



# EMS Advisory Committee (EMSAC)

November 4, 2021

Teleconference





# Welcome, Introductions and Approval of Minutes

ANGIE WALLACE – CHAIRPERSON

EMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE



# Bureau Updates & COVID Response

JATHAN NALLS – SECTION MANAGER, SYSTEMS OF CARE

BUREAU OF EMS & PREPAREDNESS

# COVID-19 ACTIVITIES



➤ **Crisis Standards of Care (CSC) is still in effect statewide.**

Bureau continues to participate in the management of the statewide CSC response in numerous categories.

- COVID-19 Executive Leadership (COREL)
- I-MOCC
- FEMA Region 10 Medical Surge Planning and Coordination
- IOEM and IEOC high-level leadership
- EMResource (IRTS) system management

➤ **Idaho Medical Operations Coordination Cell (I-MOCC) is now operational.**

- Medical and Support Duty Officers are on call 24/7 for I-MOCC activation. All duty officers are from EMSP.
- I-MOCC is used for the purpose of coordinating patient transfers and transport assets during hospital surge and/or CSC.

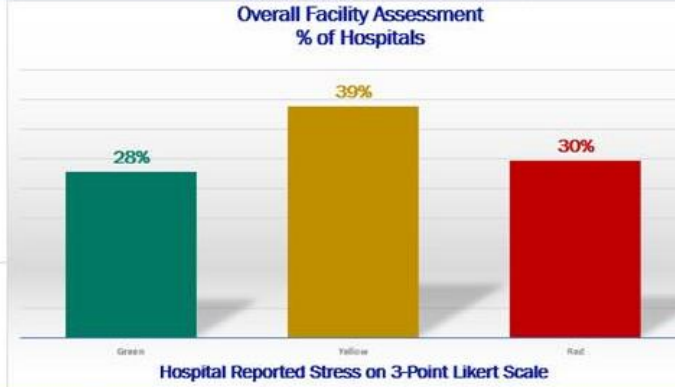


COVID-19 Idaho Resource Tracking System (IRTS) Hospital Data Dashboard

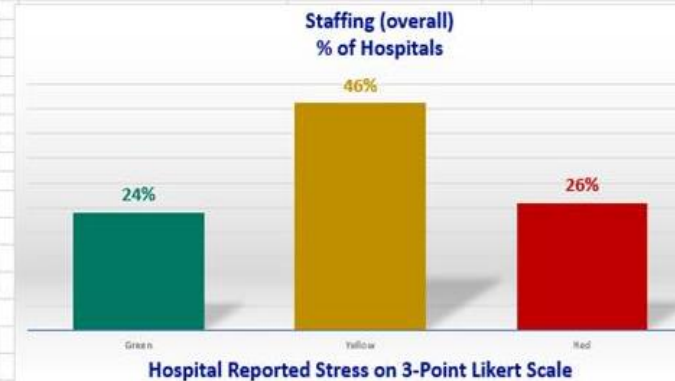
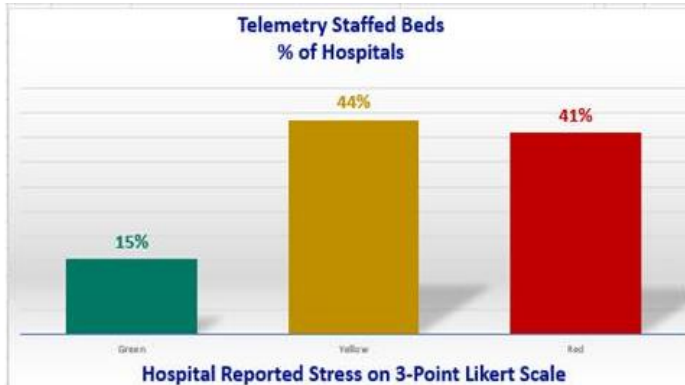
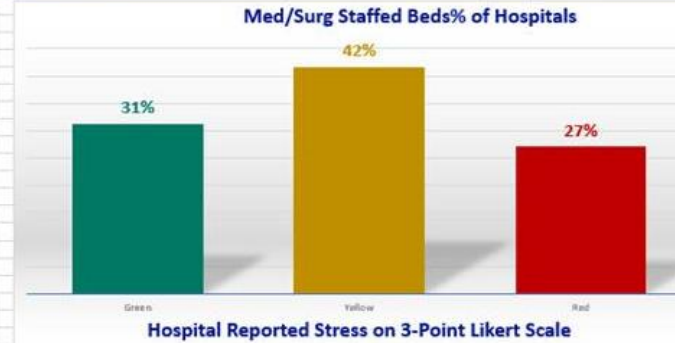
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Hospital Surge Assessment for November 3, 2021 at 11:00am

Hospital Indicators	Definition
Green	Facility is able to take transfers and/or no has capacity issues.
Yellow	Facility has limited capacity.
Red	Facility has no capacity.



Detailed Assessments



# HOSPITAL SURGE REPORTING

# PART-TIME ILS/ALS RULE ADJUSTMENT



- **16.01.03.300: 01. Personnel Requirements for EMS Agency Licensure.** Each agency must ensure availability of affiliated personnel licensed and credentialed at or above the clinical level of agency licensure for the entire anticipated call volume for each of the agency's operational declarations (7-1-21)T, **except that an agency holding a prehospital or prehospital support operational declaration may request a waiver of this requirement from the EMS Bureau.**
- Bureau is writing a policy regarding requirements for a waiver before we put this process into effect.
- EMSPC will be involved in approval process for part-time ALS waivers that allow EMS agencies to increase their licensed level of care to the Paramedic level.



