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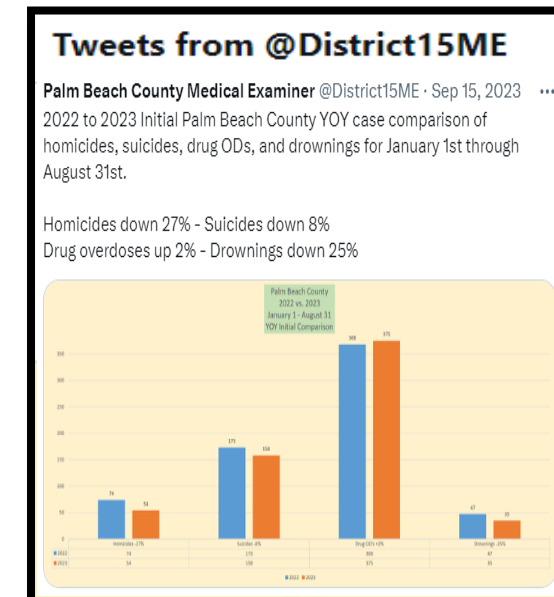
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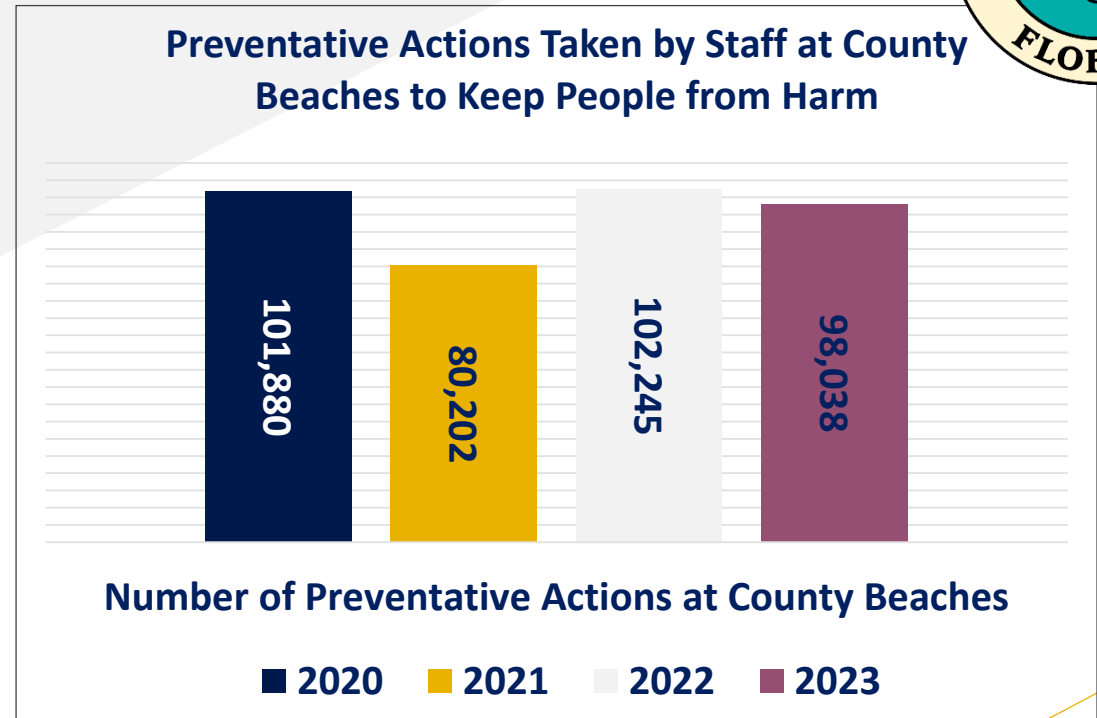
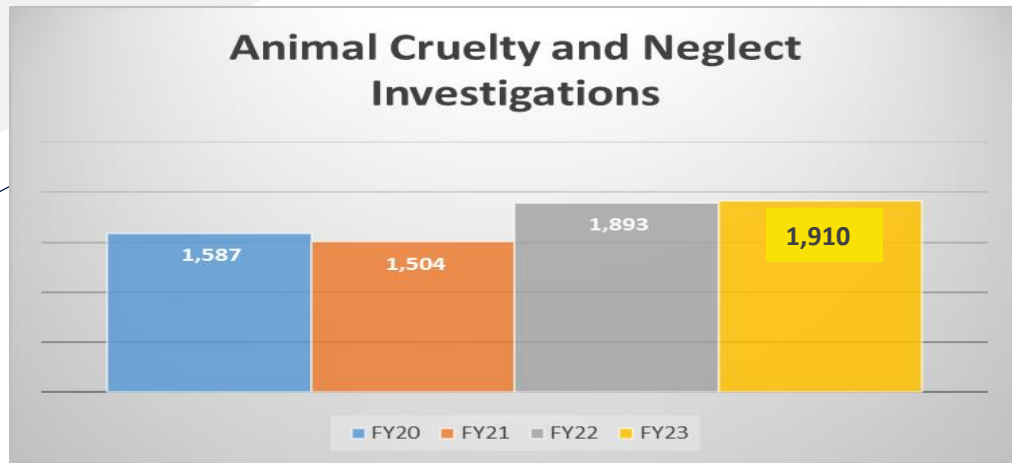
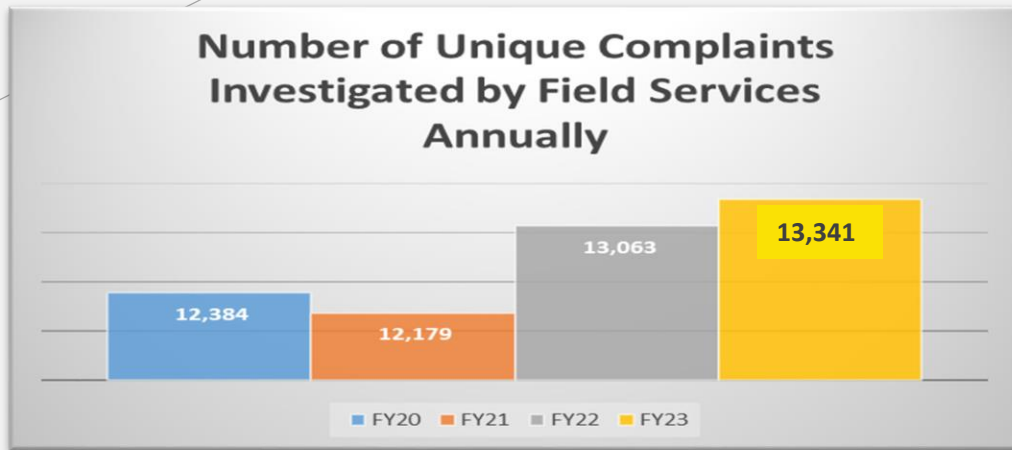
Palm Beach County personnel investigate incidents of **Unsafe Buildings** created by Storm/Wind Damage, Flood Damage, Fire Damage, Accidents or Poor Construction/Illegal Practices among others.

These investigations can sometimes lead to full building demolitions.



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The number of unique complaints and investigations to Animal Care and Control have increased. In response, ACC has expanded its collaborations with other Palm Beach County agencies to address an array of situations.



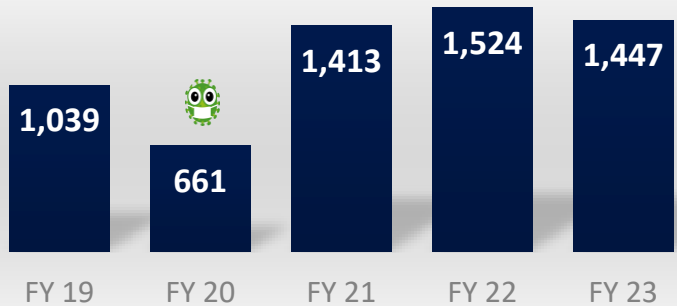
Palm Beach County's **Ocean Rescue lifeguards** protect swimmers at fourteen oceanfront and inlet parks from Tequesta to Boca Raton.

Ocean Rescue takes a proactive approach by educating the public about potential hazards prior to the individual needing assistance.



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Adult Entertainers Made Aware of Human Trafficking Resources



= COVID-related impact

HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING!



Human Trafficking Awareness – What You Need To Know

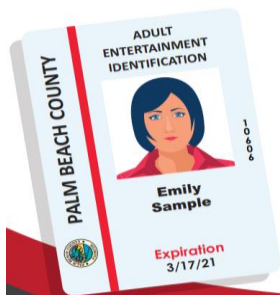
Mandatory Staff Training

4,373 total Staff trained on Human Trafficking Awareness since launch

PBCFR Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) Program

Served over **6300** patients from October 2022 to October 2023.

Supported over **3700** patients living with substance and alcohol use disorders through our Addiction Program in the past 12 months.



I.D. BADGE REQUIRED

All Adult Entertainers in Palm Beach County are required to have an I.D. Badge

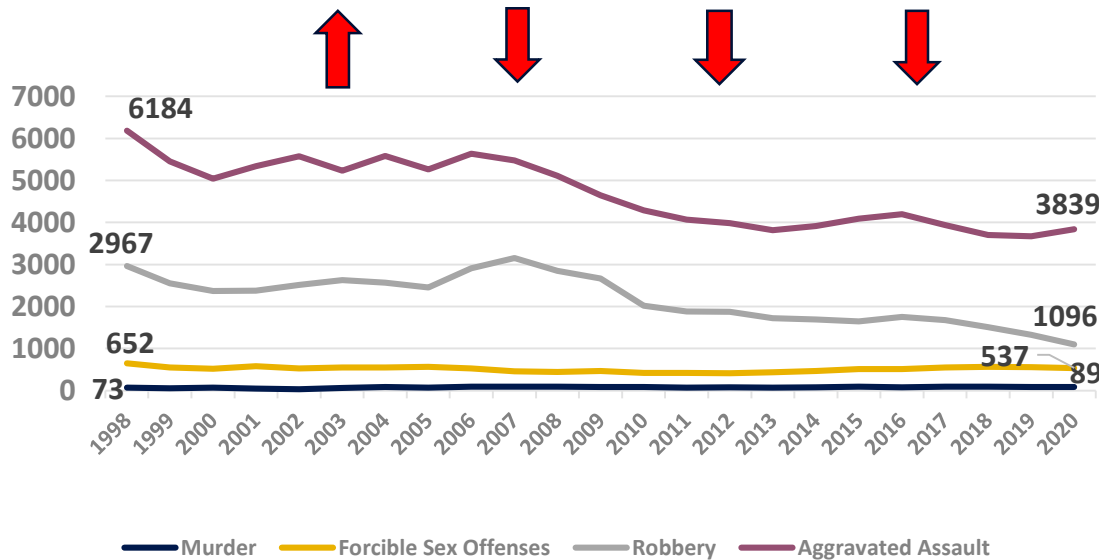
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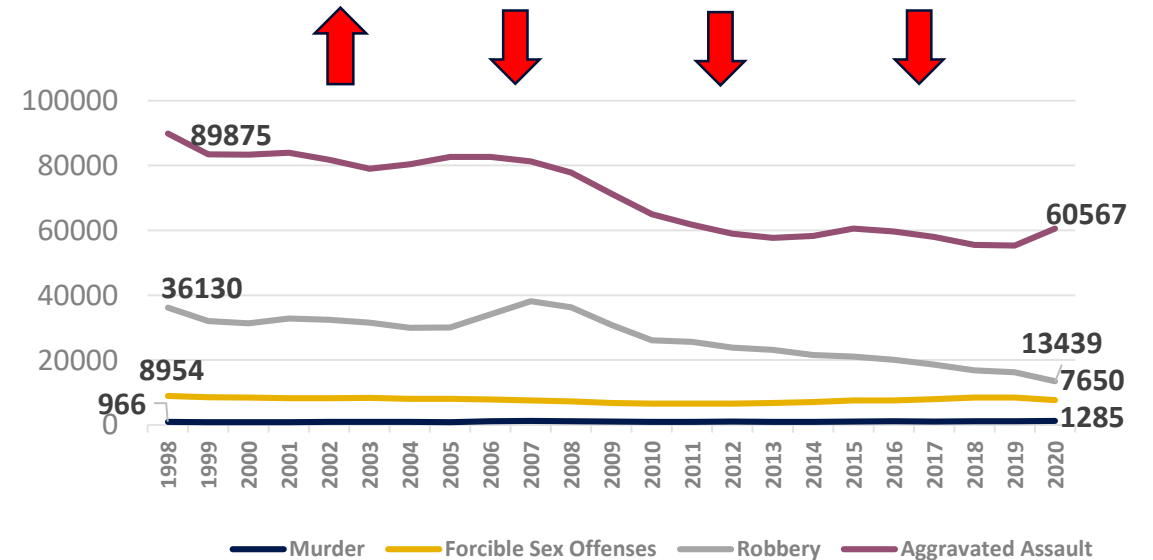
Palm Beach County Violent Crime Offenses

Year	Murder	Forcible Sex Offense	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
1998	73	652	2967	6184
2020	89	537	1096	3839
Difference	16	-115	-1871	-2345
% Difference	21.9%	-17.6%	-63.1%	-37.9%



Florida Violent Crime Offenses

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Difference	319	-1304	-22691	-29308
% Difference	33.0%	-14.6%	-62.8%	-32.6%



*2020 data is the most recent available from the State at this time. Once updated information is available, it will be compared with most recent County data and provided.



