

Bernalillo County



HHS Presentation
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Department of Behavioral Health Services (DBHS)

Behavioral Health Initiative

CARE Campus



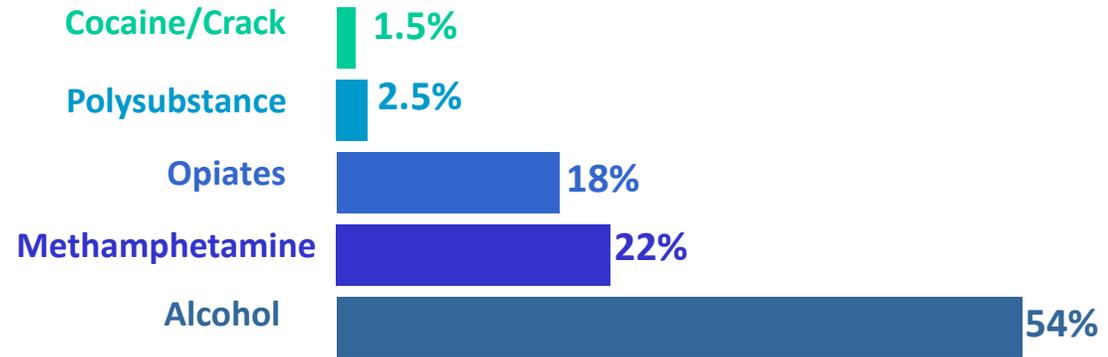
The Comprehensive Assessment and Recovery through Excellence (CARE) Campus provides direct care support services to reduce the impact of alcohol use disorder, opioid use disorder and mental health stabilization within the community.

Existing Supports:

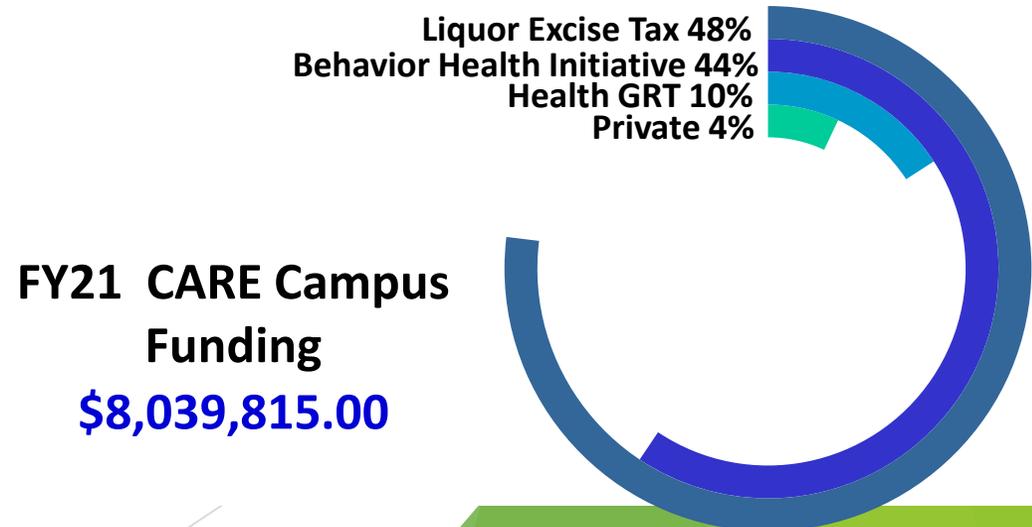
- ▶ Public Inebriate Intervention Program
- ▶ Social Model Detox
- ▶ Supportive After Care
- ▶ Crisis Stabilization Unit

Supports being implemented:

- ▶ Living Room Program
- ▶ Outpatient Clinic



- 30% of individuals are homeless
- 67% Bernalillo County Residents
- 6% Non-Bernalillo County Residents
- 25% Unidentified



Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion

Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD): police officers exercise discretionary authority to divert individuals suspected of low level, non-violent crime driven by unmet behavioral health needs to community based health services

