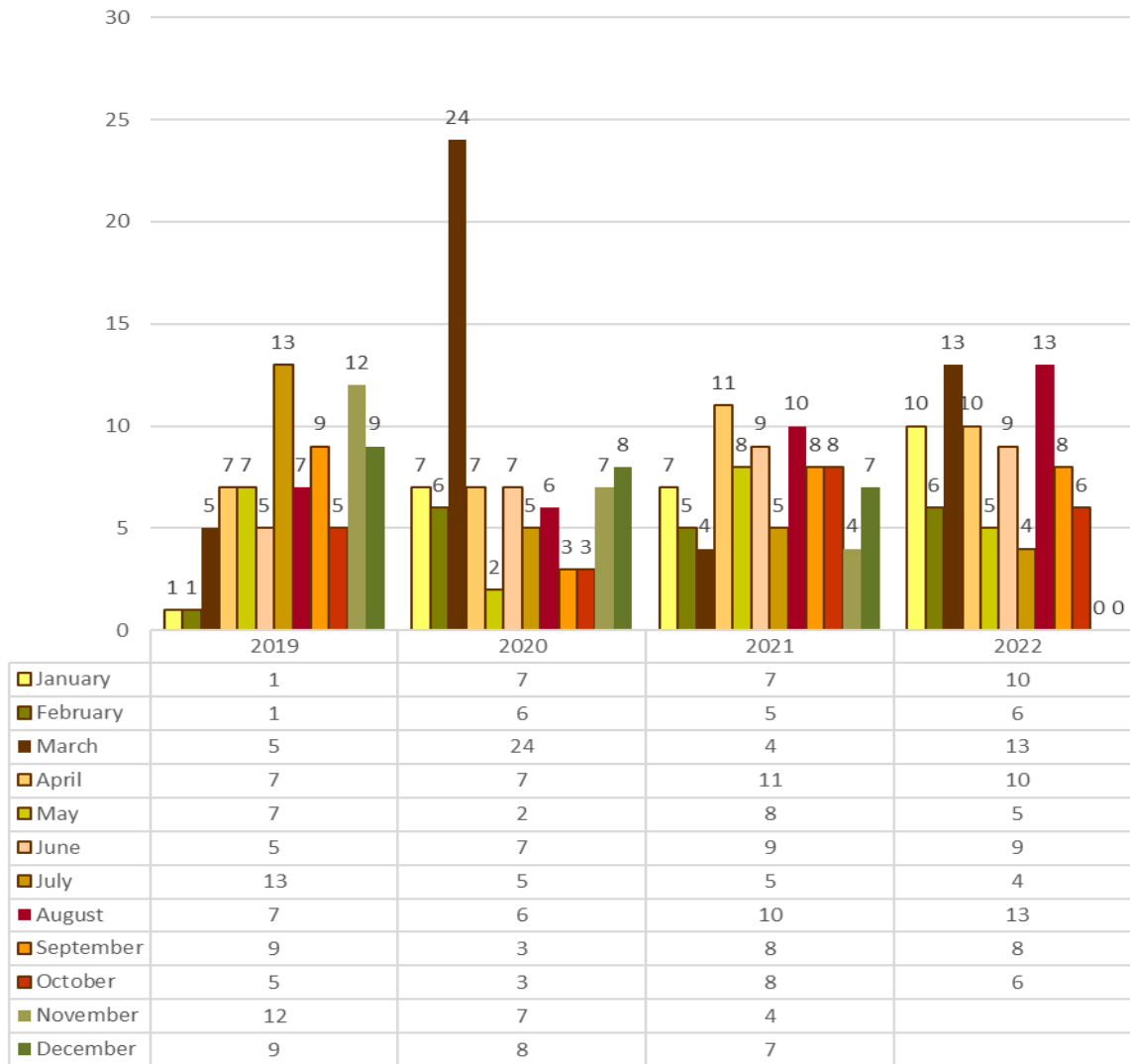
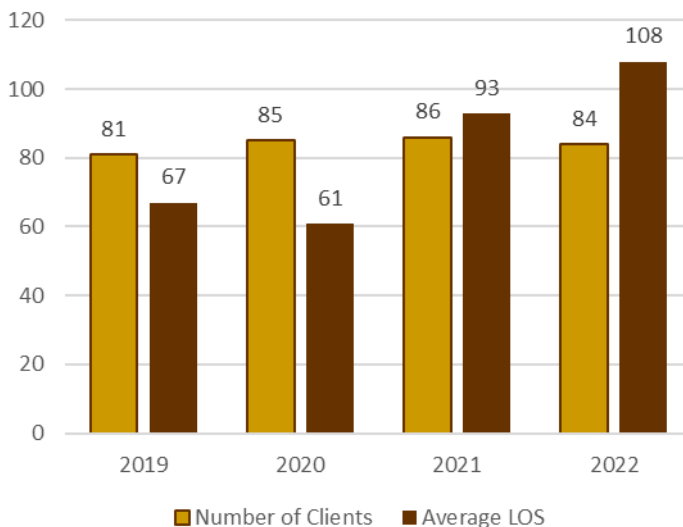


# Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Hospitalizations Without Medical Need

## Monthly Client Count of Hospitalizations Without Medical Need



## Average Length of Stay (LOS)



### Summary

Reducing unnecessary hospitalization is a priority issue for DDA and DSHS. This is reflected in their current work to implement funding from last legislative session that supports this. Examples include Transition teams, provider rate increases and case managers for people on the No-paid services caseload. This year, they have a number of decision packages which also reflect this. Examples include further provider rate increases and a decision package to create a pilot to support community residential providers to focus on discharging children and adults from acute care hospitals

Active referrals were submitted, barriers to discharge included: No provider identified; Provider needs time to find housing and staff; Not behaviorally stable; Family unable to support; Unable to access Mental Health bed.

Data from the Developmental Disabilities Administration as of October 2022

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Quarterly reports are provided in compliance with RCW 71A.12.360 and represent only those DDA clients who received residential habilitation services from certified residential service providers (Supported Living (SL) and State Operated Living Alternative (SOLA)) and were taken or admitted to a hospital. The report does not include hospitalization data beyond SL/SOLA.

The Tracking Report is posted quarterly at [www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/publications/dda-reports](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/publications/dda-reports)

## Client County of Residence Prior to Admission to an Acute Care Hospital

County	Jan-Mar 2022 # of Clients	Apr-Jun 2022 # of Clients
Chelan	1	1
Clark	1	1
King	3	4
Kittitas	1	—
Pierce	—	1
Skagit	1	—
Snohomish	1	6
Spokane	6	5
Thurston	1	1

*Client count is unduplicated.*

## Client County of Residence Upon Discharge from an Acute Care Hospital

County	Jan-Mar 2022 # of Clients	Apr-Jun 2022 # of Clients
Chelan	—	—
Clark	—	2
King	2	2
Kittitas	—	—
Pierce	—	1
Skagit	—	—
Snohomish	—	—
Spokane	5	2
Thurston	—	1
Yakima	—	1

*Client count is unduplicated.*

## 2022 Client Average Length of Stay (LOS)

Month	# of Clients	Average LOS
January	11	100
February	13	106
March	10	114.5
April	9	102.7
May	12	101.6
June	12	123.3

*Client count is duplicated. Each client's LOS is available upon request from DDA.*

## Provider Type at Discharge (January-June 2022)

Provider Type	# of Clients
Adult Family Home	1
Companion Home	1
Supported Living	5
Own Home—Not Supported Living	2
Family Home	1
State Operated Living Alternative (SOLA)	1
RHC—Intermediate Care Facility	1
Other Psych Facility	1
Homeless	1
Deceased	1

*These clients were discharge from acute care hospitals whose original residence type was either Supported Living or SOLA.*

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