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The PBC Criminal Justice Commission in partnership with the Florida Department of Corrections implemented the Felony Mobile Probation Unit (MPU) in January 2023.



The MPU was awarded the 2023 NACo Achievement Award.

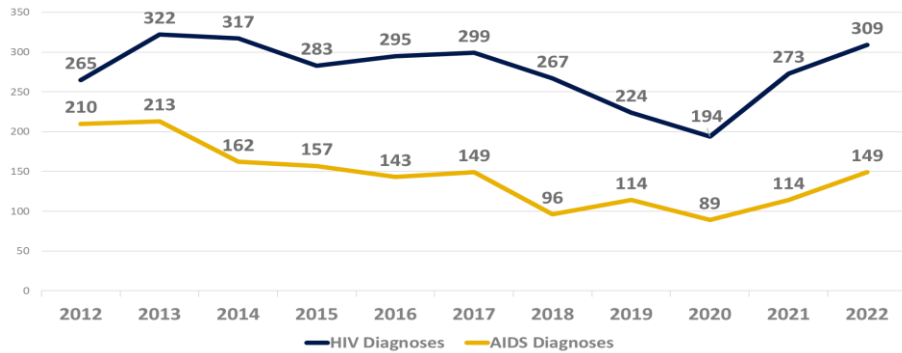
- The MPU has serviced **1,494 clients** since the launch in January to August 2023.
- Goals of the new program include **reducing technical violations, increasing employment, addressing transportation issues, and improving the relationships between probation officers and their clients.**
- Technical violations of probation are also being monitored to determine the impact of the MPU.



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HIV Elimination Services provides medical care and support services to 8,700 people with HIV in PBC.

Diagnoses of HIV/AIDS, 2012-2022



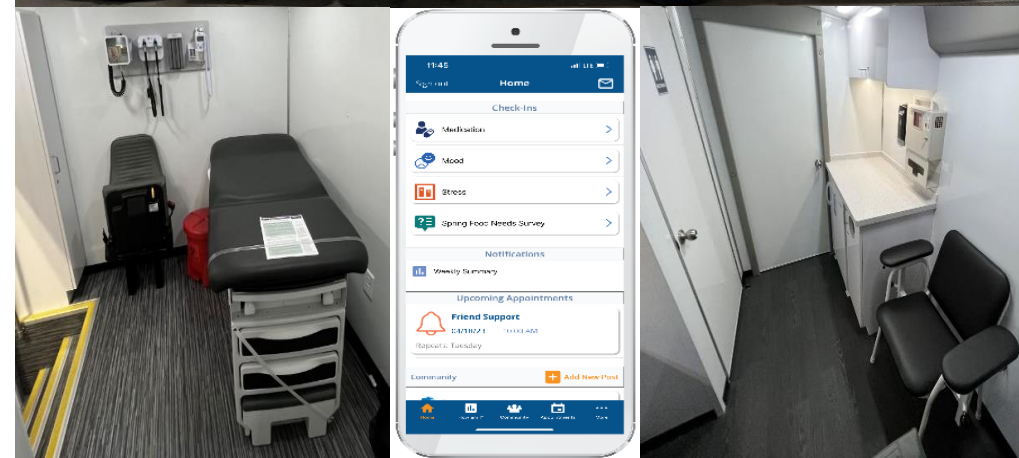
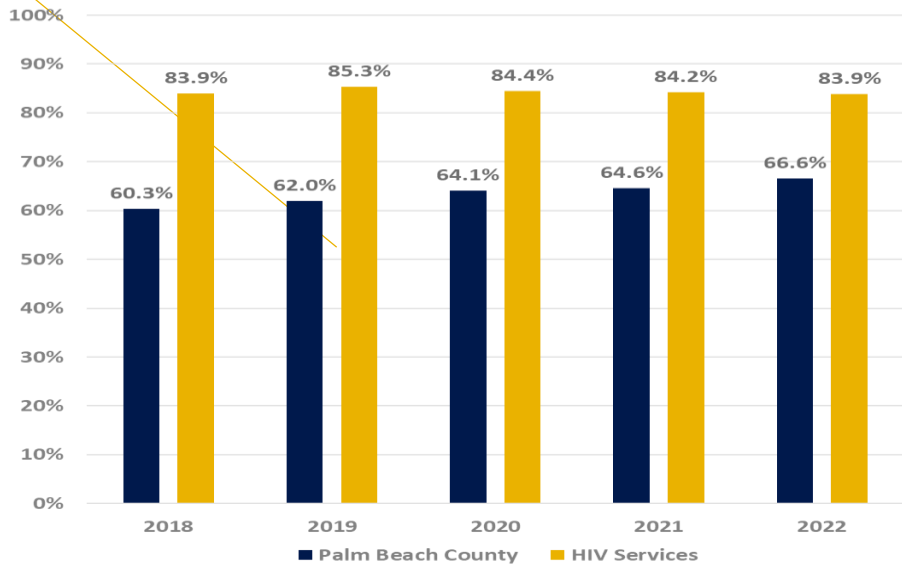
GOAL:

75% reduction in new HIV infections in 5 years and at least **90%** reduction in 10 years.



Undetectable = Untransmittable

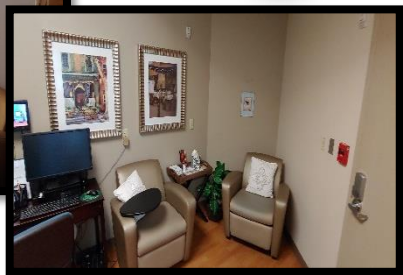
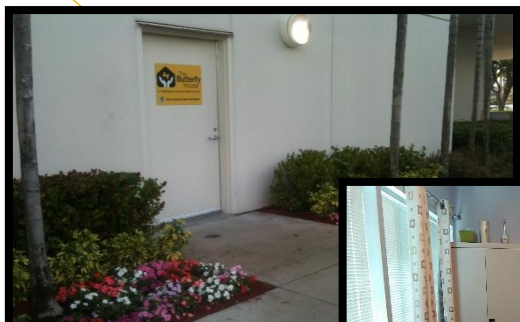
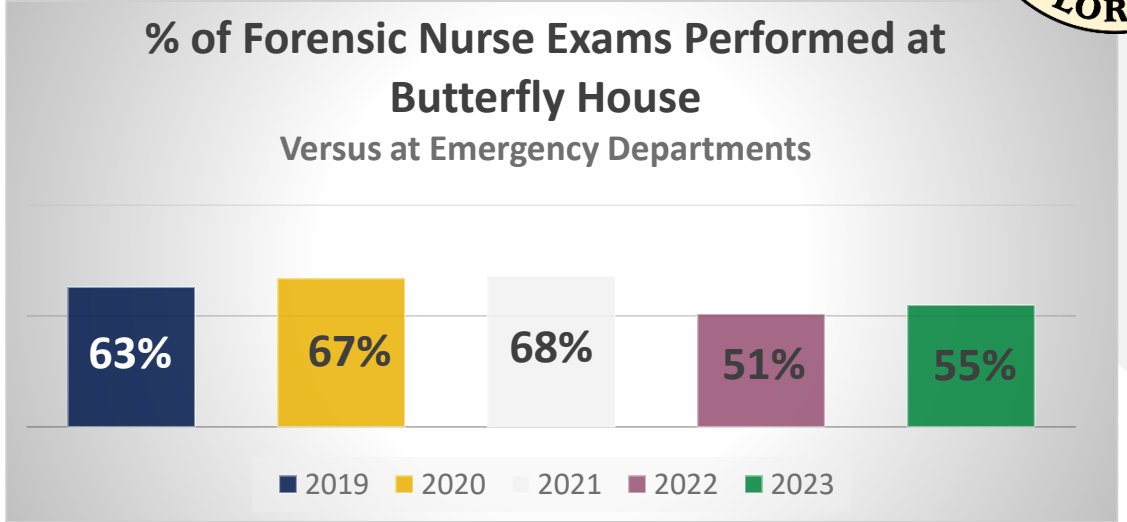
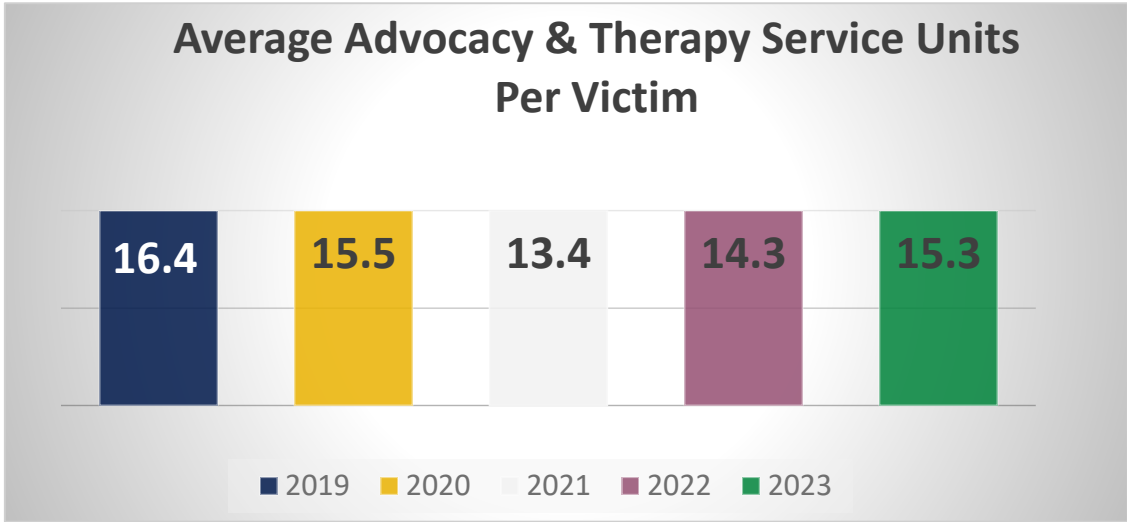
HIV Viral Suppression, 2018-2022



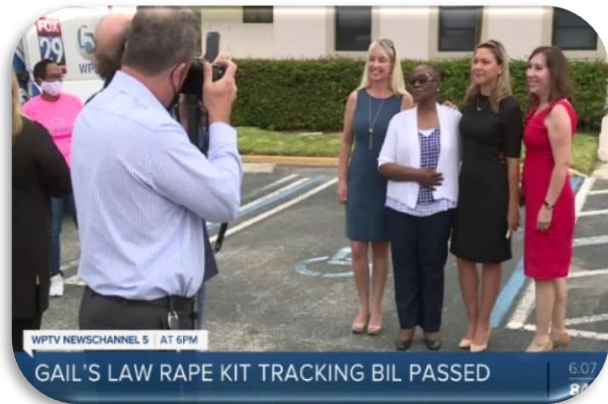
#EndHIVPBC



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100% of the 208 exams collected in FY23 were conducted by County Forensic Nurses, regardless of exam location

