
Incident Report Summary: Q4 2013

The analysis of the reported Critical and Early Warning Incidents includes the examination of:

- The number of incidents over time;
- The categories in which incidents are entered;
- Critical and Early Warning incidents for adults;
- The significant reporting categories (against medical advice, attempted suicide, death, involuntary community hospitalization, suicide, voluntary community hospitalization);
- Adults with multiple incidents; and
- Critical and Early Warning incidents for children.

Number of Reported Incidents

In October, 73 incidents were reported, which is 30 more than the previous month. In November, 49 incidents were reported, which is 24 less than the previous month. In December, 41 incidents were reported which eight less than the previous month. In the fourth quarter of 2013 reported incident levels were within range of 39-76 incidents reported per month throughout the year. The attached chart shows July and October as outliers in reporting and the overall trendline does indicate an increase in reporting throughout the year. A total of 613 incidents were reported in 2013 which is 74 less than in 2012. Additional details are provided in tables 1, 2, and 3 of the attachment.

Adult Incidents & Significant Reporting Categories

In October 2013, there were three reported arrests, four reported attempted suicides, three reported deaths, and no reported suicides. In November 2013, there was one reported arrest, two reported attempted suicides, one reported deaths and no reported suicides. In December, there was one reported arrest, five reported attempted suicides, two reported deaths and one reported suicide. Incident review meetings were conducted each month to discuss opportunities for additional support for the individuals involved in these incidents. The treatment and circumstances leading up to these events were also reviewed, as well as any attempts at providing aftercare, follow up, and/or referrals. Representatives from BCBH, VBH, and AHCI attended these meetings. See Table 5 of the attachment for additional information.

Adults with Multiple Incidents

For the purposes of this report, 'multiple incidents' is defined as a member having more than two incidents in the past 12 months, one of which was reported in the reporting month. Multiple Incident data for adults shows fluctuation throughout the year. Twelve members had multiple incidents reported in October 2013. Ten members had multiple incidents reported in November 2013. Thirteen members had multiple incidents reported in December 2013. One hundred seventy two unduplicated adults accounted for multiple reported incidents in 2013. Reviews of these individuals and incidents also occurred at the incident review meetings. Additional details for the 4th quarter of 2013 are provided in Table 6 of the attachment.

Children Critical and Early Warning Incidents

There were 14 reported incidents related to children in October 2013, which is one more than the previous month. There were nine reported incidents related to children in November 2013, which is five less than the previous month. There were 13 reported incidents related to children in December

which is four more than the previous month. A total of 126 incidents were reported for children in 2013. The number of reported incidents for children continues to remain low. Additional details are provided in tables 7 and 8 of the attachment.

Critical Incident data related to children shows one reported arrest, one reported attempted suicide, and no reported deaths or suicides in the fourth quarter of 2013. One child had multiple incidents reported in November and none in October or December 2013. Eighteen children has multiple reported incidents in 2013. Additional details for the 4th quarter of 2013 are provided in tables 9 and 10 of the attachment.