

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES QUARTERLY BUDGET INSIGHT

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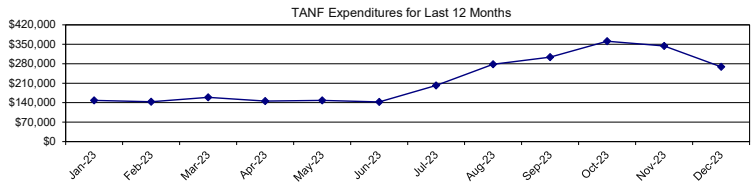
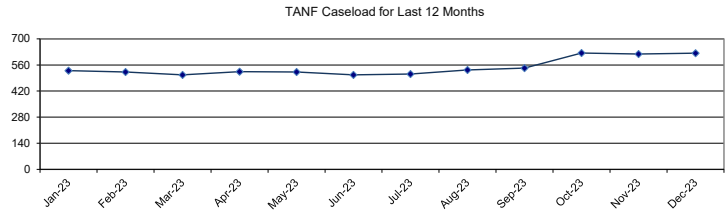
SECTION 1: TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$14,888,741

BUDGET (7/23-6/25)		ACTUAL (7/23-6/25)			
Monthly Avg Cases	Monthly Avg Cost per Case	Monthly Avg Cases	Monthly Avg Cost per Case	Spent to Date	Percent of Appropriation Used*
1,020	\$ 311	576	\$ 509	\$ 1,758,086	11.8%

PROGRAM NOTES:

Average monthly TANF recipients: 1,384
 Average number of children receiving TANF benefits: 1,157
 Average number of child only cases: 447

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 allotted Pandemic Emergency Assistance Funds to states administering TANF programs. These funds were made available to provide non-recurrent, short term benefits to address a specific crisis or episode of need. ND utilized the \$1.3 million received to provide children receiving TANF with back to school costs for the 2021-2022 school year. These payments are not included in the Quarterly Budget Insight data.



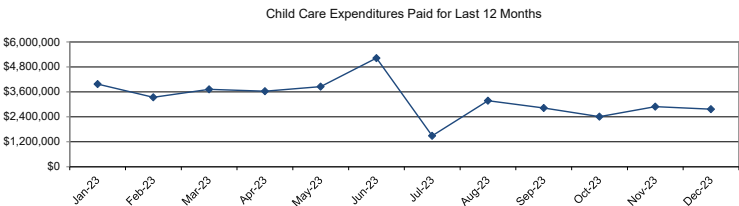
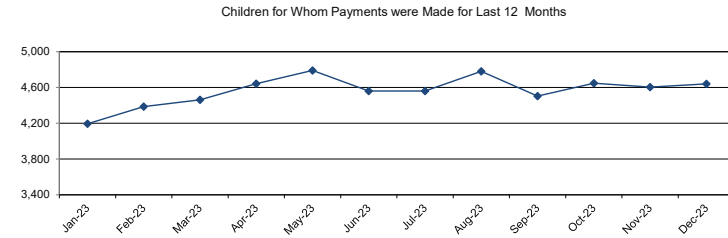
SECTION 2: CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE (CCA) APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$81,415,261

BUDGET (7/23-6/25)		ACTUAL (7/23-6/25)			
Monthly Avg Children for whom CCA paid	Monthly Avg Cost per Child	Monthly Avg Children for whom CCA paid	Monthly Avg Cost per Child	Spent to Date	Percent of Appropriation Used*
3,252	\$ 662	4,623	\$ 561	\$ 15,568,886	19.1%

PROGRAM NOTES:

Average number of families receiving payments: 2,825
 Average payment per family: 918.00

ND received additional funding to assist CCAP families and providers during the national emergency with paying for child care costs and increased operating expenses. Effective March 2021, the Child Care Assistance Program is making payments to providers based on the maximum state rate and waiving the co-payment families are normally responsible to pay. These payments are reflected in the Quarterly Budget Insight data.