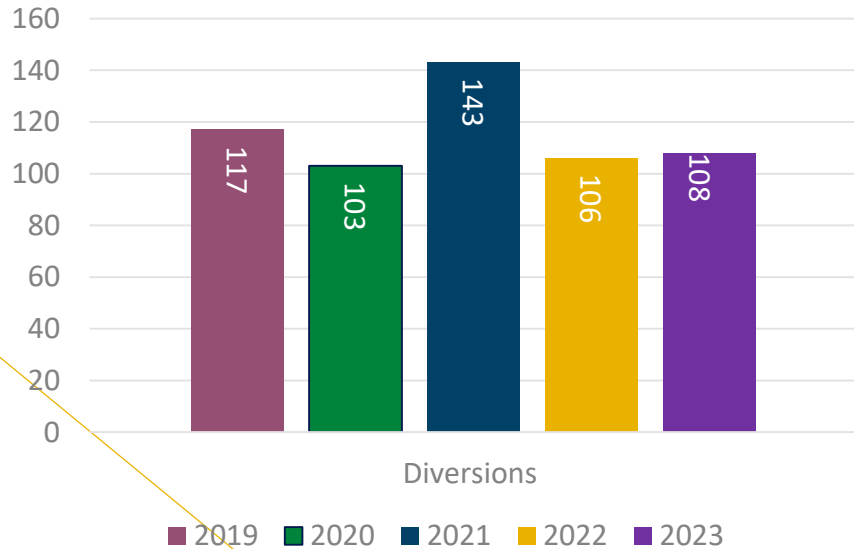




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Enhanced Mentoring Engagement (Level Up)

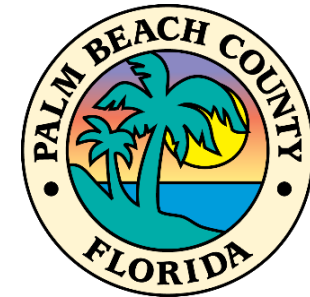
Diversions Sent To Youth Services- Family Violence Intervention Program



In 2023, 108 youth were diverted to the program.

- **95%** of the youth served **remained crime-free** throughout the year.
- **50%** of the youth who were previously disconnected from employment and school **were successfully reconnected.**
- **77%** of youth who received mentoring for at least six months maintained or **improved coping mechanisms** for dealing with stress.





- **Continue providing safety awareness and education to the public.**
- **Continue collaborating with County departments and other agencies.**
- **Maintain safety measures at the forefront of everything we do.**

**THANK
YOU**

Questions?



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Backup Information & Addendum

Not presented in person
during BCC Workshop

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This year, 9 County Departments received Excellence in Safety Awards from the Safety Council of Palm Beach County. Risk Management worked with each Department to develop a Safety Program that would meet the eligibility standards for an award and nominated the various departments.

Fire Rescue



Water Utilities



Planning, Zoning, & Building



Animal Care & Control



Parks & Recreation



And the 2023 Safety Award Goes To...



Awards recognized safety initiatives such as starting a safety program or enhancing existing programs. Nominations came from both private and public sector organizations that included neighboring counties and municipalities in the area. **Through community outreach, training, education, and much more, we are "Stronger & Safer Together!"**

Engineering & Public Works



Palm Tran



Airports



Facilities Development & Operations





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**TV, Online & Print Messages
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Virtual Safety Messaging - Social Media

- Social Media – Nearly 50 messages posted on Facebook, Instagram, X (Twitter) & YouTube - *Reached 230K viewers*
- 20K Views - YouTube Golf Cart Charging Safety Video (Current Hot Topic *released 2 years*)
- Outreach Activities – 1,680
- Citizens Engaged – 108,090



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Fiscal Year	# of Activities/Presentations	# of People Reached
2023	393	31,497 (10/1/22-9/30/23)

The **leading cause of drowning** in both Palm Beach County and the U.S. is **Unsupervised Water Activity**. To prevent drowning, non-fatal and other water-related incidents in Palm Beach County, the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County educates residents on water safety and basic rescue techniques. A total of **1,691** Palm Beach County children aged 2-12 took advantage of the DPC's free/reduced cost swim program at a cost of **\$98,501**.

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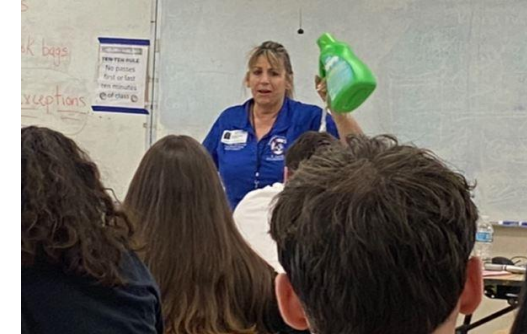
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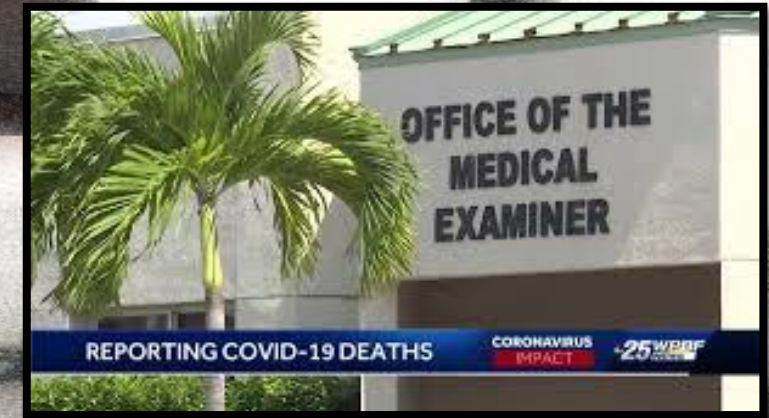
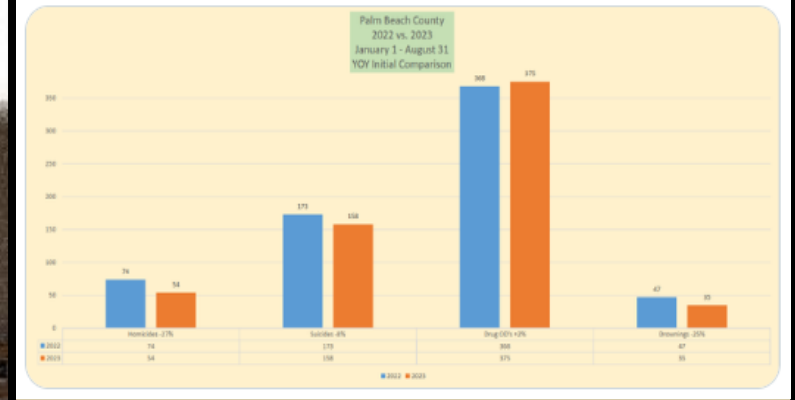
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Tweets from @District15ME

Palm Beach County Medical Examiner @District15ME · Sep 15, 2023 ...
2022 to 2023 Initial Palm Beach County YOY case comparison of homicides, suicides, drug ODs, and drownings for January 1st through August 31st.

Homicides down 27% - Suicides down 8%
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FREE

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PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION'S

Citizen Criminal Justice Academy

for the *Glades*

TIME:
5:30 - 8 PM

WHERE:
BELLE GLADE LIBRARY
BELLE GLADE CIVIC CENTER
725 NW 4TH STREET
BELLE GLADE, FL

EVERY MONDAY

- September 18
- September 25
- October 2
- October 16
- October 23
- October 30

October 9 (Holiday) - NO CLASS

Who Should Attend:
Anyone over the age of 13, who is eager to learn about the criminal justice system. Community service hours provided. Dinner is included.

SCAN ME



APPLY NOW!

Applications are preferred.
Deadline for applications is Friday, September 15, 2023.
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Heat Stress



Recognizing and Mitigating Heat Stress Class
"Stepping Through the Heat"

Risk Management provides a robust training program that offers a multitude of safety courses annually. Through safety themed months, we coincide with the National Safety Council to provide relevant safety training for county employees.

Electrical Safety



Recognizing Electrical Hazards, before interacting

Additionally, several steps are taken to reduce the amount of incidents that become claims, such as:

- Prevention - Being proactive vs. reactive
- Daily staff inspections at high risk, high use facilities
- Training Courses
- Reporting all incidents
- Building Inspections



Prevent "unexpected" energization, start-up, or release of stored energy



Accident/ Incident Investigation

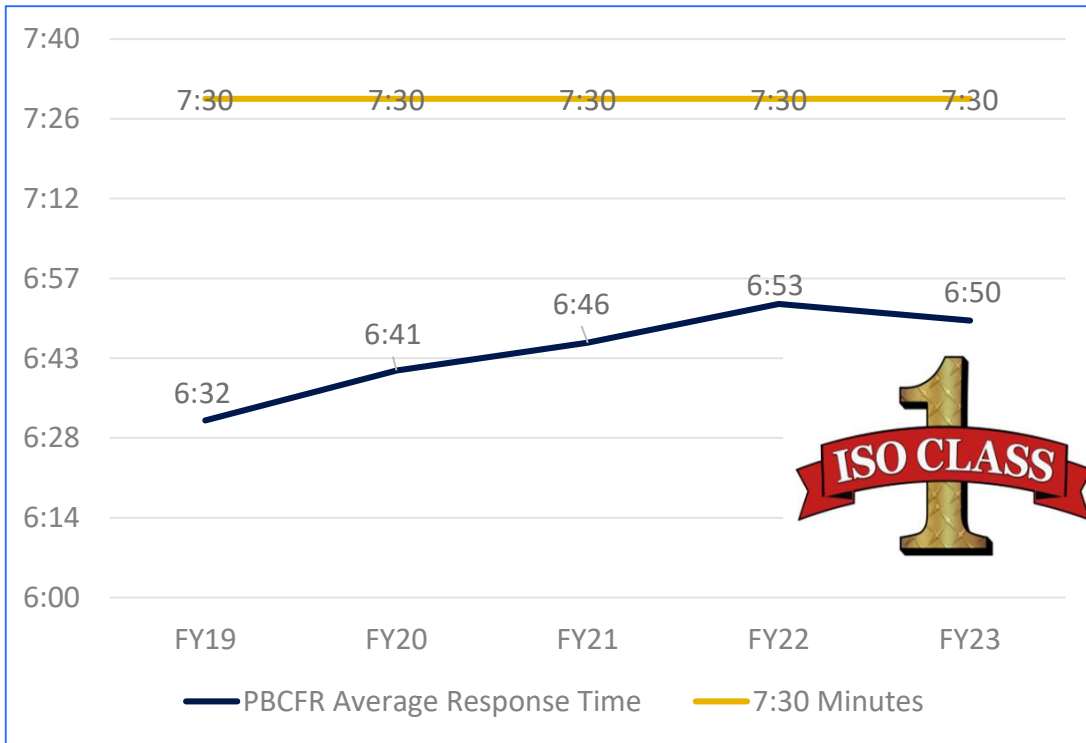
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 Courses Completed: 7,939
 Inspections of PBC Buildings Completed: 149



