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Behavioral Health Summary

COVID 19
AMBASSADOR
PROJECT

Provided outreach, referrals, short term psychological first aid to victims and families

Important for seniors who tested positive and isolated as a result

Program reached thousands (numbers still finalizing)

Extended through July

MOST Senior Data

- 2020 numbers reflect COVID-19
- Calls for Service/Dispatch/Outreach

Year	51-70 yrs	71+	Veterans	
2020	429/ 24% of total calls	189/ 10% of total calls	62/ 4%	
2021 (Q1)	153/ 22%	48/ 7%	34/ 5%	

Behavioral Health Legislation



- Many bills addressing some type of behavioral health policy, process
- RBHPBs all had bills addressing Behavioral Health (SB44, SB56, SB69 and SB70)
- SB69: Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board
 - Certification of Peer Support Specialists/Supervisors
 - Substance misuse in schools including curriculums, surveys
 - Prevention Coalitions

SB390

- Requires the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish a hotline that may be accessed by **dialing 9-8-8** for people considering suicide or otherwise in a behavioral health crisis and to create at least one support center to answer calls and coordinate the response to those calls
- Creates the Nevada Fund for Healthy Communities to hold the proceeds of litigation by the state concerning the manufacture, distribution, sale, and marketing of opioids, and to provide for the distribution of that money as grants to state, regional, local, and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations for projects that address the impacts of opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders

SB156, SB154, AB181 (Parity Bill)

- All will contribute to the development of Crisis Stabilization Centers