

# Updates on New Withdrawal Management Unit

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### **Opening Successes**

- ☐ Fully staffed medical team including FNPs, RNs, LPNs, and EMTs.
- ☐ Fully staffed case management team including (2) full-time staff members who:
  - ☐ Run relapse prevention groups.
  - ☐ Meet one-on-one with clients to create personalized treatment and recovery plans.
  - ☐ Connect clients to external recovery resources such as outpatient, residential, and community peer recovery groups.
- ☐ Secure Transport: Launched beginning of September 2024.

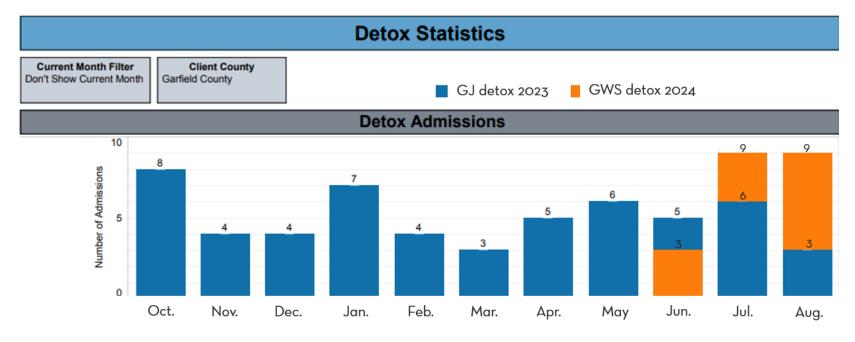


## Early Impact

- The Glenwood Springs Withdrawal Management (WM) unit has served **46** unique clients since opening June 17 September 30, 2024.
- ☐ 79% of the clients served have been willing to engage in follow-up case management services.
- ☐ (17) clients were directly admitted to a residential level of care from WM.
- ☐ (6) clients were referred/accepted into sober living.

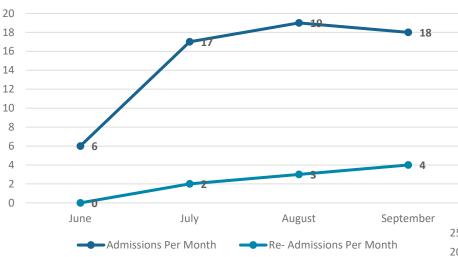
# Garfield County Admissions to WM

In the (3) months since the facility opened; it has served more clients than were sent to Grand Junction for WM services in the previous year during the same timeframe.



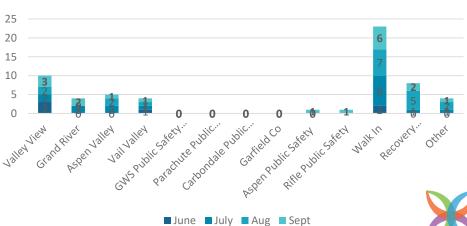


#### **WM** Admissions

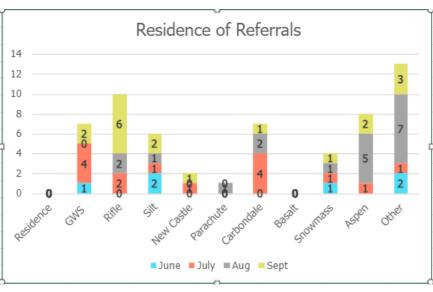


# **Data Tracking**

#### Referrals to WM



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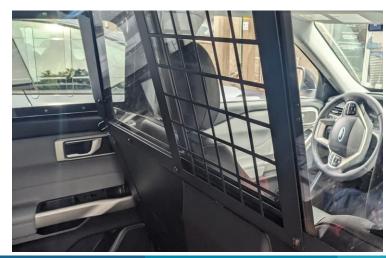




# Launch of Secure Transport

Mind Springs received a license from Garfield County to provide Behavioral Health Secure Transportation in mid-August and now has secure transportation services available:

- ☐ from Garfield County hospitals and the community to Withdrawal Management Services in Glenwood, and
- In from Garfield County hospitals and the community to West Springs Hospital in Grand Junction.







## Benefits of Medically Monitored Level of Care

SAMHSA has identified the 3.7WM level of care as an industry best practice to support the medical needs of clients.
Medications and medical staff on-site to support the physiological symptoms
of withdrawal- safer, more humane, and increase the chances of engagement
in long term recovery.
Decreased reliance on higher cost services such as emergency departments
and hospital, decreased burned on law enforcement by having an appropriate
setting for direct drop off/referral.
Long-term sustainability due to the billing codes associated resulting in less

financial impact to municipalities for operational expenses.



## **Budget Plan**

The FY2025 projected budget does show a gap between revenue coming in and cost. This estimated shortfall is due to the Medicaid roll-off, as many individuals no longer qualify for Medicaid. However, we have created a strategic plan to address this including:

- 1. A communication/outreach plan to assure that all community partners are aware of the service and know how to refer.
- 2. We will be outreaching other counties and entities that are utilizing the services to see if they will partner with us to support funding. Pitkin County specifically has been a high utilizer of the services.
- 3. MSH continues to develop billing capacity. We have had initial success billing private insurance and are in the process of developing contracts with several private insurance payers.