

First Branch Ambulance Launches Community Nurse Program

After years of perseverance, planning, and strong community support, First Branch Ambulance is proud to announce the launch of our first Community Nurse Program. This new service represents an important step in promoting health, preventing illness, and supporting individuals and families where they live, work, and learn.

Our current community nurse Jodi Hoyt, RN RNCCM provides accessible, patient-centered care outside of traditional clinical settings, focusing on early intervention, education, and ongoing support. Services include assessing health needs, monitoring chronic conditions, and helping clients manage their overall well-being at home. At its core, the program is dedicated to health promotion and disease prevention within Chelsea homes and the Chelsea community.

Current goals include:

- Establishing a medical supply and equipment closet for Chelsea residents
- Hosting community health events, Like the vaccination and cardiovascular clinics provided in October
- Building a core client caseload to make meaningful, long-term impacts within the community

Please note: This is a part-time position, and services are currently available only to Chelsea residents.

Services Offered

- In-home assessments and screenings
- Healthcare navigation
- Patient advocacy
- Care coordination, referrals, and case management
- Individual and community education, resources, and support
- Assistance with medical supplies and equipment

Rooted in the values of rural resilience and neighborly support, we strive to promote wellness at every stage of life.

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Current Data Access Group: **Chelsea, VT**

Year 2025

October 1st — December 3

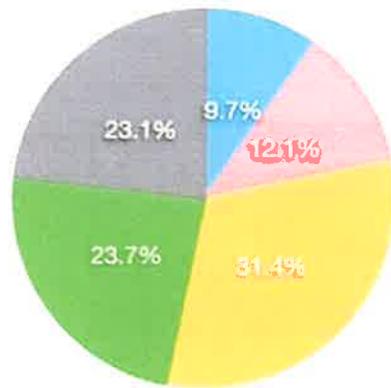
Clients served this year: 22 (clients served: persons who have had at least one encounter during the date range)

Median age of clients served: 65.50

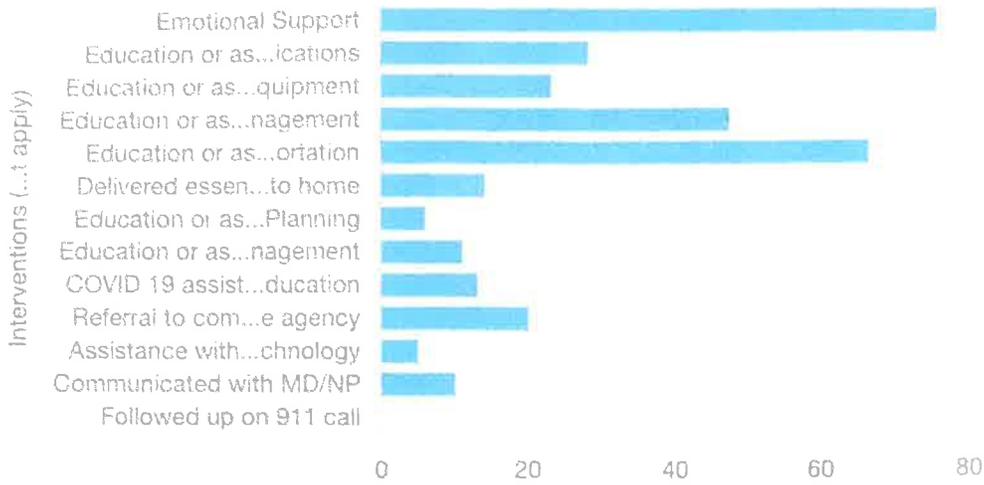
New clients this year: 22 (new clients: are clients who have had at least one encounter during the year, and no encounters in the previous year)

Total encounters : 90

Encounter type:

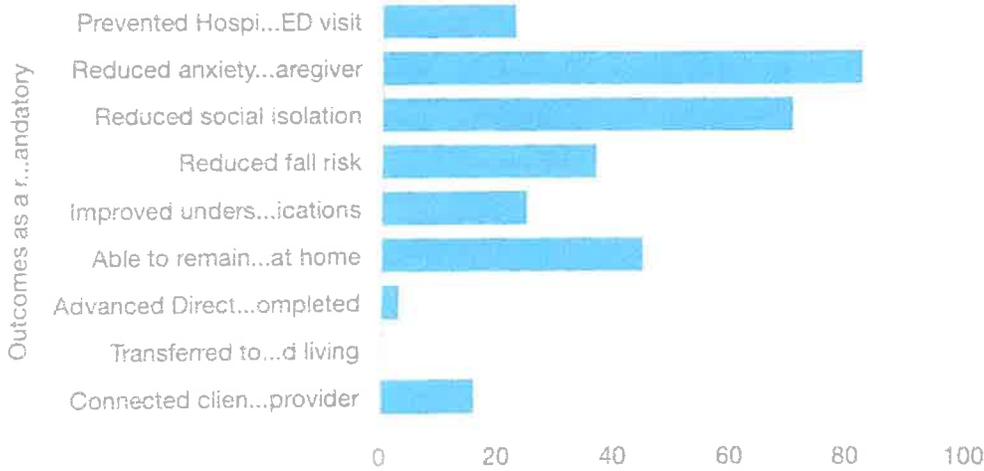


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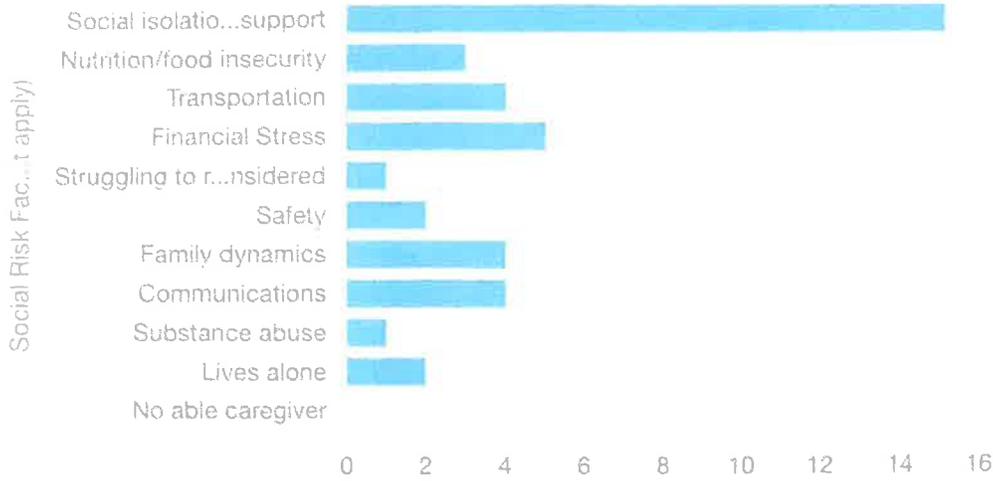


• Please note that nurses may choose more than one intervention per encounter

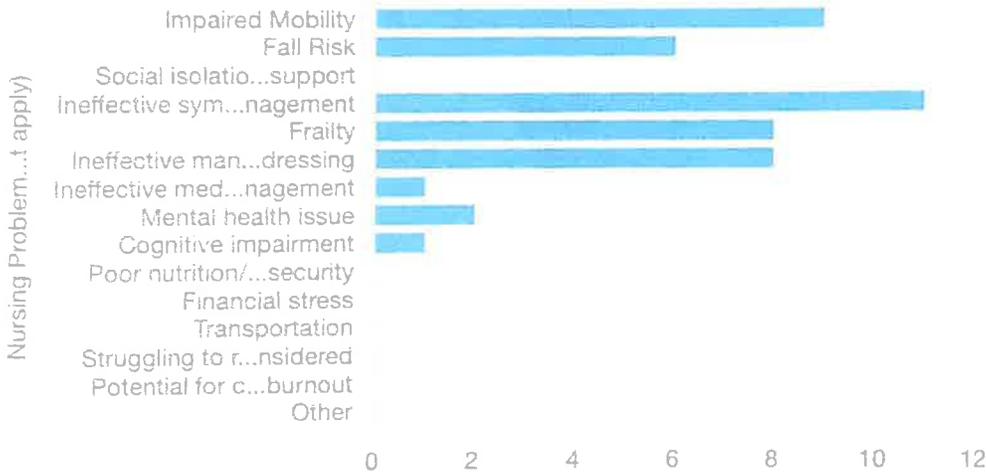
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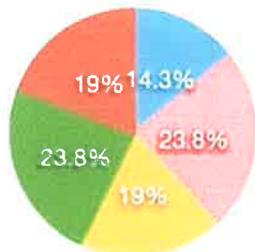
Social risk factors:



Problems:



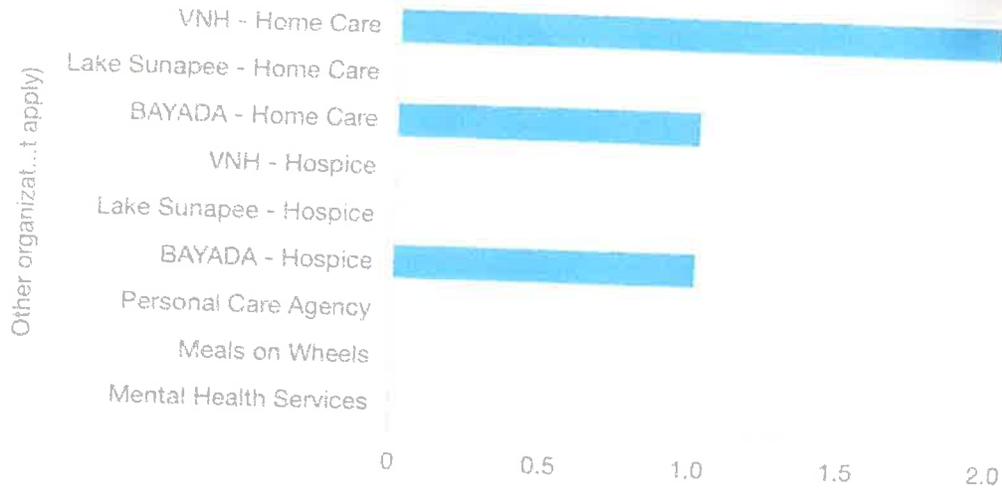
Primary referrer for new clients:



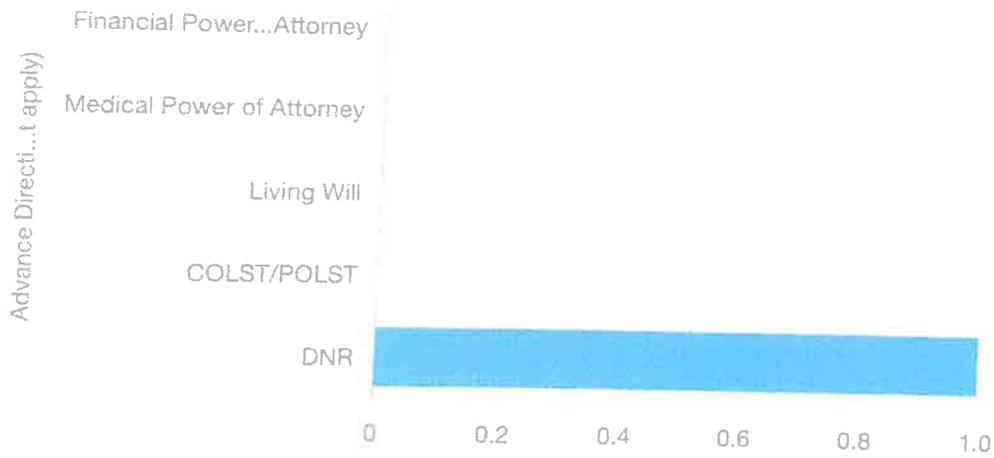
Hospital most often used for new clients:



Other organizations involved:



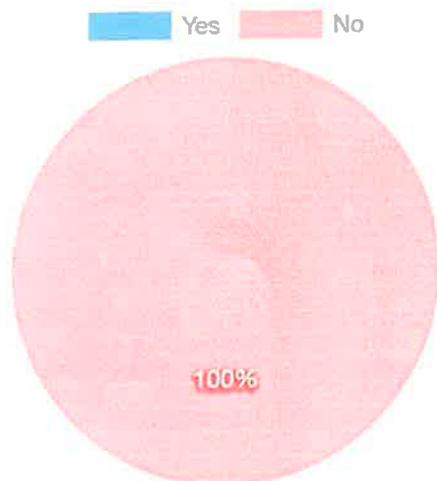
Advance directives:



Diagnoses:



Falls:



Urgent care:

