

Community Police Alliance

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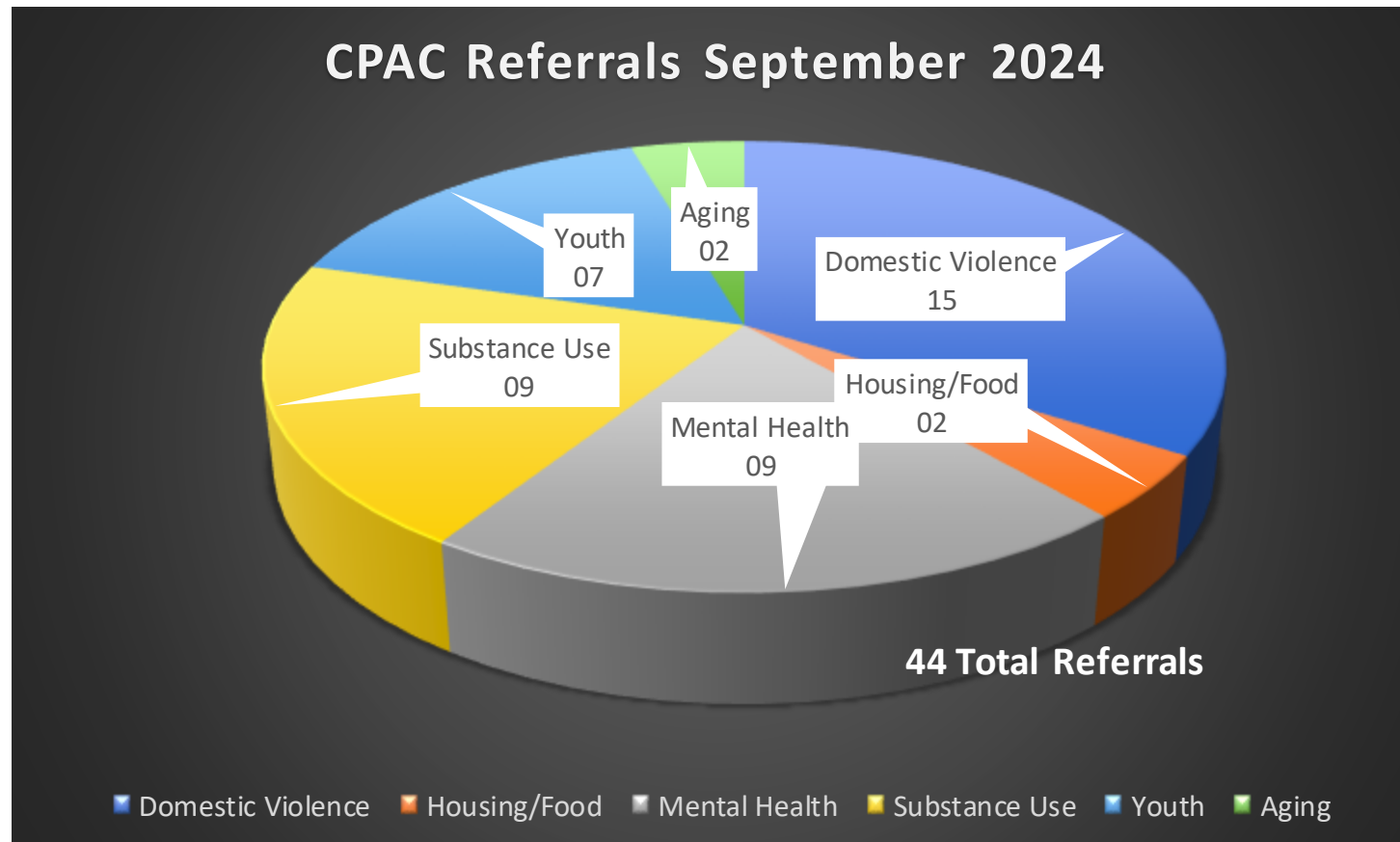
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The total number of referrals received for the month of September 2024 was 44, with 37 referrals coming directly from BBPD and 7 from community sources. The breakdown of referral categories is as follows:

1. Domestic violence: 15
2. Housing/food: 2
3. Mental health: 09
4. Substance use: 09
5. Youth: 7
6. Aging: 2



All referrals were diligently contacted at least twice. Additionally, 31 out of the 44 referrals were successfully reached and connected to the appropriate resources or services based on their immediate needs. This month the CPAC was able to transport two residents to a long treatment facility to address their mental health/substance use needs. The CPAC continues to communicate with these facilities to advocate for the residents and coordinate transportation, aftercare and connection to services once the residents are discharged from the program.

In addition, the CPAC in collaboration with the Bound Brook Library and other community partners conducts weekly outreach every Wednesday from 10am-2pm at Bound Brook train station commuter lot. This outreach initiative provides Bound Brook residents with resources available in Somerset County that include but not limited to housing resources, food insecurity support, mental health services and other essential resources. This month the outreach provided residents, with school supplies, food and medical services on site.

1. This month CPAC attended the **New Jersey Prevention Network Annual Peer Summit on September 24, 2024**. This was an exciting 1-day in-person event that featured keynote speakers, interactive workshops, and recovery-oriented activities, all brought together exclusively for those working in the peer recovery support services field. This year's theme celebrated the power of collective knowledge and collaboration in creating innovative, inclusive, and effective support systems.
2. **Safe a life Bound Brook outreach: 9/26/2024**: Bound Brook participated in distributing 620 Narcan kits to businesses, community members and community partners on Save a Life Day Somerset County. Not only did we get Narcan out into the community, but we had meaningful conversations and shared valuable resources with Bound Brook Residents.
3. **Two days: Zero Suicide training 9/26/24 and 9/27/24**. The Zero Suicide approach can be adopted by any health care system working with individuals where risk for suicide can be detected, monitored, and treated, including: Behavioral health organizations, emergency departments and hospitals, physicians who treat factors related to increased suicide risk such as chronic pain and sleep disorders, juvenile justice settings, and veteran-serving health care organizations. The Zero Suicide training included a Toolkit of information, resources, and activities for health and behavioral health care leaders and leadership teams to assist them in implementing the seven elements of Zero Suicide.