# Bureau Investigation Updates

CHRIS ACOSTA – FIELD COORDINATOR, SYSTEMS OF CARE

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# INVESTIGATIONS

## ➤ **Open: 5 Personnel Cases**

- 4 related to criminal allegations, all required immediate license suspension
- 1 with alleged Standards of Professional Conduct violations

## ➤ **Closed: 1 Agency Case**

- No action taken

## ➤ **Peer Reviews: 3 Personnel Cases**

- Due to standards of professional conduct violations
- All 3 completed; each with recommendations to revoke
- All pending EMSPC review





**IDAHO TIME SENSITIVE  
EMERGENCY SYSTEM**  
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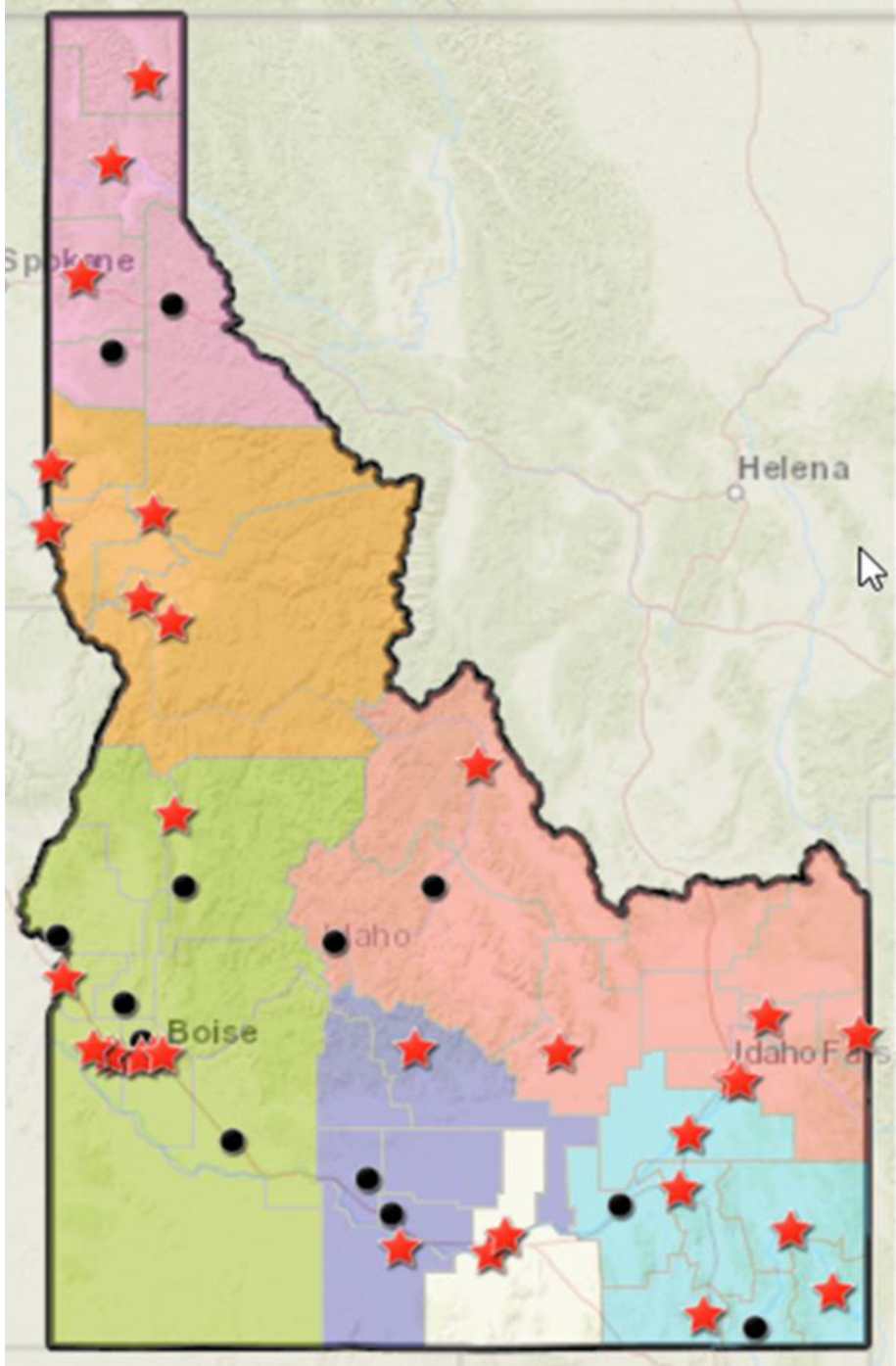
# TSE Update

MELISSA BALL – TSE PROGRAM SUPERVISOR, SYSTEMS OF CARE  
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# CURRENT STATUS

- 56 approved designations
  
- 31/44 Idaho facilities hold one or more designation (70%)
  
- Bear Lake Memorial Hospital
  - Level IV Trauma (renewal)
  
- Madison Memorial Hospital
  - Level IV Trauma (renewal)



# TSE UPDATES



## ➤ **TSE Designation Extensions**

- All on-site surveys postponed until March 15, 2022
- Facilities may request a one-time, six-month extension for designation and/or registry compliance