Collaboration between DBHS, Albuquerque Police Department (APD), Bernalillo County Sheriff, 2nd Judicial District Attorneys Office, Office of the Public Defender, Drug Policy Alliance, and Lead Santa Fe Program

FY21- 71 Referrals received, 28 completed intake.
49 were diversions, 22 were social referrals
FY22 - 37 active clients, 13 referred

365 Referrals from program inception to date.



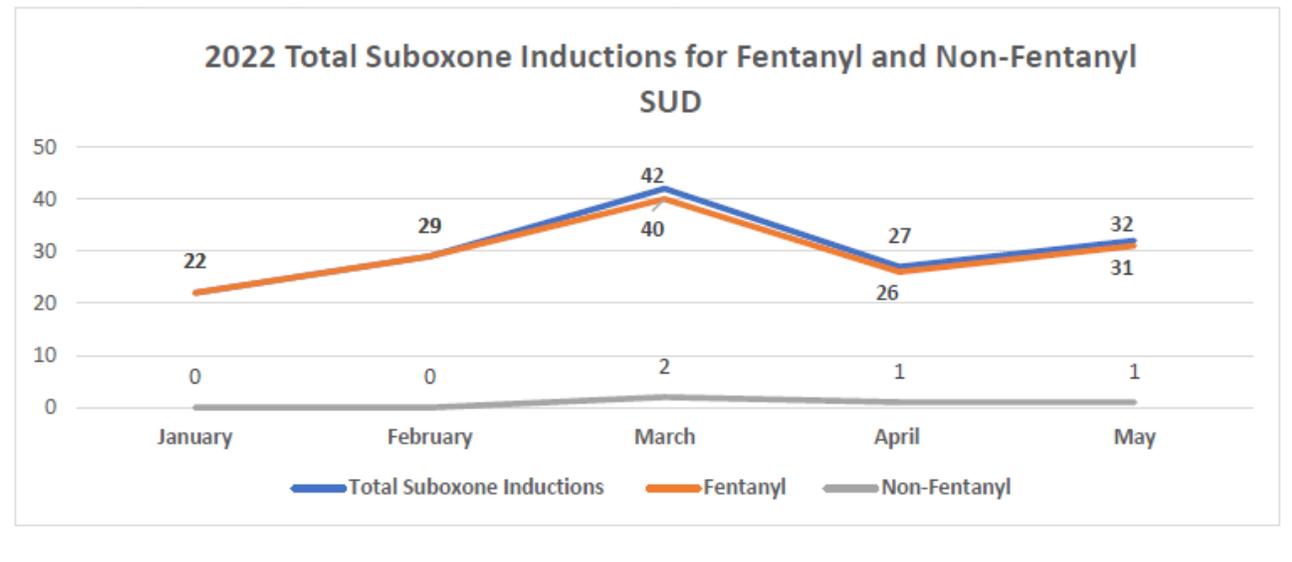
DBHS/UNMH Crisis Triage Center

- ▶ 16 Patient Rooms, private facility, care for up to 14 days in a dignified setting with flexibility adjust bed volumes by gender.
- ▶ Observation room that accommodates 10 clients.
- ▶ Co-Located with Peer Living Room, Psychiatric Emergency Services
- ▶ Project Timeline
 - ▶ July 2022: Demolition of Existing Buildings Begin
 - ▶ Sept 2022: Construction to begin
 - ▶ January 2024: Construction Completion



DBHS Medication Assisted Treatment

- ▶ Initiatives to increase access to MAT
- ▶ DBHS Medication Observation and Treatment Unit
 - ▶ Changed processes to increase retention.
 - ▶ Collaborations with UNMH to expand access on our campus.
 - ▶ Case management to connect clients to continuing care with community programs.



