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# 2022 Summit DD Annual MUI Review Stakeholder Committee

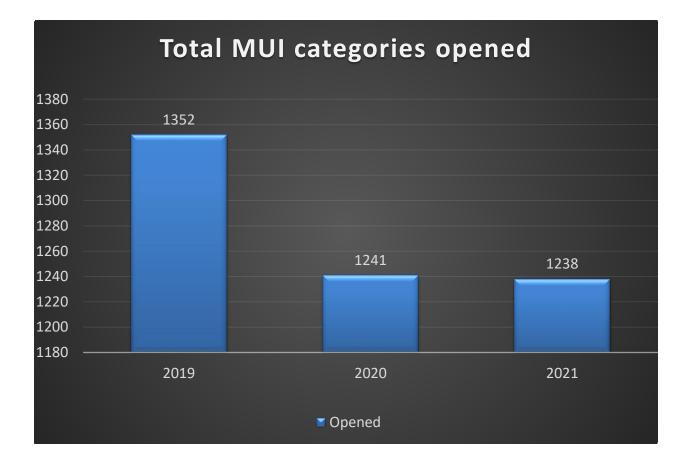
## **Rule Requirements**

• The MUI Rule establishes requirements for addressing major unusual incidents and unusual incidents. This includes the implementation of a continuous quality improvement process in order to **prevent** and/or **reduce** the risk of potential harm to individuals served.

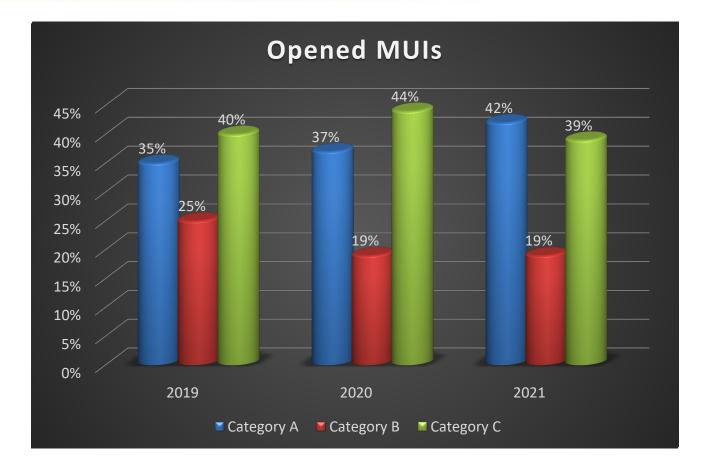
#### Role of Stakeholder Committee

• The role of the Stakeholder Committee is to review and share data prepared by the county board to identify **trends**, **patterns**, **or areas for improving the quality of life** for individuals served in that county.

#### **Overall MUI Trends in Summit County**



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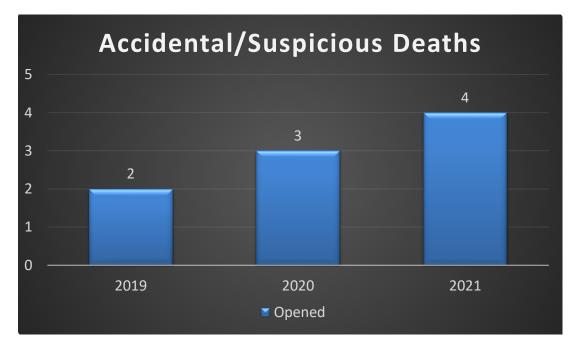


# Category A MUIs

- Accidental/Suspicious Death
- Alleged Abuse Physical
- Alleged Abuse Sexual
- Alleged Abuse Verbal
- Alleged Neglect
- Exploitation
- Failure to Report
- Misappropriation
- Prohibited Sexual Relations
- Rights Code Violation

## Accidental/Suspicious Death

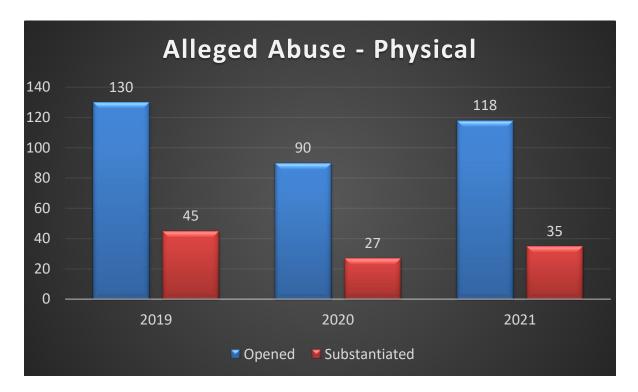
• The death of an individual resulting from accidental or suspicious circumstances