## ➤ **Negotiated Rulemaking for TSE Standards Manual**

- February 15, 2022 at SpringHill Suites in Boise

# EMS FOR CHILDREN



## 2020 EMS Agency Survey Results



### IDAHO



### NATIONAL



Response Rate:	63.1% (89/141)
Has a PECC:	36.9%
No PECC:	35.7%
Plans to add a PECC:	4.8%
Interested in a PECC:	22.6%
No Training/Little Training:	11.9%
Limited Training:	66.7%
Moderate Training:	13.1%
Extensive Training:	8.3%

Response Rate:	43.8%
Has a PECC:	35.7%
No PECC:	41.8%
Plans to add a PECC:	4.3%
Interested in a PECC:	18.2%
No Training/Little Training:	18.8%
Limited Training:	56.6%
Moderate Training:	19.2%
Extensive Training:	5.4%



\*Training refers to Pediatric Emergency Care and Skills Training



# UPCOMING...

**THE TSE BULLETIN**  
May 14, 2021  
Volume 3  
Spring Edition

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN!**

Welcome to the third volume of The TSE Bulletin!

We are excited for spring and the ability to start attending conferences and holding in-person meetings. You will see us on the road over the next few months as we visit each region. Thank you to all the TSE Regional Chairs who have continued to hold meetings and keep their participants engaged. We hope to see you all very soon!

Sincerely,  
TSE Program Staff - Melissa, Maegan and Stacy

**WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE...**

- State Update
- Meet Your TSE Councilman
- EMS for Children Update
- A New Website...
- Regional Highlights
- Idaho Yellow Dot Program
- SAVE THE DATE!

