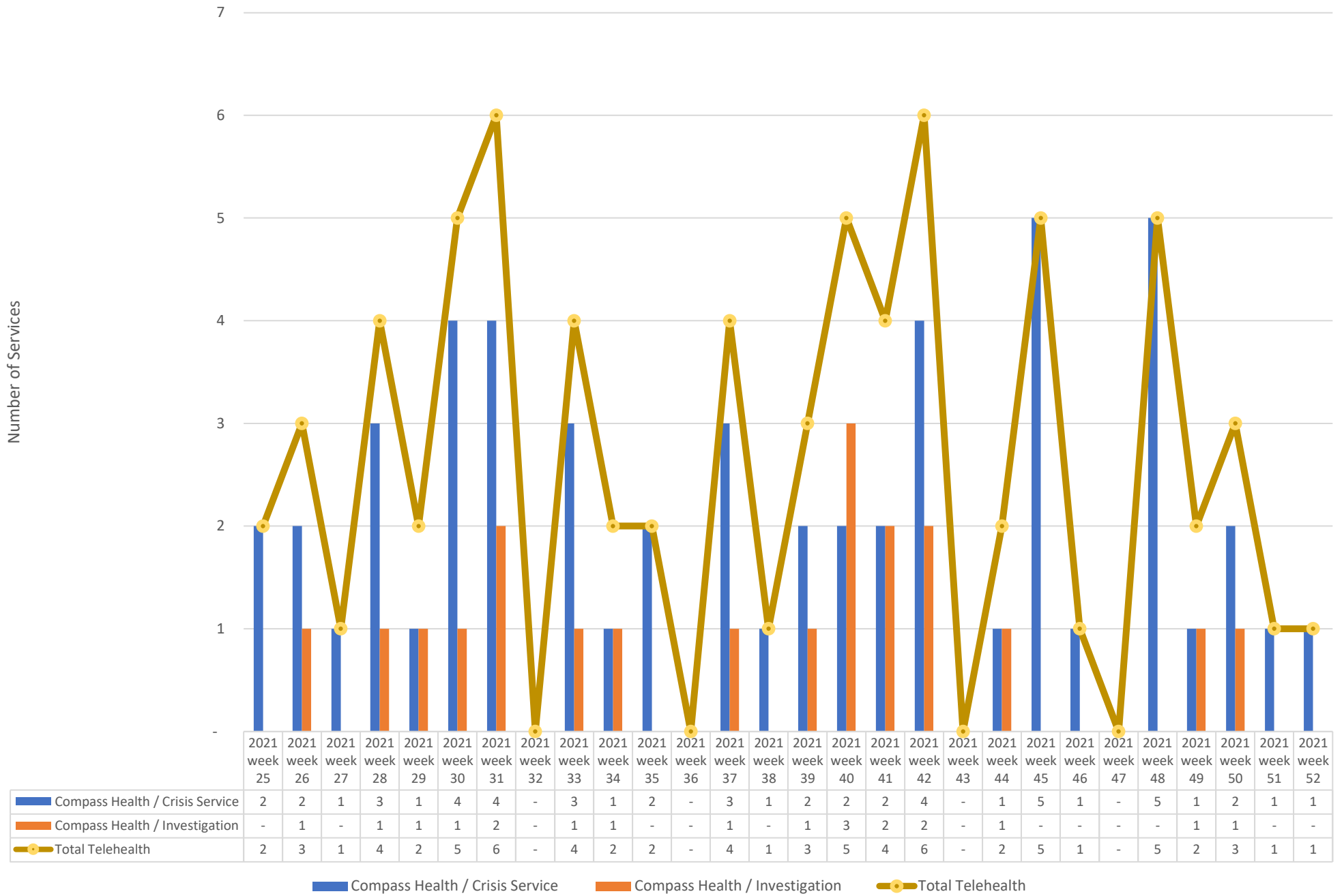
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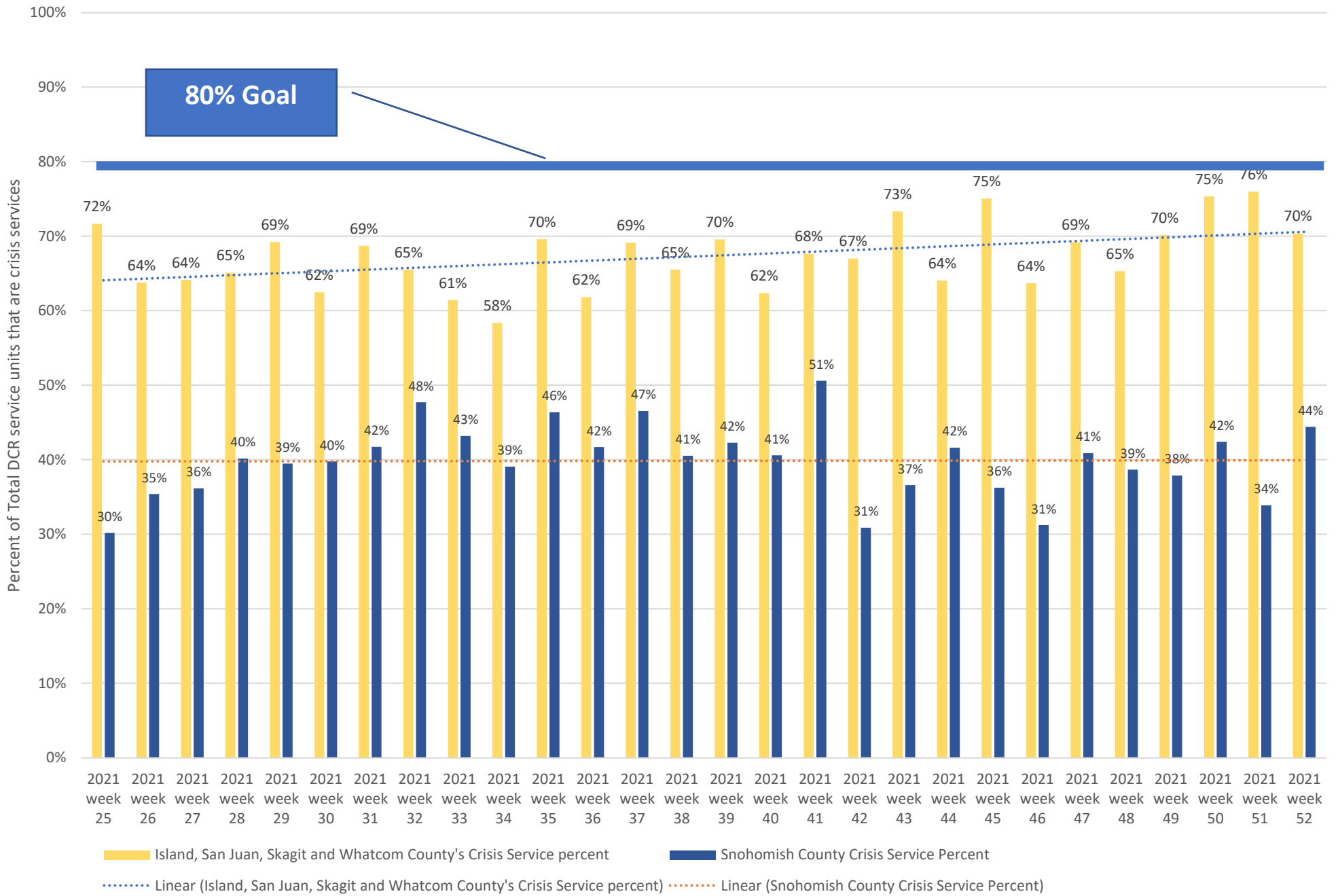
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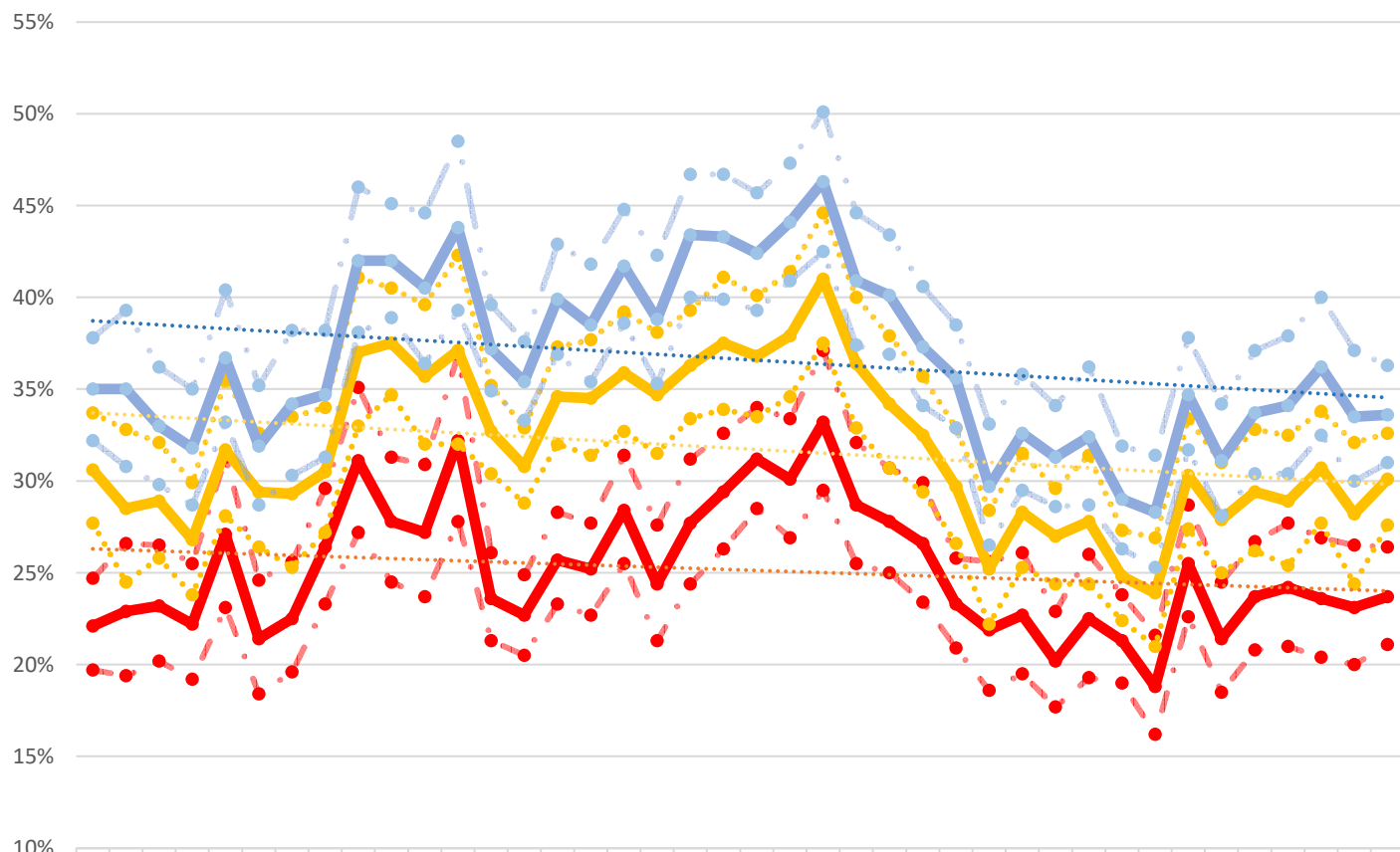
Crisis Service Unit Percent - Crisis Service units divided by Crisis units + Investigation units



Washington State Indicators of Anxiety or Depression Based on Reported Frequency of Symptoms During Last 7 Days

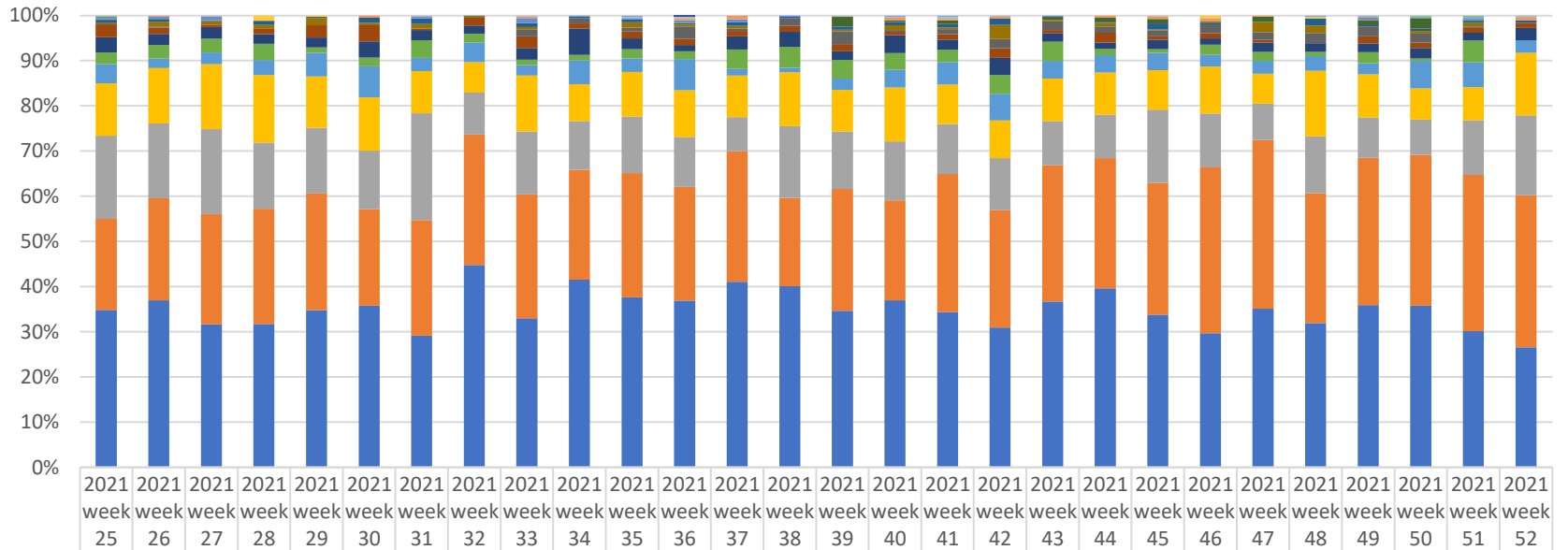
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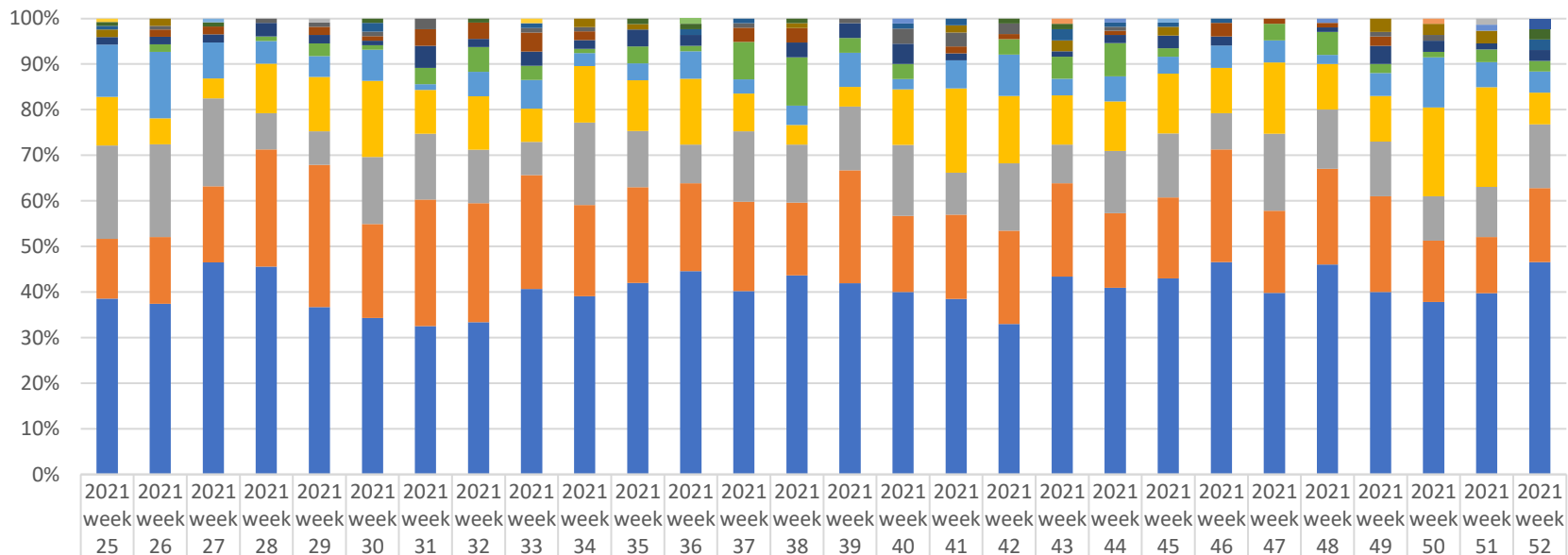
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Place of Service -Crisis Services, percent of total by week