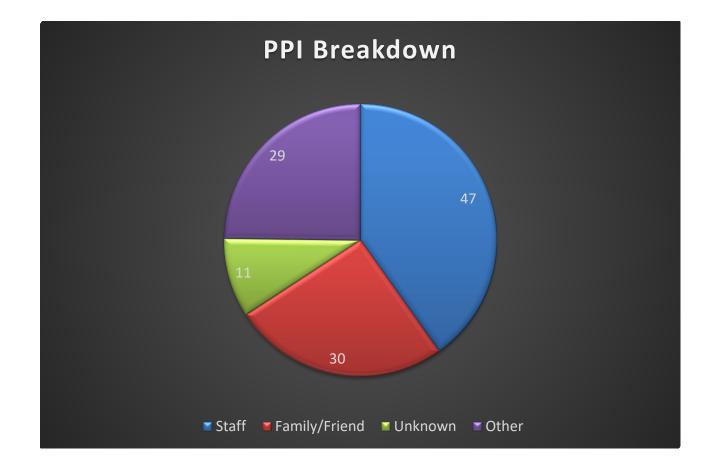
\*One incident each from choking, falling, fire and suicide.

## Alleged Abuse - Physical

Physical force which can reasonably be expected to result in harm/injury

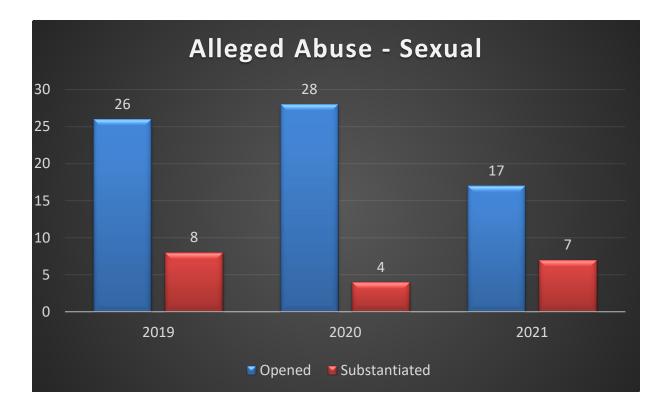


#### Alleged Abuse - Physical

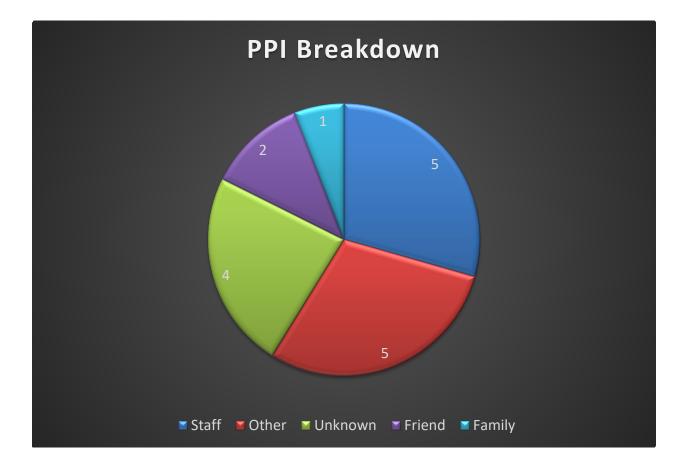


### Alleged Abuse - Sexual

• Unlawful sexual conduct or contact with an individual served

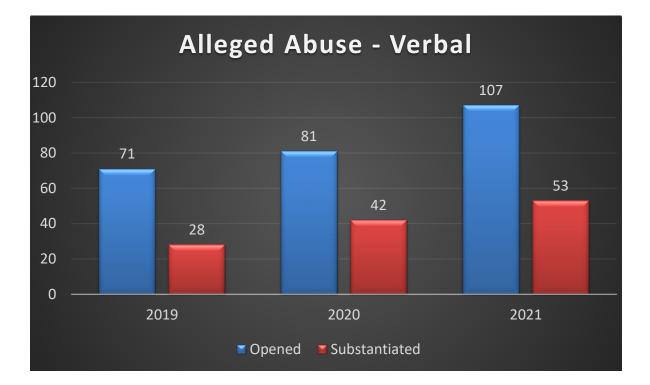


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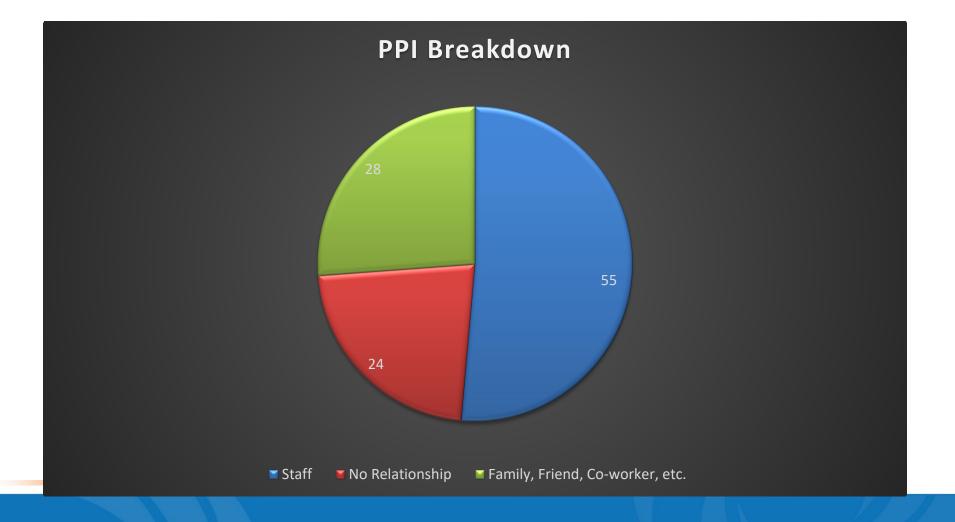