**IDAHO TIME SENSITIVE EMERGENCY SYSTEM**  
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## ➤ TSE Bulletin

- Semi-annual newsletter available on TSE Website

## ➤ TSE Council meeting

- November 9, 2021 via WebEx

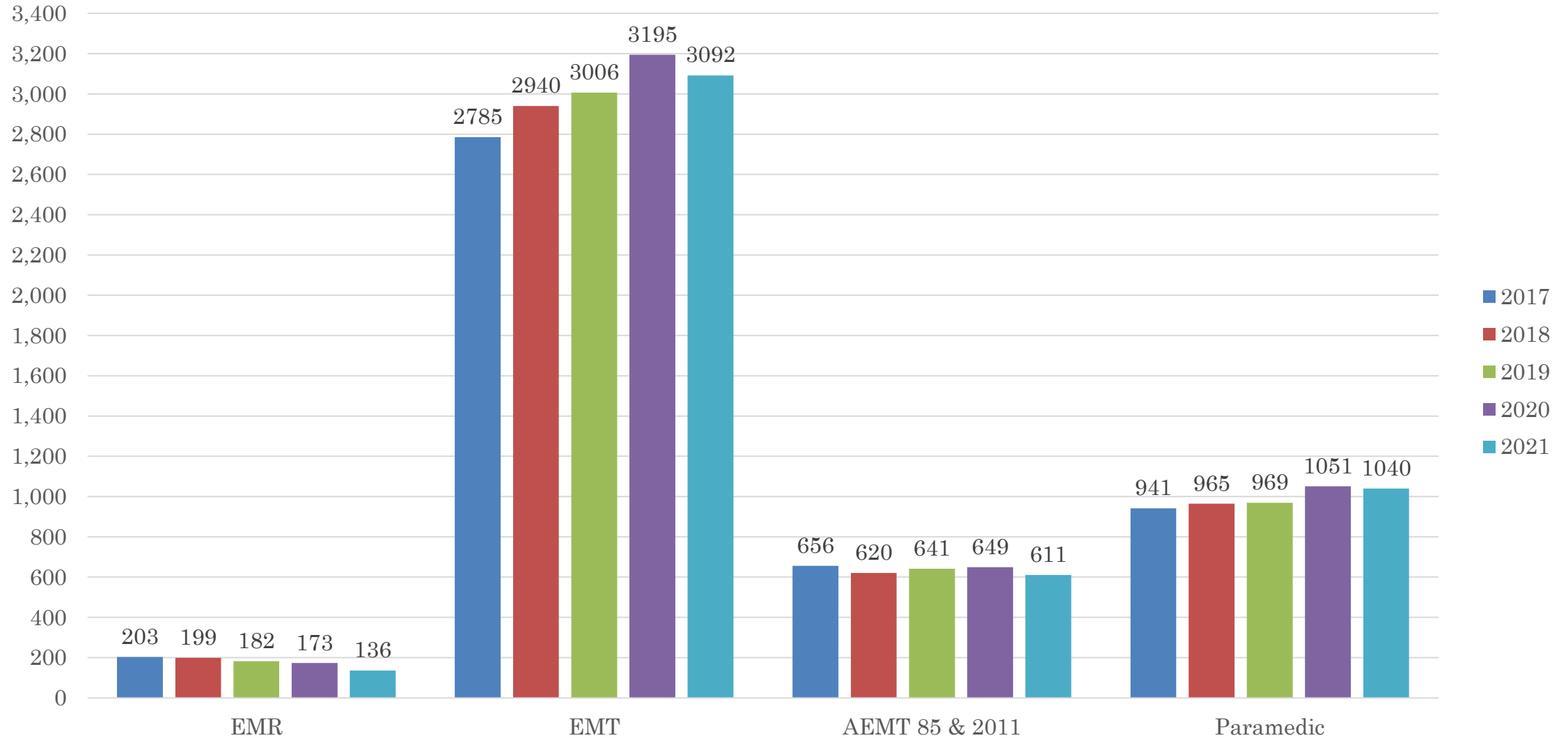


# EMS Personnel and Agency Licensure

ROBERTA HOOP – COMPLIANCE SUPERVISOR, SYSTEMS OF CARE  
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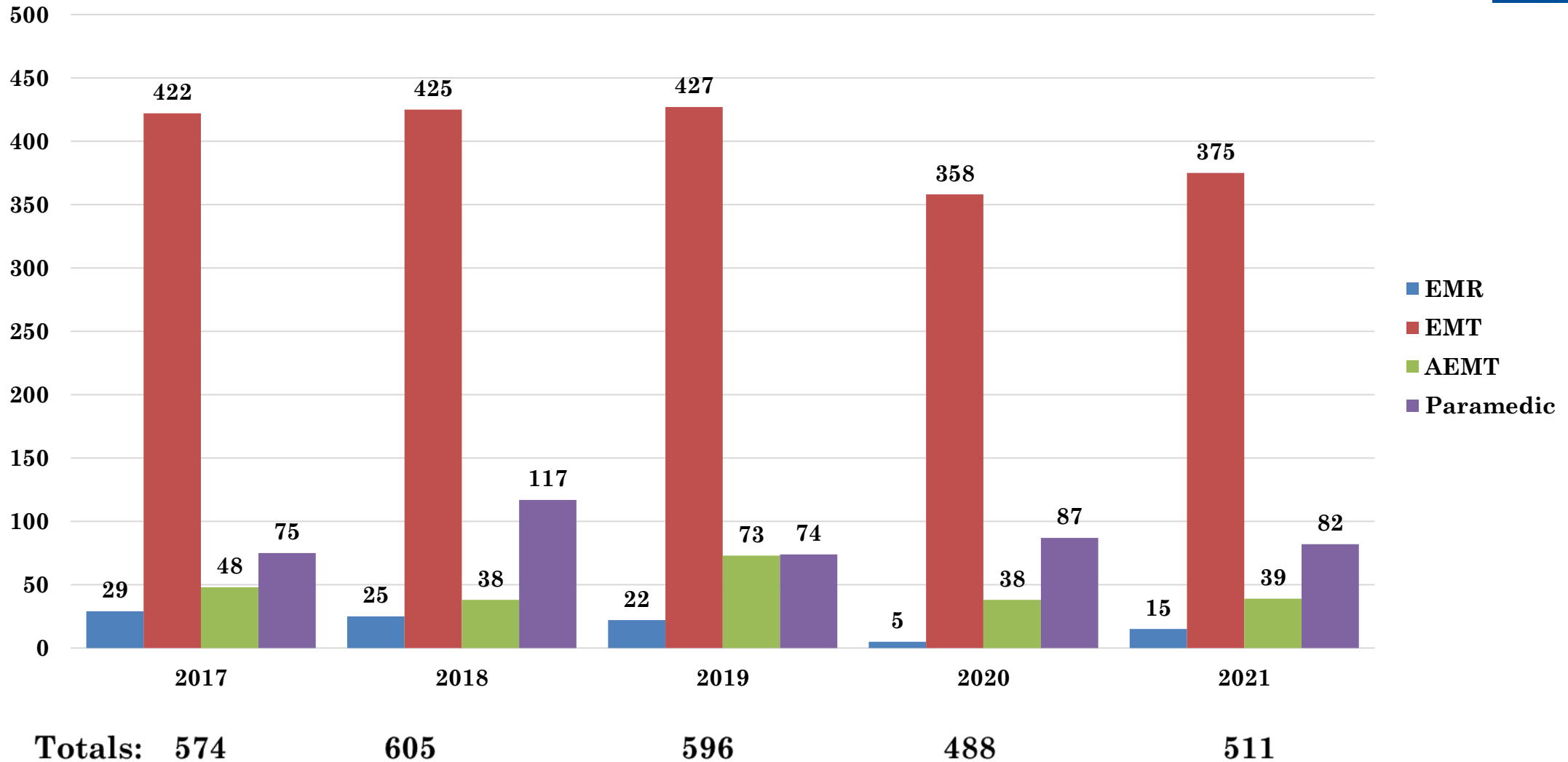
# PERSONNEL LICENSURE TOTALS BY LEVEL



Data current as of 10/26/2021



# INITIAL LICENSES ISSUED YTD



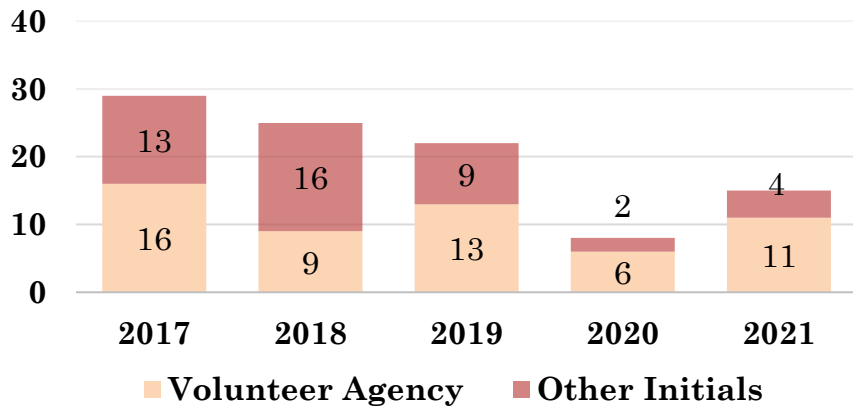
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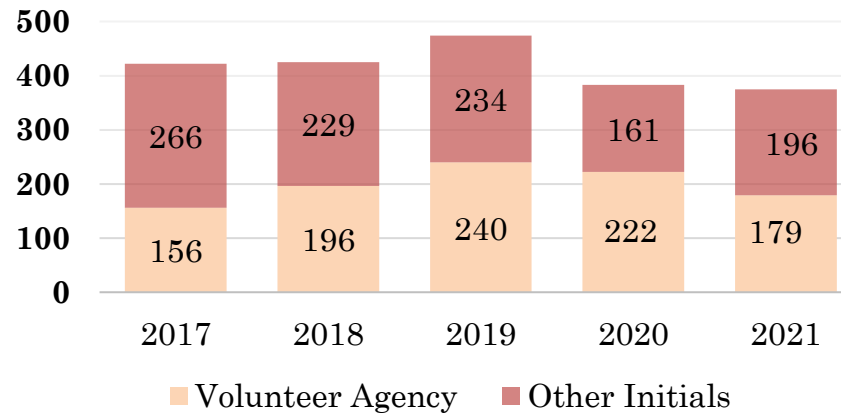
# INITIAL LICENSES – VOLUNTEER AFFILIATION



