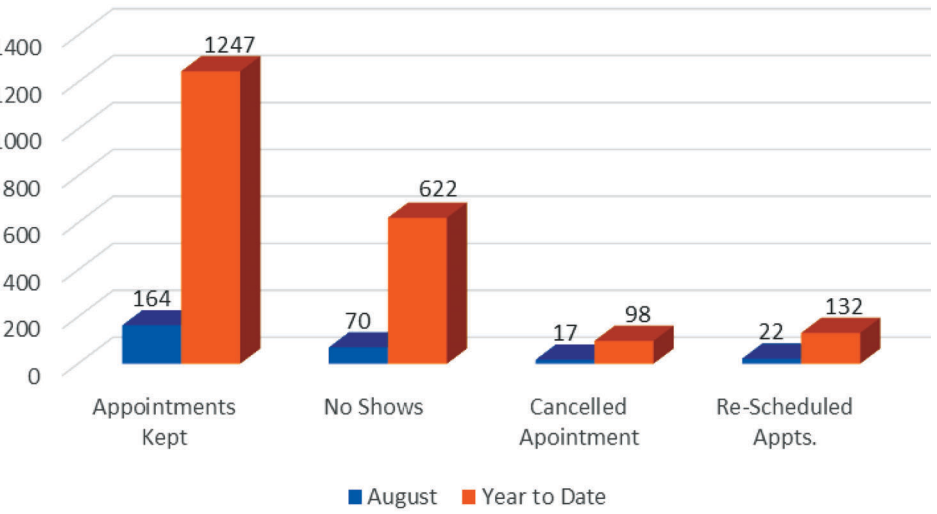


# Health and Human Services update report to Tribal Council

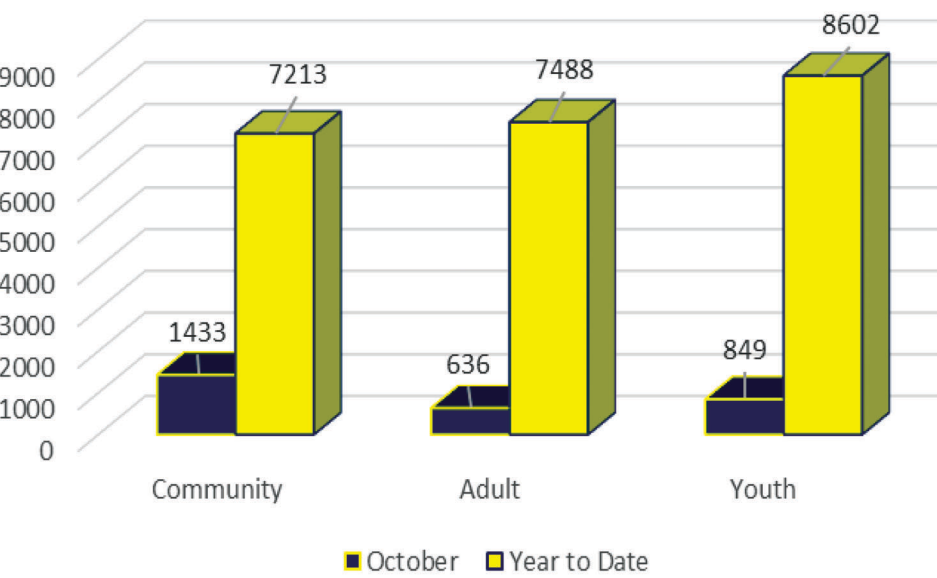
Like other brances and the enterprises, the Confederated Tribes Health and Human Services makes regular update reports to Tribal Council on the activities of the branch’s many departments and critical services. A recent report, compiled earlier this fall regarding the month of October, also includes graphs showing the statistics during the month of August (and in some cases October); and the year-to-date to that month. Here are updates from some of the departments.

BHC Appts. August vs. Year to Date



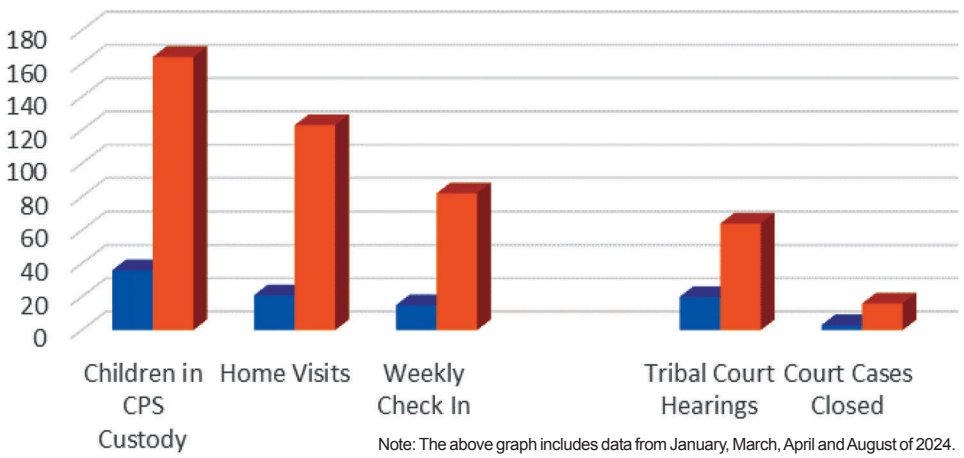
For the month of October, there were 351 scheduled appointments for substance use disorder (SUD)/Mental Health. Of those appointments, 221, or 63 percent, were kept. Behavioral Health Center counselors also held the following groups for their clients: Wellbriety, Anger Management, On Second Thought, Embodiment Group, Parenting Class, Relapse Prevention, and Community Wellness. These classes are held weekly and provide additional support to clients.

