



Traverse City Police Department

Quick Response Team (QRT) February 2023 Update

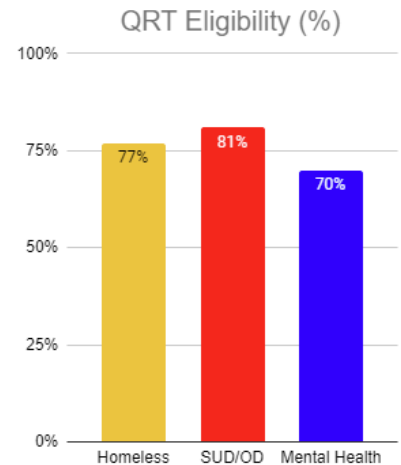
Total Number of Referrals: 60 (17 in February alone)

- 47 Individuals eligible for services (13 screened out due to ineligibility or being outside of the city limits). Eligibility refers to experiencing at least two of three crises related to homelessness, mental health and Substance Use Disorder, or a recent overdose.
- For the 47 referred individuals, there is a combined history of 1,808 documented local law enforcement calls.
- The Police Social Worker Coordinator (PSW) has had direct contact with 29 (62%) of referred individuals. 44 individuals (94%) have engaged with at least one QRT agency since referral. PSW continues to seek direct contact and plans to meet with 100% of referred individuals.
- 25 referrals (53%) have completed documentation to become Program Participants.

Referrals made from Traverse City Police Department officers: 21 (45%), more than any other referring agency.

Of the 47 individuals who have been referred:

- 36 (77%) are experiencing crises related to homelessness;
- 38 (81%) are experiencing crises related to substance use disorder and/or overdose; and
- 33 (70%) are experiencing crises related to mental health (see graphic at right).



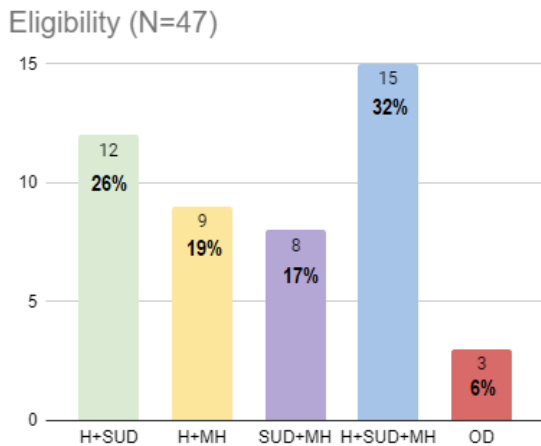
The QRT-Overdose Response Team has responded to all 3 of the 3 OD-map reported overdoses that have occurred in city limits in 2023 (response rate = 100%).

- Response time has been within 24 hours for each case to follow up with an individual who has overdosed or their family.

Partnerships: 21 primary and secondary partnerships completed. 7 additional agencies in process of secondary partnership. County prosecutor meeting held to discuss QRT with justice system partners.

21 Agencies have agreed to coordinate care and share information with the QRT.

Coordination of Care: 3 QRT Meetings held with 9 agencies represented. 12 "potholes" identified and discussed with QRT; 7 in process of being fixed.



Highlights

- The QRT has successfully closed one case, reuniting someone with family in another state who was experiencing homelessness here.
- 1 participant reports 90+ days of sobriety. He's had 48 local law enforcement calls documented on him dating back to 2009, but none of them since being referred to the QRT and entering treatment.
- One QRT participant who was at risk of being exited from Safe Harbor is now living with family in Manistee County.
- 5 individuals have entered treatment for substance use, mental health and/or safer housing, and 3 remain in treatment as of March 1st.

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