

Robust Support for Maui: DOH Behavioral Health Response

DECEMBER 11, 2023



DOH Needs Assessment

Survey of 565 wildfire-impacted residents

Greatest Needs

1. Financial recovery (26%)
2. Permanent residence (24%)
3. Finding employment (9%)

Impact on Mental Health

- **41%** reported a decline in a household member's mental health.
- **80%** of surveyed households felt that they could access mental healthcare if they need it.



Guiding Principles



Meet People Where
They Are



Let the
Community Lead



Provide Robust
Support for Years to
Come



Immediate Support



Hawai'i CARES is a 24/7, free support service for help with crisis, mental health, and substance use. CARES staff can deploy crisis mobile outreach workers if a higher level of support is required.

Call: (808) 832-3100

Toll-free: 1-800-753-6879

CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC

MAUI COUNTY

DOH continues to offer mental health services for adults and keiki. Walk-ins are welcome and insurance is accepted, but not required.

Lahaina: Ākoakoa Place

(just below Lahaina Civic Center)

Open daily, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Contact: (808) 495-5113

Wailuku: 121 Mahalani Street

Monday-Friday, 7:45 AM-4:30 PM

Contact: (808) 984-2150



Immediate Support

Wellness Navigators

Wellness Navigators go door-to-door at the hotels housing individuals and families impacted by the Maui wildfires to offer support.

If an individual needs additional assistance, the wellness navigator will connect the individual with a higher level of support.

Arts & Healing Activities

DOH partnered with the Maui Arts & Cultural Center to provide arts and healing activities, held weekly in December at the Royal Lahaina Hotel.

December Schedule:

- Mondays, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - Cultural Arts with Leialoha
 - Creative Movement with Christy & Cara
- Wednesdays, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - Cultural Arts with Leialoha
 - Hula & Mele with Kilihune & Kaliko
- Fridays, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - Cultural Arts with Leialoha
 - Visual Arts with Julie & Margherita
- Saturdays, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 - Hula & Mele with Kilihune & Leialoha



Crisis Counseling Program

- CCP helps individuals and communities recover through community outreach and access to mental health services.
- The CCP offers services to disaster survivors in their homes, shelters, temporary living sites, or houses of worship. CCP services include:
 - Basic supportive or educational contact
 - Community networking and support
 - Assessments, referrals, and resources
 - Development and distribution of educational materials

Immediate Services Program

- **Total Funding:** \$684,170
- **Period of Performance:** August 10, 2023 – December 8, 2023

Regular Services Program

- **Total Funding:** \$4,452,384
- **Period of Performance:** December 4, 2023 – September 3, 2024

Primary Partners: Pacific Counseling Group, CARE Hawaii, Ho'akā Mana



SERG Grant – Resiliency Center

- DOH received funding from SAMHSA to establish a Resiliency Center or Centers to support long-term behavioral health services.
- The Resiliency Center will create and provide a continuum of culturally appropriate behavioral health services that address prevention to acute crisis response and intervention.
- The community will determine its structure (one center or multiple smaller centers) and services. Community engagement and planning is integral in developing community resiliency.

Total Funding: \$17,250,783

Period of Performance: September 30, 2023 – September 29, 2025

Primary Partner: Papa Ola Lōkahi



Funding for Behavioral Health Services

\$27,346,226

in dedicated federal grant or state
funding for Maui wildfire
behavioral health services



Navigating the Topic of Suicide

- Suicide rates have **not** increased since August 9 (the day after the fire) through the end of October 2023.*
- DOH's review of all reported deaths on Maui shows that suicide and other possible related deaths (such as deaths due to substance use) are consistent with previous years' experience. However, the risk persists and DOH will continue to provide support and monitor.