CWC October vs. 2024



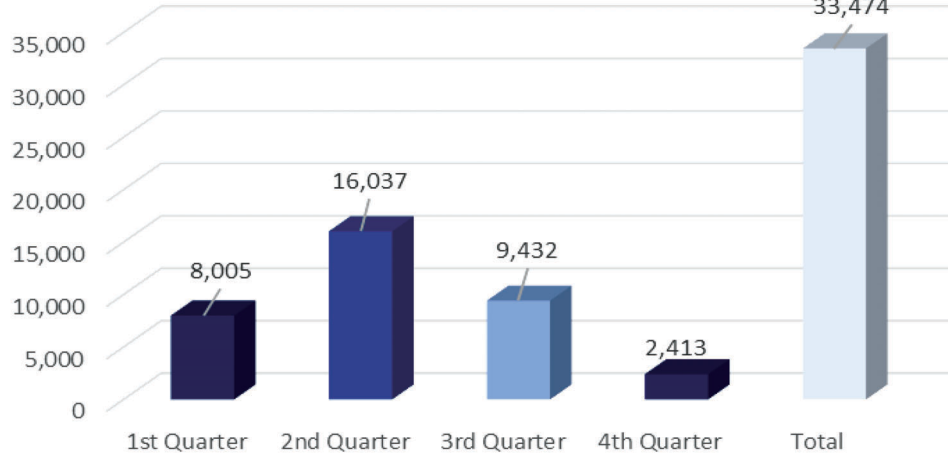
The Community Wellness Center-Recreation program provides properly supervised community and youth activities in a safe environment. The focus remains on youth as a priority, to develop, achieve their full potential. To provide individual and group services, based on principles of Youth Development, that will achieve physical well-being, health and social education, cultural character and leadership development to community youth and families. The month of October was a very busy month for the Community Wellness Center staff. Not only did they hold open gyms and weight rooms for adults along with their monthly youth activities, they also held several community events. There were two youth carnivals, one by Prevention and one by the Community Wellness Center for Halloween. Other Halloween activities included a Zombie Walk and Trunk or Treat.

CPS August vs. Year to Date

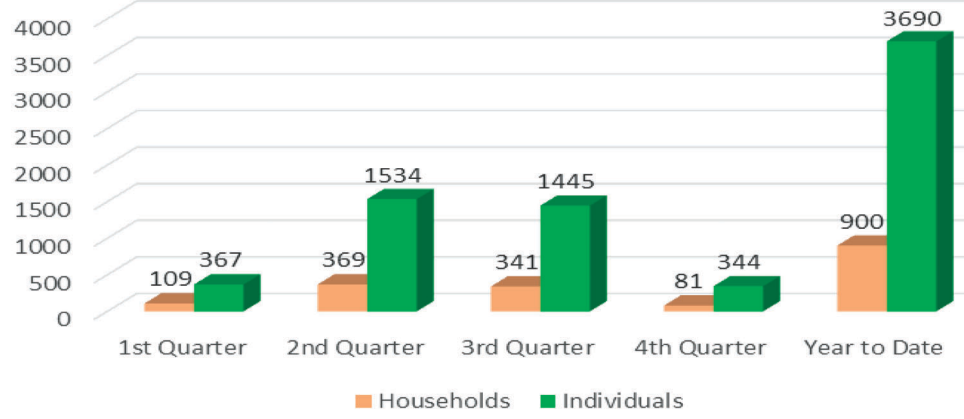


Children’s Protective Services provides emergency shelter for abused or neglected children from ages 0-17; and case management services to families who have been identified for intervention or prevention services; or court ordered stipulations due to reports of safety concerns in the home or who may have been negatively impacted by chronic alcohol or illegal drug use that may incapacitate the parent providing standard care of their child or children.

Water Distribution 2024



Food Pantry



The Emergency Management program provides assistance and management during emergency situations including wildland fires, traffic related incidents, pandemics, drinking water issues, etc. Staff have a permanent water distribution station in place due to the continuing issues with the Warm Springs water system. Covid tests, sanitizers, masks, and other PPE are also provided to the community and programs as needed. The Emergency Management staff has been trained to sanitize buildings that have been exposed to covid. All staff have been FEMA trained and are certified. During non-emergency times, staff assist tribal and Indian Health Services staff with numerous tasks. In May of this year, Emergency Management formed a partnership with Neighbor Impact to create the Helping Hand Food Pantry. This pantry is held on Monday afternoons at the Presbyterian Church. Food boxes are distributed to any community member that requests one. The Food Pantry will be closed until April.

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