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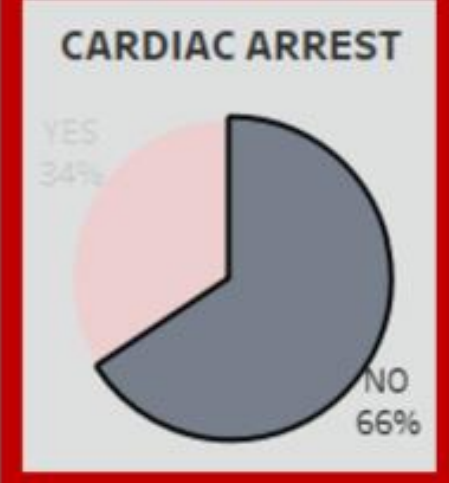
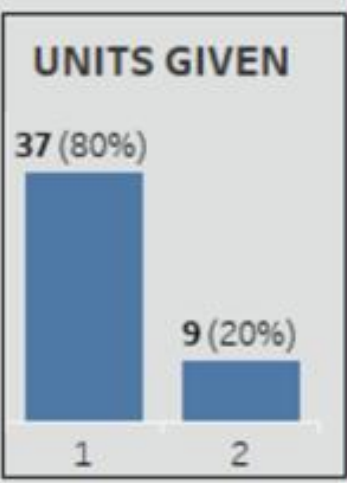
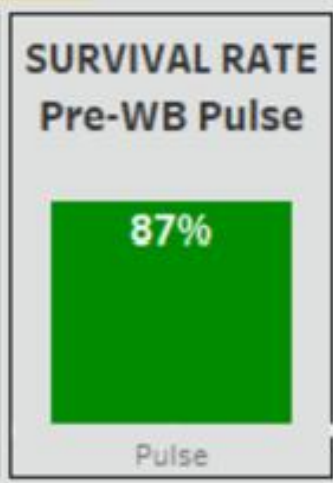
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 - Stakeholder Groups
 - American Red Cross
 - Healthcare District
 - PBC School Board
 - Salvation Army



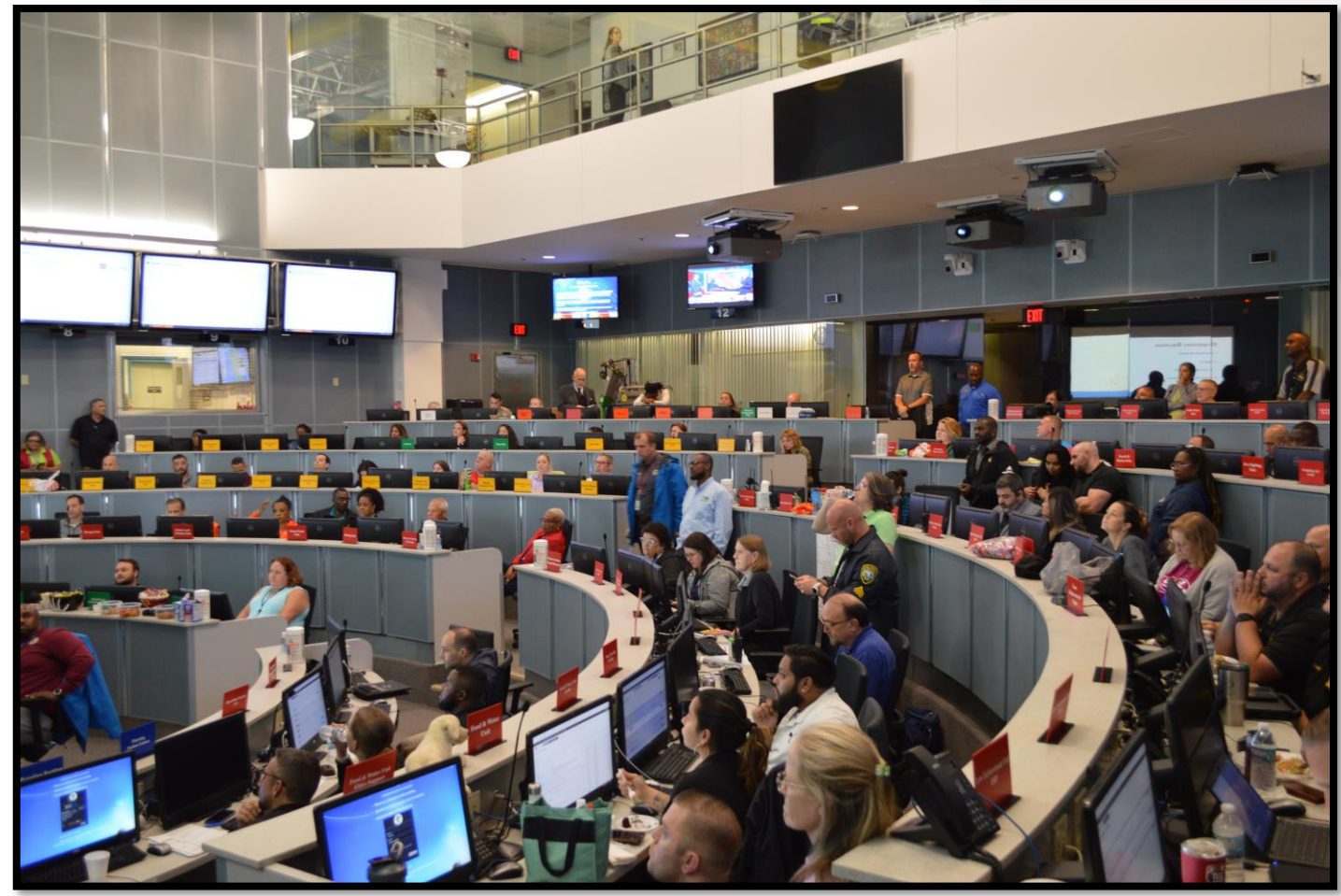
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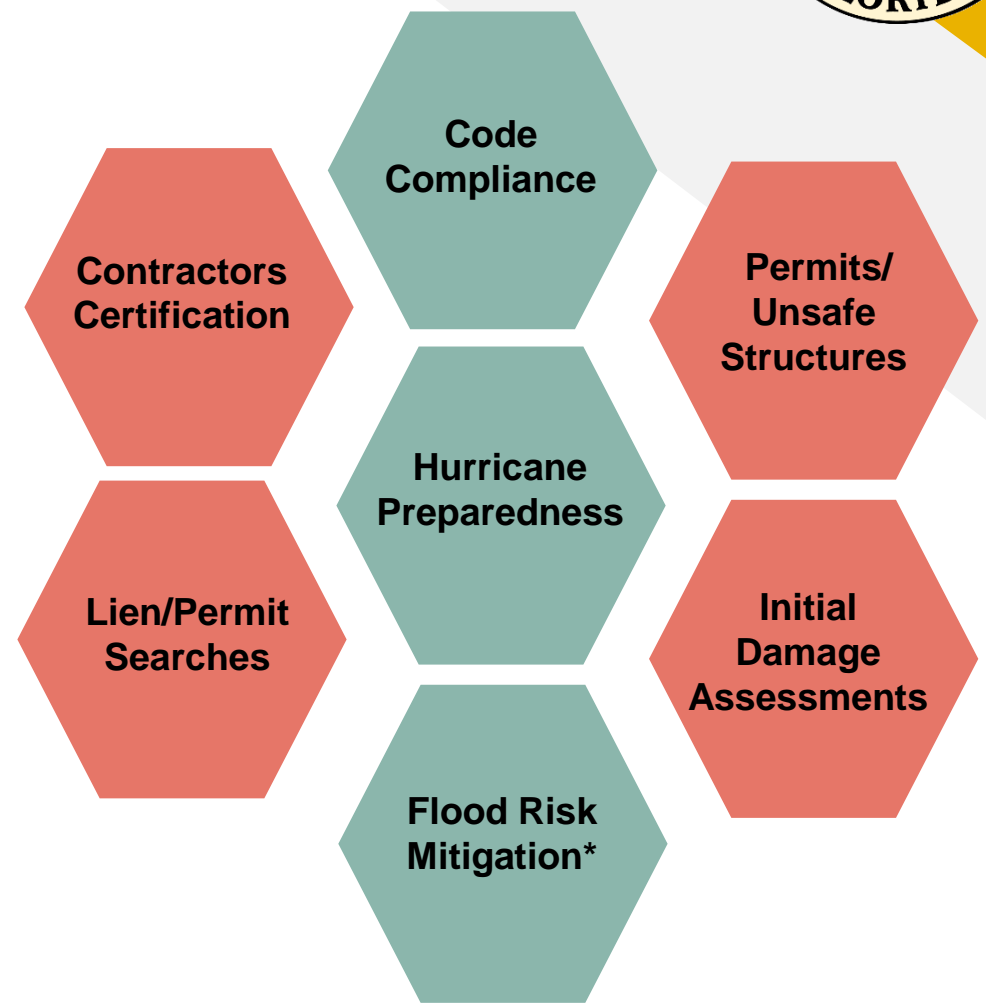


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Palm Beach County personnel investigate incidents of **Unsafe Buildings** created by **Storm/Wind Damage, Flood Damage, Fire Damage, Accidents or Poor Construction/Illegal Practices** among others. These investigations can sometimes lead to full building demolitions.



King's Point damage from tornado touchdown

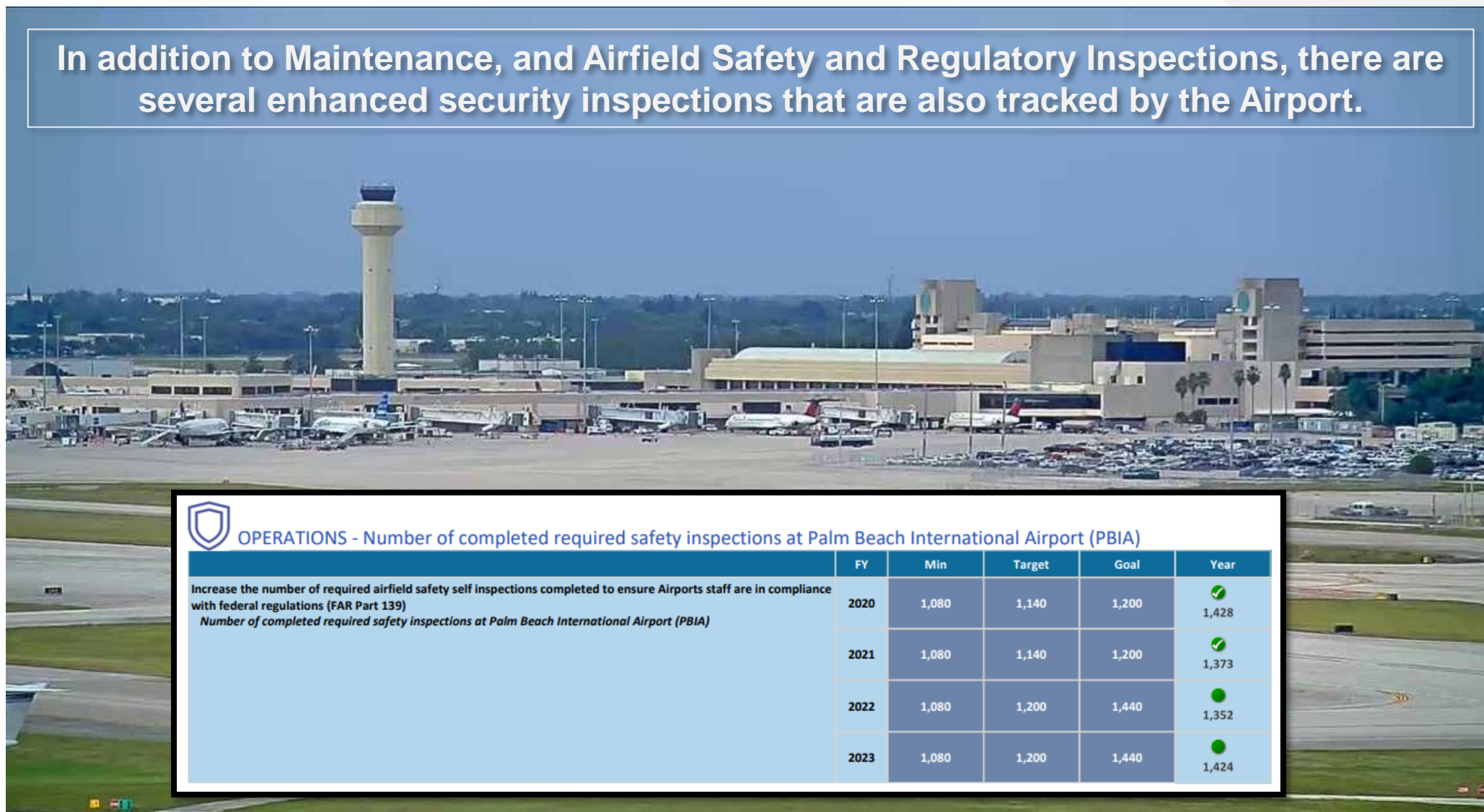


* Maintaining community rating system requirements results in lower flood insurance rates for our residents.



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In addition to Maintenance, and Airfield Safety and Regulatory Inspections, there are several enhanced security inspections that are also tracked by the Airport.



OPERATIONS - Number of completed required safety inspections at Palm Beach International Airport (PBI)

	FY	Min	Target	Goal	Year
Increase the number of required airfield safety self inspections completed to ensure Airports staff are in compliance with federal regulations (FAR Part 139)	2020	1,080	1,140	1,200	✔ 1,428
<i>Number of completed required safety inspections at Palm Beach International Airport (PBI)</i>	2021	1,080	1,140	1,200	✔ 1,373
	2022	1,080	1,200	1,440	● 1,352
	2023	1,080	1,200	1,440	● 1,424



Goal 2. Prepare for, respond to, and recover from all emergencies

EMERGENCY DRILL HELD AT PBI

September 20, 2023

Airport staff and emergency agencies responded to a **simulated** aircraft incident as if it were an actual emergency. Actors from SouthTech Academy played the part of passengers and others affected by the disaster.





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Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) Program

- Served over **6300** patients from October 2022 to October 2023.
- Supported over **3700** patients living with substance and alcohol use disorders through our Addiction Program in the past 12 months.



Public Safety Cross Departmental Team



MIH Programs

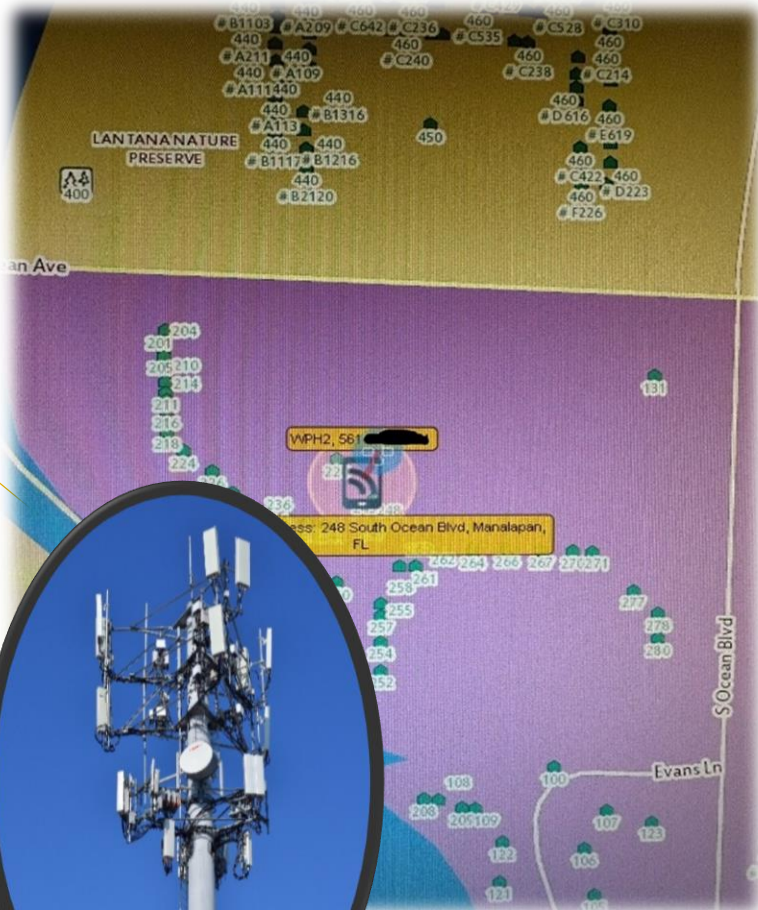
PBCFR's MIH program partners with many PBC departments, state agencies, and community resources to **address safety issues** patients face, including Homeless Outreach Team, Victims Services, PBSO, VA, PBC HealthCare District, DCF, SEFBHN, Parks and Recreation, Flash Program, CJC, The HUB, and 211.



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Palm Beach County's Public Safety Department

- Improved location accuracy for wireless 9-1-1 callers including secondary validation of location for the 9-1-1 call taker.
- Increased data input into our 9-1-1 Centers from cell phones, apps and mobile devices for use during emergencies.
- Collaborated with the Port of Palm Beach to streamline vehicle for hire licensing functions for businesses.



9-1-1 Caller Location Verification



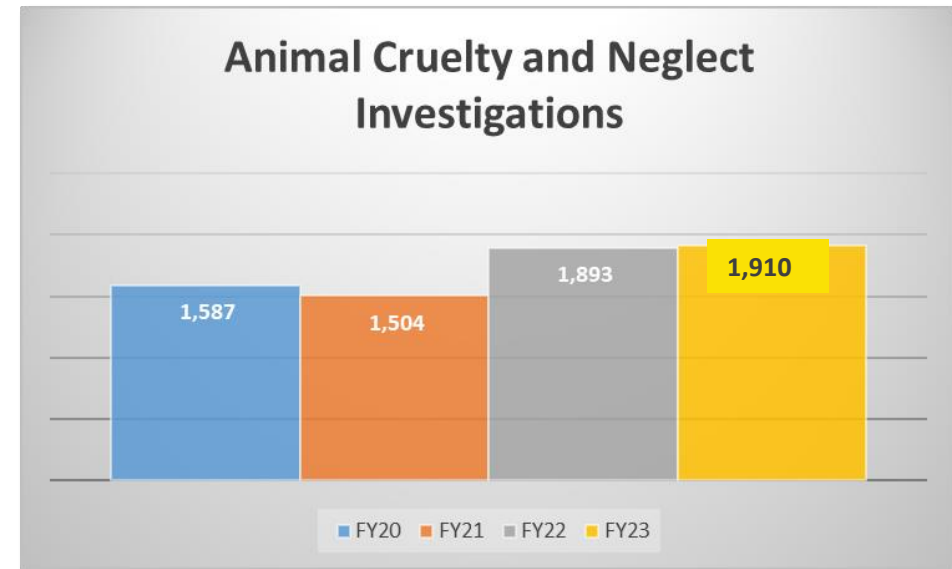
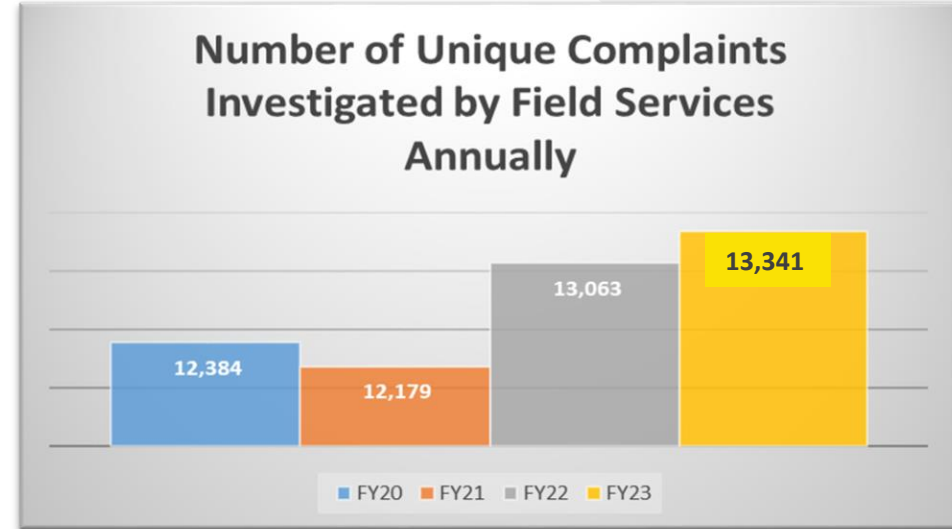
Vehicle for Hire Driver Fingerprinting



Vehicle for Hire safety Inspection



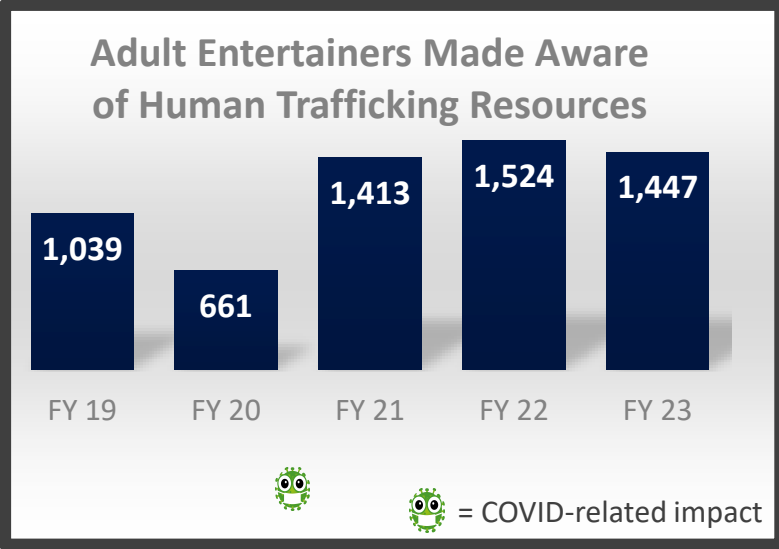
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Vehicle for Hire Point Card



be free

If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in an activity and cannot leave: Whether it is prostitution, housework, farm work, factory work, retail work, restaurant work, or any other activity—Call the **NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER** at 1-888-373-7888 or text **INFO** or **HELP** to 233-7333 to access help and services. Victims of slavery and human trafficking are protected under United States and Florida law.

ANONYMOUS AND CONFIDENTIAL

获取自由

如果你或者你认识的人正被迫参与某活动, 无法离开: 无论是卖淫, 做家务, 农业劳动, 工厂作业, 零售工作, 餐厅工作或者其他活动 - 请致电 **NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER** (国家打击人口贩运资源中心), 联系电话: 1-888-373-7888, 或者编辑短信 **INFO** (信息) 或 **HELP** (帮助) 发送到 233-7333 来寻求帮助和服务。 奴役和人口贩卖的受害者都受到美国 and 佛罗里达州的法律保护。

匿名且保密

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Posted pursuant to Palm Beach County Ordinance 2015-029 and s. 787.29 F.S.

4,373 total Staff trained since launch

Public Safety Department - Victim Services

Human Trafficking Awareness – What You Need To Know

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I.D. BADGE REQUIRED

All Adult Entertainers in Palm Beach County are required to have an I.D. Badge

Promoting Safety in Our Community



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- Victim Services, in partnership with the Criminal Justice Commission, and Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc., received a **\$1,000,000** grant to strengthen the systematic response to intimate partner violence.
- **The Domestic Violence Coordinated Community Response Team – DV CCR – was established, and subcommittees formed to carry out key activities.**

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- Loss of consciousness
- Behavioral changes
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- Extremely weakness
- Difficulty speaking

SCALP

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- Bald spots (from hair being pulled)
- Bump to the head (from blunt force trauma or falling to the ground)

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- Vision changes
- Droopy eyelid

FACE

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- Scratch marks
- Facial drooping
- Swelling

CHEST

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- Redness
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- Bruising
- Abrasions

VOICE & THROAT CHANGES

- Raspy or hoarse voice
- Unable to speak
- Trouble swallowing
- Painful to swallow
- Clearing the throat

BREATHING CHANGES

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Source: Strangulation in Intimate Partner Violence. Oxford University Press, Inc. 2003.

Trainings were implemented to build stronger capacity to respond to cases of intimate partner violence.

POLICING IN ALL LANGUAGES: PROTECTING & SERVING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

Training by Law Enforcement for Law Enforcement

Engage with National-level trainers and colleagues on:



PBC Cross Agency Referral Process Domestic Violence Survivors

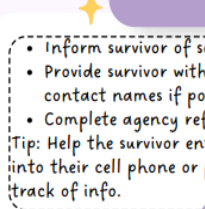
Assess Needs



Work with the survivor to understand the full scope of their needs

- Are they facing any barriers that another agency could provide assistance with?

