



Virtual Crisis Care

Unified Judicial System

October 2020

October Updates

Virtual Crisis Care has been selected to be featured at two conferences in early 2021:

- **6th International Conference on Law Enforcement & Public Health**
- **14th Academic & Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health**

"In many situations, jail is not the answer. Before the Virtual Crisis Care program, jail was sometimes our only option. Now, we are able to help people so they can stay home rather than be brought to the county jail or the Human Services Center in Yankton."
 - Chief Deputy Jerred Schreur, Day County

October's Top Utilizers

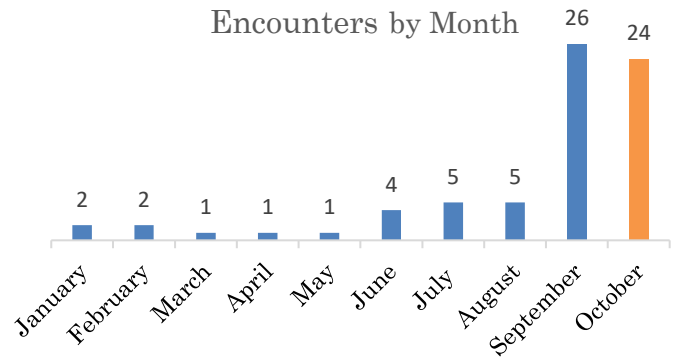
- Custer County
- Lawrence County

Media Coverage

The pilot in Pennington County was featured by the [Rapid City Journal](#) on October 21.

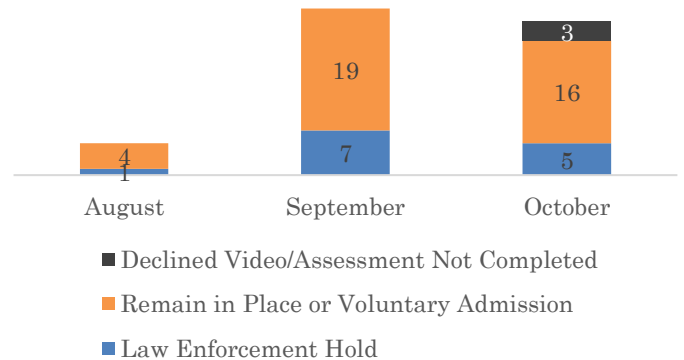
Staci Ackerman, executive director of the South Dakota Sheriff's Association, discussed the Virtual Crisis Care program on "The Eureka Show" with Wanda Jundt on AM radio station 1300 KOLY.

Utilization and Outcomes



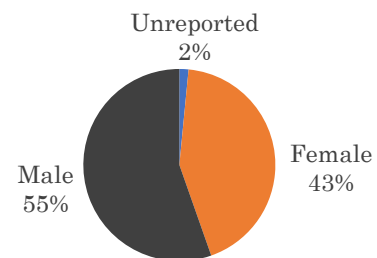
76% of encounters in October did not result in an emergency hold. Suicidal ideations, depression, and anxiety are the most common reasons the Virtual Crisis Care program has been used.

Outcomes



Gender of Users

May-October



For more information, contact Greg Sattizahn, State Court Administrator, at 605-773-3474.

Additional information and past updates can be found on the [UJS homepage](#).

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