

**NASSAU COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH
CONSORTIUM**

HISTORY

- The Behavioral Health Consortium was created by former Governor Rick Scott's executive order as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Act.
- In order to combine focus and energy, it was decided for the Behavioral Health Consortium to act as the CHIP Behavioral Health Subcommittee for the current CHIP.



MISSION

- Promote communication and collaboration by integrating voices and connecting our community. The executive order mandates each county has a consortium where providers can collaborate and share resources on the continuum.



CONSORTIUM MEMBERS INCLUDE

- Department of Health
- Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare
- Micah's Place
- Family Support Services
- Nassau County Sherriff's Office
- Nassau County Public Schools
- State Attorney's Office
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- North Florida HIDTA
- Episcopal Children's Services
- LSF Health Systems
- Meridian Behavioral Health CAT Team
- Florida State College Jacksonville
- National Youth Advocacy Program



GOAL #1

- Decrease the incidence of suicides in Nassau County.
 - Objective 1: Collect data regarding suicides, suicide attempts, and Baker Acts in Nassau County
 - Objective 2: To promote the Mobile Response Team in providing real time crisis services to youth's age 25 years or younger in Nassau County



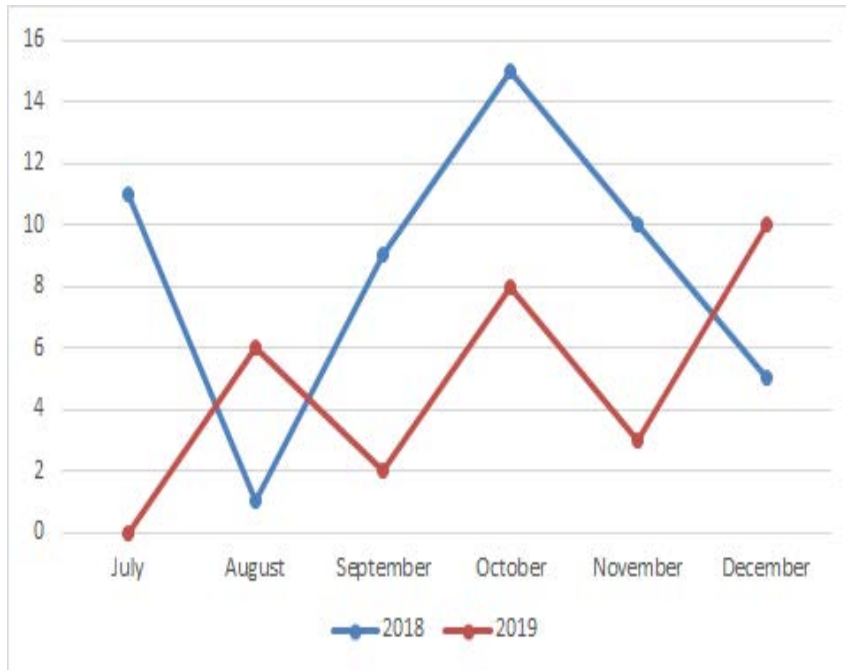
PROGRESS

- Objective 1: Baker Act data was gathered from community partners including Baptist Medical Center Nassau, Mental Health Resource Center, Fernandina Beach Police Department, and the Nassau County Sherriff's Office