Provide Referrals



- Inform survivor of services offered by other agencies
- Provide survivor with agency contact information and contact names if possible.
- Complete agency referral (if necessary)*

Tip: Help the survivor enter agency contact information into their cell phone or provide them a notebook to keep track of info.

Warm Handoff



When referring a survivor to another agency it is best practice to provide a "Warm Handoff." This lowers barriers for survivors when accessing services

- Help your client connect to the other agency by assisting with phone calls or in person introductions

Follow Up



After referrals are made and resources are provided, follow up with the survivor to ensure they received the services that they needed.



Prior to completing referrals and/or contacting an agency on behalf of the survivor make sure any necessary Releases of Information are completed.



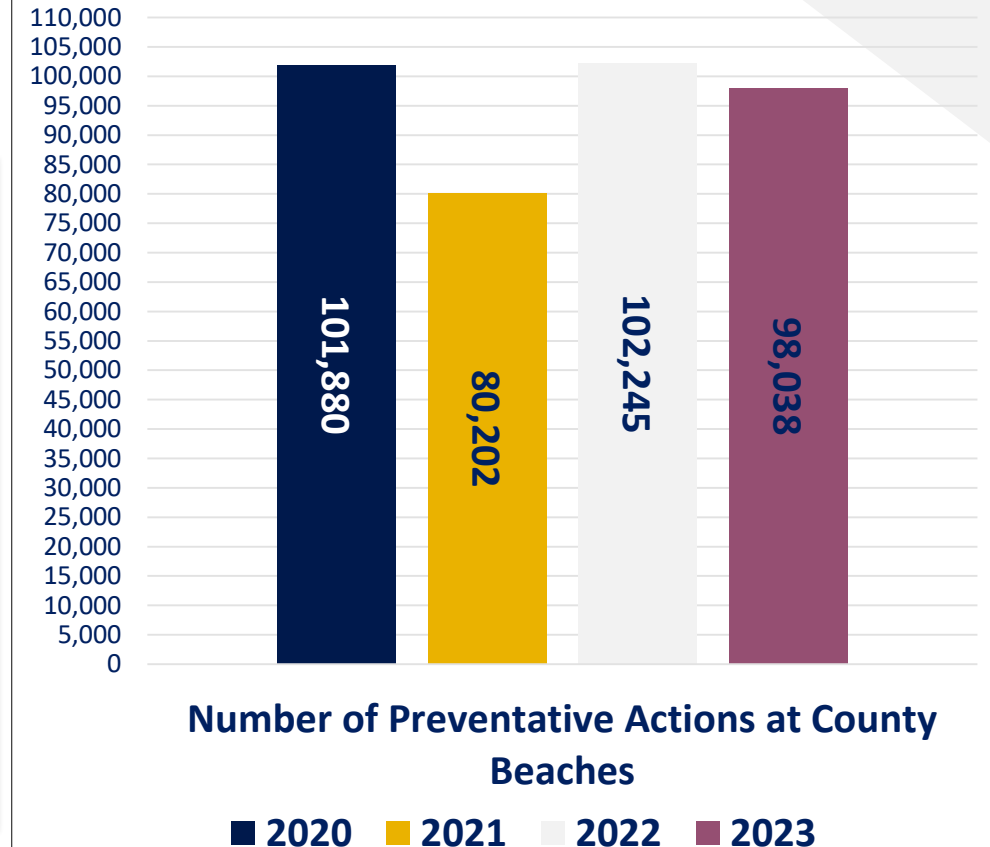
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Parks and Recreation



Palm Beach County's **Ocean Rescue lifeguards** protect swimmers at fourteen oceanfront and inlet parks from Tequesta to Boca Raton.

Preventative Actions Taken by Staff at County Beaches to Keep People from Harm





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- **Hurricane Preparedness:**
Before a storm hits – **Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department (PBCWUD)** takes action to harden infrastructure and deploy emergency generators to ensure the continuation of services, regardless if there is loss of power.
- **Rigorous Water Analysis:**
PBCWUD is dedicated to delivering safe, clean drinking water to our customers. Our laboratory scientists collect over **13,000 samples** throughout our distribution system and analyze an average of **85,000 tests per year**.
- **On a typical day in Fiscal Year 2023:**
 - * Volume of **drinking water** produced per day:
60 million gallons
 - * Volume of **raw sewage** treated per day:
32 million gallons

Water is a Public Health & Safety Priority







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Permits and Inspections: Tools that Ensure Safer Structures



In FY 2023, PZB’s Building Division issued


- **72,711 permits**
- Performed **216,205 Inspections**
- Total Improvement & Construction value of over **\$2.25 Billion.**


Common code violations include zoning and use regulations, unpermitted construction, property maintenance standards, and overgrown lots that can create road hazards, and sign regulations among others.






New Process Efficiencies





 **Reduced Code Enforcement response times from 10 to 3 business days**

 **External collaboration with the PBC Clerk & Comptrollers office**

 **Program managing state-mandated inspections for tall buildings**

 **Building inspector tracking (i.e. text messaging, etc.)**

 **Real-time video inspections with contractors for many residential projects**

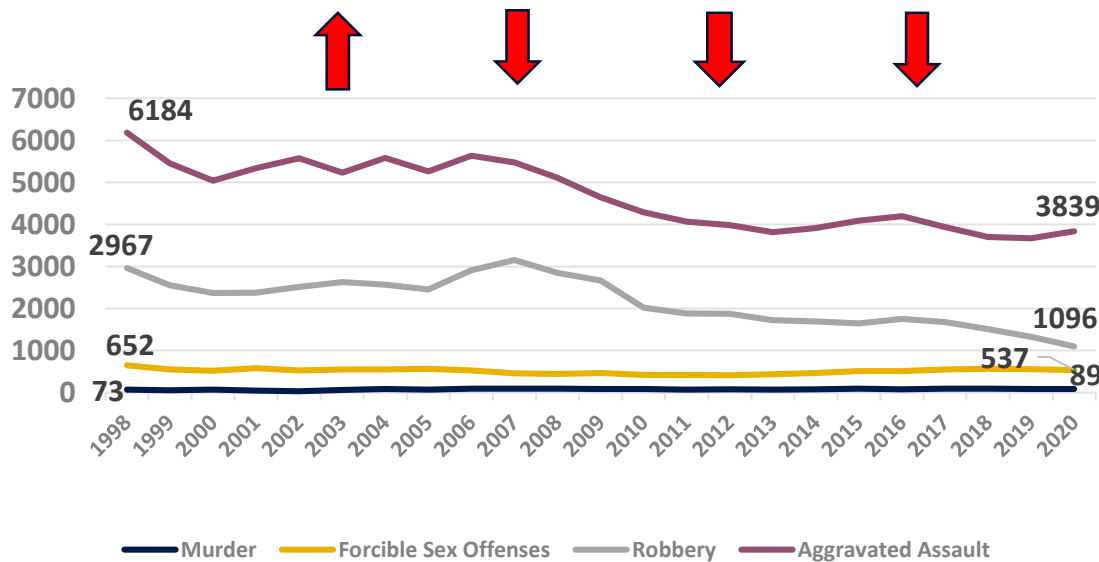
- In FY 2023, Code Enforcement investigated **6,886 complaints**.
 - **12,490 Notices of Violation (NOVs)** were issued.
- Code Enforcement has reduced response times from ten (10) to three (3) business days.
 - Current division average is **approximately two and a half (2.5) days.**
- Currently, approximately **87% of cases are closed in compliance** before a Magistrate Hearing.
 - On average, 13% of cases required Special Magistrate Hearings.



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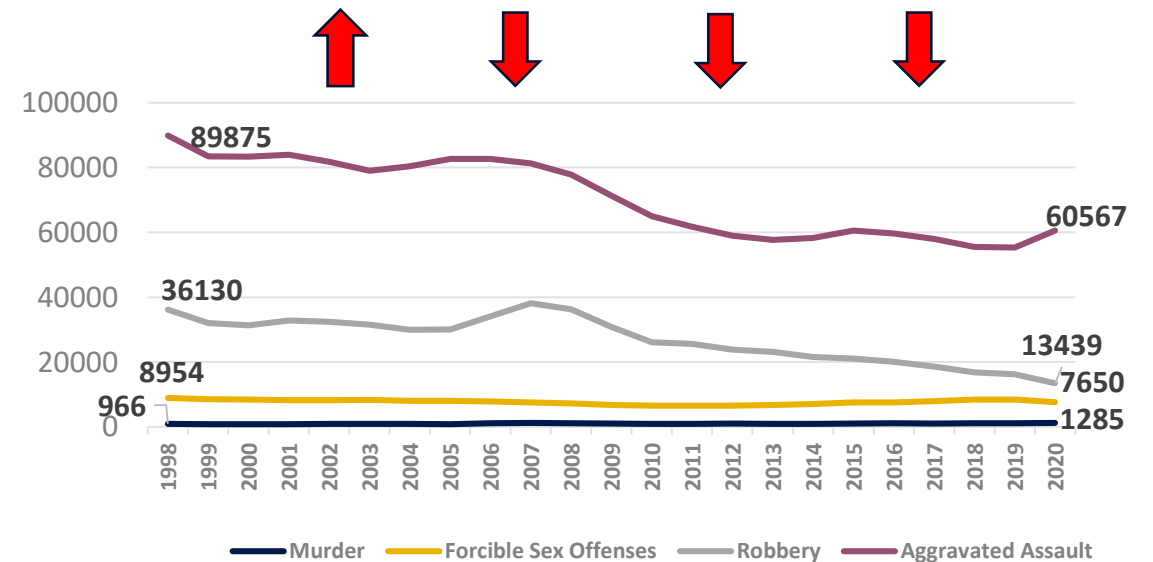
Palm Beach County Violent Crime Offenses

Year	Murder	Forcible Sex Offense	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
1998	73	652	2967	6184
2020	89	537	1096	3839
Difference	16	-115	-1871	-2345
% Difference	21.9%	-17.6%	-63.1%	-37.9%



Florida Violent Crime Offenses

Year	Murder	Forcible Sex Offenses	Robbery	Aggravated Assaults
1998	966	8954	36130	89875
2020	1285	7650	13439	60567
Difference	319	-1304	-22691	-29308
% Difference	33.0%	-14.6%	-62.8%	-32.6%



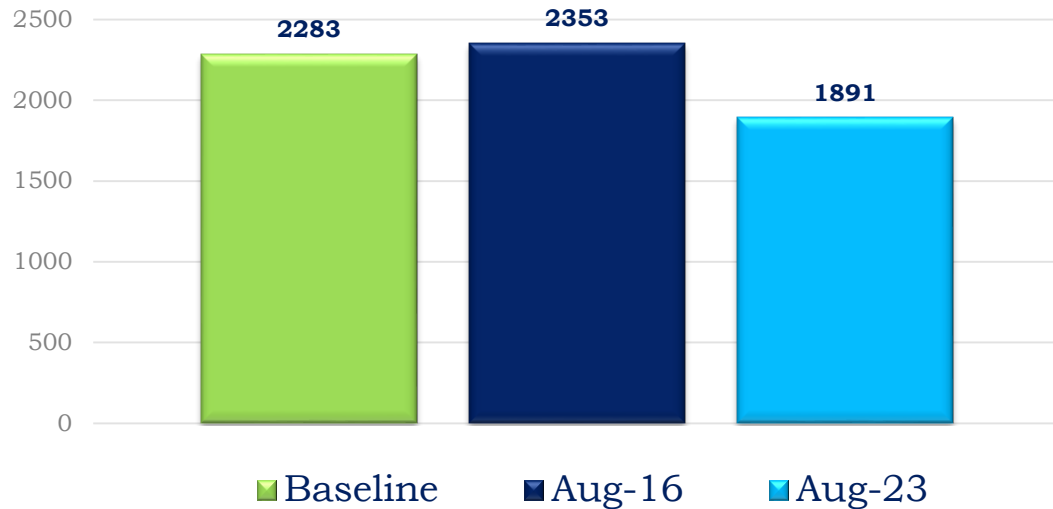
*2020 data is the most recent available from the State at this time. Once updated information is available, it will be compared with most recent County data and provided.