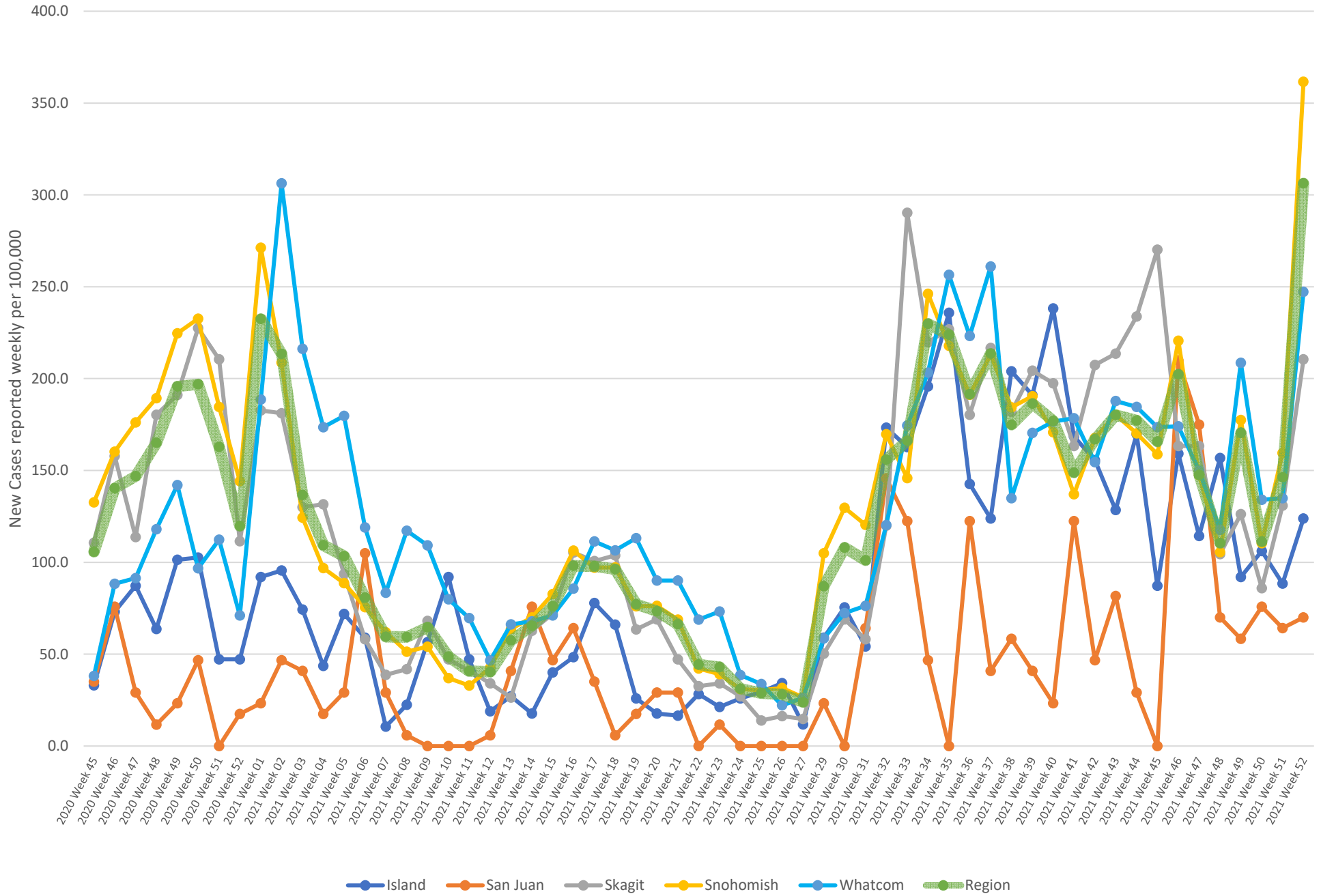
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Psych. Fac.-Partial Hosp												1																
Custodial Care Facility	1																										1	1
Skilled Nursing Facility											1					1	1							1	1	1	1	
Nursing Facility				4	1																		2		1			
Community Mental Health Center			1				1		1		1	1			1		1	1				1						1
Psych. Residential		1				2			1			1	3			2	1	1			2	2	3	1		1		1
Group Home	2	2	3				1		4	1	1	2	2	1						1						2		1
School	1							1				1			7	1	2		2	3	4	1	4		4	8	1	
Telehealth	2	2	1	3	1	4	4		3	1	2		3	1	2	2	2	4		1	5	1		5	1	2	1	1
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On Campus Outpatient Hospital		1							5	4	3	8	2	5	9	1	3	6	6	5	5	7	6	7	8	7	1	
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Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	12	9	10	7	7	13	7	7	9	20	8	4	10	10	6	11	6	11	6	5	8	5	7	6	7	8	5	5
Assisted Living Facility	9	11	12	12	4	7	12	8	4	4	7	5	15	14	13	10	7	12	13	5	3	8	7	3	9	2	14	
Prison Correctional Facility	15	8	10	11	17	25	9	17	8	18	10	20	5	3	8	11	13	17	12	14	15	9	10	10	9	21	16	5
Emergency Room Hospital	41	45	56	50	37	43	29	27	43	28	33	30	32	36	29	33	23	24	29	34	34	37	23	45	35	24	21	25
Home	65	61	73	49	47	47	73	37	48	37	42	32	26	48	40	36	29	33	30	35	63	42	28	39	33	27	35	32
Other Place of Service	71	83	95	85	84	78	79	115	95	83	92	73	100	59	85	61	80	75	93	105	113	130	130	89	120	116	100	61
Office	123	136	123	106	113	130	90	178	114	142	126	107	142	121	109	102	90	89	113	144	131	105	122	99	132	124	87	48

Place of Service -Investigations, percent of total by week

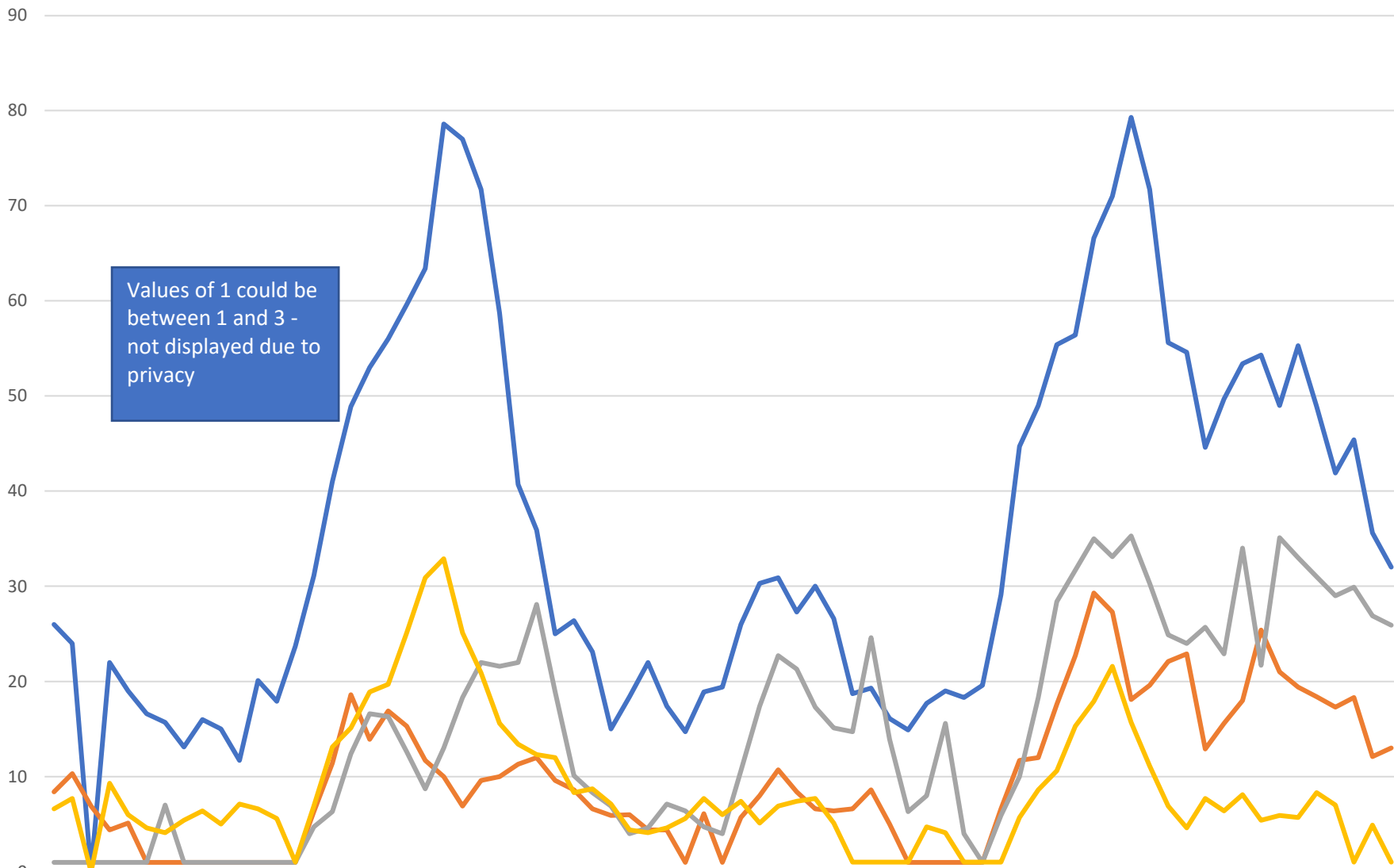


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Custodial Care Facility	1								1																				
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Inpatient Hospital	14	18	9	5	5	7	1	6	6	3	3	5	3	4	7	2	4	8	3	6	4	5	4	2	5	9	4	2	
Prison Correctional Facility	13	7	5	11	13	17	8	13	7	13	9	12	8	4	4	11	12	13	9	12	14	10	13	10	10	16	16	3	
Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	25	25	22	8	8	15	12	13	7	19	10	7	15	12	13	14	6	13	7	15	15	8	14	13	12	8	8	6	
Other Place of Service	16	18	19	26	34	21	23	29	24	21	17	16	19	15	23	15	12	18	17	18	19	25	15	21	21	11	9	7	
Emergency Room Hospital	47	46	53	46	40	35	27	37	39	41	34	37	39	41	39	36	25	29	36	45	46	47	33	46	40	31	29	20	