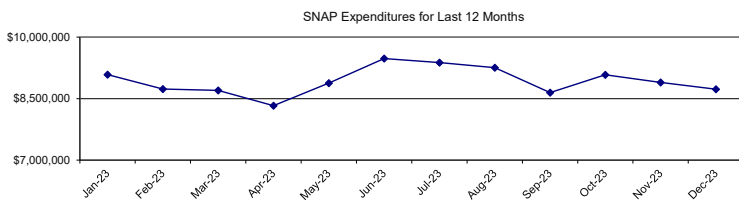
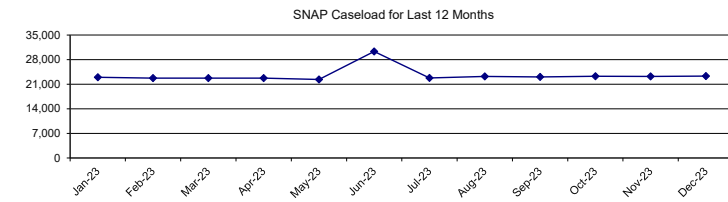


SECTION 3: SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$220,820,292

BUDGET (7/23-6/25)		ACTUAL (7/23-6/25)			
Monthly Avg Cases	Monthly Avg Cost per Case	Monthly Avg Cases	Monthly Avg Cost per Case	Spent to Date	Percent of Appropriation Used*
12,438	\$ 352	23,154	\$ 389	\$ 53,988,085	24.4%

PROGRAM NOTES:

Average number of individuals receiving SNAP: 48,984
 Average number of children under 18 receiving SNAP: 19,852
 Average number of cases with an elderly person (60 or older): 6,751
 Average number of cases with earned income: 7,177



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SECTION 4: LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)
A THREE YEAR COMPARISON OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING BENEFITS

PROGRAM NOTES:

Total benefits paid for regular and emergency home energy assistance.
 ^The benefit year begins each year on October 1st.

In March 2020, the Department was awarded approximately \$5.5 million in LIHEAP funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed by Congress. These benefits are reflected in the Quarterly Budget Insight data.

	2020 Benefits [^]	2021 Benefits [^]	2022 Benefits [^]	2023 Benefits [^]
Home Energy Assistance				
Number of households receiving benefits	12,787	12,870	14,275	14,280
Average benefit per household	1,128	1,161	1,383	1,448
Total benefits paid	14,419,948	14,936,928	19,735,318	20,683,852

SECTION 5: FOSTER CARE (MAINTENANCE AND REHAB)
APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$71,577,889

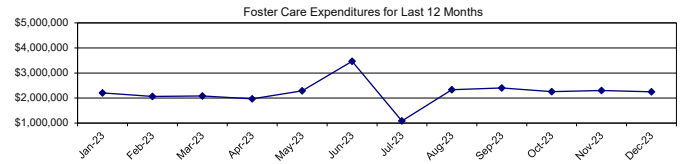
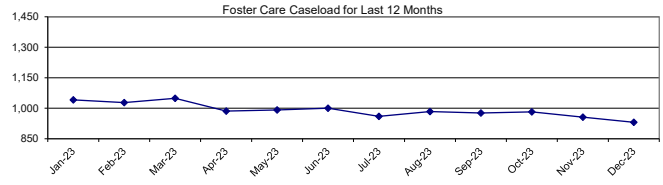
BUDGET (7/23-6/25)		ACTUAL (7/23-6/25)			
Monthly Avg Cases	Monthly Avg Cost	Monthly Avg Cases	Monthly Avg Cost	Spent to Date	Percent of Appropriation Used*
1,085	Varied by placement	965	See program notes	\$ 12,632,069	18.7%

PROGRAM NOTES:

Average monthly cost foster care family homes (76% of caseload): \$1,706
 Average monthly cost therapeutic family foster care (14% of caseload): \$16,377
 Average monthly cost qualified residential treatment program (10% of caseload): \$7,884

Fluctuations in expenses are due to the timing of when payments are made.