#### Alleged Abuse - Verbal

• Use of words, gestures, or other communicative means to threaten, coerce, intimidate, harass, or humiliate an individual

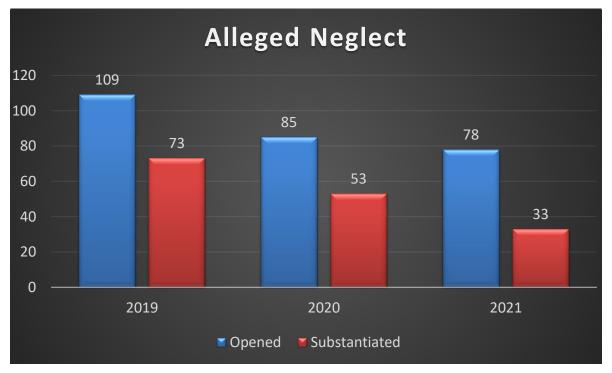


#### Alleged Abuse - Verbal

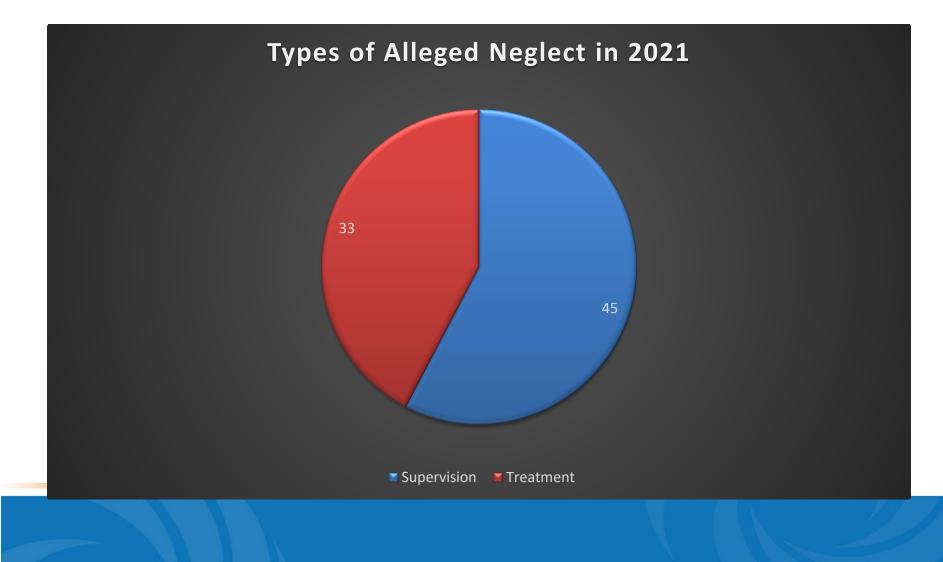


## Alleged Neglect

• Failing to provide an individual with medical care, personal care, or other support that results in a serious injury or places an individual or other person at risk of serious injury