New COVID-19 Cases Reported Weekly per 100,000 population - 11/03/20 to 12/29/21



Total Hospitalized Adults - COVID-19 (confirmed or suspected) 7 day average

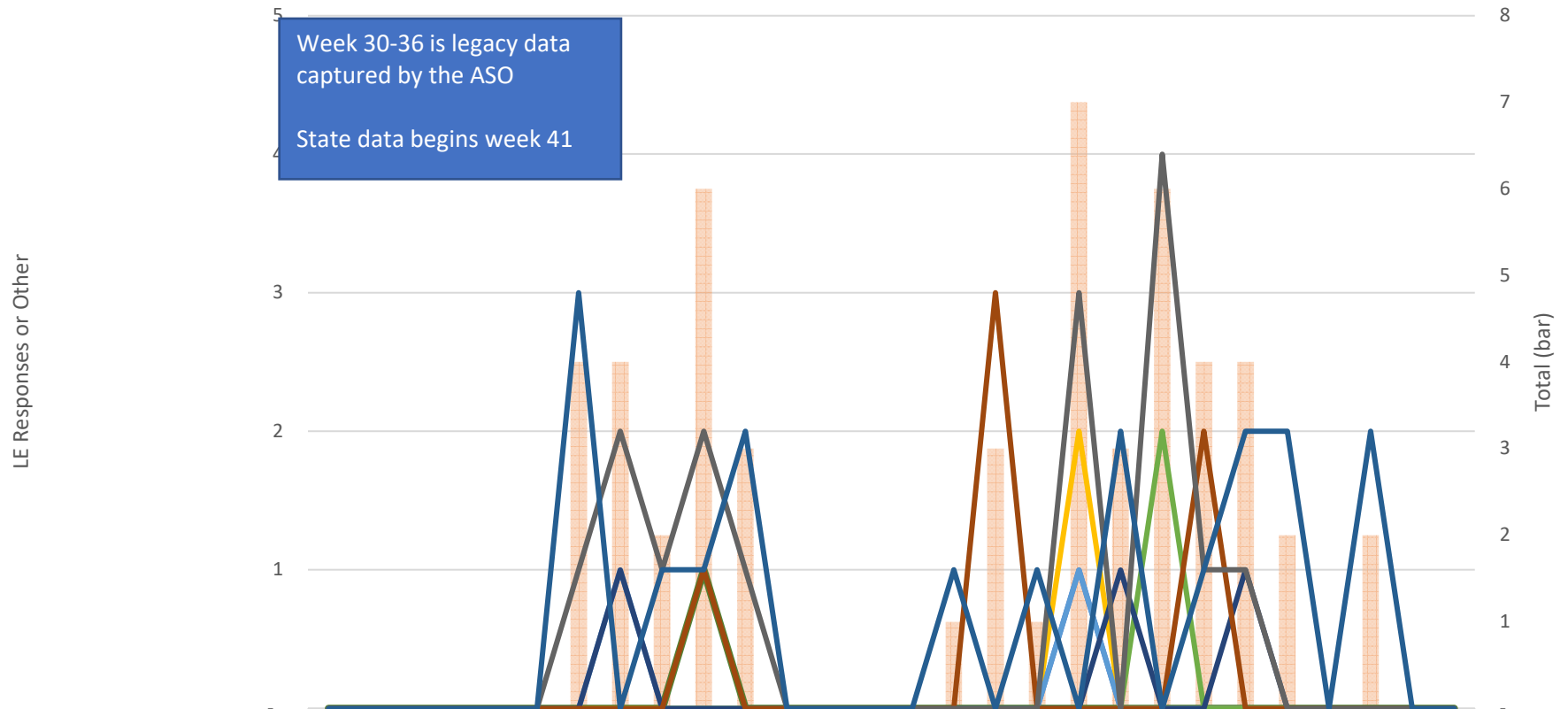


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8/20/20	22	4	1	9
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9/3/20	17	1	7	5
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9/17/20	13	1	1	4
9/24/20	15	1	1	5
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10/8/20	12	1	1	7
10/15/20	20	1	1	6
10/22/20	18	1	1	1
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6/18/21	49	18	28	15
6/25/21	55	23	32	18
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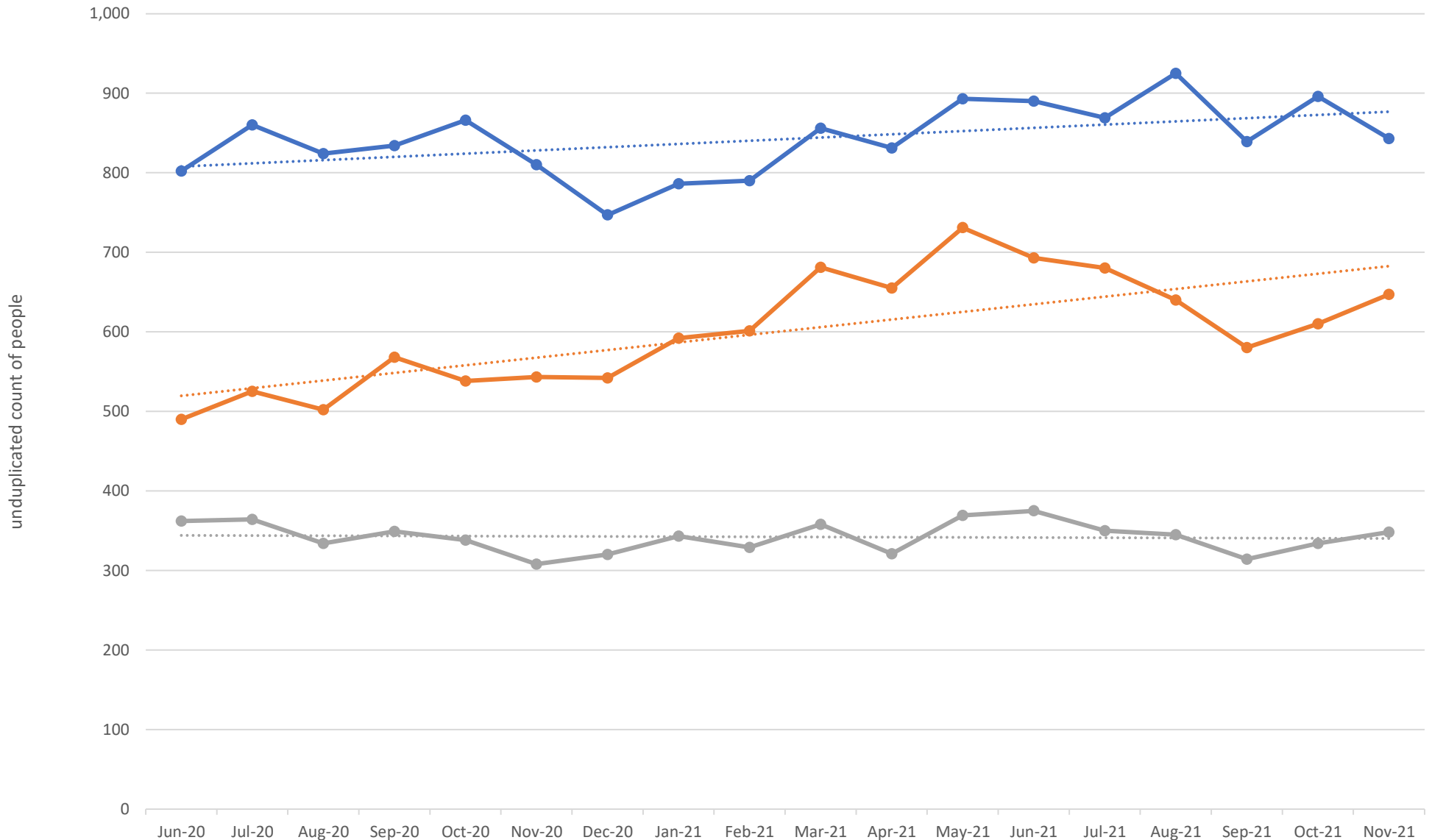
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North Sound Crisis System Dashboard

