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Division of Public and Behavioral Health Commission
Braden Schrag, Lisa Ruiz-Lee
4150 Technology Way
Carson City, NV 89706

Dear Chair Schrag and Vice Chair Ruiz-Lee,

It is with pleasure the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) submits to you this written report pursuant to NRS to NRS 433.710.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Bennett".

Shannon Bennett
Bureau Chief
Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention

Cc: Legislative Counsel Bureau
Cc: Regional Behavioral Health Policy Boards

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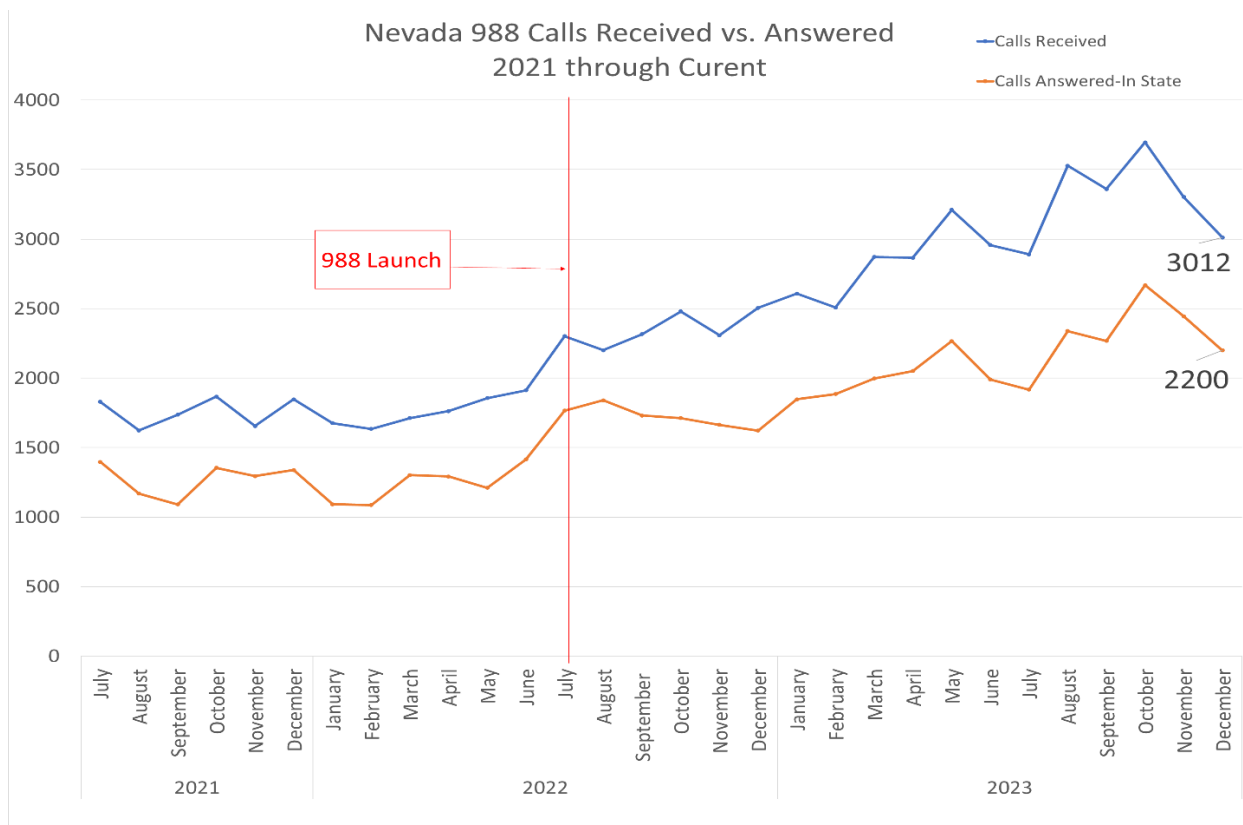


