

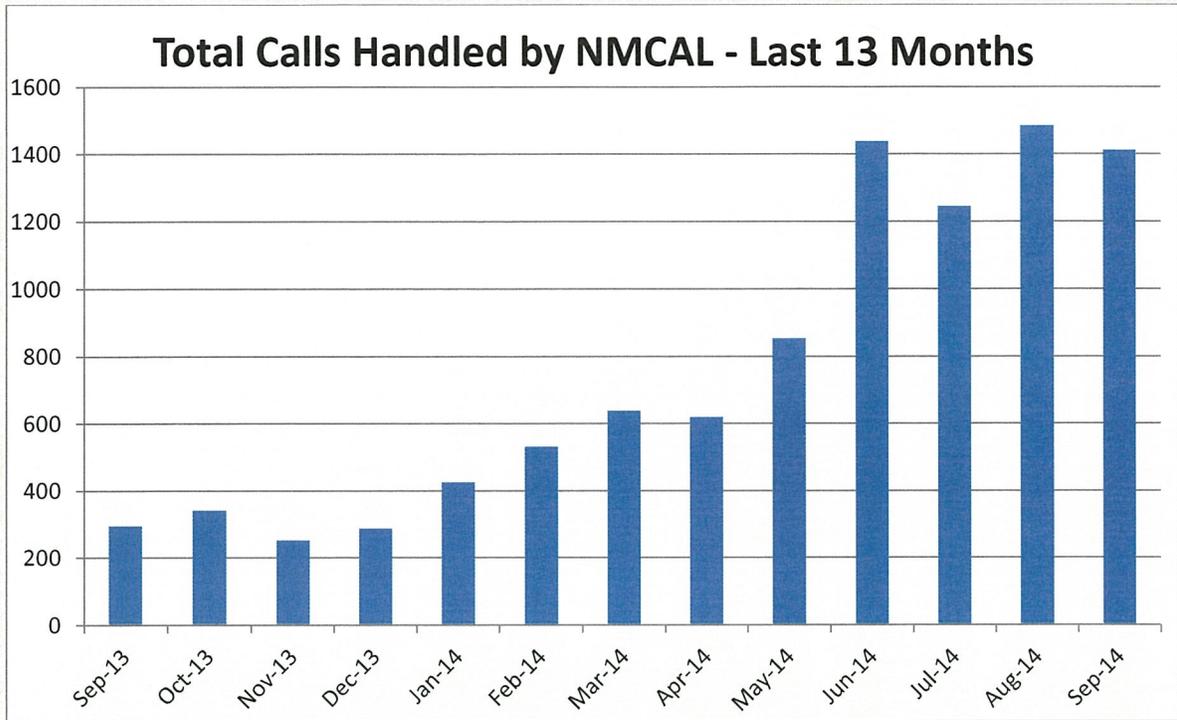
New Mexico Crisis and Access Line - September 2014 Utilization Report

In September 2014, NMCAL handled 1410 calls. This includes 350 calls connected to us by the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Under separate contracts, an additional 284 calls were answered for CSA crisis lines in New Mexico.

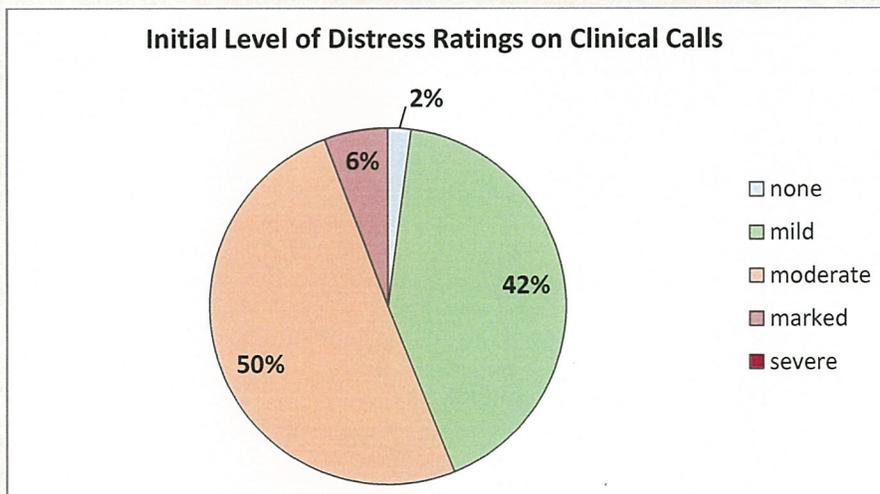
September 2014: Calls Answered by Type	
NMCAL CALLS	1410
Inbound Clinical Calls	958
- Calling about Self	835
- Calling about a Child	25
- Calling about another Adult	98
Outbound Calls	131
Information/Referral Calls	38
Seeking information about NMCAL	13
Administrative	9
Hang-ups/Wrong #s/Internal Test Calls	261
CALLS ANSWERED FOR CSA CRISIS LINES	284
TOTAL CALLS ANSWERED FOR NEW MEXICO	1694