Growing Our Own Behavioral Health Workforce

- ▶ Loan Forgiveness
- ▶ Bonuses/salary support for work in underserved areas.
- ▶ Develop a Statewide Learning Community for support of quality internship placements for counseling/social work students
 - ▶ Membership to include agencies providing care, clinical programs requiring internships, state government, other identified stakeholders
 - ▶ Stipends for students during internship
 - ▶ Financial support to agencies providing internship experiences that have been vetted/approved by the above-named Statewide Learning Community

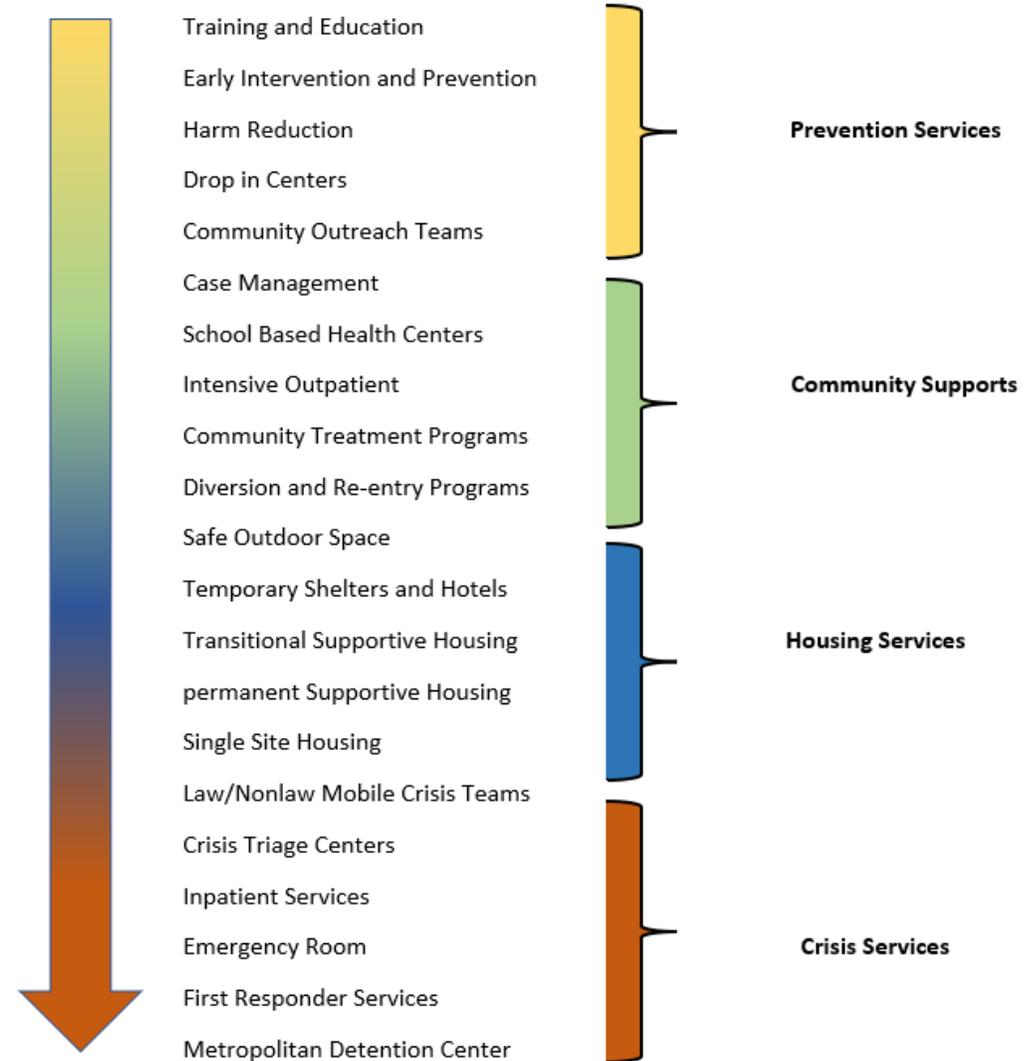


What is the Behavioral Health Initiative?