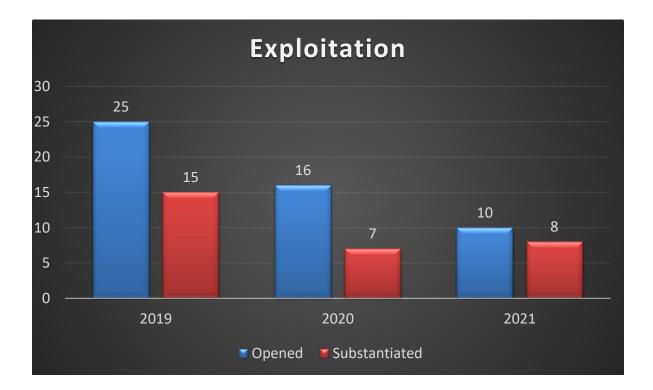


#### Alleged Neglect



## Exploitation

• Unlawfully or improperly using an individual's resources for personal benefit, profit, or gain



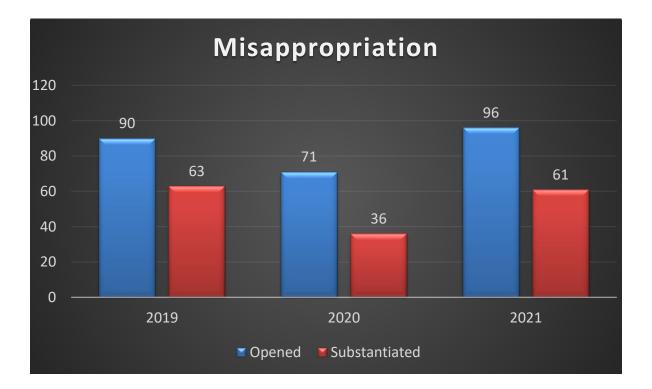
## Failure to Report

• A staff person unreasonably fails to report an incident, and that failure results in substantial risk of harm to an individual

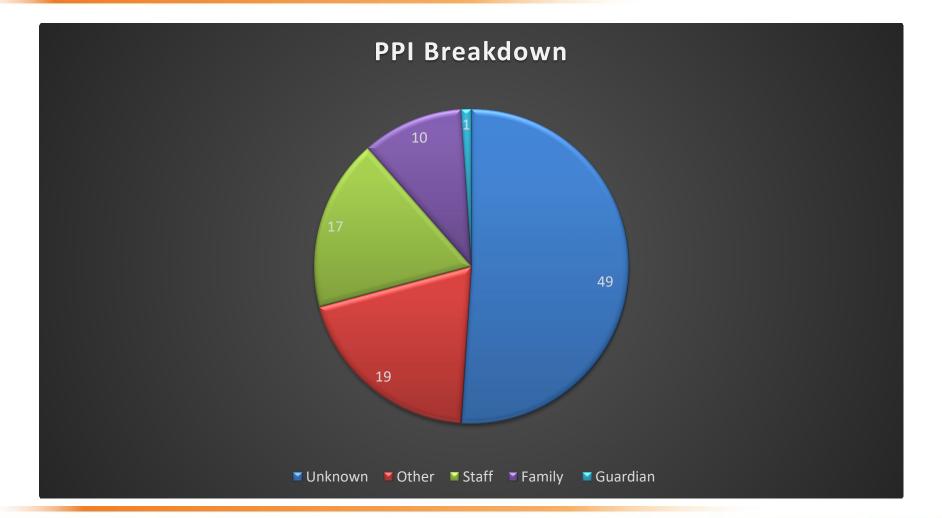


## Misappropriation

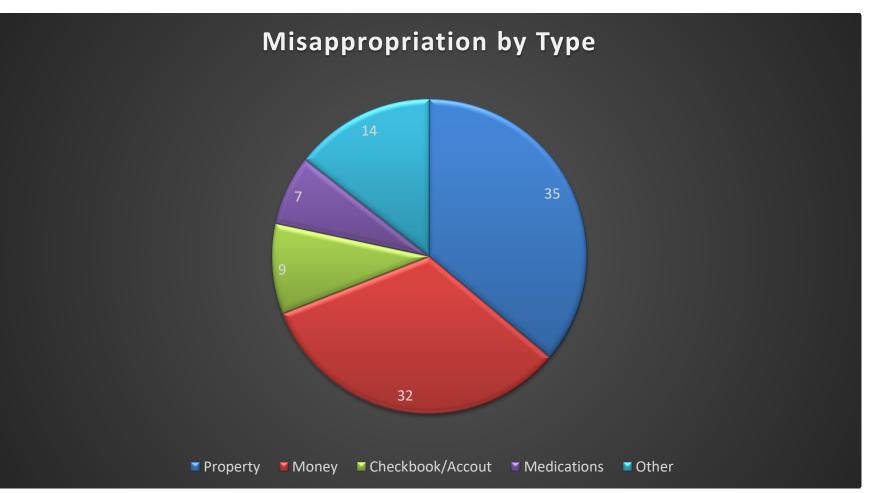
• Intentionally depriving, defrauding, or otherwise obtaining the real or personal property of an individual served