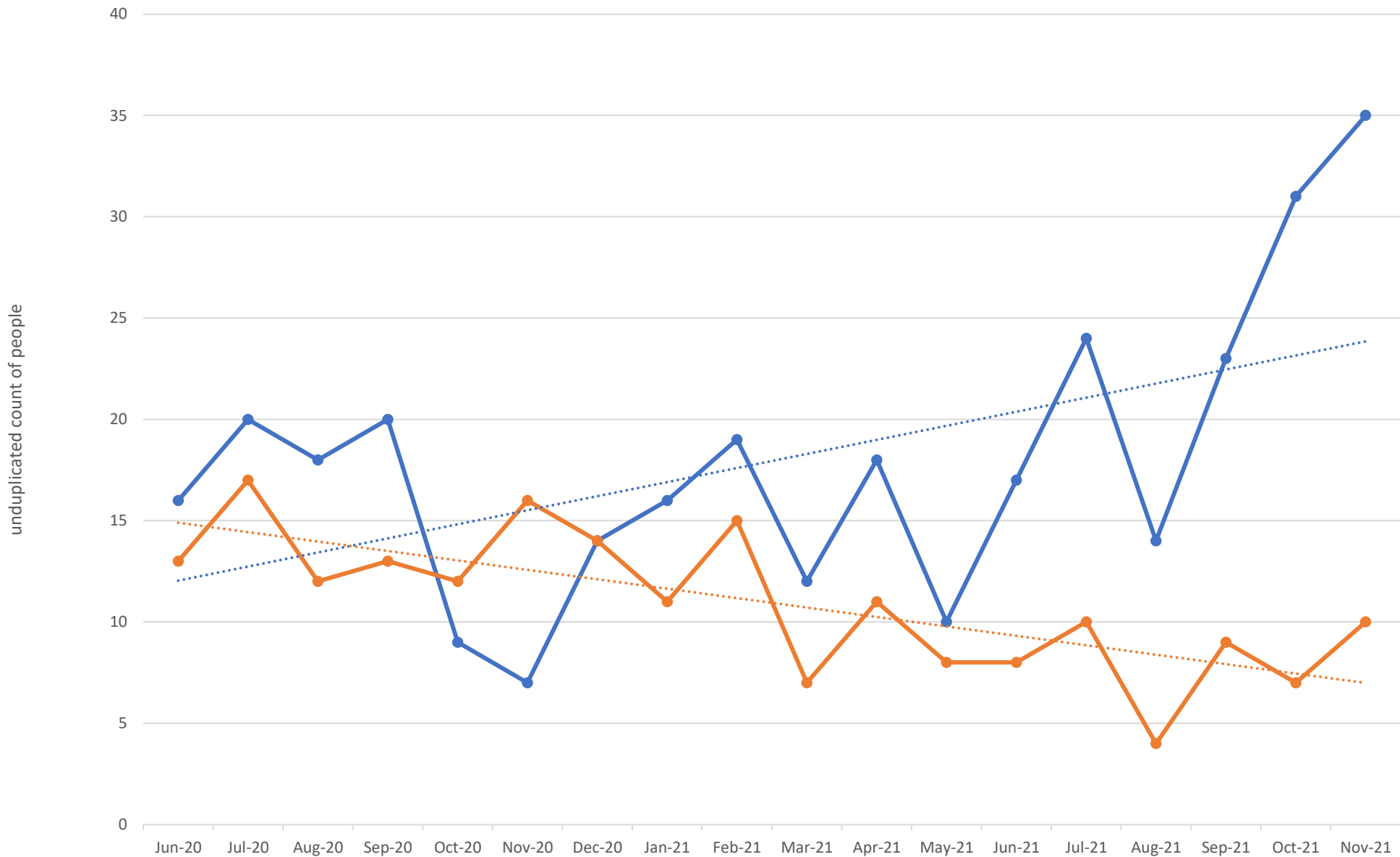
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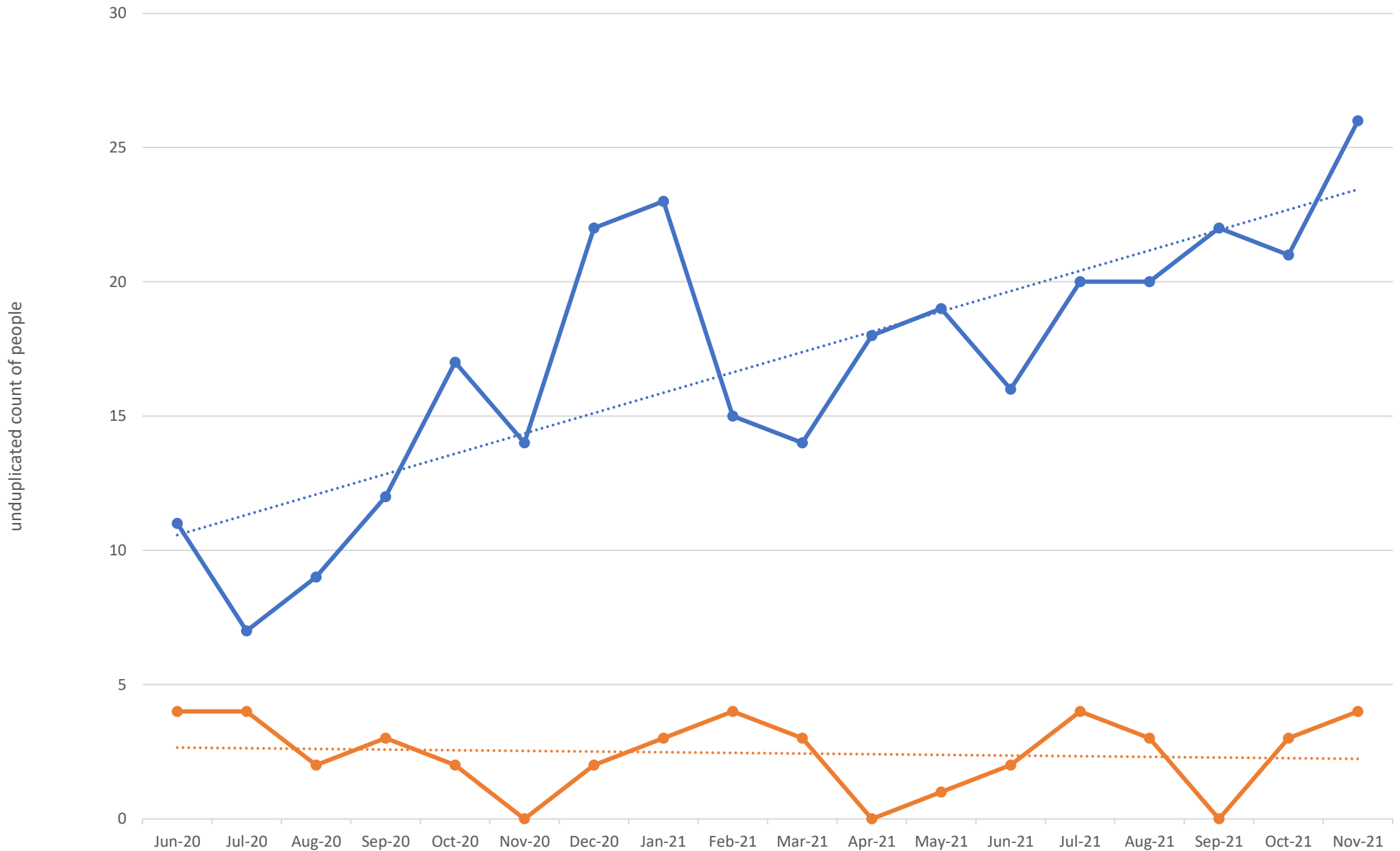
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● Crisis Call	802	860	824	834	866	810	747	786	790	856	831	893	890	869	925	839	896	843
● Crisis Service	490	525	502	568	538	543	542	592	601	681	655	731	693	680	640	580	610	647
● Investigation	362	364	334	349	338	308	320	343	329	358	321	369	375	350	345	314	334	348