- ▶ 2014 Ballot initiative to impose a 1/8 of 1 percent gross-receipts tax
- ▶ BHI has allocated 23 million dollars to 40 community providers

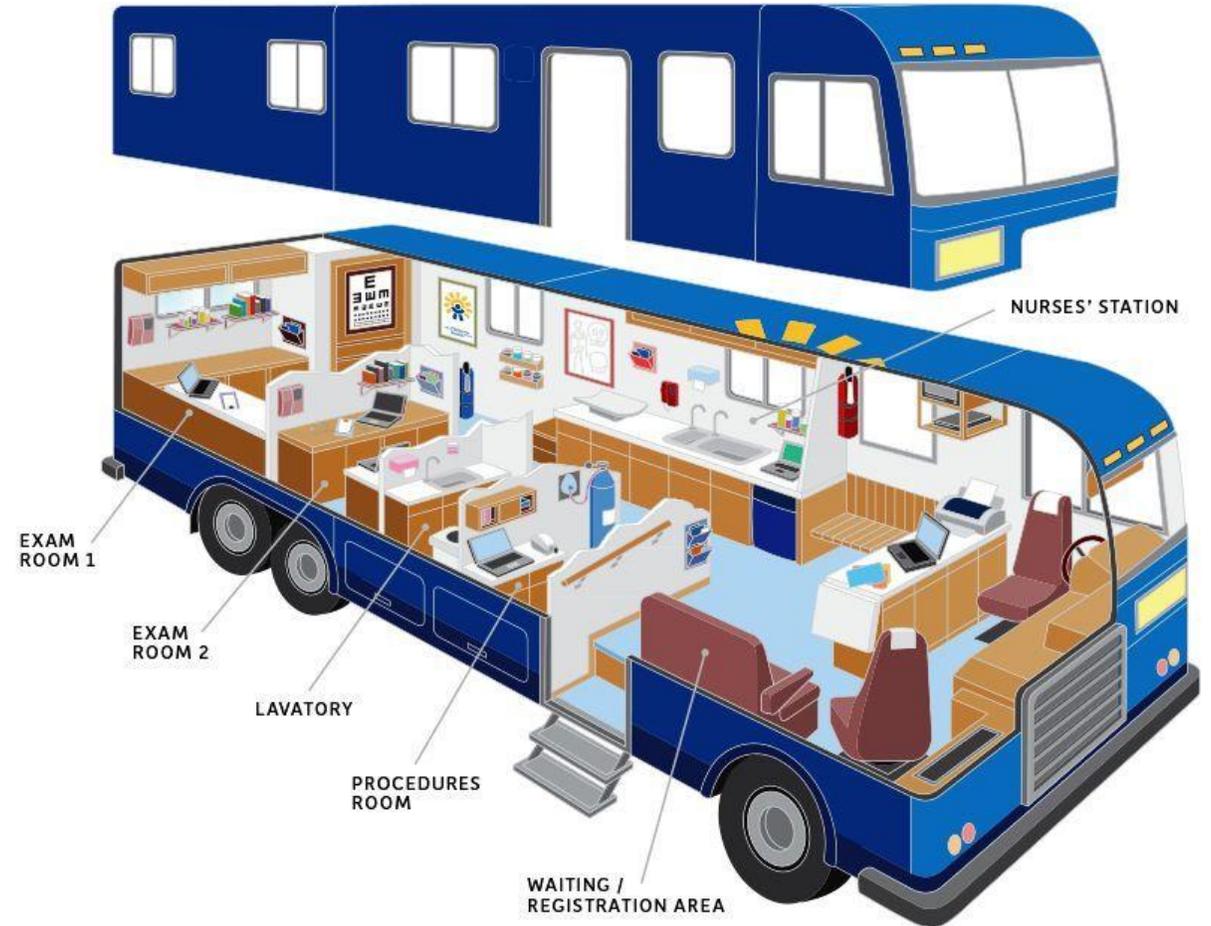
**Please see attached supplemental document for more information*

Behavioral Health Continuum



School Based Health Center - Mobile Units

- ▶ Current Funding and Request
 - ▶ Purchase and operation of 2 mobile units
 - ▶ Federal earmark request – 4 more units





Support for Transition Aged Youth

- ▶ **Current Funding and Request**
 - ▶ 4 transitional living services programs
 - ▶ 30-day program for transition aged youth
 - ▶ Shelter for transition aged youth