



SUMMARY REPORT

OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2024

The Post Overdose Support Team was developed by the Healthy Behaviors Okaloosa County Health Improvement Partnership (OCHIP) group to reduce opioid overdoses and deaths.

The team includes a behavioral health specialist, community paramedic, and law enforcement officer. POST responds to the home of Okaloosa County residents who received an overdose reversal drug within 24-72 hours.

As of June 2024, the Okaloosa County POST was the first program to be implemented county-wide in Florida. This means all local law enforcement agencies participate in POST, rather than one singular municipality or agency. The program was piloted with the Fort Walton Beach Police Department in June and launched countywide in August.

This report includes summary data and insights for October through December 2024. Please contact the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County at HealthyOkaloosa@flhealth.gov or call 850-344-0662 with questions.



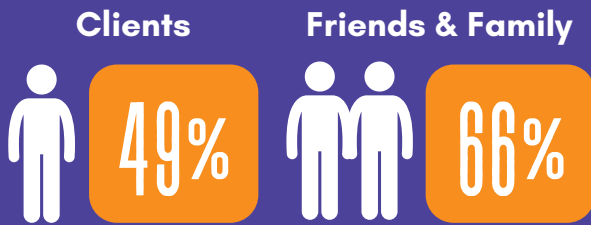
PROGRAM UPDATES

The Healthy Behaviors OCHIP group began work on POST Phase II in October, which includes adding a peer support specialist to various program components. Since then, members developed a role description, application, and training guide. Applications will go live in January 2025, so stay tuned!

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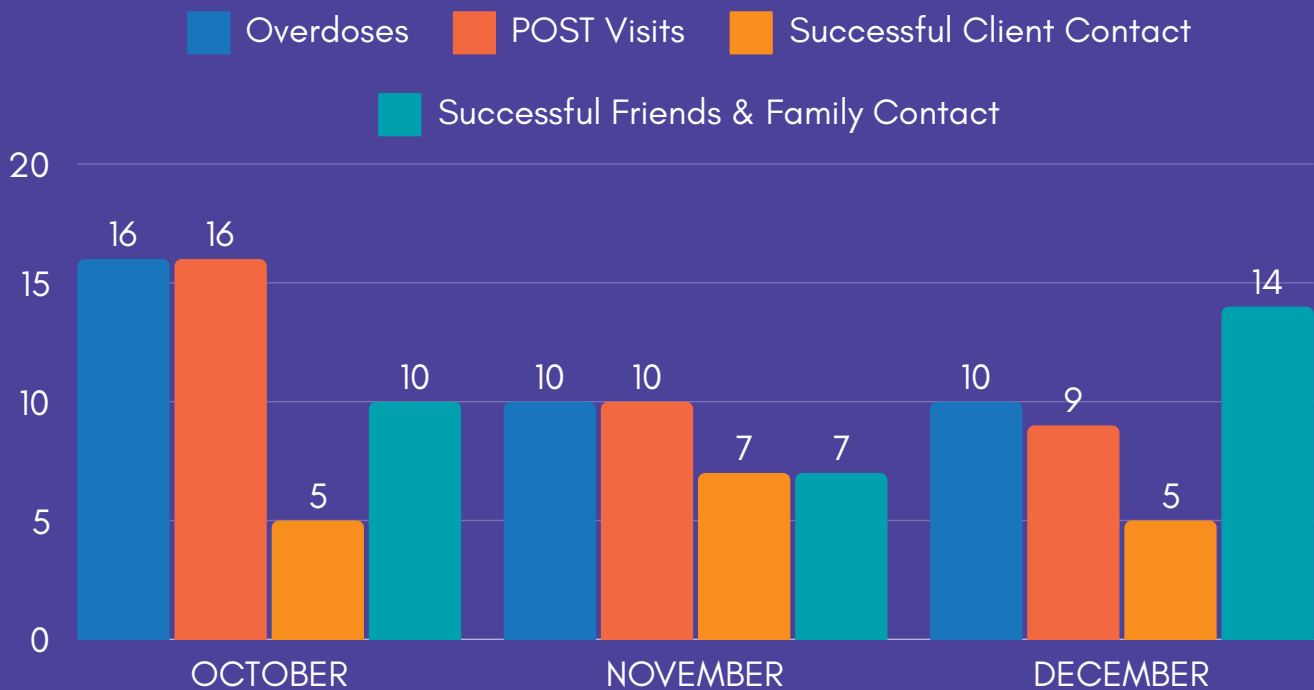
Outreach Successes



Treatment Enrollment

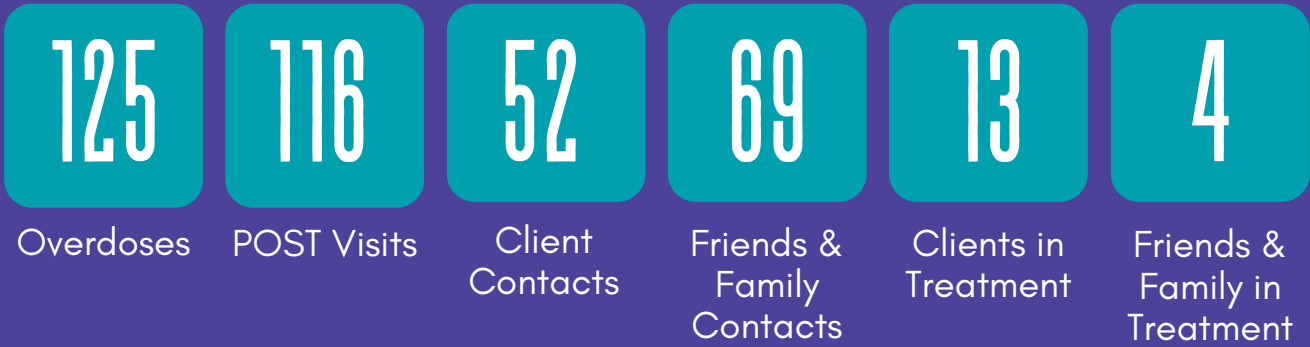
18% of individuals POST made successful contact with enrolled in treatment.

- 3 enrolled in behavioral health programs.
- 0 chose a faith-based recovery program.

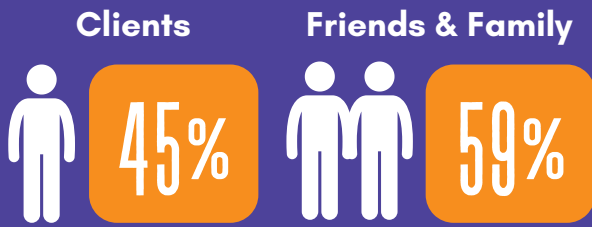


YEAR TO DATE

JULY-DECEMBER 2024



Outreach Successes



Treatment Enrollment

33%

of individuals POST made successful contact with enrolled in treatment.

14 enrolled in behavioral health programs.
3 chose a faith-based recovery program.