## Misappropriation

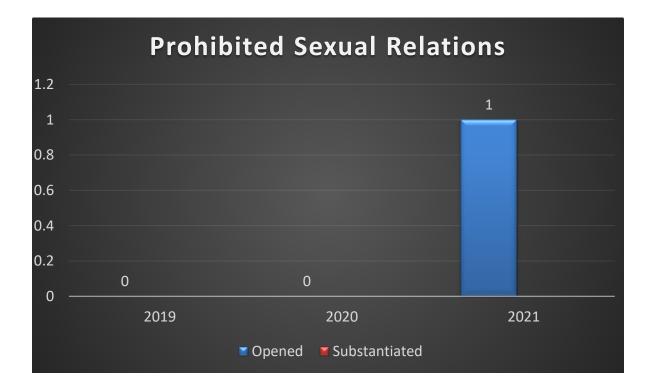


## Misappropriation



#### **Prohibited Sexual Relations**

• Consensual sexual conduct/contact between a DD employee and an individual served (who is not their spouse)



## **Rights Code Violation**

• Any violation of an individual's rights which creates a likely risk of harm to the health and/or welfare of the individual

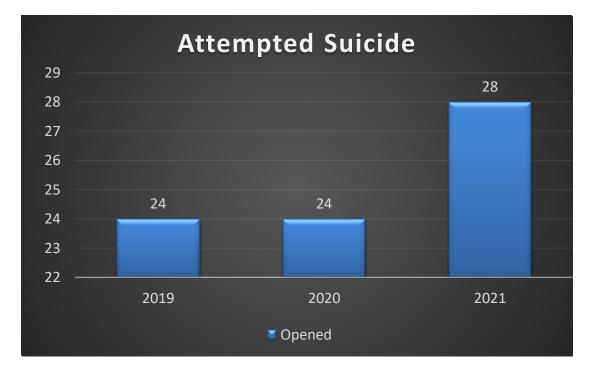


# Category B MUIs

- Attempted Suicide
- Medical Emergency
- Missing Individual
- Non-accidental/Non-suspicious Death
- Peer to Peer Acts
- Significant Injury

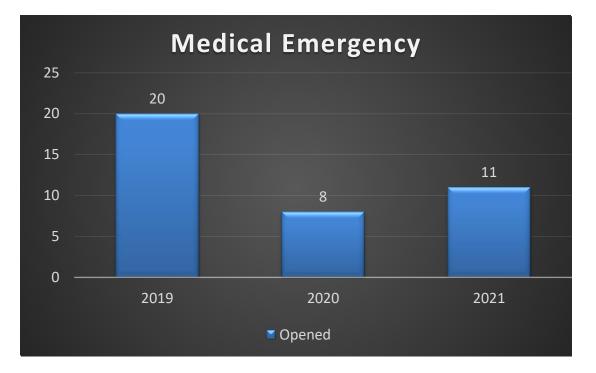
## **Attempted Suicide**

• A physical attempt at suicide which results in ER treatment, inpatient observation, or a hospital admission

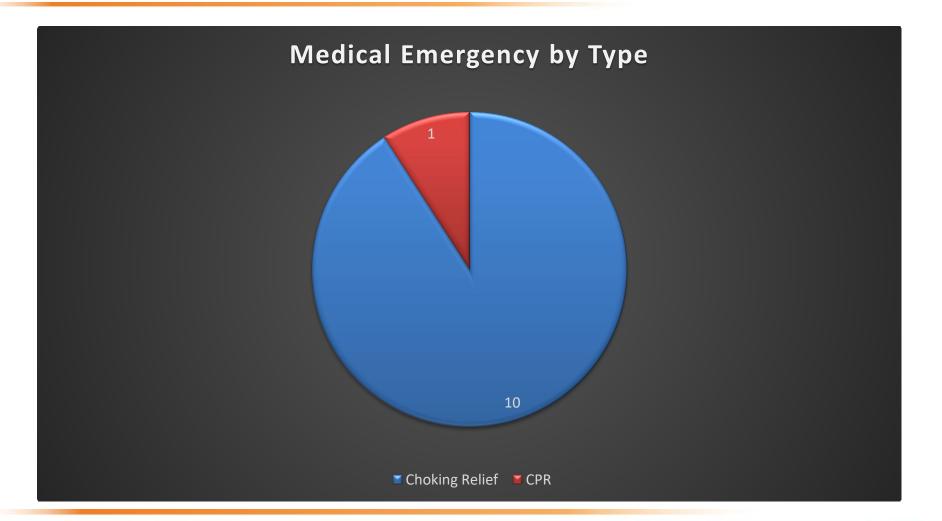


## Medical Emergency

• An incident where emergency medical intervention is needed to save an individual's life