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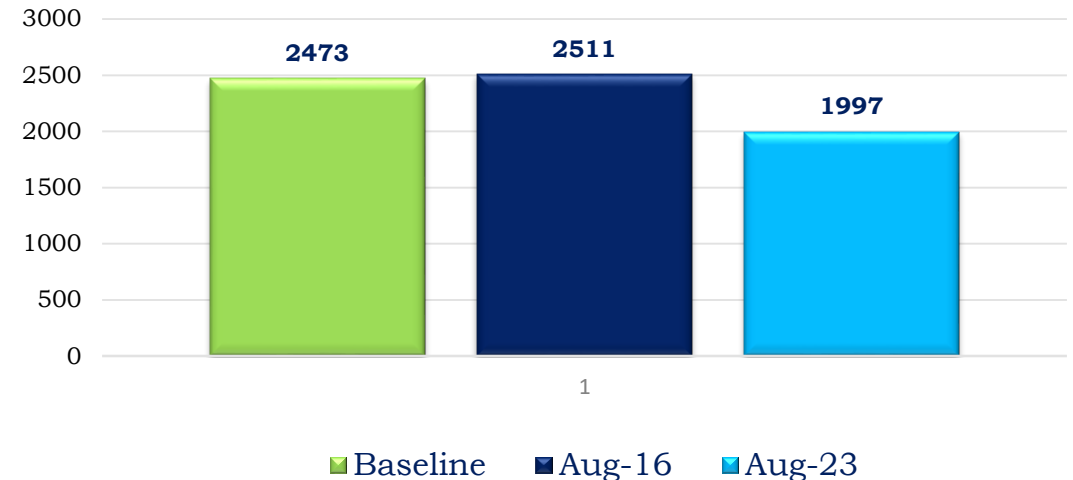
SAFELY REDUCING THE PBC JAIL POPULATION

Average Daily Population Comparison August 2016 - August 2023



Baseline May 2016

Monthly Admissions Comparison August 2016 - August 2023



Source: PBSO BIRS _ movement file by SPSS



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The PBC Criminal Justice Commission in partnership with the Florida Department of Corrections implemented the Felony Mobile Probation Unit (MPU) in January 2023.



The MPU was awarded the 2023 NACo Achievement Award.

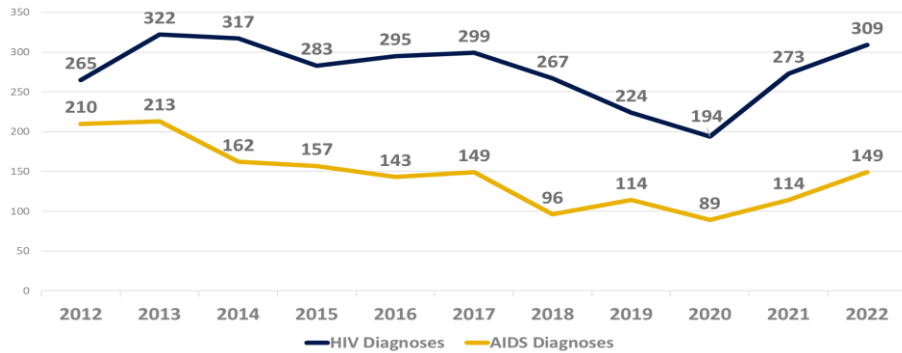
- The MPU has serviced **1,494 clients** since the launch in January to August 2023.
- Goals of the new program include **reducing technical violations, increasing employment, addressing transportation issues, and improving the relationships between probation officers and their clients.**
- Technical violations of probation are also being monitored to determine the impact of the MPU.



Goal 4. Improve the overall health and well-being of our community

HIV Elimination Services provides medical care and support services to 8,700 people with HIV in PBC.

Diagnoses of HIV/AIDS, 2012-2022



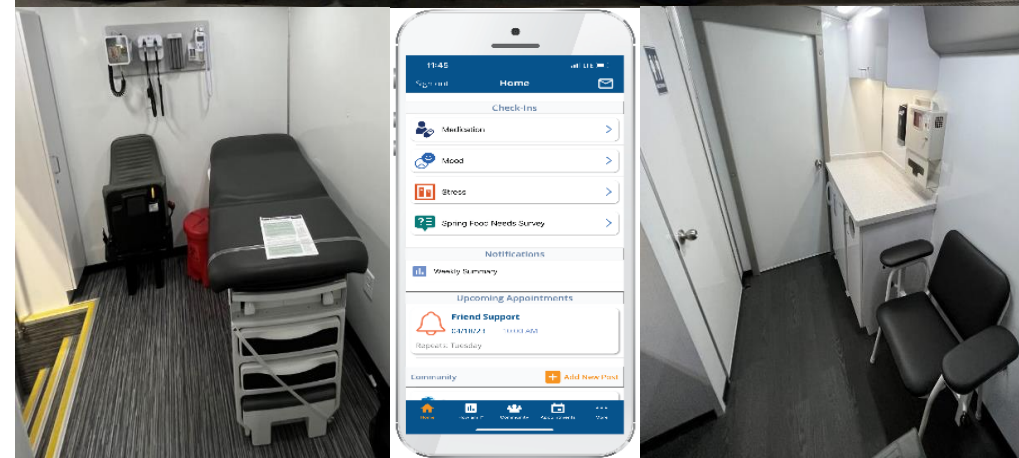
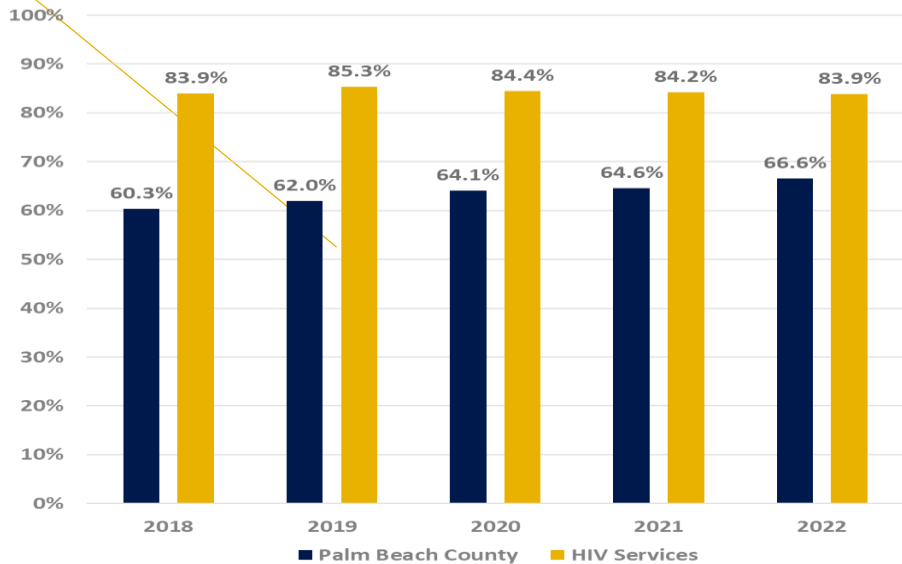
GOAL:

75% reduction in new HIV infections in 5 years and at least **90%** reduction in 10 years.



Undetectable = Untransmittable

HIV Viral Suppression, 2018-2022

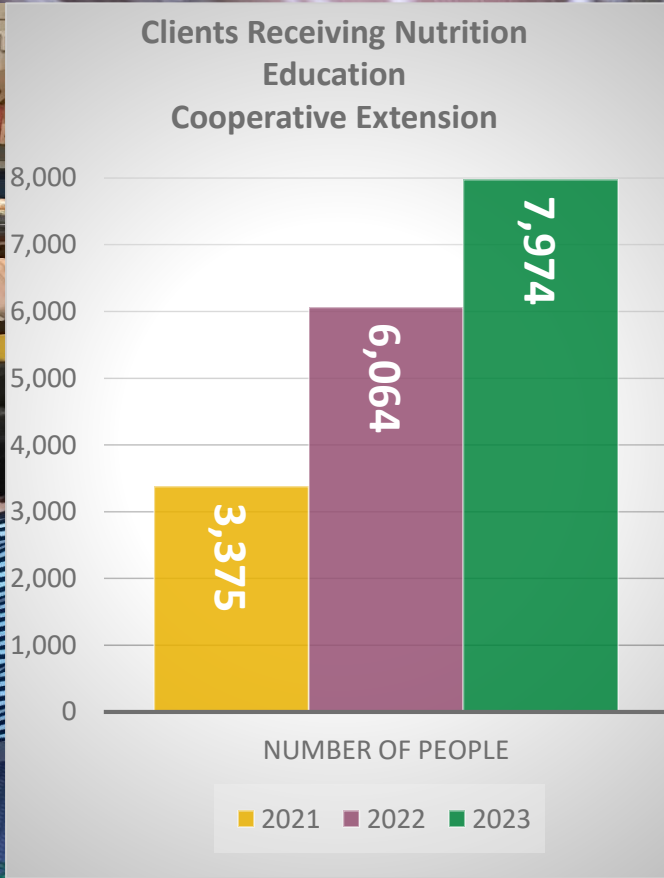


#EndHIVPBC

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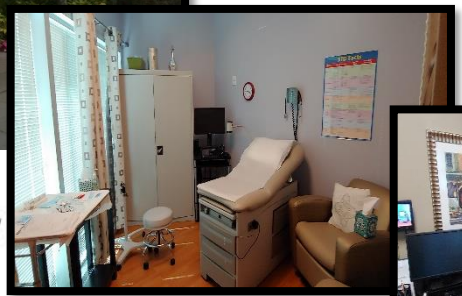
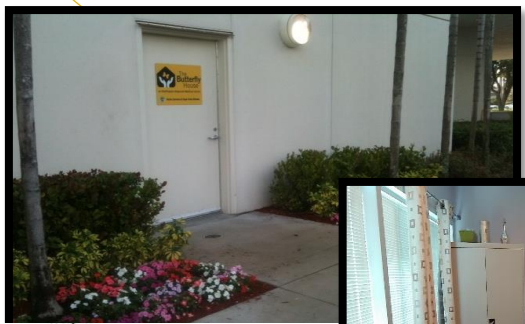
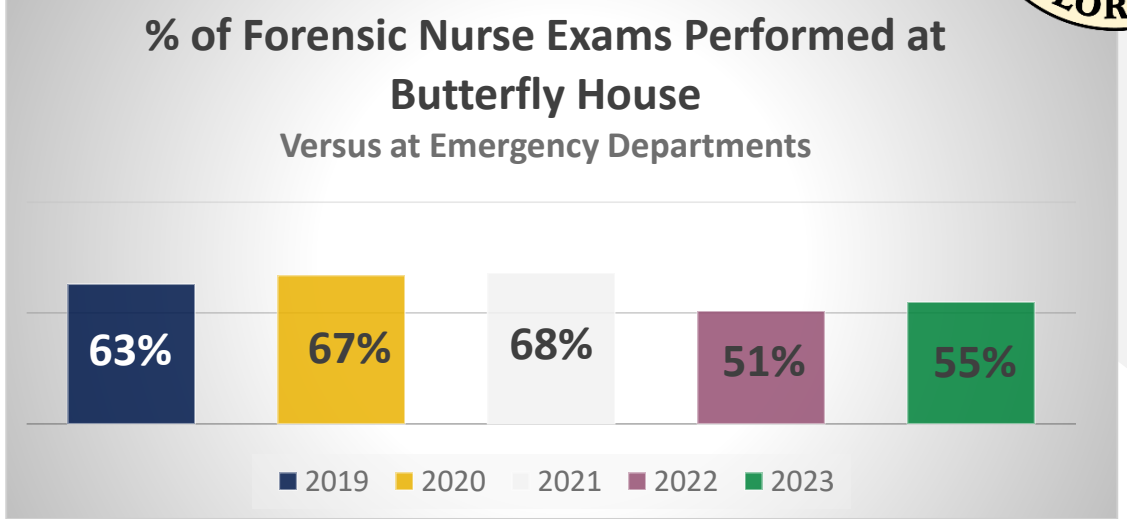
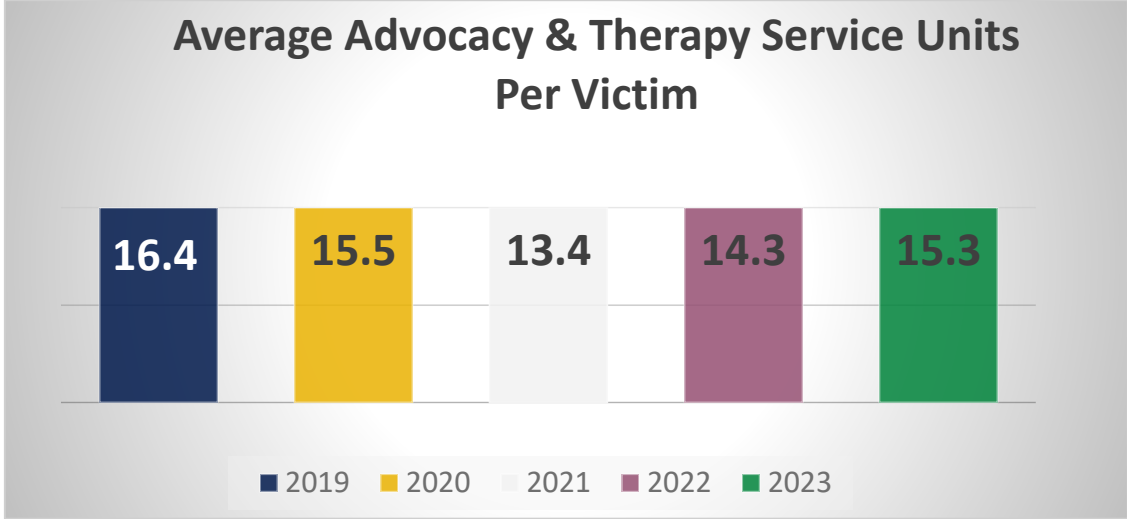
Extension Helps You!