Island - Unduplicated People receiving a crisis system service



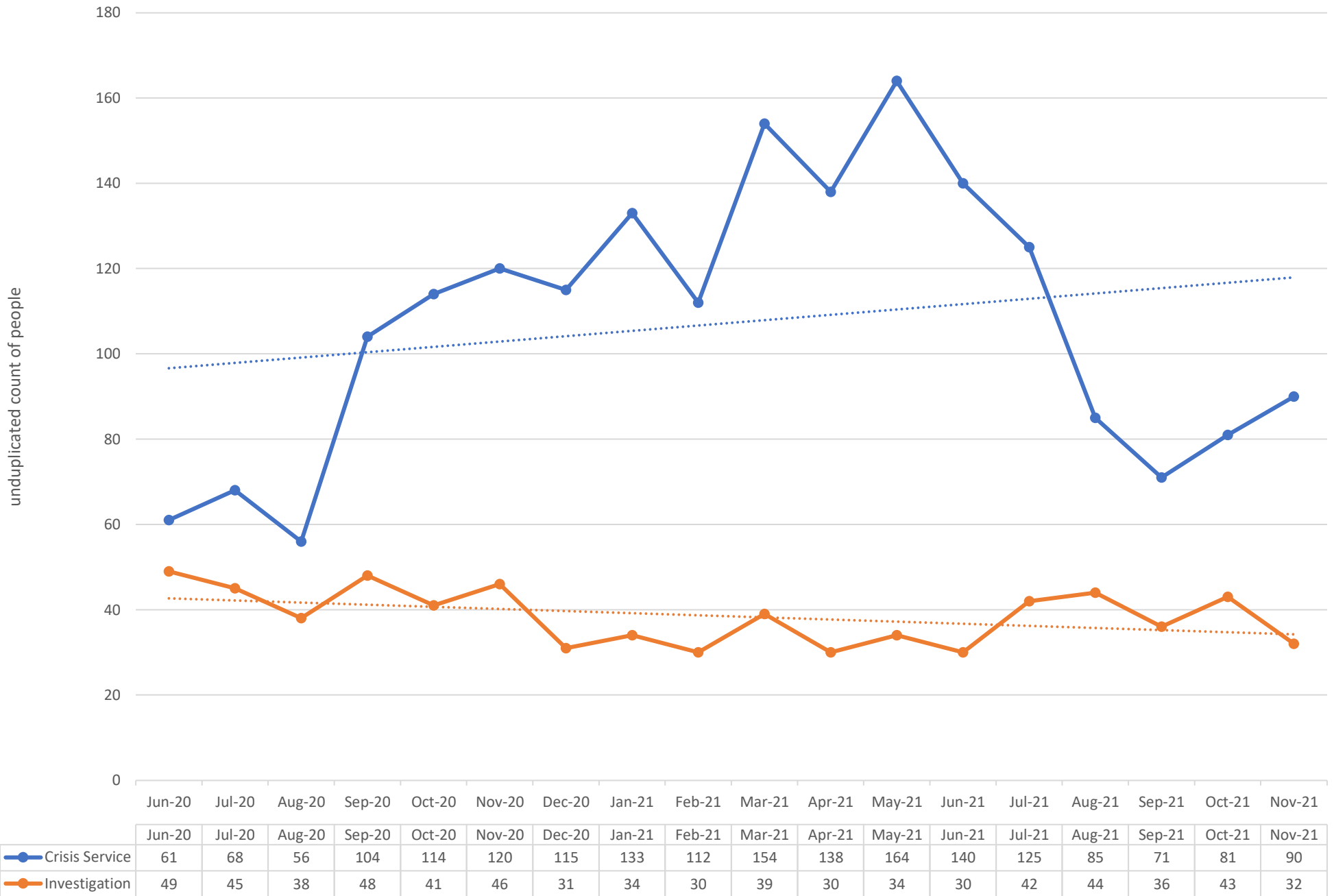
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Crisis Service	16	20	18	20	9	7	14	16	19	12	18	10	17	24	14	23	31	35
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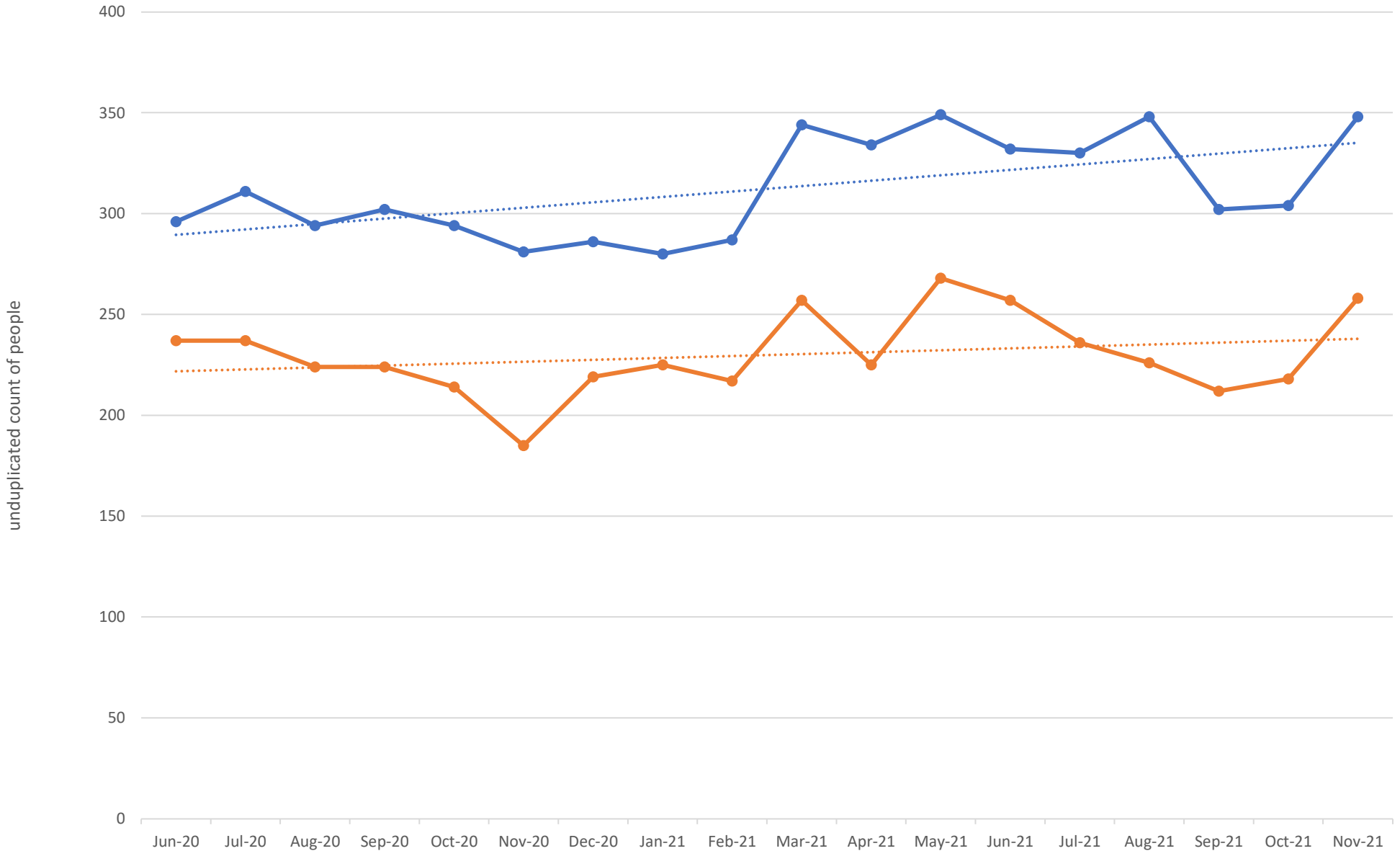


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● Crisis Service	11	7	9	12	17	14	22	23	15	14	18	19	16	20	20	22	21	26
● Investigation	4	4	2	3	2	0	2	3	4	3	0	1	2	4	3	0	3	4