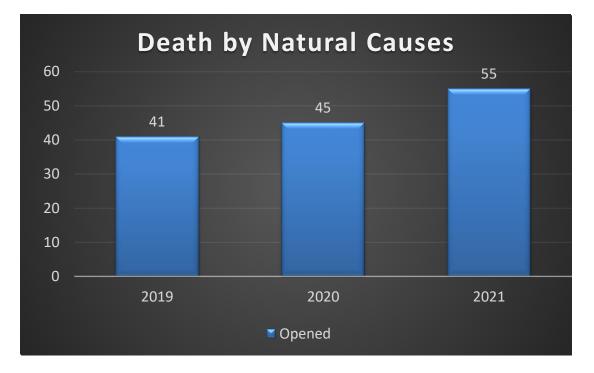


#### Medical Emergency

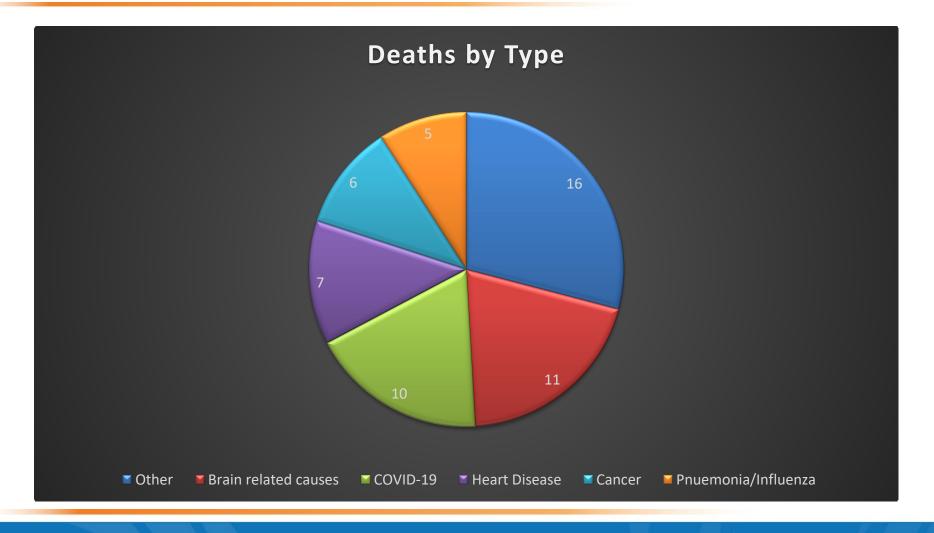


#### Non-Accidental/Non-Suspicious Death

• The death of an individual by natural causes without accidental or suspicious circumstances



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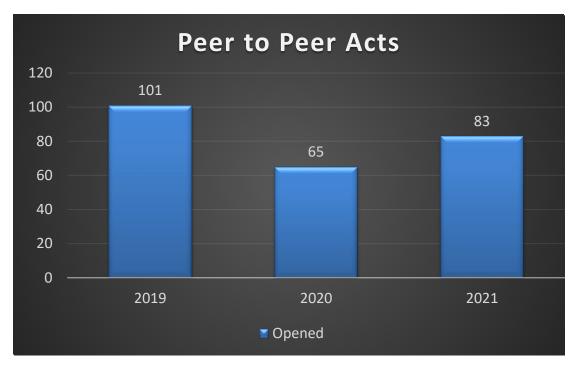
## Missing Individual

• An individual's whereabouts are unknown and the individual is believed to be at imminent risk of harm to self or others



#### Peer to Peer Acts

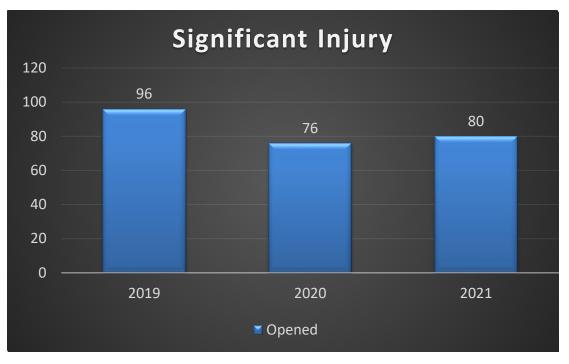
• Physical, Sexual, or Verbal Acts, Theft, or Exploitation between two individuals served (moved to category B in 2019)