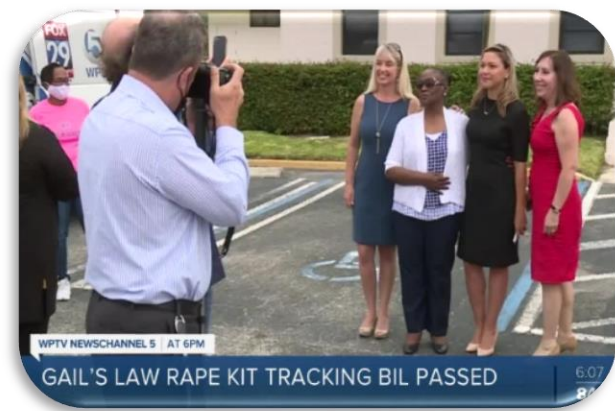
The Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)



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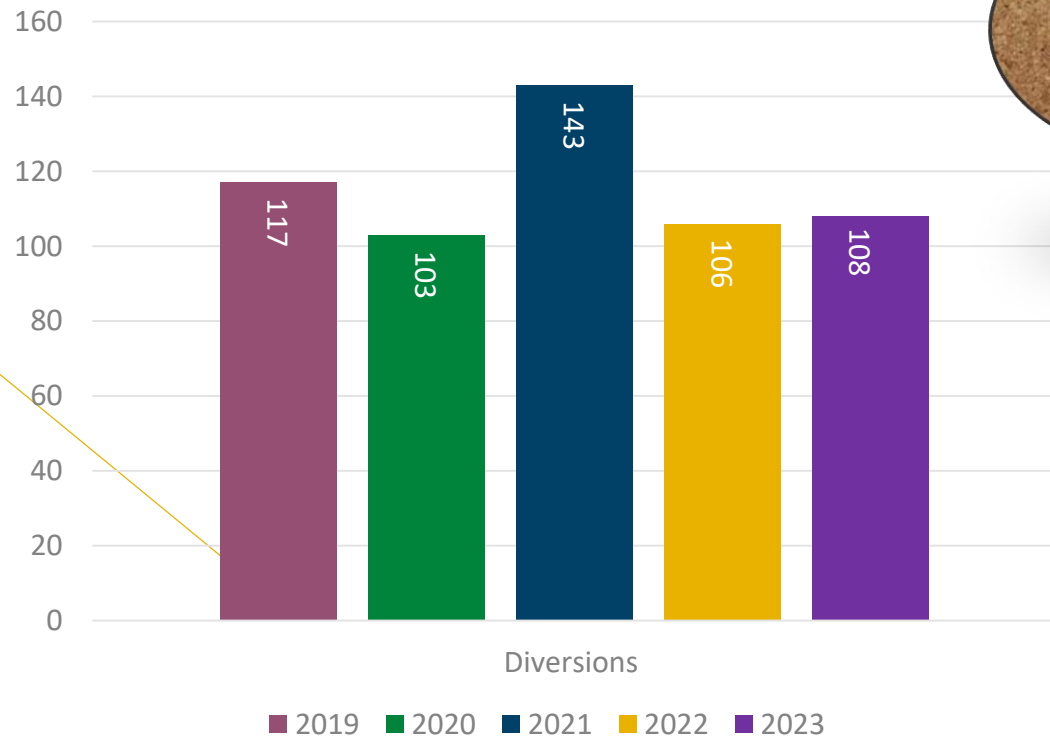
100% of the 208 exams collected in FY23 were conducted by County Forensic Nurses, regardless of exam location



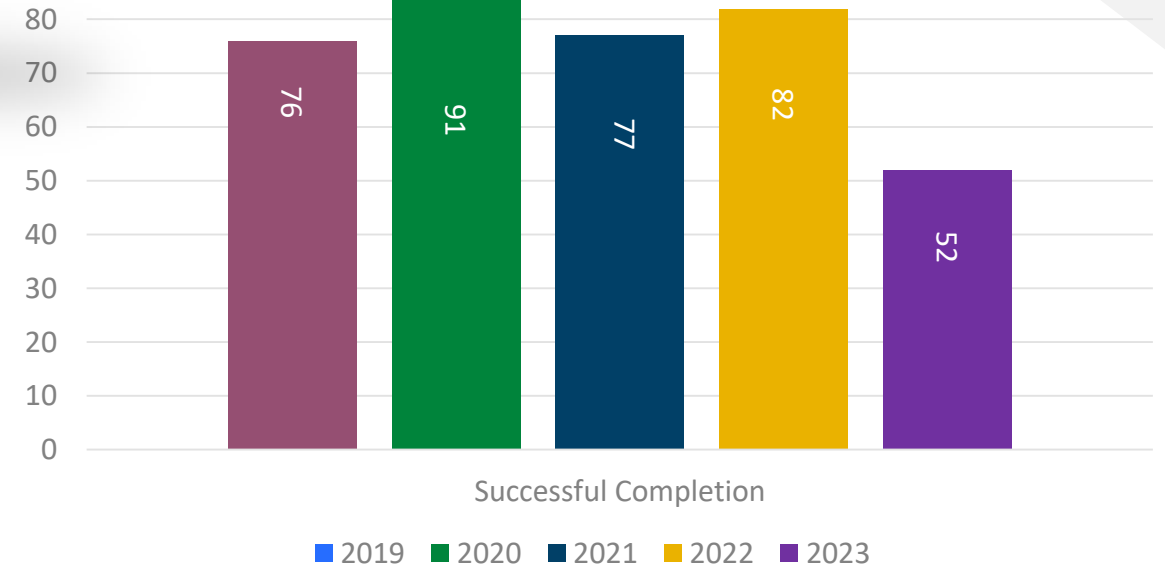


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Diversions Sent To Youth Services- Family Violence Intervention Program



Number of Clients who Completed the Family Violence Intervention Diversion Program



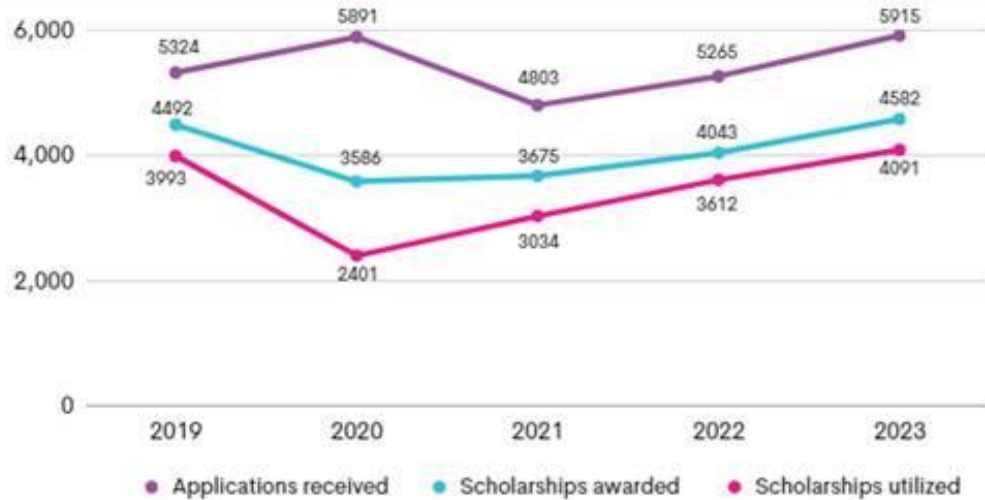
In 2023, 108 youth were diverted to the program and 52 successfully completed. Due to complexity of cases, clients have remained in programs for extended periods of time, therefore, extending graduation times in FY23.



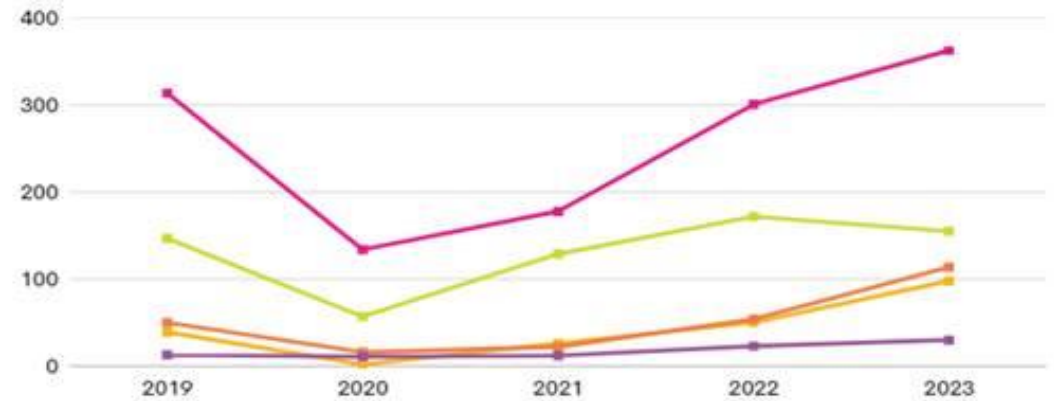
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Summer Camp Scholarship Program

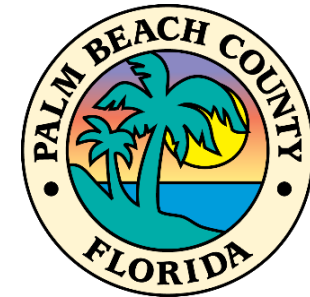
2019 - 2023 Summer Camp Trends:



2019 - 2023 Special Populations Trend:



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Bridges-SRP	39	2	26	50	98
DJJ & DJJ siblings	50	16	22	54	114
Foster	147	57	129	172	155
Homeless	314	134	178	301	363
Special Needs	13	11	12	23	30



- **Continue providing safety awareness and education to the public.**
- **Continue collaborating with County departments and other agencies.**
- **Maintain safety measures at the forefront of everything we do.**

THANK YOU

Questions?



Public Safety Cross Departmental Team