

WHO WE ARE

Behavioral Health Court (BHC) is a collaboration between

- Behavioral Health;
- Probation;
- District Attorney;
- Public Defender; and
- Superior Court

BHC teams are located in South Lake Tahoe and on the West Slope.

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MISSION STATEMENT

"To assist participants in learning skills to manage and recover from behavioral health issues, including any identified criminogenic needs, which will thereby enhance public safety by preventing recidivism. It is an intensive program designed to evaluate, treat and monitor participants, and provide coordinated and comprehensive mental health treatment, substance use treatment and ancillary services to participants. BHC shall use effective, evidence-based interventions and treatments in a holistic, accountability-based, community-supported approach."

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BHC 2006-2020

- Where we've been
 - Where we're at now
- and*
- Where we'd like to go...



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ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Referral Process
- Legal Criteria
- Clinical Criteria



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PARTICIPANT SERVICES PLAN

The Participant Services Plan (PSP) is an individualized case management plan the participant signs upon the start of the BHC Program.

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BHC PHASES

Five Phases of BHC:

- Assessment
- Engagement
- Phase 1
- Phase 2
- Phase 3



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CHALLENGES

- Infrequent drug testing
- Unwillingness to reduce charges/fines
- Revolving door of team members

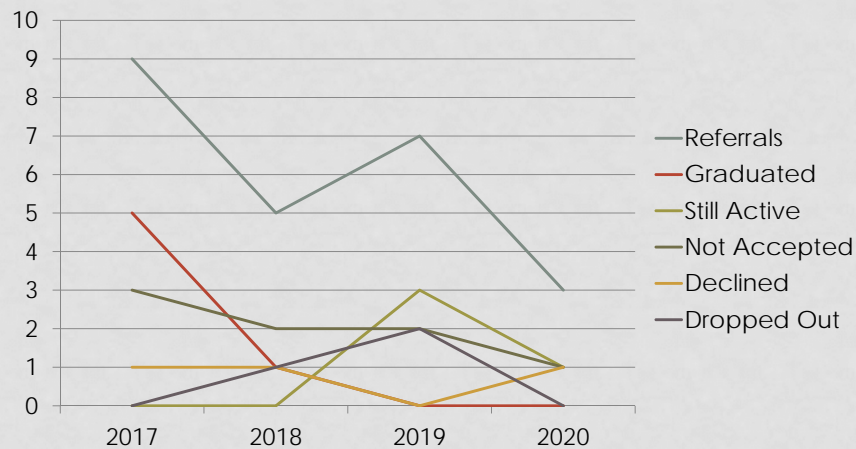
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SUCSESSES

- Improved collaboration in South Lake Tahoe
- Improved relationships with community partners on the West Slope in 2020
- A West Slope 2019 graduate expressed that the program "saved my life"

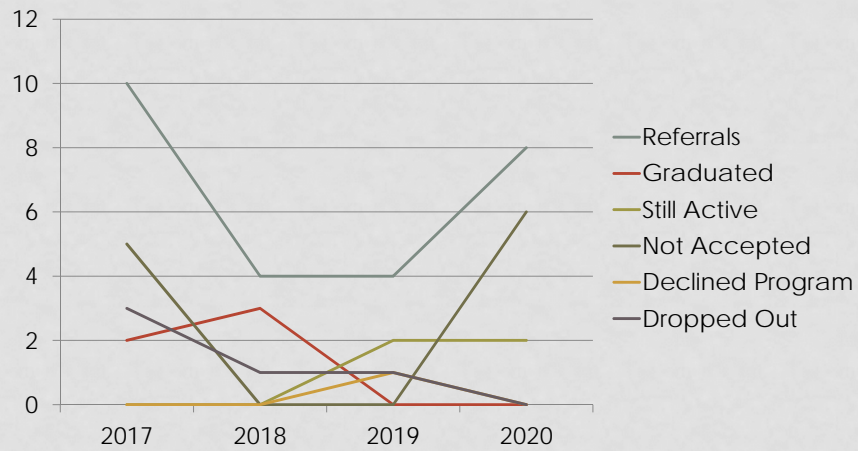
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DATA: WEST SLOPE 2017-2020



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DATA: SOUTH LAKE TAHOE 2017-2020



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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



monitor
 support partnership
 treatment public safety manage
 behavioral health recover
 evaluation prevent recidivism
 substance use criminogenic
 mental health holistic
 accountability

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QUESTIONS?

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