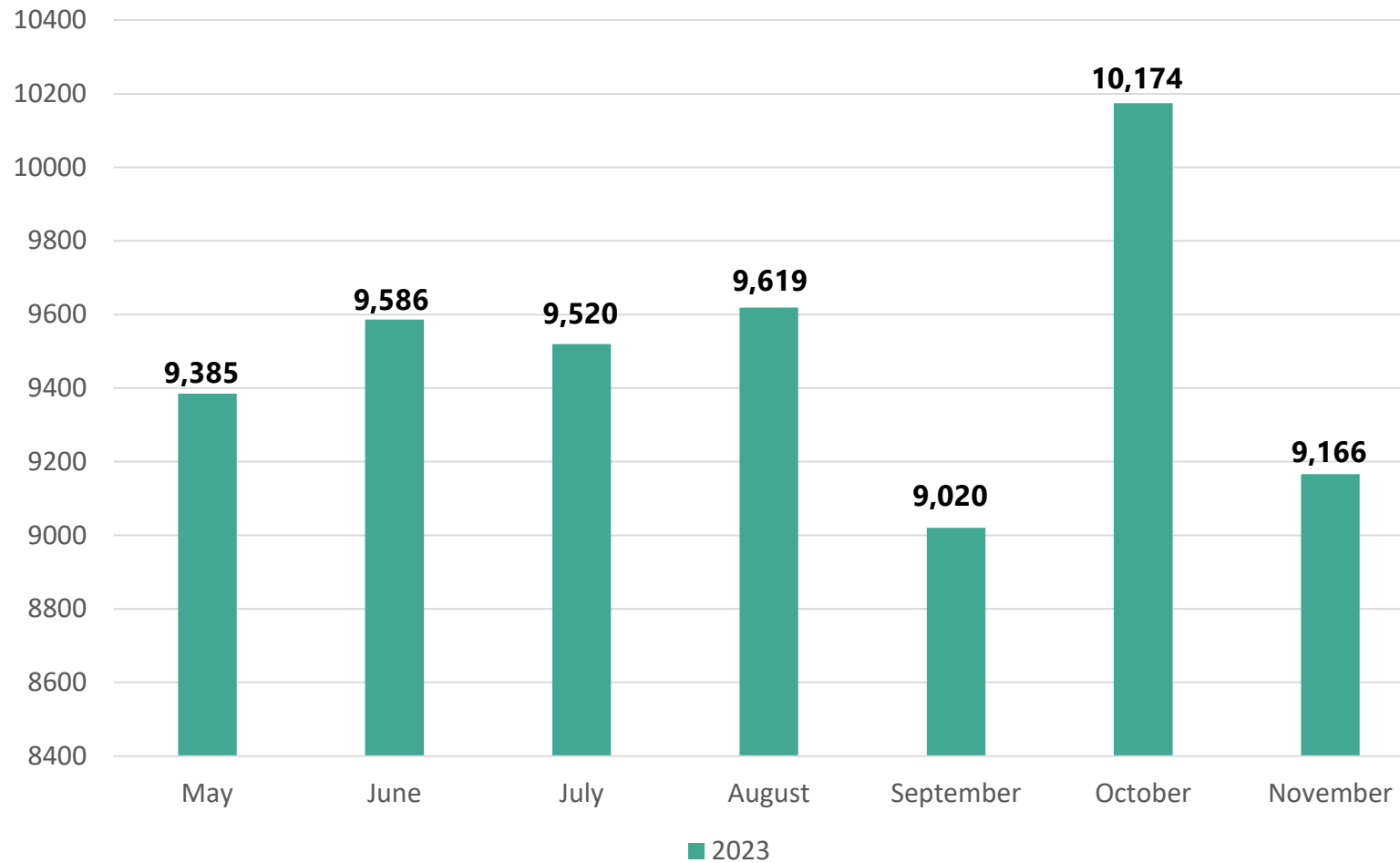
Deaths by Suicide on Maui Island, August 9-October 31:

2018	<10
2019	10
2020	<10
2021	10
2022	<10
2023	<10



*DOH staff reviewed emergency medical services and provisional Electronic Death Records System data and concluded that incidents of self-harm documented in those sources were consistent with previous years for Maui Island.

Hawai'i CARES Statewide Call Volume*



*Caller location not identified due to privacy purposes

Data Source: bh808.hawaii.gov

Mahalo!

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WASSP Committee

From: Gina M. Young
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Subject: WASSP 1-(6)granicus item
Attachments: WASSP Committee BHA Presentation 12112023.pdf

Aloha WASSP Committee,

Please post the attached presentation from the Department of Health for todays meeting. This is relating to WASSP item 1(6).

Mahalo,
Gina Young, EA
Councilmember Shane Sinenci