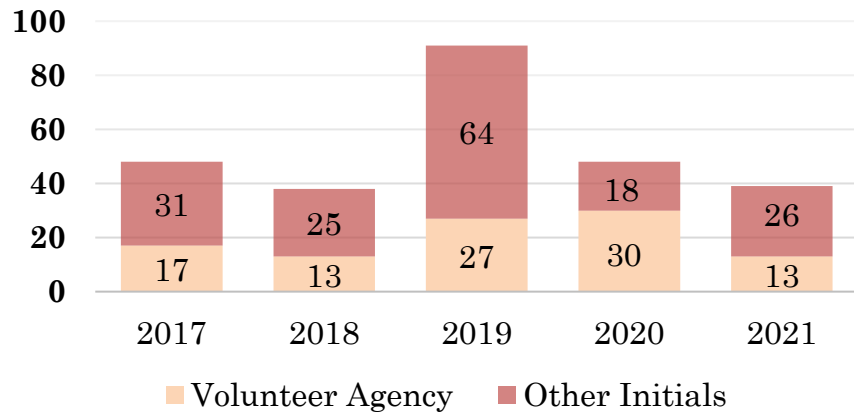
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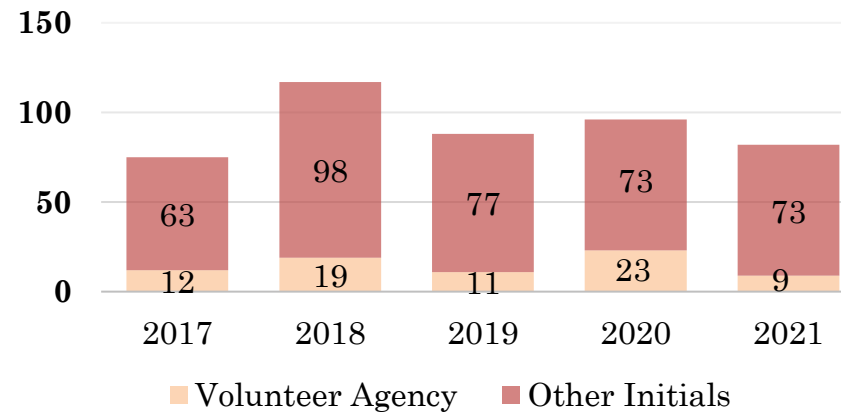
## EMT