The Monthly Avg Cases represents only foster care placements that receive payment.



SECTION 6: SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN
APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$54,031,079

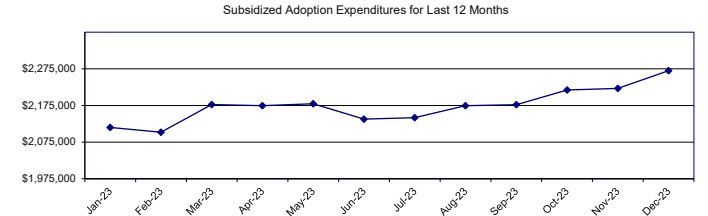
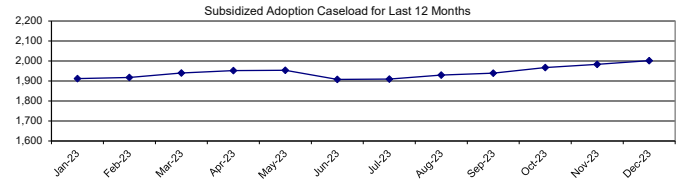
BUDGET (7/23-6/25)		ACTUAL (7/23-6/25)			
Monthly Avg Cases	Monthly Avg Cost	Monthly Avg Cases	Monthly Avg Cost	Spent to Date	Percent of Appropriation Used*
1,870	\$ 971	1,955	\$ 1,125	\$ 13,202,128	24.4%

PROGRAM NOTES:

A special needs child is a child legally available for adoptive placement and who is seven years of age or older; under eighteen years of age with a physical, emotional, or mental disability or has been diagnosed to be a high risk for such a disability; a member of a minority; or a member of a sibling group.

In March 2020, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act increased the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) by 6.2% until the Public Health Emergency related to the COVID-19 Health Pandemic ends.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 decouples the Medicaid continuous enrollment provision from the Public Health Emergency and terminates this provision on June 30, 2023. The State will be eligible for the phase-down of the enhanced FMAP as long as we comply with certain rules. The enhanced FMAP expires on 12/31/2023.

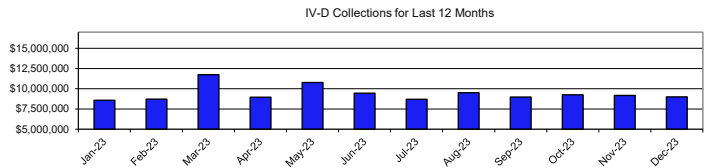


SECTION 7: CHILD SUPPORT

CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM NOTES:

A IV-D case receives full services and is created when the child support program receives an application for services from one of the parents, a referral from a department program (TANF, Foster Care, and Medicaid), or a request for assistance from another state's program.

A NonIV-D case is one in which there is a child support order but the child support program has not received an application, a referral, a request for assistance or which was previously a IV-D case that was subsequently closed.



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SECTION 8 - MEDICAID ELIGIBLES AND RECIPIENTS
2023-2025 BIENNIUM

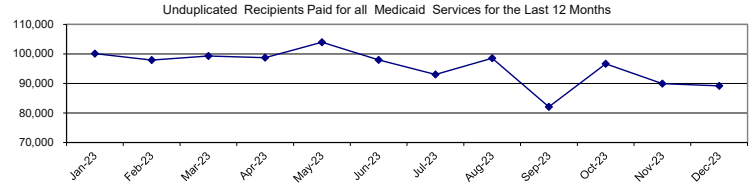
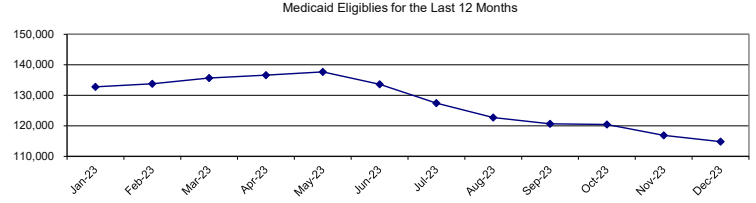
Comparison of Eligibles	Jan-23	Dec-23	Difference
Less than 21	58,862	52,872	(5,990)
Over age 65 (Aged)	9,611	8,952	(659)
Disabled	11,770	10,632	(1,138)
Adults	16,121	13,301	(2,820)
Medicaid Expansion	36,419	29,072	(7,347)
Total	132,783	114,829	(17,954)