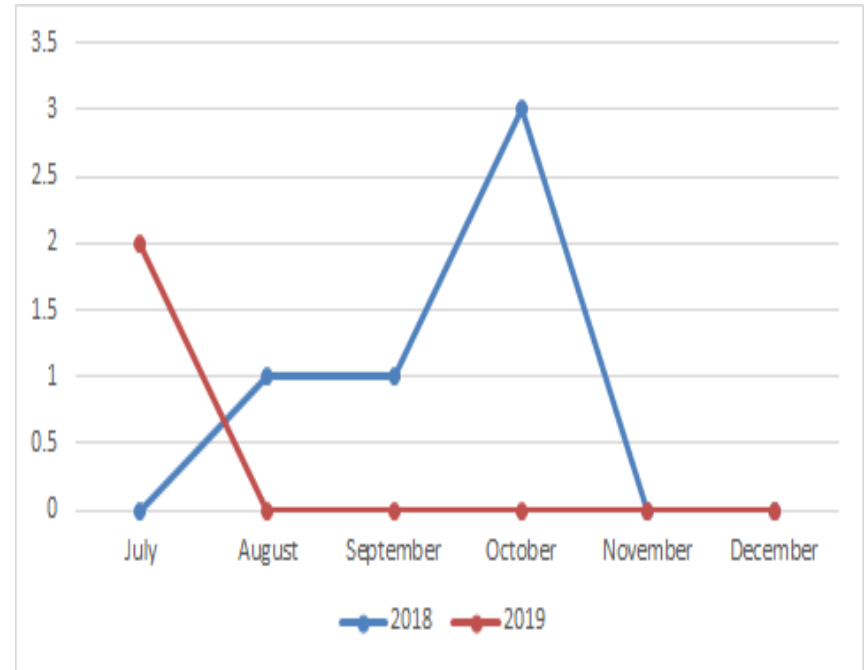


BAPTIST BAKER ACT ADMISSIONS

Adult

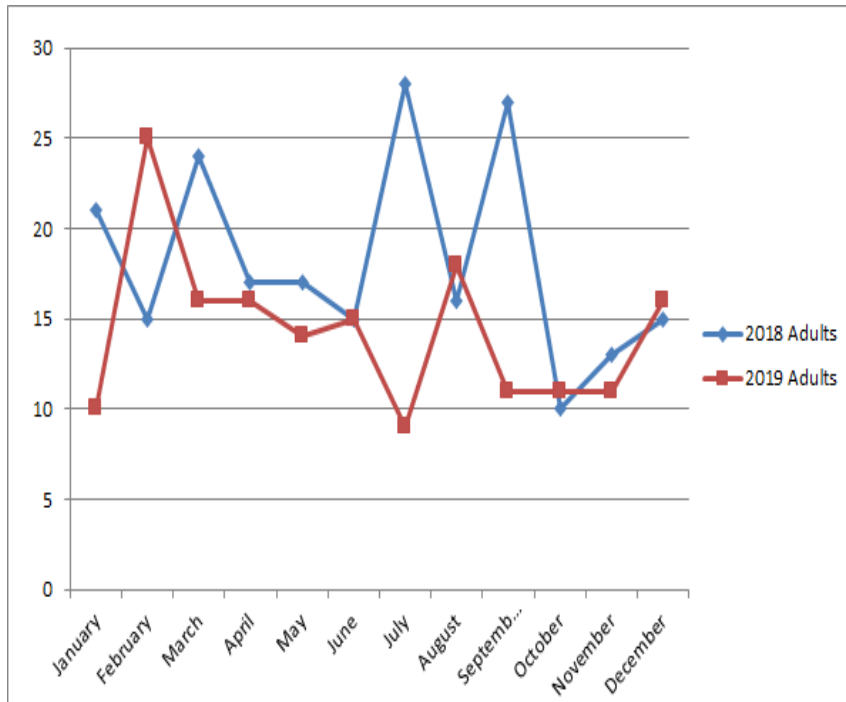


Children

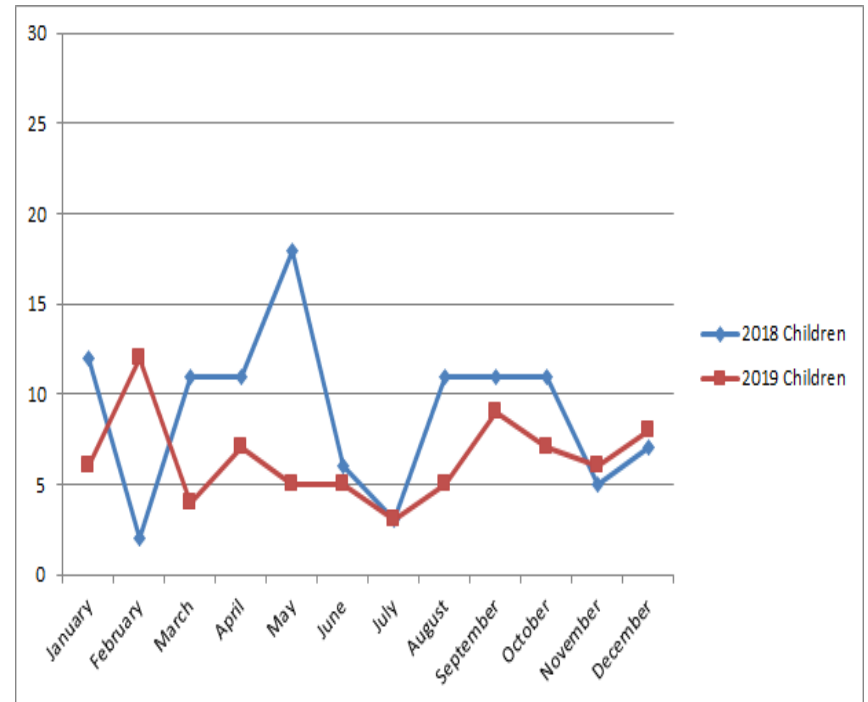


MHRC BAKER ACT ADMISSIONS

Adults



Children



TOTALS

Total Baker Act Admissions

Agency	Year	
	2018	2019
MHRC Adults	218	108
MHRC Children	172	77
Baptist Adults*	51	29
Baptist Children*	5	2
Total	446	216

Baker Acts Initiated by Law Enforcement

Agency	Year	
	2018	2019
FBPD Adults	46	38
FBPD Children	8	10
NCSO Youths*	168	123
Total	222	171



PROGRESS

- Objective 2: Mobile Response Team initiated in March of 2019. Since then the team has responded to 204 calls of which 66% have been successfully diverted from a Baker Act.



GOAL #2

- Create a Trauma Informed Community
 - Provide community education in multiple settings throughout Nassau County to increase awareness of the effects of trauma on child development and health



PROGRESS

- The Adverse Childhood Effects (ACE) Score measures an individual's exposure to the 10 forms of childhood trauma that dramatically increase the risk of 7 out of 10 of the leading causes of death in the United States.
- The ACE and the impact of childhood trauma on an individual's overall health is discussed in the documentary film, "Resilience."
- The ACE's Subcommittee was formed in partnership with Micah's Place to help the Consortium achieve our goal of increasing awareness of the effects of trauma on child development and health.



PROGRESS

- Micah's Place hosted Resilience Screenings throughout Nassau County including at the Barnabas Center, Family Support Services, Department of Children and Family's, Nassau County School Board ESE Department, and many others.
- The Subcommittee also hosted a public screening at the Council on Aging in December.
- Throughout 2019, a total of 157 community members were trained.
- In 2020, the Subcommittee hopes to hold screenings at least quarterly.



HOW TO JOIN

- Monthly Meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month from 3-5pm.
- Meetings held at the David Yulee Room at FSCJ



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

- Identifying places to screen the movie Resilience
- Promoting and attending movie screens



OTHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEWS

- As discussed in the last January at the 2019 Nassau County Health Summit by State Attorney, Melissa Nelson, Nassau County would benefit from the creation of a Drug Court.
- Through collaborative efforts of several community organizations, Nassau County was selected to receive funding to implement its first Drug Court, beginning in 2020.