## AEMT



## PARAMEDIC



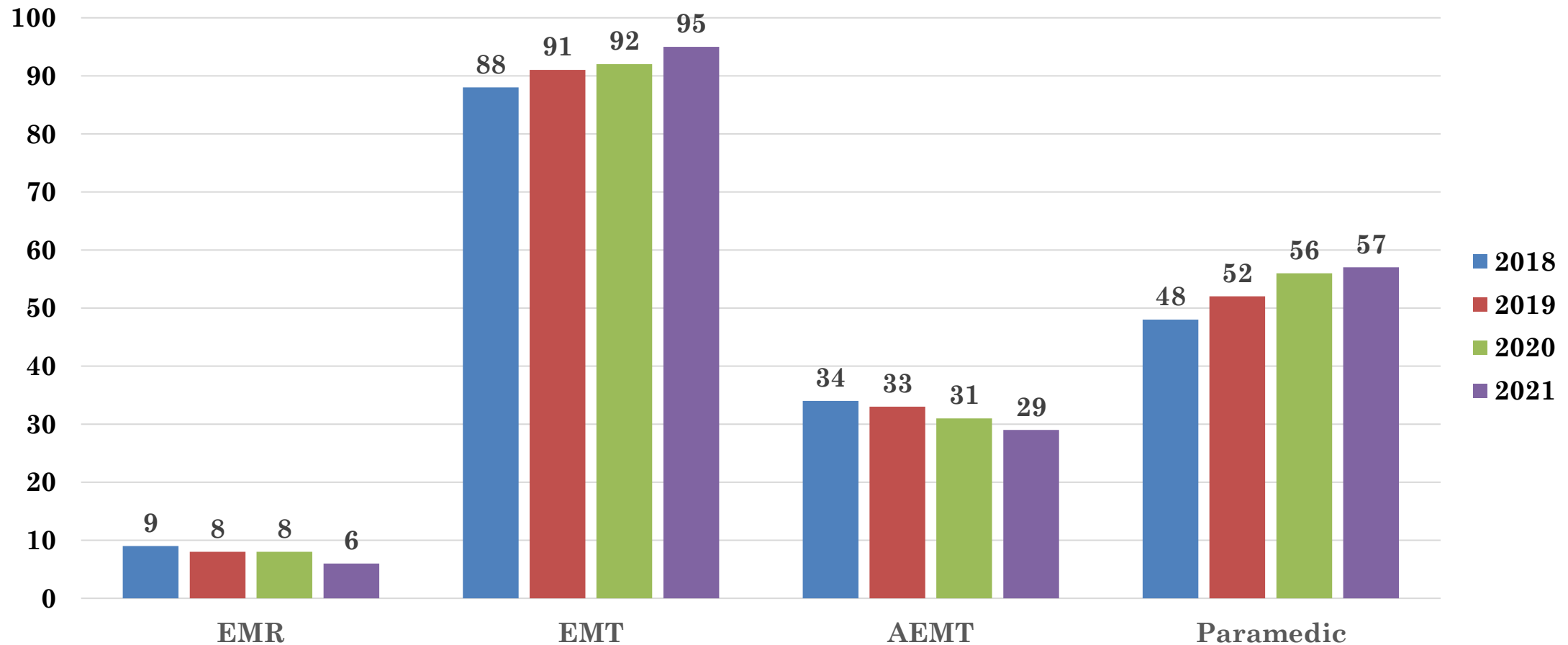
## Volunteer Totals

	EMR	EMT	AEMT	Para
2017	16	156	17	12
2018	9	196	13	19
2019	13	240	27	11
2020	6	222	30	23
2021	11	179	13	9

Data current as of 10/26/2021

# AGENCY LICENSURE

## TOTAL LICENSES/HIGHEST CLINICAL LEVEL



### New agencies:

- Lemhi County EMS System merged with 5 agencies
- Star Valley EMS
- Jervois Mining USA - Idaho Cobalt Operation

Data current as of 10/26/2021



# EMS Physician Commission Update

DR. CURTIS SANDY – EMSPC CHAIRMAN

EMS PHYSICIAN COMMISSION



# Drug Overdose Prevention and Response Initiatives

SARAH BUCHANAN, IDHW

MALLORY JOHNSON, EIPH



# **Drug Overdose Trends in Idaho**

**November 4, 2021**

**Sarah Buchanan**

**Health Program Specialist**

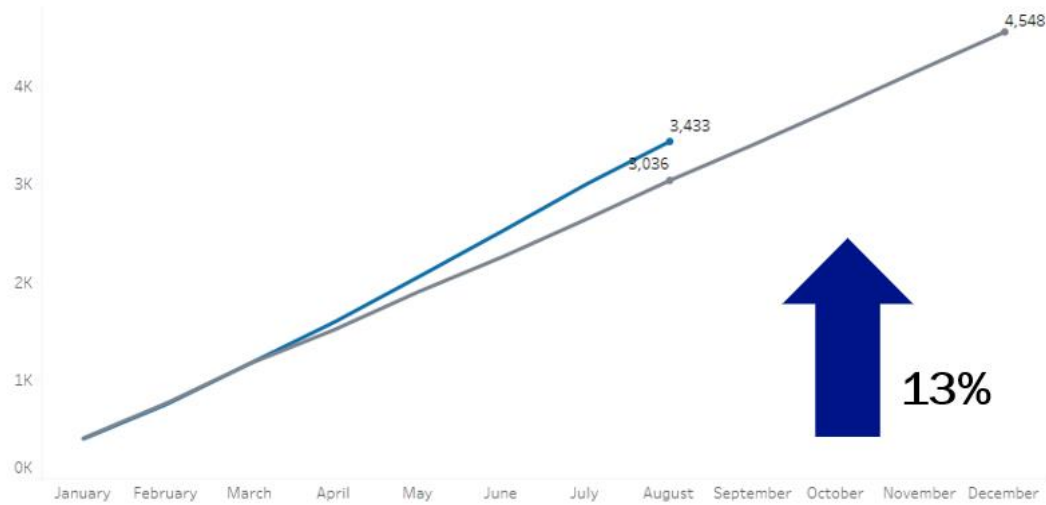


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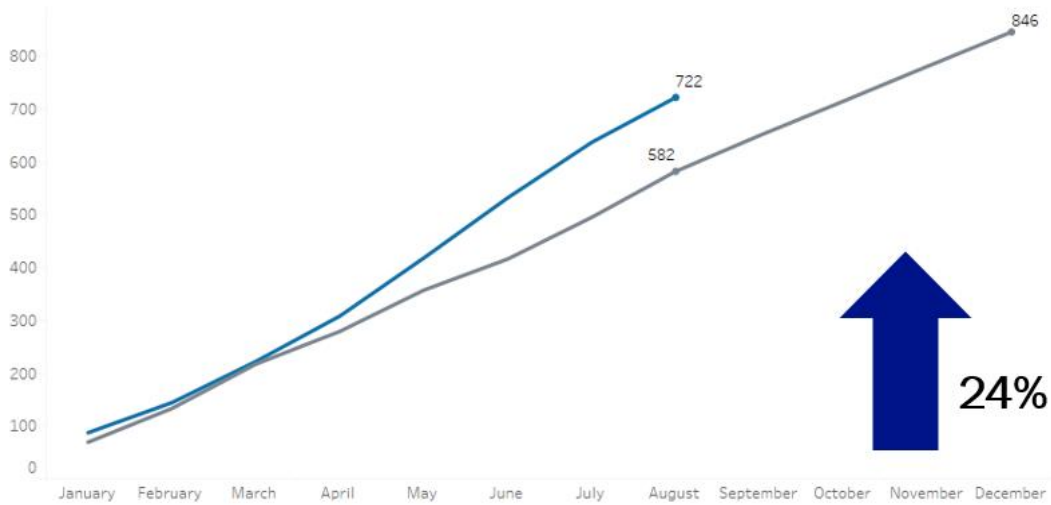
# All drug, opioid, and heroin-involved overdoses are increasing



