



arizona
complete health™



School Based Behavioral Health Program Initiatives – YES Program

October 28, 2021

Dan Landers

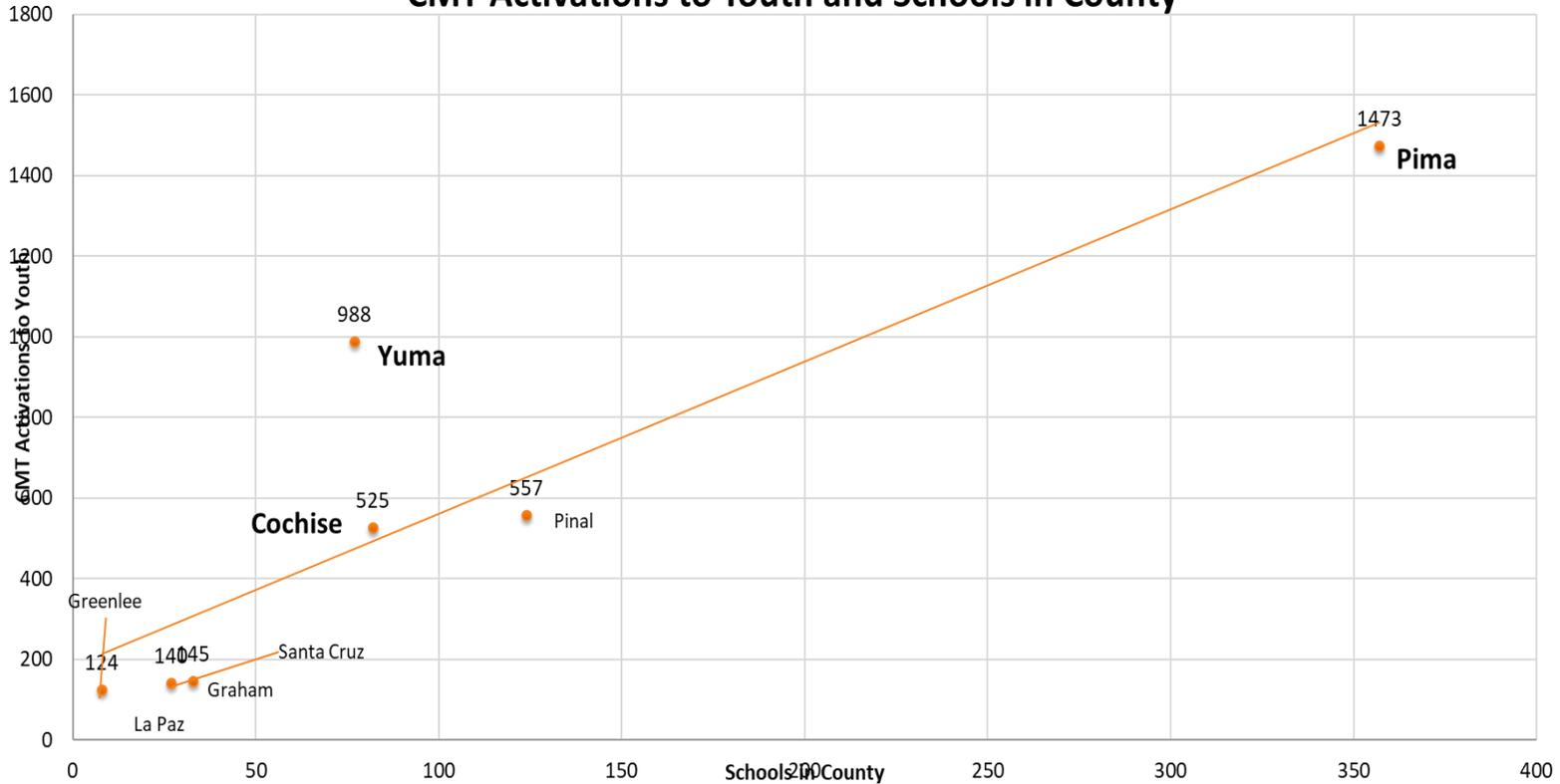
*MHBG Program Specialist/Business
Continuity Specialist*

11/1/2021

Crisis Mobile Teams to Schools – 2018-2019 – How it began...



CMT Activations to Youth and Schools in County



Partnerships & YES Program Details

- **In 2019, AzCH-CCP chose Casa de los Niños to develop a pilot YES program with the Tucson Unified School District**
- Approximately 80% of students in Tucson are in TUSD schools
- Programs approved by the TUSD School Governing Board on March 26, 2019
- School based services began in 10 TUSD schools on April 1, 2019
- As of 9/8/2021, CDLN is now working in 69 schools in Tucson (35 in TUSD, 6 in Vail, 16 in Sunnyside, Charters, 2 in Amphi, 2 in Flowing Wells, 8 charter schools)
- Last school year, Casa de los Niños has received over **742 referrals** for behavioral health services in Tucson schools (**491 referrals from TUSD schools**)

Partnerships & YES Program Details

- Intermountain and AzCH-CCP have agreed to partner to expand the YES program to 25 additional schools
 - 16 additional TUSD schools
 - 6 Tohono O'odham Schools
 - 2 Casa Grande schools
 - 1 School in Yuma
 - This school year, expanding to Nogales, Rio Rico, Douglas, and Sierra Vista
- Gives Intermountain entry into several rural markets
- Last school year Intermountain received **269 referrals from schools**