PROGRAM NOTES:

Eligibles include all Medical Assistance, Medicaid Expansion, and Long Term Care Continuum eligibles with the exception of Service Payments for Elderly & Disabled (SPED) and Expanded SPED.

For the last twelve months approximately 45% of the above eligibles were under the age of 21, 7% were classified as aged, 9% were disabled, 12% were adults, and 27% were covered under Medicaid Expansion.

Fluctuation in recipients is due to the timing of when claims are received and processed for payment. The recipient numbers shown on the graph also include those for whom a Medicaid Expansion premium was paid.

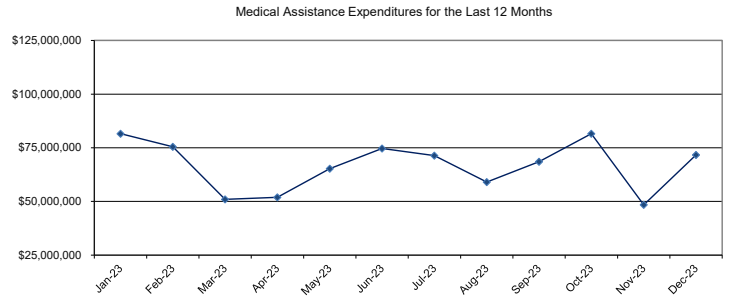


SECTION 9 - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$1,721,252,658

Service	Actual Paid (7/23-6/25)			Percentage of Appropriation Used*
	Monthly Average Number of People Receiving	Monthly Average Cost Per Person	Spent to Date	
Inpatient Hospital	1,011	8,812	44,527,195	19.6%
Outpatient Hospital	10,188	491	24,994,195	19.9%
Professional Fees	17,956	203	18,242,819	20.0%
Net Drugs (Includes Rebates)	27,297	257	35,061,442	41.3%
Dental	4,913	326	8,018,750	22.2%
Medicaid Expansion	28,945	1,041	180,708,790	22.5%
Ambulance Services	940	732	3,437,961	22.0%
Other			48,173,160	14.3%
Total Medical Assistance			\$ 363,164,312	21.1%

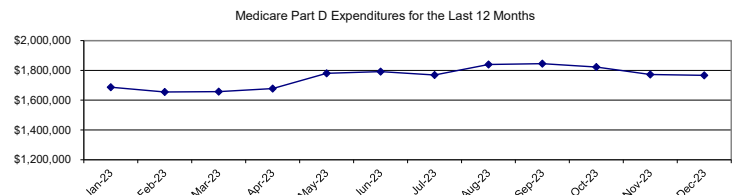
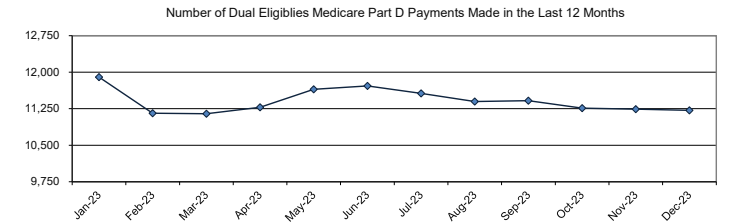
PROGRAM NOTES:

Fluctuations in expenses are due to the timing of when payments are made.