Skagit - Unduplicated People receiving a crisis system service

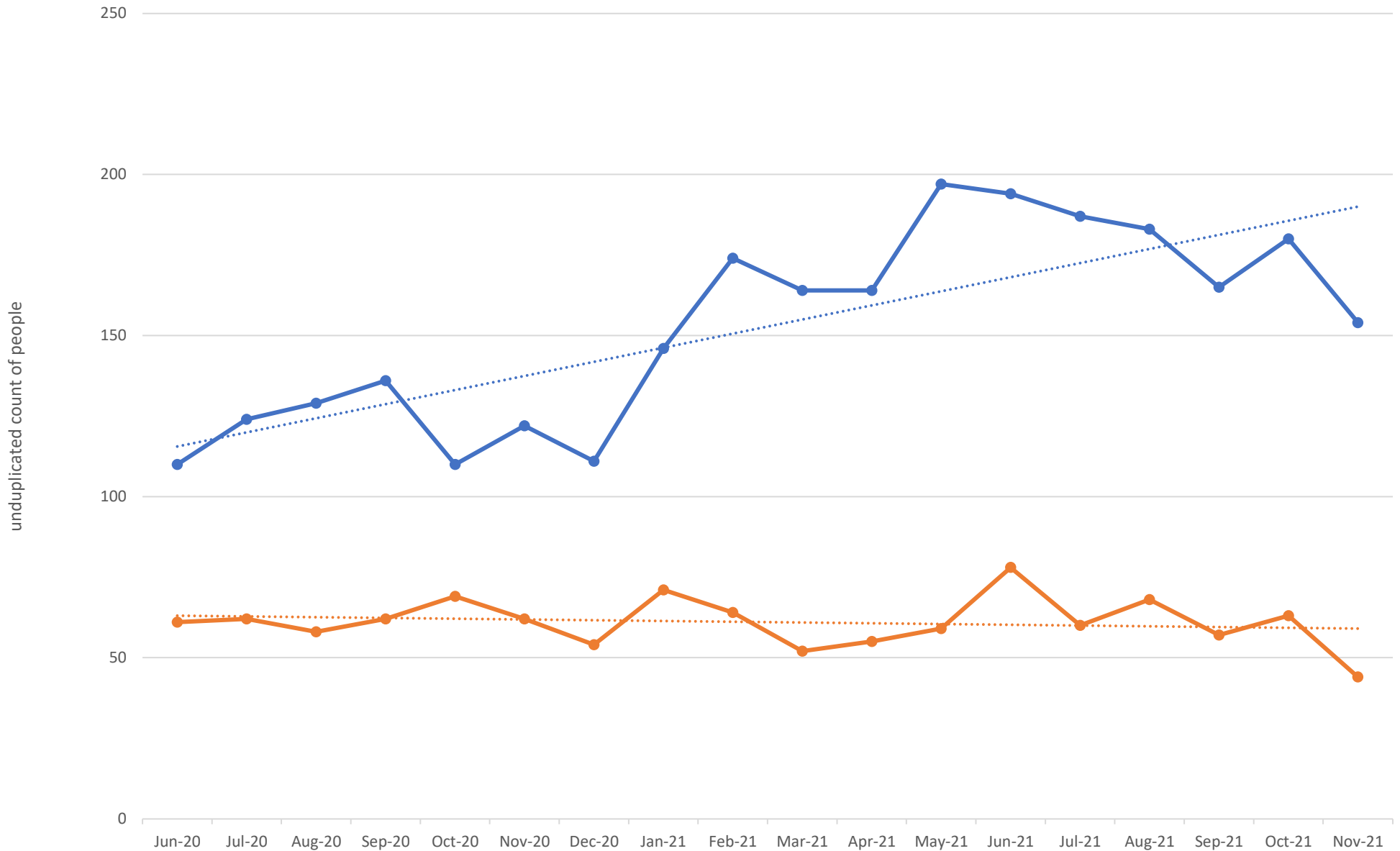


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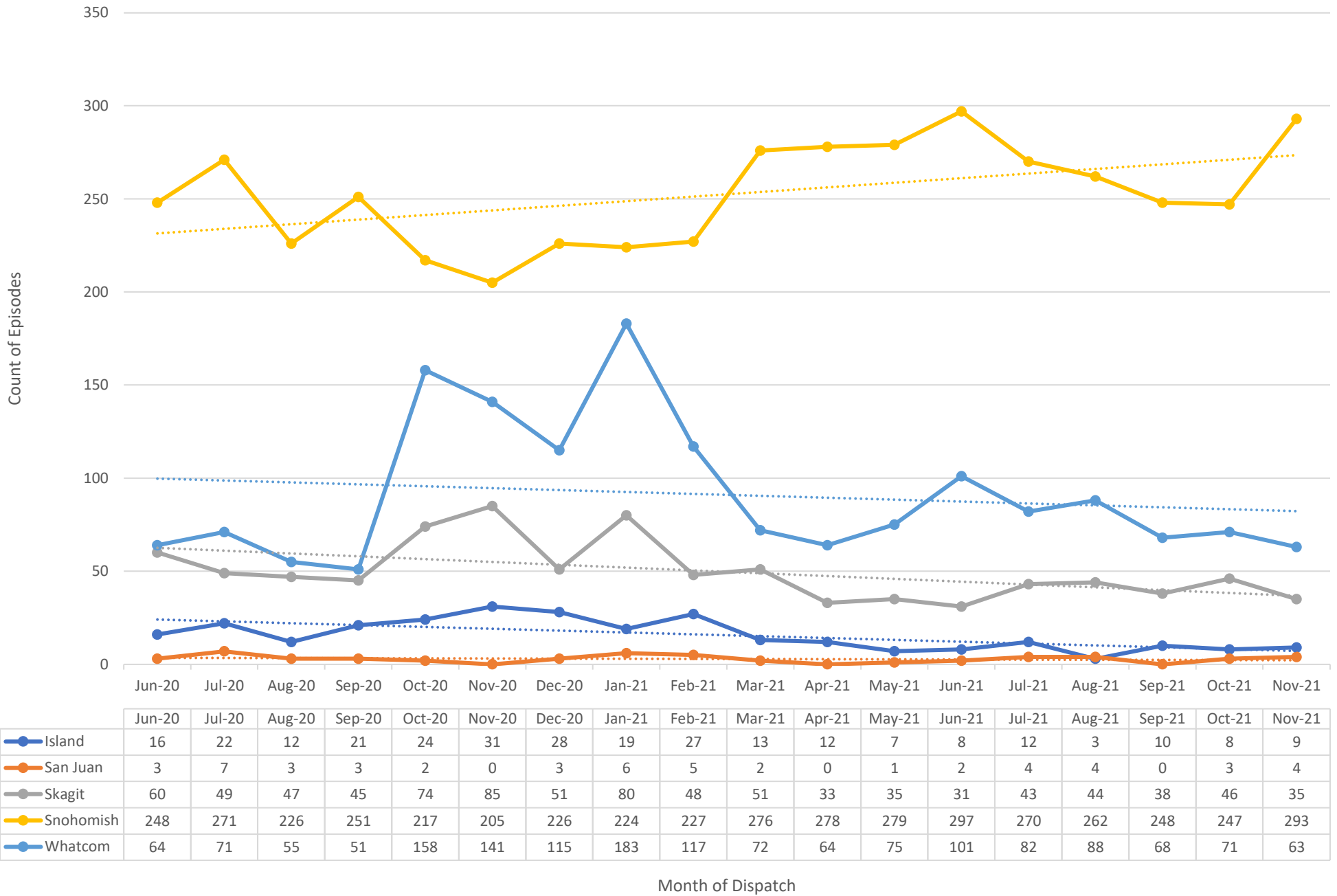
● Crisis Service	296	311	294	302	294	281	286	280	287	344	334	349	332	330	348	302	304	348
● Investigation	237	237	224	224	214	185	219	225	217	257	225	268	257	236	226	212	218	258

Whatcom - Unduplicated People receiving a crisis system service

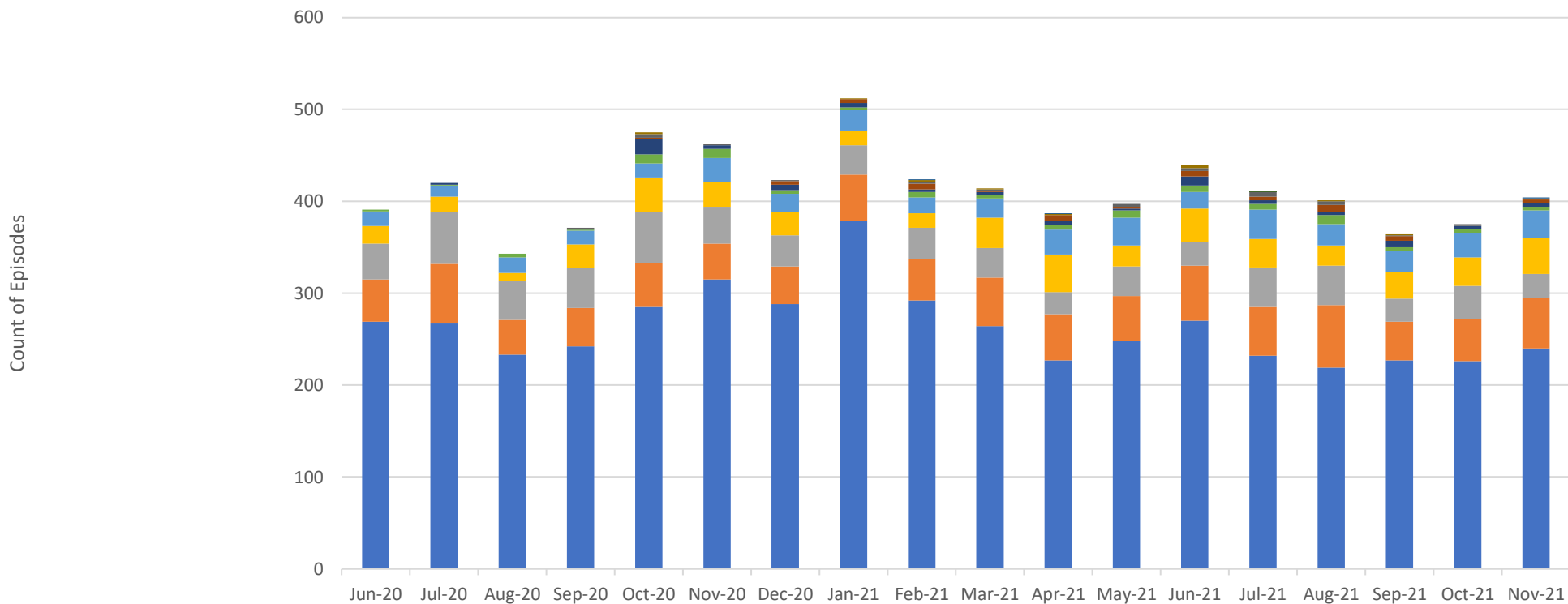


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● Crisis Service	110	124	129	136	110	122	111	146	174	164	164	197	194	187	183	165	180	154
● Investigation	61	62	58	62	69	62	54	71	64	52	55	59	78	60	68	57	63	44