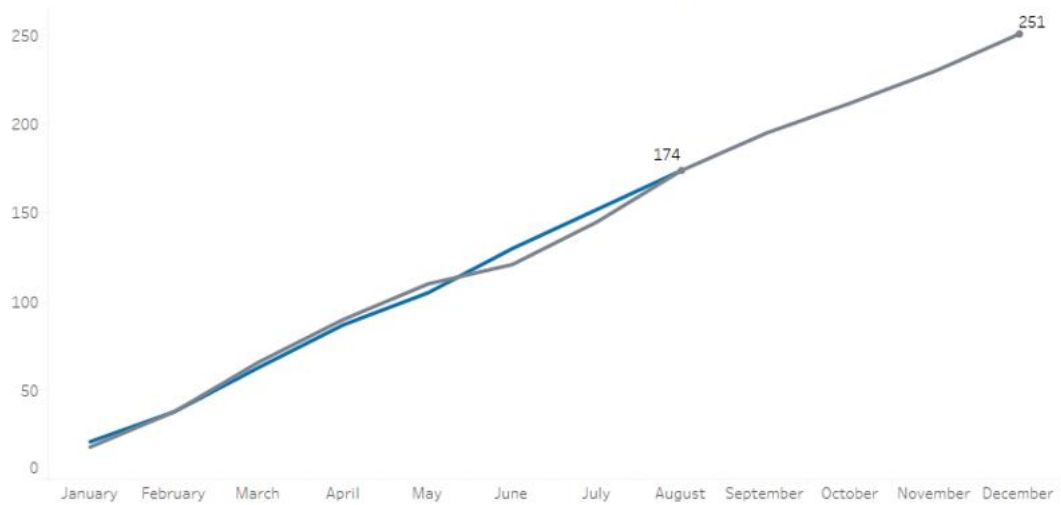
Running Total of Suspected **All Drug** Overdose ED Visits by Month for 2020-2021



Running Total of Suspected **Opioid** Overdose ED Visits by Month for 2020-2021



Running Total of Suspected **Stimulant** Overdose ED Visits by Month for 2020-2021