SECTION 10 - FEDERAL MEDICARE PART D PAYMENT
APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$49,291,723

BUDGET (7/23-6/25)		ACTUAL (7/23-6/25)			
Monthly Average Number of People	Monthly Average Cost Per Person	Monthly Average Number of People	Monthly Average Cost Per Person	Spent to Date	Percentage of Appropriation Used*
11,447	179	11,307	160	\$ 9,045,644	18.4%



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Premium payments for Medicaid Expansion are made at the beginning of the month therefore 6 month's or 25% of the biennium has expired.

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SECTION 11: MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON
APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$15,532,955

PROGRAM NOTES:

The Money Follows the Person program started in 2008 and assists people who want to move from institutional settings to the community. The program is also designed to increase community-based long term care services and supports.

In the last three calendar years all of the transitions were to a home living arrangement.

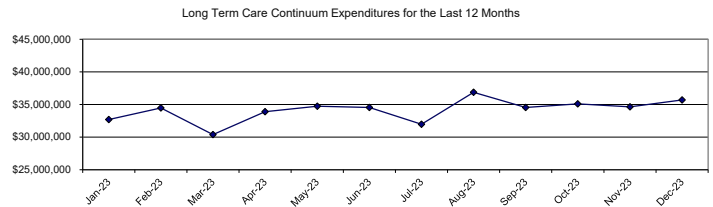
The appropriation contains funding for contractual services, which includes transition coordination services, outreach services, recipient transitional costs, and other housing and support services.

Transfer From	Transfer To	Calendar Year		
		2021	2022	2023
Older Adult in a Nursing Facility	Home or Assisted Living Facility	30	66	59
Individual with Physical Disability in a Nursing Facility	Home or Assisted Living Facility	40	59	47
Individual with an Intellectual Disability in a ICF/ID*	Home or Assisted Living Facility	14	12	24
Children in an ICF/ID*	Home or Assisted Living Facility	7	4	5
Total		91	141	135

*ICF/ID - Intermediate Care Facility for the Intellectually Disabled

SECTION 12: LONG TERM CARE CONTINUUM
APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$961,219,745

Service	Actual Paid (7/23-6/25)			
	Monthly Average Units of Service	Monthly Average Cost Per Unit*	Spent to Date	Percentage of Appropriation Used*
Nursing Homes (& Hospice)	80,574	328	132,255,310	18.0%
Basic Care	23,139	116	13,375,834	18.4%



Service	Actual Paid (7/23-6/25)			
	Average Number of People Receiving	Monthly Average Cost Per Person	Spent to Date	Percentage of Appropriation Used*
SPED	1,542	591	4,558,208	20.3%
Expanded SPED	101	514	260,625	19.8%
Home & Community Based Services Waiver	465	5,865	13,636,411	25.2%
Targeted Case Management	371	120	222,861	23.7%
Personal Care Option	622	2,727	8,483,404	25.2%
Medically Fragile Waiver	11	1,350	76,925	9.4%
PACE	185	5,202	4,817,299	16.4%
Children's Hospice Waiver	0	0	0	0.0%
Autism Waiver	49	355	87,413	0.8%
Autism Voucher Program	15	883	65,323	0.0%
Total Long-Term Care Continuum Expenditures to Date			177,839,613	18.5%

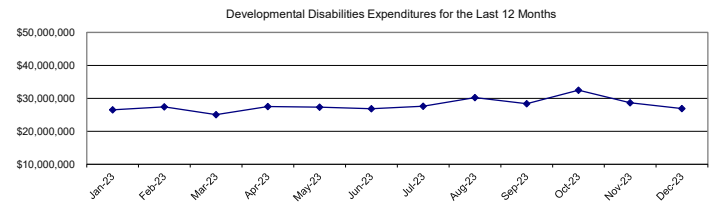
PROGRAM NOTES:

*A unit is equal to one day of service.