Yes Program Expansion – Pinal County

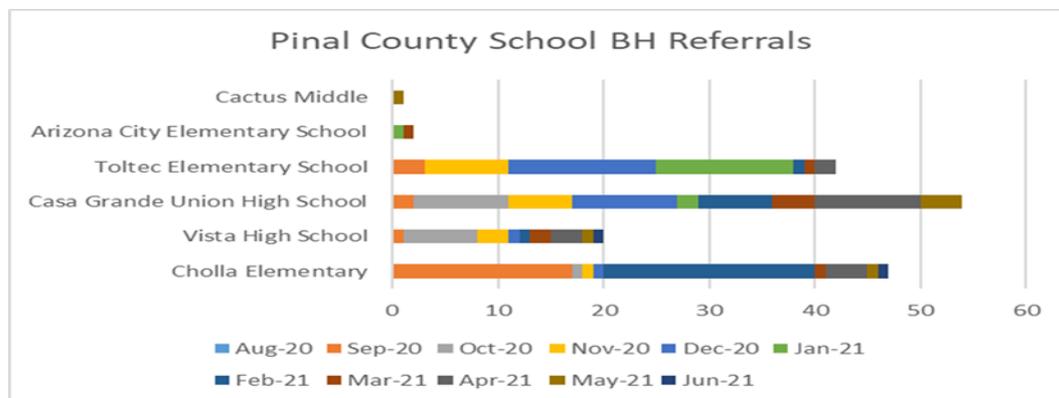


YES pilot awarded to Horizon in July 2020

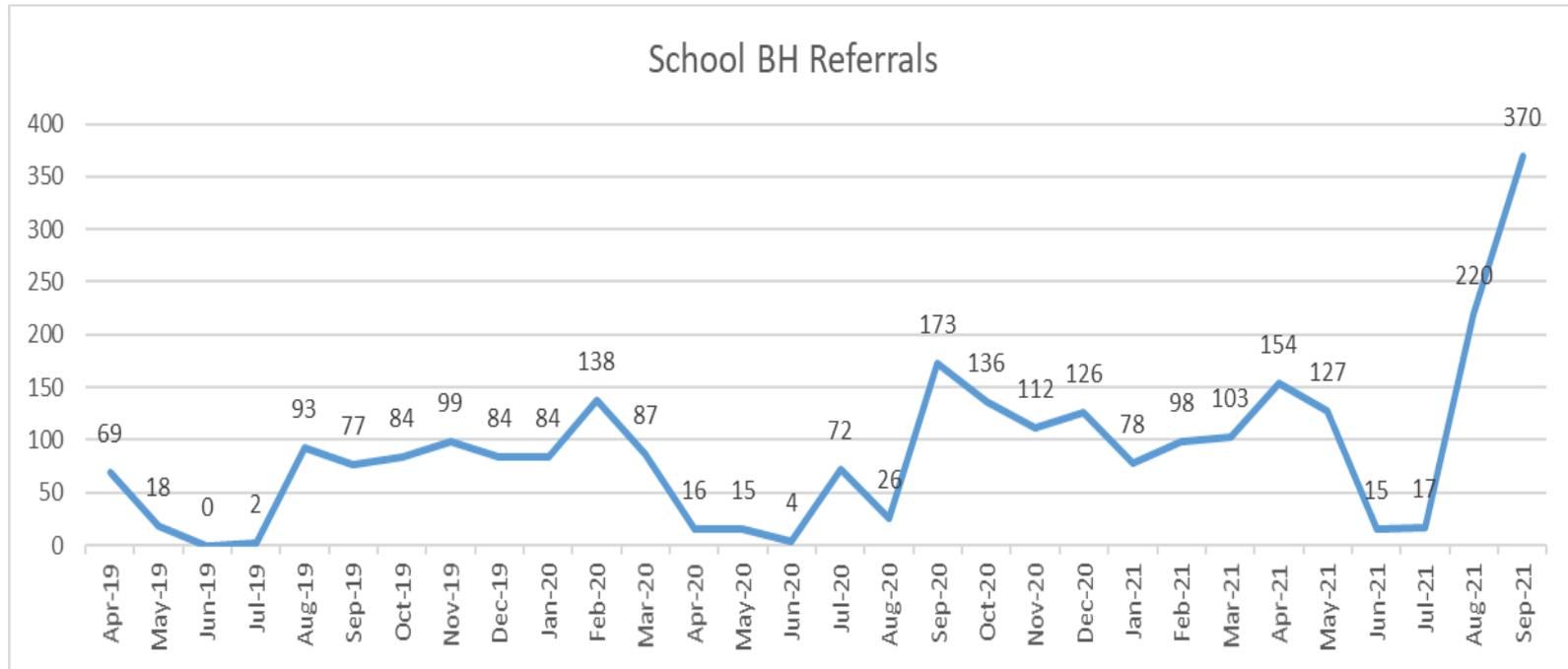
- MOUs with schools were signed in August 2020

Services began in 4 schools Casa Grande/Eloy

- Horizon is now serving in 16 schools in Pinal County
- Last school year Horizon received 171 referrals



School Based Services



Funding Streams



- The Yes Program is funded by the Mental Health Block Grant
- Funding available for all children:
 - **Children on AHCCCS**
 - Arizona Complete Health, Banner, United Healthcare, or American Indian Health plan
 - **Mental Health Block Grant**
 - Uninsured students (including undocumented students)
 - Underinsured students (including students with commercial insurance)
 - **Jake's Law Funding**
 - payer of Last Resort, covers what commercial and MHBG cannot cover
 - **Pima County Covid-19 Response Grant**
 - Grant covers expenses for behavioral health outreach to support schools

School BH Services



YES Program Schools