Region Designated Crisis Responder (DCR) Investigations



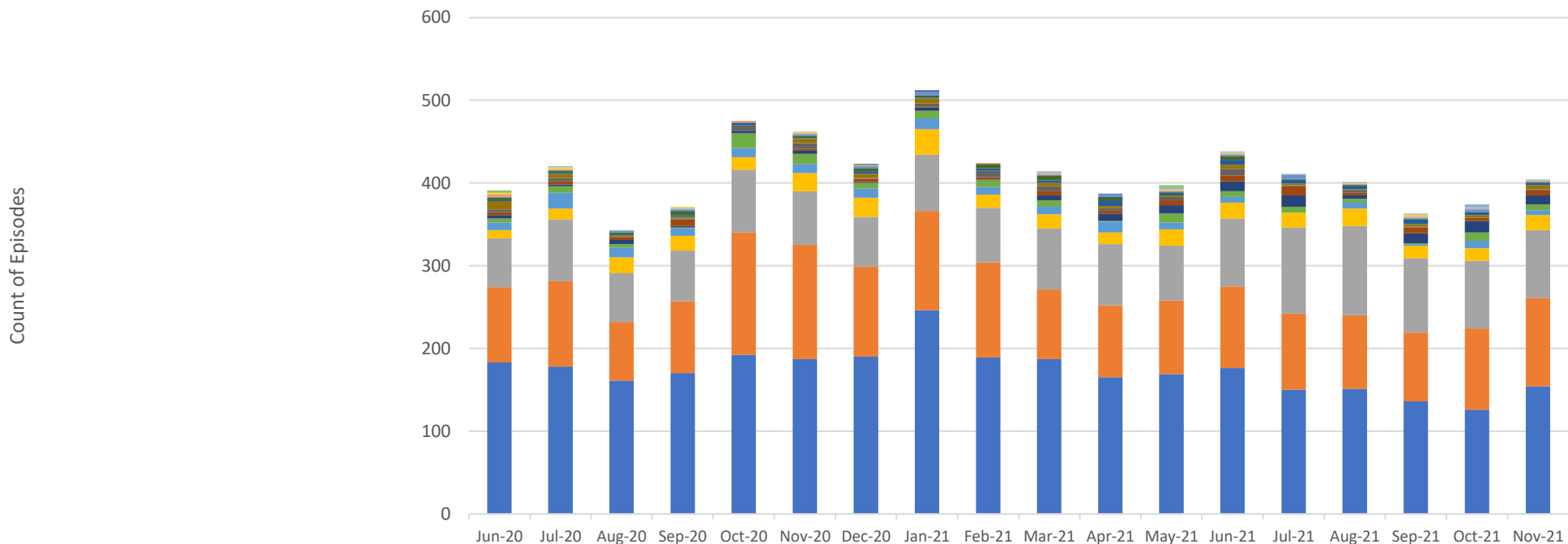
Region DCR Investigation Referral Sources



	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21
Impact Team Law Enforcement Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Referral from MCR to DCR	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	1
Community	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	3	5	4	1	2	0
Legal Representative	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	6	1	6	2	6	4	8	5	0	4
Social Service Provider	0	2	0	1	17	4	6	5	3	3	5	2	10	4	3	7	3	4
Care Facility	2	1	4	1	10	10	4	3	6	4	5	8	7	6	10	4	5	4
Professional	16	12	17	15	15	26	20	22	17	21	27	30	18	32	23	23	26	30
Other	19	17	9	26	38	27	25	16	16	33	41	23	36	31	22	29	31	39
Law Enforcement	39	56	42	43	55	40	34	32	34	32	24	32	26	43	43	25	36	26
Family	46	65	38	42	48	39	41	50	45	53	50	49	60	53	68	42	46	55
Hospital	269	267	233	242	285	315	288	379	292	264	227	248	270	232	219	227	226	240

Month of Dispatch

Region DCR Investigation Outcomes



	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21
■ Petition filed for outpatient evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
■ Referred to chemical dependency residential program	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
■ Referred to chemical dependency inpatient program	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	1
■ Referred to chemical dependency intensive outpatient program	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
■ Referred to sub acute detox	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0
■ Referred to acute detox	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
■ Filed petition - recommending LRA extension.	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	4	0	1	4	1	2	5	0	1	3	1
■ No detention - E&T provisional acceptance did not occur within statutory timeframes	2	2	2	5	0	3	4	3	5	6	4	1	4	1	1	1	0	1
■ Referred to crisis triage	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	3	3	7	3	6	5	5	6	4	3
■ Detention to Secure Detox facility (72 hours as identified under 71.05)	10	5	2	2	0	5	5	6	0	4	2	2	5	2	1	3	3	5
■ No detention - Unresolved medical issues	3	4	1	1	7	7	1	4	8	6	3	4	8	1	3	1	0	1
■ Non-emergent detention petition filed	4	4	3	8	0	2	4	1	3	5	4	6	7	11	3	7	4	6
■ Did not require MH or CD services	4	2	5	2	3	4	1	4	1	6	9	10	12	14	4	12	14	11
■ Referred to non-mental health community resources.	5	8	4	1	18	12	7	9	8	8	1	11	7	7	5	1	10	7
■ Returned to inpatient facility/ filed revocation petition.	9	19	12	9	11	11	11	13	9	9	13	8	7	0	7	2	9	6
■ Referred to voluntary inpatient mental health services.	10	13	19	18	15	22	23	31	16	17	14	20	19	18	21	15	15	18
■ Other	59	75	59	61	76	65	60	68	66	74	74	66	82	104	108	90	82	82
■ Referred to voluntary outpatient mental health services.	91	103	71	87	148	138	109	120	115	84	87	89	99	92	89	83	98	107
■ Detention (72 hours as identified under the Involuntary Treatment Act, RCW 71.05).	183	178	161	170	192	187	190	246	189	187	165	169	176	150	151	136	126	154

Month of Dispatch

North Sound Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Proposal to Increase Engagement in Program Planning and Development

Purpose: To increase opportunities for the North Sound Behavioral Health Advisory Board to have meaningful engagement in North Sound BH-ASO program planning and development to better ensure that community voices are informing program planning decisions.

Proposal:

1. Invite representatives of the Advisory Board to participate in the review of proposals submitted in response to specific BH-ASO issued RFPs and RFQs where community voice is especially important.
 - Examples of RFPs/RFQs where community voice is especially important include proposals to expand peer support services and promote peer workforce development.
2. Invite representatives of the Advisory Board to participate in a once a month expanded North Sound BH-ASO Operations Group meeting.
 - The BH-ASO Operations group is an internal group of ASO staff representing all teams within the ASO, who provides coordinated oversight of internal operations, policy and program development, and contract compliance.
 - Advisory Board representative could be invited to a monthly expanded meeting of the Operations Group to review and provide input on the planning and development for specific programs.
3. Invite a representative of the Advisory Board to participate in the Diversity, Racial Equity, and Inclusion (DREI) workgroup.
 - a. This workgroup will work with the consultants to develop strategies to implement the North Sound BH-ASO DREI plan.
4. Arrange for Advisory Board in-service trainings to include a detailed briefing on a particular ASO program.
 - These Inservice trainings could be structured so that Advisory Board members have the opportunity to not only be provided detailed information, but to also provide suggestions and comments, and participate in brainstorming discussions around specific issues.
 - Advisory Board agendas could include a quarterly briefing from the BH-ASO Medical Director on current behavioral health medical issues, such as medication advances, etc.

Health Care Authority

This contract is being offered to North Sound BH-ASO to implement a Homeless Outreach Stabilization Team (HOST) focusing on individuals with substance use disorders. This is a multidisciplinary team to include, but not limited to, Behavioral Health Professionals, RNs, Prescribers, Peers and case managers.

The annual funding for the program is \$956,080. However, HCA is providing the first year's funding in the January amendment for the period of January – June 2022 for startup costs. North Sound will be releasing a Request for Qualifications in January.

Motion #XX-XX

HCA-NS BH-ASO-K5757 for the provision of the HOST program in the North Sound Region in the amount of \$956,080 with a term of January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.

COVID Substance Abuse Block Grant

Funding was set aside for the current Opiate Outreach programs to expand/enhance services. The programs identified needs such as Narcan Kits, flexible funding for personal needs and other needs such as transportation.

Motion #XX-XX

NS BH-ASO-Island County-ICN-Amendment 9 to provide additional opiate outreach funding in the amount of \$20,000. The contract term is July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022, with an automatic one-year renewal on July 1, 2022, based on continued compliance with the terms of the contract.

NS BH-ASO-Community Action of Skagit County (CASC)-ICN-Amendment 6 to provide additional opiate outreach funding in the amount of \$25,000. The contract term is July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022, with an automatic one-year renewal on July 1, 2022, based on continued compliance with the terms of the contract.

NS BH-ASO-Snohomish county-ICCN-Amendment 5 to provide additional opiate outreach funding in the amount of \$15,000. The contract term is July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022, with an automatic one-year renewal on July 1, 2022, based on continued compliance with the terms of the contract.

NS BH-ASO-Whatcom County-ICN-Amendment 9 to provide additional opiate outreach funding in the amount of \$30,000. The contract term is July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022, with an automatic one-year renewal on July 1, 2022, based on continued compliance with the terms of the contract.

Legislative Session Agenda

Etiquette

Be kind
Be brief
Don't Interrupt AB peers or Legislators or AID
Leave position paper/letter with Legislators

Thursday, December 30, 2021

10:30 – 11:00
Representative Shewmake (D)
Marie – Open
Alan
Arlene
Michele
Pat - Close
Margaret will be attending in Joe's absence

Tuesday, January 04, 2022

4:00 – 4:15
Representative Eslick (R)
Pat - Open
Marie
Chris
Michele
Pat – Close

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

10:00 – 10:30
Representative Gilday (R)
Pat - Open
Marie
Chris
Michele
Pat - Close

2:00 – 2:15
Senator Muzzall (R)
Chris – Open
Marie
Michele
Pat - Close

3:00 – 3:30
Representative Sells (D)
Pat - Open
Marie
Chris
Michele
Pat - Close