

Community Police Alliance

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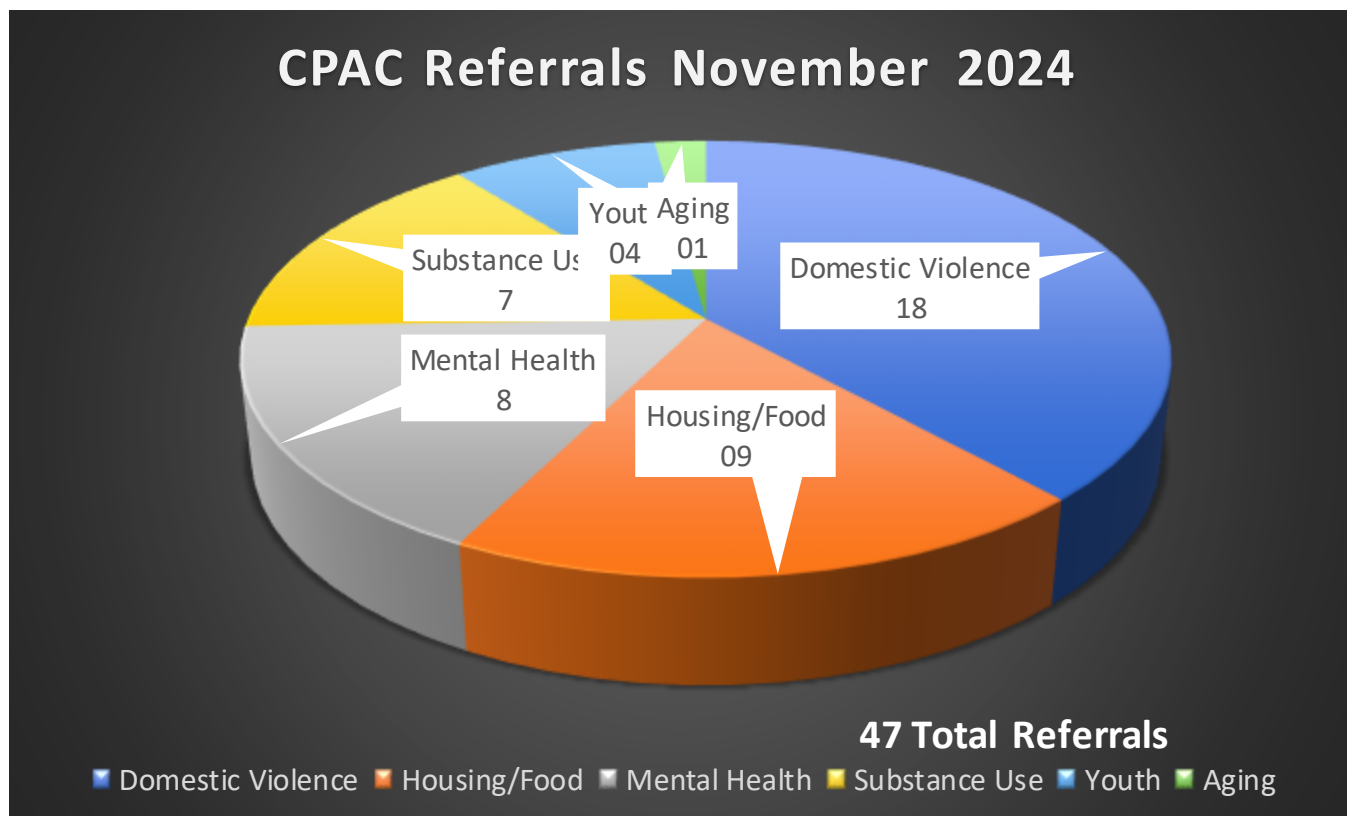
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The total number of referrals received for the month of November 2024 was 47, with 33 referrals coming directly from BBPD and 14 from community sources. The breakdown of referral categories is as follows:

1. Domestic violence: 18
2. Housing/food: 9
3. Mental health: 8
4. Substance use: 7
5. Youth: 4
6. Aging: 01



All referrals were diligently contacted at least twice. Additionally, 35 out of the 47 referrals were successfully reached and connected to the appropriate resources or services based on their immediate needs.

Community Engagement

The CPAC team continues to provide weekly services to students at Bound Brook High School, maintaining a steady caseload of 5-7 students while working closely with the school's substance use counselor. CPAC, facilitates referrals and connections to community-based resources, including but not limited to food assistance, housing support, and immigration referrals.

This month, CPAC supported community members experiencing food insecurity by connecting them with:

- Shop with a Hero.
- Free Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Food Bank Network of Somerset County.
- Bound Brook High School Food Drive organized by the Day-by-Day Foundation.

Professional Development

The CPAC team participated in the following trainings:

- NJ Medicaid 101
- Beyond the Smoke: Vaping, Nicotine Pouches, and Other Smokeless Tobacco Products

Community Outreach

Finally, CPAC delivered a presentation in North Plainfield during a Peer Recovery Pop-Up, in collaboration with *Community in Crisis*.