

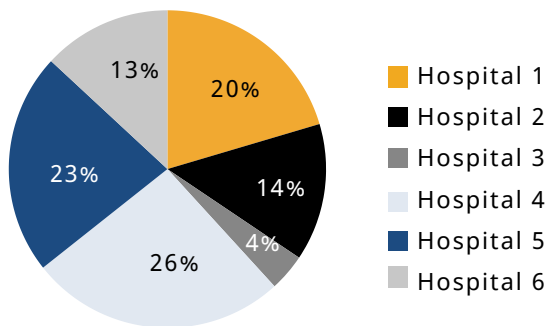
ED Peer Support Program July Report

August 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Enrollment of Adults with Substance & Opioid Use Disorder (SUD & OUD)

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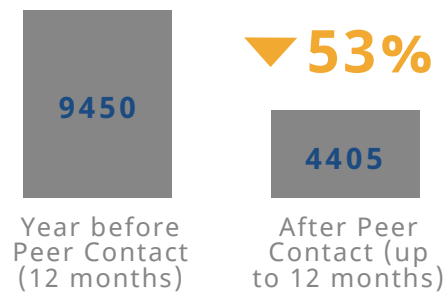
Total Patients Served (SUD and OUD)



The ED Peer Support Model

A pilot initiative to combat North Carolina's opioid crisis, the ED Peer Support Program uses certified peer support specialists (peers) to connect patients presenting with opioid overdose or opioid use disorder to treatment, recovery, and harm reduction supports.

Total ED Visits Among ED Peer Support Participants



Decreases* in ED visits and admissions reflect a **similar drop in 30-day repeat ED visits** at the three hospitals reporting data to Patient Ping.

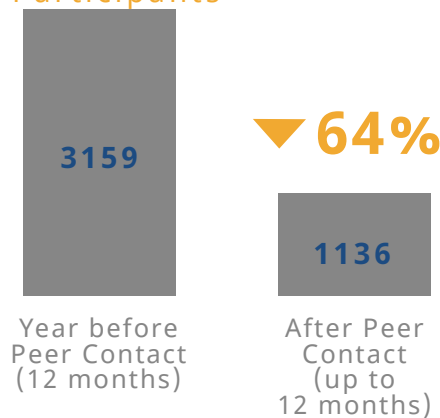
Mental Health

Peers served a patient population experiencing comorbidity.

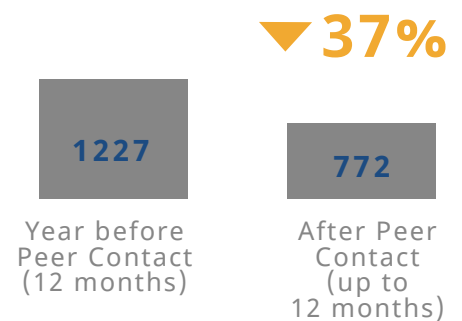
1 in 5 received mental health care in the year before peer contact.



Total Hospitalizations Among ED Peer Support Participants



Total 30-Day Readmissions Among ED Peer Support Participants



Peers provided **empathetic, recovery-oriented support** to hundreds of patients in the ED with OUD or other SUDs.

Peers increased patient awareness of **recovery options**, sometimes providing **transportation vouchers** to physically get patients to recovery in the community.

Referrals from Peers

- MAT
- Harm reduction, mental health, housing, transportation, employment, health insurance

