THE FIRST 100 CALLS

Who comes to Providence Safe Stations?

- 93 unique participants
- Gender: 77% male, 23% female
- Age: Ranges from 23-67; average age is 41 years old
- Ethnicity: 78% non-Hispanic, 18% Hispanic, 4% other
- Prior substance use disorder diagnosis: 72% diagnosed, 28% never diagnosed

Why do people come?

- 37% for help with a single substance
- 63% for help with multiple substances
 - 56% alcohol

• 47% - cocaine

• 46% - opioids

- 17% fentanyl
- 18% methamphetamine or benzodiazepines

Most Visited Stations

- 48%: 325 Washington St.
- 12%: 151 N. Main St.
- 9%: 10 Branch Ave.
- 9%: 201 Messer St.

Where do participants come from?

- 76% from Providence
- 24% from outside of Providence, including East Providence, North Providence, Smithfield, Johnston, Cranston, Warren, Central Falls, West Warwick, Pawtucket, Warwick, Woonsocket, Wakefield, Foster, Lincoln, and Massachusetts.

Where do participants go from the fire station?

- 31%: Center of Excellence; inpatient/outpatient evaluation
- 30%: Treatment facility; inpatient detox or residential
- 28%: BH Link
- 5%: Crisis stabilization center
- 5%: Sought information only
- 1%: Community-based recovery support services

Long-Term Recovery Support

92% of Providence Safe Stations participants requested to enroll in on-going peer recovery support.