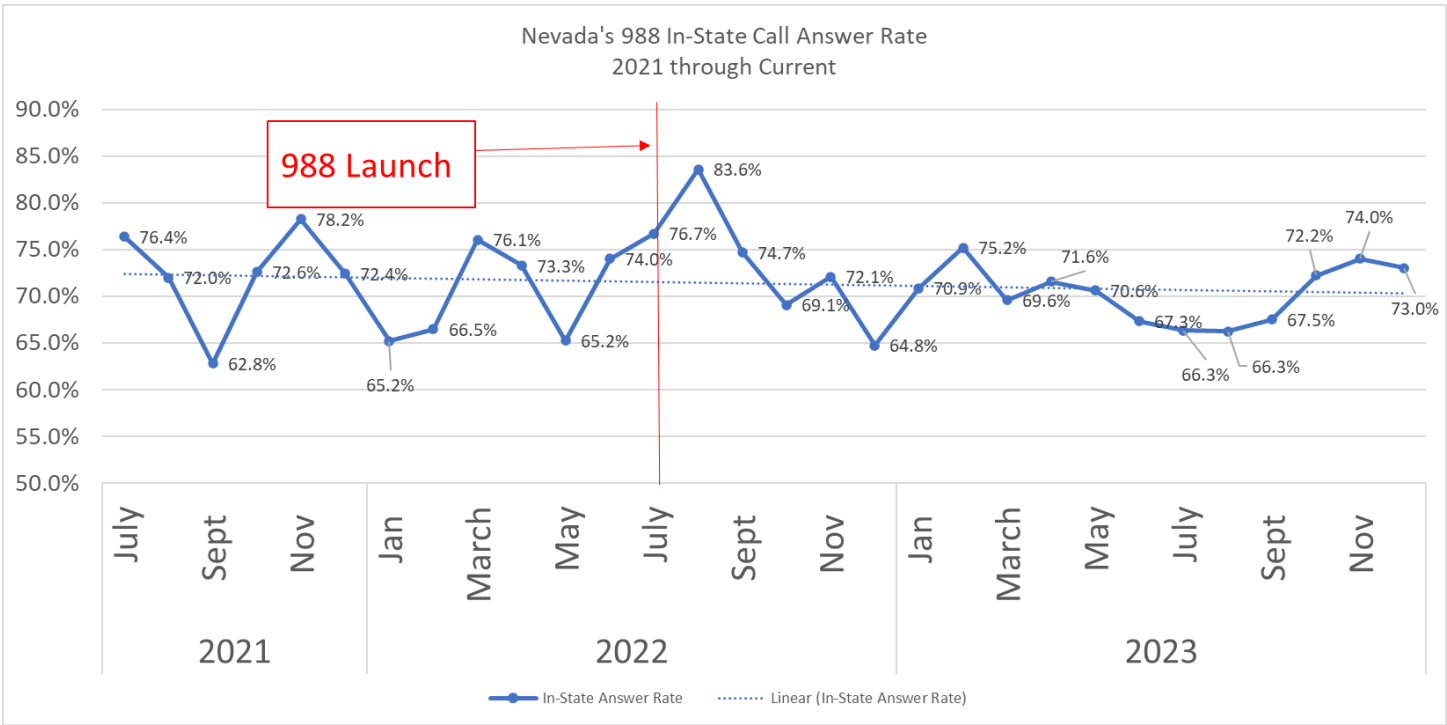
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This report is provided to 1) the Chair of the Commission on Behavioral Health, 2) each regional behavioral health policy board created by NRS 433.429, and 3) The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 433.710.

The Nevada 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline offers vital services to individuals grappling with mental health challenges and emotional distress across the state of Nevada. With a dedicated team of trained crisis counselors available 24/7, this lifeline provides a confidential and compassionate space for those in need. Whether experiencing suicidal thoughts, emotional crises, or simply seeking someone to talk to, callers receive immediate support and guidance tailored to their unique situations. Through active listening, empathy, and evidence-based interventions, the lifeline aims to alleviate distress, foster hope, and connect individuals with appropriate resources for ongoing care and support. By prioritizing accessibility, inclusivity, and empathy, the Nevada 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline plays a crucial role in promoting mental wellness and saving lives within the community.





988 Telecommunication Fees Collected in 2023

SFY 2024 Fee Revenue		
June	\$555,729.31	Actual
July	\$1,308,397.15	Actual
August	\$1,228,031.56	Actual
September	\$1,210,069.85	Actual
October	\$1,221,038.46	Actual
November	\$1,228,151.93	Actual
December	*\$795,613.74	Actual to date

Total: \$7,547,572.10

*December fees are still being tallied.

Please contact Rachel Isherwood (r.isherwood@health.nv.gov) for questions or further information.