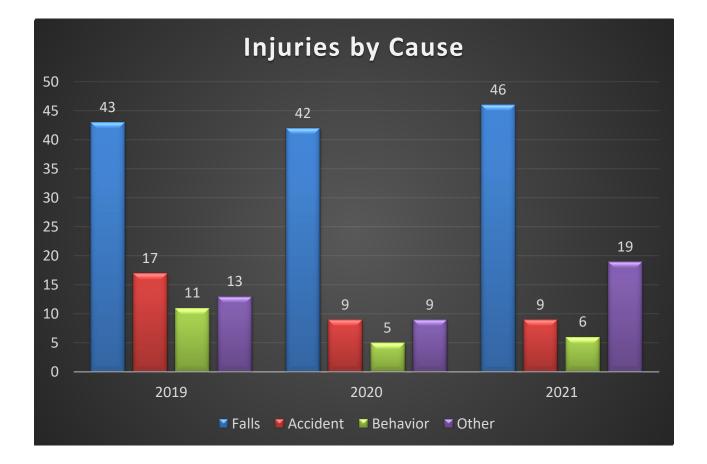
\*Physical Acts were the highest instance of Peer-to-Peer types

# Significant Injury

 An injury of known/unknown cause that results in concussion, broken bone, dislocation, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> degree burn, immobilization/casting, or 5+ sutures



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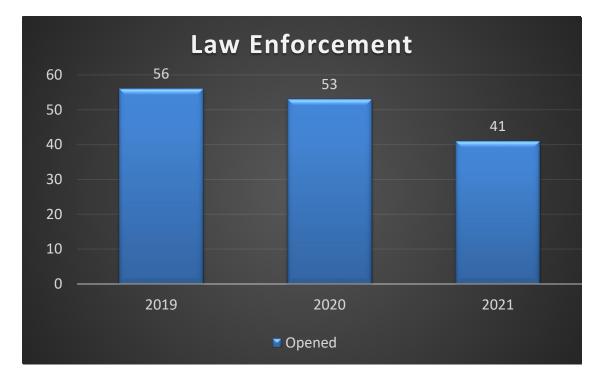


# Category C MUIs

- Law Enforcement
- Unanticipated Hospitalization
- Unapproved Behavioral Supports

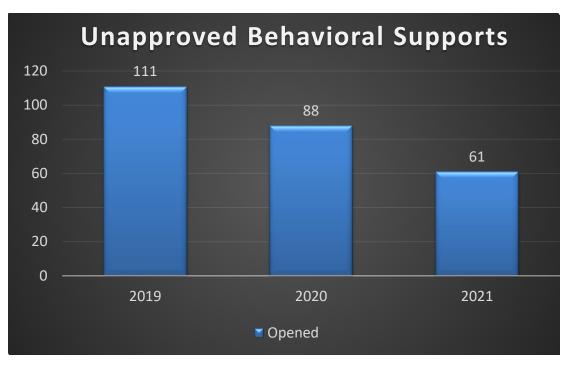
#### Law Enforcement

• An individual is charged, arrested, incarcerated, or tased

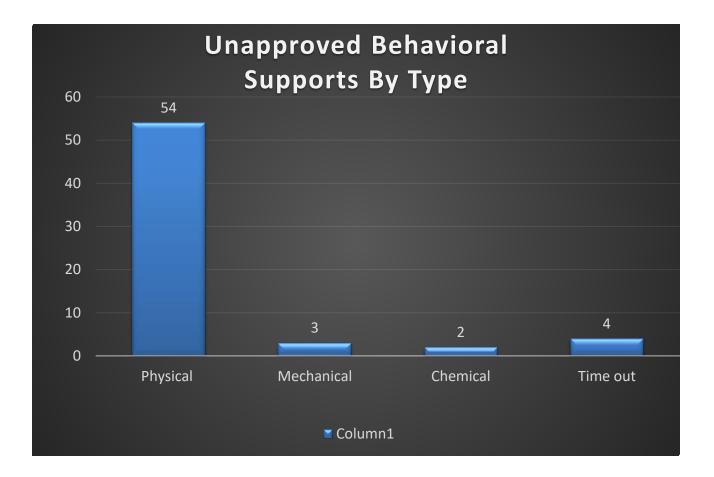


## Unapproved Behavioral Support

• Use of a restrictive measure implemented without approval of the human rights committee or without informed consent, that results in risk of harm to an individual served

