

Community Police Alliance

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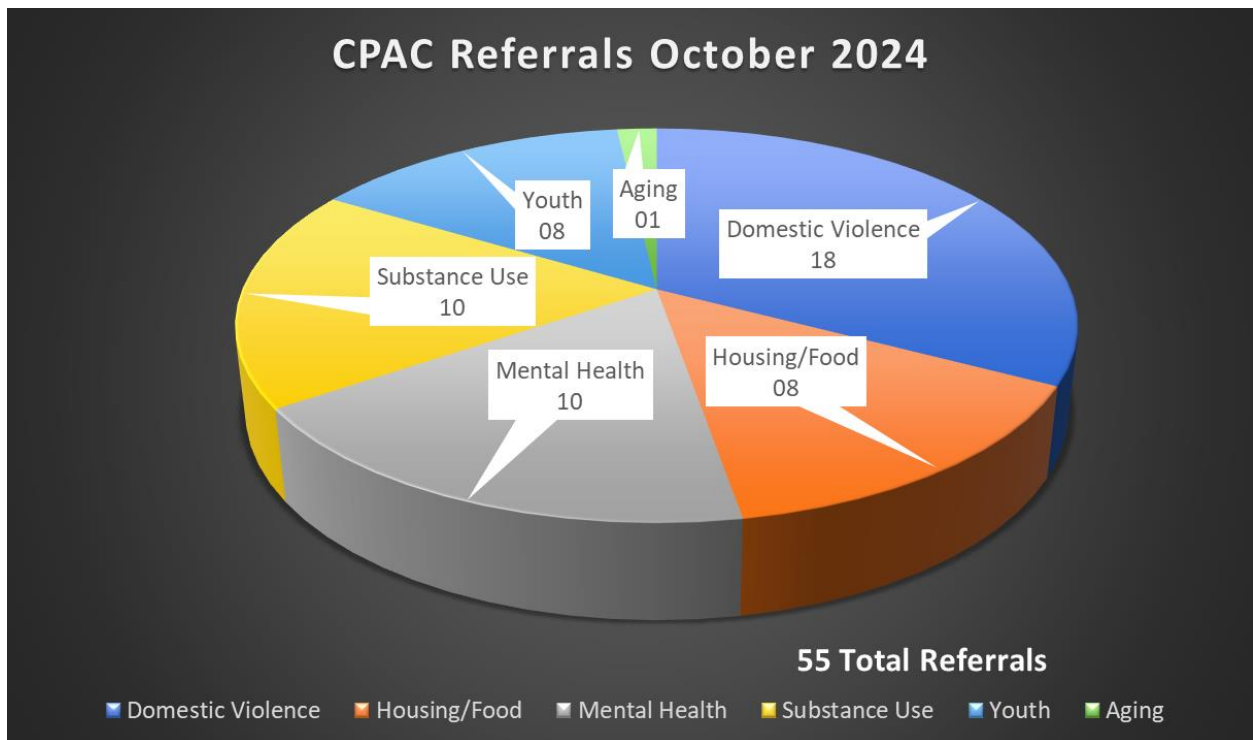
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The total number of referrals received for the month of October 2024 was 55, with 35 referrals coming directly from BBPD and 20 from community sources. The breakdown of referral categories is as follows:

1. Domestic violence: 18
2. Housing/food: 08
3. Mental health: 10
4. Substance use: 10
5. Youth: 08
6. Aging: 01



All referrals were diligently contacted at least twice. Additionally, 38 out of the 55 referrals were successfully reached and connected to the appropriate resources or services based on their immediate needs.

This month, CPAC continued to follow up with two residents that were transported and admitted to Mental Health /Substance Use Treatment (New Hope and C.U.R.A). The CPAC will continue to assist and coordinate after care services for the residents once they are discharged and/or completed their respective program.

In addition, the CPAC in collaboration with the Bound Brook Library and other community partners conducts weekly outreach every Wednesday from 10am-2pm at Bound Brook train station commuter lot. This outreach initiative provides Bound Brook residents with resources available in Somerset County that include but not limited to housing resources, food insecurity support, mental health services and other essential resources. This was the last month of the outreach.

Last, CPA onboarded two additional Licensed Social Workers, **Jessica Puglise and Ruby Ofori-Arthur** who completed C.I. T class this month and will begin to assist Bound Brook Residents until they are assigned to a Police Department in Somerset County.