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Call and Episode Volume: In November 2015, 211 and EMPS received 1,527 calls including 1,101 calls (72.1%) handled by EMPS providers and 426 calls (27.9%) handled by 211 (e.g., calls for other information or resources, calls transferred to 911). This month represents a 12.4% increase in call volume compared with November 2014 (n=1,359).

Among the 1,101 episodes of care generated this month, episode volume ranged from 144 episodes (Eastern service area) to 266 episodes (Hartford service area). The statewide average service reach per 1,000 children this month was 1.35, with service area rates ranging from 1.05 (Western) to 1.69 (Hartford) relative to their specific child populations. Additionally, the number of episodes generated relative to the number of children in poverty in each service area yielded a statewide average poverty service reach rate of 2.70 per 1,000 children in poverty, with service area rates ranging from 1.65 (New Haven) to 4.16 (Eastern).

Mobility: Statewide mobility was 93.0% this month, 2.4% higher than in November 2014. Five of the six service areas were above the 90% benchmark this month, with performance ranging from 84.5% (Southwestern) to 98.3% (Western). Mobility for individual providers ranged from 80% (CFGC/South-EMPS; CFGC-EMPS:Nrwlk) to 100% (UCFS-EMPS:NE; Well-EMPS:Dnby). Twelve of the fourteen individual providers had mobility rates above the 90% benchmark.

Response Time: Statewide, this month 86% of mobile episodes received a face-to-face response in 45 minutes or less, which is lower than November 2014 (88%). Five of the six service areas were above the 80% benchmark this month, with performance ranging from 75% (Western) to 95% (Southwestern). In addition, the statewide median mobile response time was 26.0 minutes. Twelve sites met the benchmark of at least 80% of mobile responses provided in 45 minutes or less.

Length of Stay (LOS): Statewide, among discharged episodes, there were fifteen plus stabilization follow-up episodes that exceeded 45 days. This month the statewide median LOS for discharged episodes with a crisis response of plus stabilization follow-up was 16.5 days. The median LOS for discharged episodes with a crisis response of plus stabilization follow-up ranged from 14.0 days (Hartford) to 22.5 days (New Haven).
Section I: EMPS Statewide/Service Area Dashboard

Figure 1. Total Call Volume by Call Type

- **211 Only**: 426
- **211-EMPS**: 1089
- **Registered Call**: 12
- **Total Call Volume**: 1527

Figure 2. EMPS Episodes by Service Area  
(Total Episodes = 1,101)

- **Central**: 13*
- **Eastern**: 171
- **Harford**: 8*
- **New Haven**: 248
- **Southwestern**: 141
- **Western**: 177
- **Total**: 140

*After Hours Calls

Figure 3. Number Served Per 1,000 Children

- **Central**: 1.40
- **Eastern**: 1.57
- **Harford**: 1.69
- **New Haven**: 1.33
- **Southwestern**: 1.16
- **Western**: 1.05
- **Statewide**: 1.35

Figure 4. Number Served Per 1,000 Children in Poverty

- **Central**: 3.56
- **Eastern**: 4.16
- **Harford**: 3.00
- **New Haven**: 1.65
- **Southwestern**: 2.61
- **Western**: 2.48
- **Statewide**: 2.70

Figure 5. Mobile Response by Service Area

- **Central**: 94.2%
- **Eastern**: 98.1%
- **Harford**: 93.3%
- **New Haven**: 91.5%
- **Southwestern**: 98.3%
- **Western**: 93.0%

Goal=90%

Figure 6. Total Mobile Episodes with a Response Time Under 45 Minutes

- **Central (81)**: 84%
- **Eastern (85)**: 90%
- **Harford (132)**: 86%
- **New Haven (79)**: 87%
- **Southwestern (101)**: 95%
- **Western (79)**: 75%
- **Statewide (558)**: 86%

Goal=80%
Section II: EMPS Response

Figure 7. Statewide 211 Call Disposition

Figure 8. EMPS Episodes by Provider
(Total Episodes = 1,101)

Figure 9. Actual Initial EMPS Response by Provider

Figure 10. Mobile Response by Provider

Goal=90%
Section III: Response Time

Figure 11. Total Mobile Episodes with a Response Time Under 45 Minutes

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Figure 13. Median Mobile Response Time in Minutes

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Section IV: Emergency Department Referrals

Figure 15. Emergency Department Referrals (% of Total EMPS Episodes)

Figure 16. Emergency Department Referrals by Provider (% of Total EMPS Episodes)

Note: Count total ED referrals are in parenthesis
**Section V: Length of Stay (LOS)**

Table 1. LOS for **Discharged Episodes** with a Crisis Response of Plus Stabilization Follow-up

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<th>Discharged Episodes with a Crisis Response of Plus Stabilization Follow-up</th>
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<th>Mean LOS (in days)</th>
<th>Median LOS (in days)</th>
<th>Percent Exceeding 45 Days</th>
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<td>2.6% (n = 4)</td>
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