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SECTION 13: - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$744,993,591

Service	Actual Paid (7/23-6/25)			
	Monthly Average Number of People Receiving	Monthly Average Cost Per Person	Spent to Date	Percentage of Appropriation Used*
ICF/ID	384	22,213	42,670,870	18.3%
Residential Habilitation	1,083	10,206	55,247,626	19.5%
Independent Habilitation	254	1,468	1,867,390	22.6%
Day Habilitation	1,595	3,044	24,281,959	20.7%
Infant Development	3,193	498	7,950,054	21.6%
Family Support Services - In Home	593	2,073	6,143,307	16.7%
Employment Supports	297	750	1,114,057	22.8%
Other Programs	534	2,764	7,379,984	31.5%
Total Developmental Disabilities Expenditures to Date			\$ 146,655,247	19.7%



PROGRAM NOTES:

Infant Development services are funded with a combination of state and federal funds, including those received through the Office of Special Education Program.

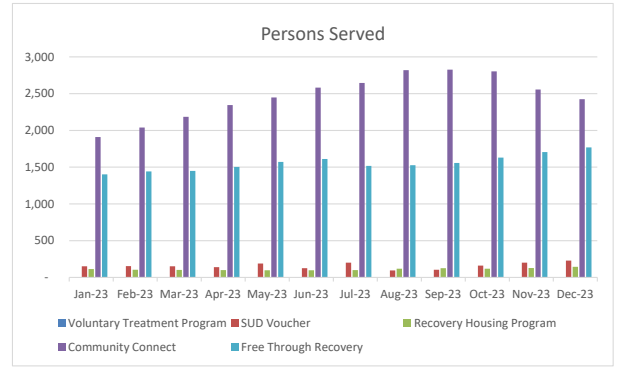
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SECTION 14: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$49,175,305

Programs	Program Description	Budget	Actual
Substance Use Disorder Voucher	Established to address barriers to treatment and increase the ability of people to access treatment and services for substance use disorders	\$ 18,147,874	\$ 2,340,856
Free Through Recovery*	Improves access to effective, community-based services to serve people in the criminal justice system	\$ 14,700,172	\$ 3,265,372
Community Connect*	Provides community-based behavioral health services designed to assist individuals through the provision of care coordination and peer support.	\$ 14,364,747	\$ 5,599,383
Recovery Housing Program*	Provides support to individuals in recovery by increasing access to supportive living environments that commit to best practices in Recovery Housing.	\$ 1,509,088	\$ 267,787
Voluntary Treatment Program*	Provides out-of-home treatment services for Medicaid-eligible children who have serious emotional disorders without parents having to give up custody to the courts or social services.	\$ 453,424	\$ 83,972



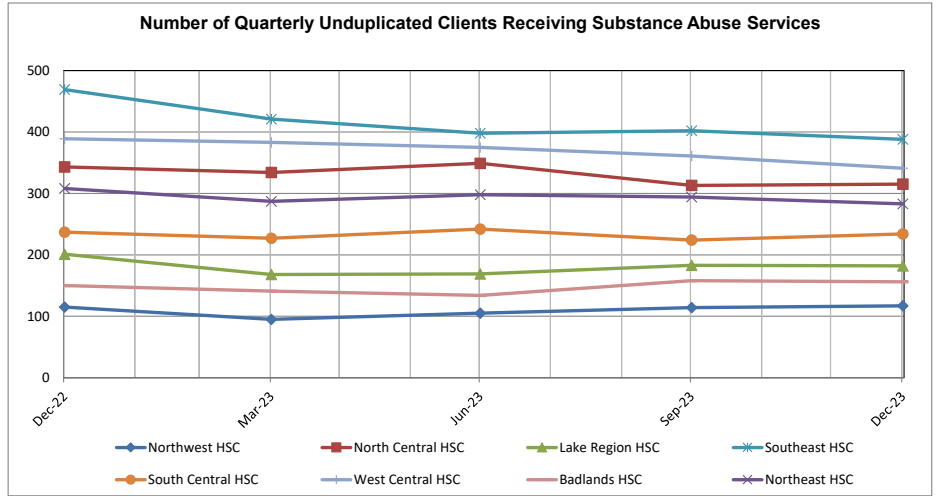
Note - All services are provided by outside vendors.