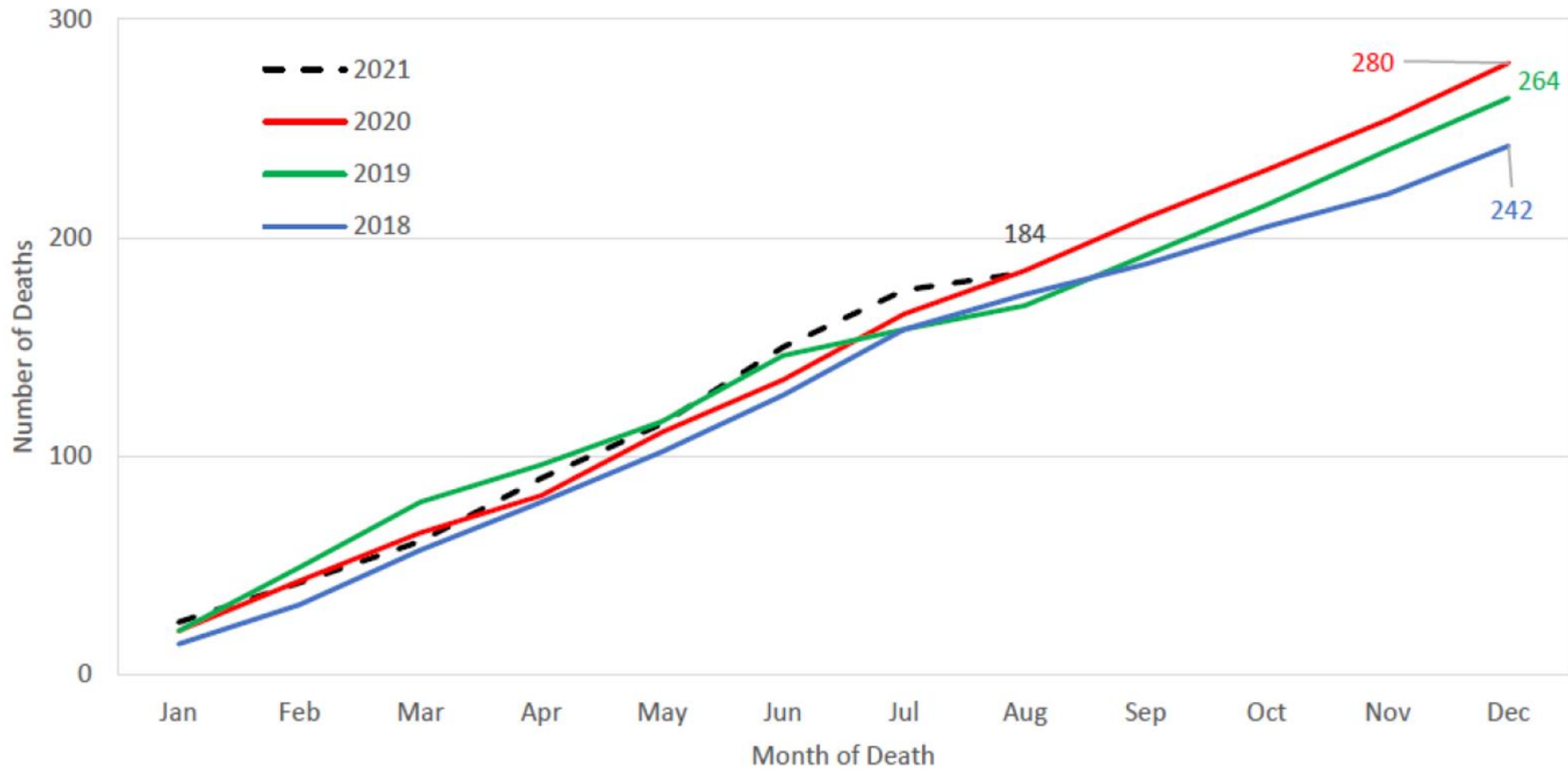


Running Total of Suspected **Heroin** Overdose ED Visits by Month for 2020-2021



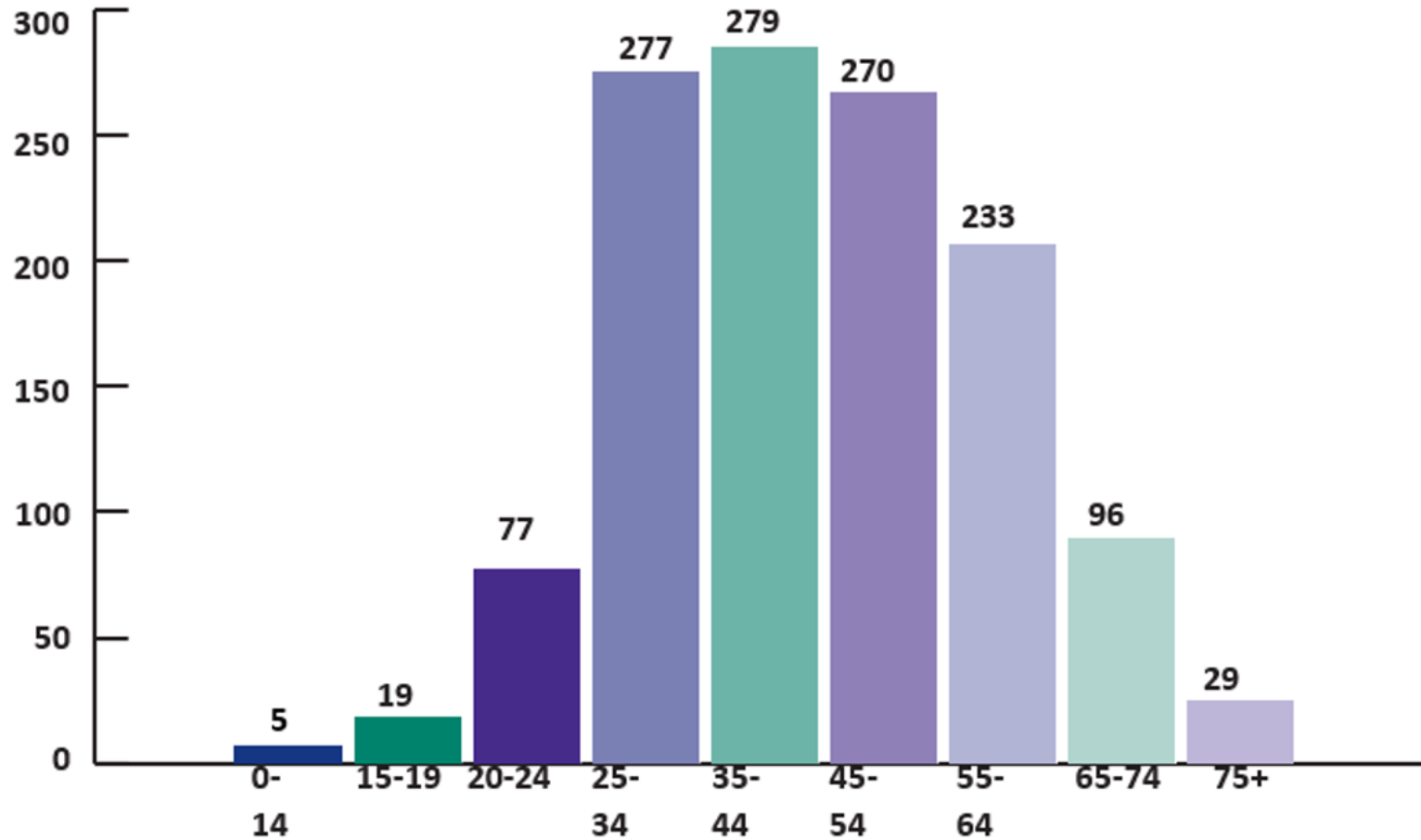


# Drug overdoses deaths continue to rise in Idaho





### Idaho resident drug overdose deaths by age, 5-year aggregate







- Executed data use agreement with Bureau of EMS and Preparedness
- EMS Drug Overdose Pilot Program Opportunities
  - Data collection/analyzation
  - Increase access to naloxone
  - Transportation to alternative treatment centers
  - Training opportunities



# How can we support you?

Let us know!

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# Review Subcommittee Membership

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# 30 Minute Lunch



# Subcommittee Work Groups

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS



# Subcommittee Report Out

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS



# Agreement of Top Priorities

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# Action Items & Upcoming Meetings

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