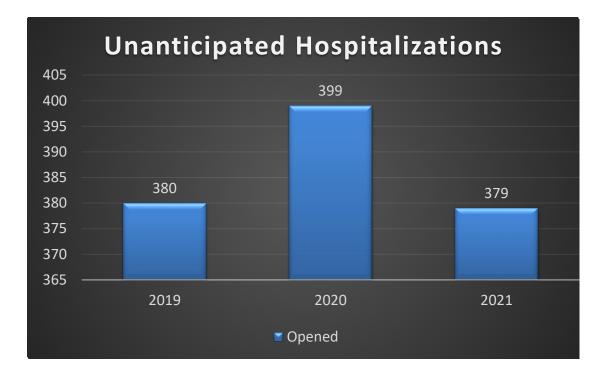


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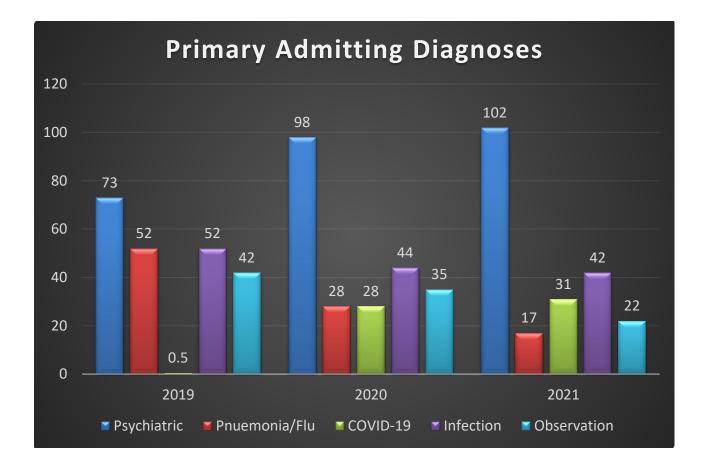


## **Unanticipated Hospitalization**

• Any hospital admission or hospital stay over 24 hours that is not pre-scheduled or planned



#### **Unanticipated Hospitalization**



## How Summit County Compares to Statewide Trends

- The 2021 data remains significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, though counts for most categories are beginning to trend back toward expectations.
- There was an 3% increase in the number of overall MUIs filed in 2021. Summit County saw a .002% decline.
- Neglect allegations increased 17% during 2021. Summit County saw an 8% decrease.
- Sexual Abuse MUIs decreased 4% in 2021. Summit County saw a 39% decrease.
- Misappropriation MUIs decreased 1% in 2021. Summit County saw a 26% increase.
- Exploitation MUIs increased 18% in 2021. Summit County saw a 38% decrease.

## How Summit County Compares to Statewide Trends

- Rights Code Violations increased 11% in 2021. Summit County saw an 84% decrease.
- Physical Abuse MUIs decreased 3% in 2021. Summit County saw a 24% increase.
- Significant Injury MUIs increased 10% in 2021. Summit County saw a 0.5% increase.
- Attempted Suicide MUIs decreased 1%. Summit County saw a 14% increase.
- Unanticipated Hospitalizations remain the most filed MUI category with 32% of all MUIs filed, which is a 1% decrease from 2021. These were 31% of Summit County MUIs and they decreased 5%.
- Missing Individual MUI decreased 4%. Summit County saw a 30% decrease.

## Noted Trends/Patterns in 2021

- Summit DD saw MUI levels remain consistent with 2021.
  - Summit DD investigated 1238 total MUI categories in 2021 vs. 1241 total categories in 2021.
- Significant **decreases** from 2021 were noted in the following categories:
  - Alleged Abuse Sexual
  - Alleged Neglect
  - Exploitation
  - Failure to Report
  - Rights Code Violation
  - Missing Individual
  - Law Enforcement
  - Unapproved Behavioral Supports

## Noted Trends/Patterns in 2021

- Significant **increases** from 2021 were noted in the following categories:
  - Alleged Abuse Verbal
  - Alleged Abuse Physical
  - Misappropriation
  - Attempted Suicide
  - Peer to Peer Acts
- 2020 levels that **remained consistent** through 2021 were noted in the following categories:
  - Unanticipated Hospitalizations
  - Significant Injury
  - Medical Emergency

## **Discussion Items**

- How do you think COVID-19/vaccination status affected MUI reporting in 2021?
- Verbal Abuse, Physical Abuse and Misappropriation significantly increased. **DSPs** were the largest group identified as PPIs. How can we better support those we serve to effectively decrease these alleged occurrences/allegations?
- How do we support individuals' mental health, and effectively decrease the number of suicide attempts?
- Falls continue to be the primary cause of Significant Injuries. What can we do to reduce falls?

#### Thank You!

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