*Budget and actual amounts are general fund appropriation/expenses; other funding sources are utilized to supplement the general fund appropriation

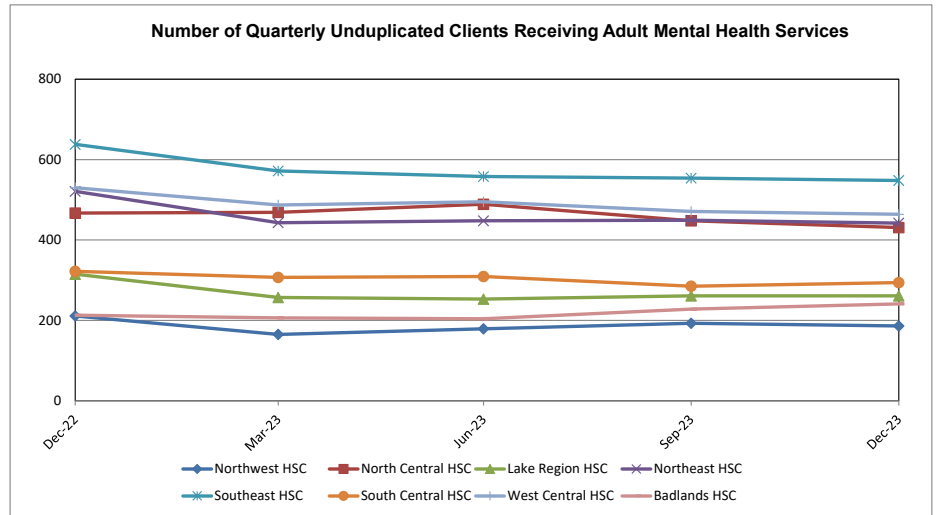
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SECTION 15: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE HUMAN SERVICE CENTERS
APPROPRIATION 2023-2025 BIENNIUM \$163,303,932

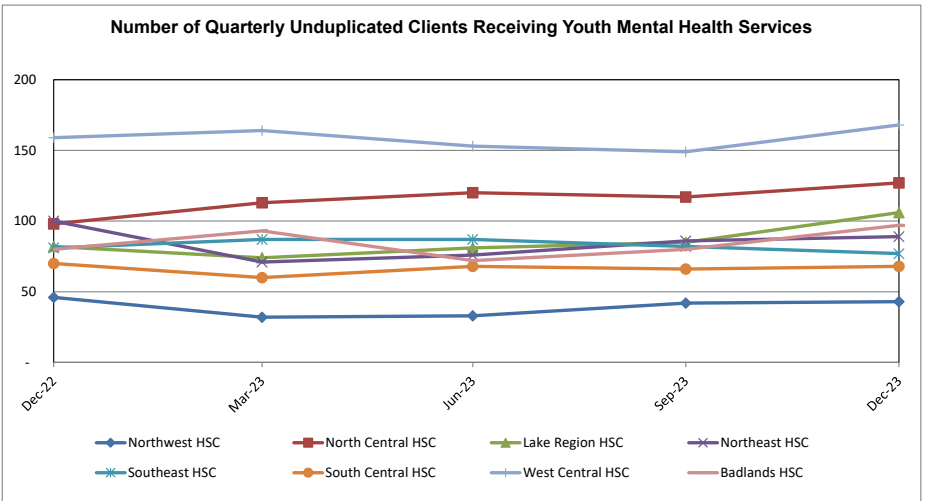
Human Service Center	Substance Abuse Services (Includes Alcohol & Drug, Social Detox, Medical Detox and Residential Services)	
	Budget	Actual Expenditures
Northwest Human Service Center	-	-
North Central Human Service Center	2,864,850	588,025
Lake Region Human Service Center	-	-
Northeast Human Service Center	1,583,355	378,641
Southeast Human Service Center	3,338,039	565,017
South Central Human Service Center	-	-
West Central Human Service Center	-	-
Badlands Human Service Center	-	-
Total Human Service Centers	\$ 7,786,244	\$ 1,531,683