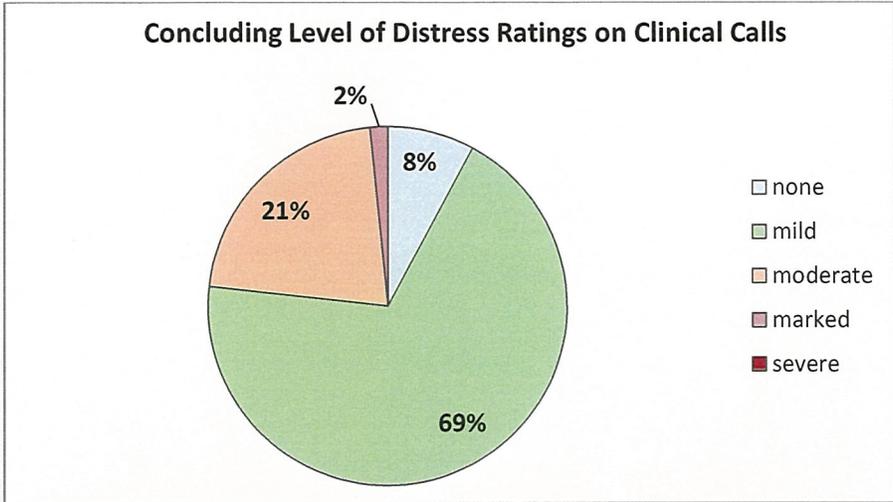
September 2014: NMCAL Utilization	
Total Calls Handled	1410
Service Level (answered under 30 sec)	89.4%
Abandonment Rate	2.5%
Average Speed of Answer	15 sec
Average Call Length (all calls)	11 min
Average Call Length (Clinical calls)	15 min





NMCAL clinicians rate initial and concluding level of distress on every clinical call. Level of distress is based on both the caller's presentation or overt behavior, and on an assessment of their clinical situation. Even if a caller is not emotional or upset, their level of distress is rated higher if their clinical situation is acute.





Level of Care of Clinical Calls

Routine	67%
Urgent	31%
Emergent	2%

Primary Presenting Problem in Calls

Alcohol/Drugs	7%
Anger Management	2%
Anxiety	34%
Child	2%
Danger to Others	0.2%
Depression	11%
Family	5%
Grief/Loss	2%
Medication	1%
Relationship/Marital	5%
Suicide	14%



Workplace Issue	0.2%
Other	17%

While it was not always the presenting issue, concerns related to suicide were reported on 36% of clinical calls. Concerns related to drug or alcohol abuse were reported on 27% of clinical calls.

For every clinical call, we track whether the situation could be stabilized by the clinician, or if a more restrictive level of care was necessary. These are the clinical outcomes of the NMCAL calls for September.

Clinical Outcome For All Counseling Calls	
Caller stabilized by clinician, and referred to community resources if appropriate.	95%
Clinician made an abuse report.	0.5%
Caller will take the person of concern to the hospital.	1%
Caller agreed to go to the hospital.	1%
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger to a third party.	0.5%
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger.	0.5%
Clinician contacted police with caller's consent.	0.5%
Clinician contacted police without caller's consent.	1%

In September, 315 NMCAL callers reported concerns about suicide – either for themselves, or for the person of concern. NMCAL clinicians work with our callers to try to deescalate the emergency and create safety plans. We only involve hospital or emergency services when there is no less intrusive way to keep our callers safe.



Clinical Outcome on Calls Involving Thoughts of Suicide

Caller stabilized by clinician, and referred to community resources if appropriate.	90%
Caller will take the person of concern to the hospital.	3%
Caller agreed to go to the hospital.	2%
Caller agreed to call 911 regarding immediate danger to a third party.	1%
Caller conferenced to 911 due to immediate danger.	1%
Clinician contacted police with caller's consent.	1%
Clinician contacted police without caller's consent.	2%