Human Service Center	Adult Mental Health Services (Includes Services for Severely Mentally Ill, Recovery Centers, Services for the Homeless, Inpatient Hospitalization, Mobile Crisis Services, Residential and Transitional Living)	
	Budget	Actual Expenditures
Northwest Human Service Center	8,911,311	1,287,327
North Central Human Service Center	19,541,096	3,482,912
Lake Region Human Service Center	11,388,090	1,943,030
Northeast Human Service Center	20,970,284	4,368,602
Southeast Human Service Center	37,179,731	7,650,034
South Central Human Service Center	17,677,134	3,751,867
West Central Human Service Center	24,080,100	5,023,819
Badlands Human Service Center	13,083,597	2,723,148
Total Human Service Centers	\$ 152,831,343	\$ 30,230,739



Human Service Center	Youth Mental Health Services (Includes Services for children with severe emotional disturbance including residential services)	
	Budget	Actual Expenditures
Northwest Human Service Center	-	-
North Central Human Service Center	35,000	4,997
Lake Region Human Service Center	-	-
Northeast Human Service Center	4,733,840	1,216,547
Southeast Human Service Center	1,729,324	341,823
South Central Human Service Center	-	-
West Central Human Service Center	40,545	3,588
Badlands Human Service Center	13,000	1,090
Total Human Service Centers	\$ 6,551,709	\$ 1,568,045



Note:

Actual expenditures include department salary costs as well as costs for contracts with service providers. Team based care is given to clients at the Human Service Centers, the cost of this care is included in Adult Mental Health Services and includes costs of clinicians to provide care for youth mental health and substance use.

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SECTION 16: CENSUS DATA FOR INSTITUTIONS
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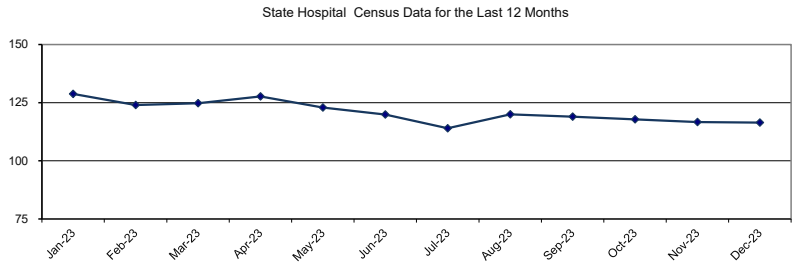
Comparison of the average daily census - State Hospital	Jan-23	Dec-23	Difference
Traditional Services	89	81	(8)
Tompkins Rehabilitation Center	11	6	(5)
Sex Offender Treatment and Evaluation Program	29	30	1
Total	129	117	(12)

PROGRAM NOTES:

The State Hospital traditional services include short-term acute inpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment, intermediate psycho-social rehabilitation services, and safety-net services for adults.

Tompkins Rehabilitation Center provides alcohol and drug treatment for inmates from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Effective 7/1/19, 60 Tompkins beds moved to DOCR. State Hospital total Tompkins beds is 46.

The Sex Offender Treatment and Evaluation program provides inpatient evaluation and treatment services for civilly committed sex offenders.



Comparison of the average daily census - Life Skills and Transition Center (LSTC)*	Jan-23	Dec-23	Difference
Youth	18	18	-
Adults	40	33	(7)
Total	58	51	(7)

PROGRAM NOTES:

*Formerly known as the Developmental Center.

The Life Skills and Transition Center provides residential services, work and day activity services, medical services, clinical services, and outreach services for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

