

Cohen Children's Northwell School Mental Health Partnership

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Nassau BOCES Mental Health Consortium

As a purchased service:

- ▶ provides guidance and resources in all areas of Mental Health and Social Emotional Learning
- ▶ offers practical skills and background knowledge to assist district faculty and staff with prevalent issues of mental health and wellness
- ▶ allows districts to partner with a variety of community resources in mental and behavioral health, and overall wellness services and supports

Nassau BOCES – Purchased Service

Contract is between Nassau BOCES and Cohen's Children's Northwell School Mental Health.

- ▶ District purchases service through Nassau BOCES and is billed by BOCES
 - ▶ 36% of total costs is aidable
- ▶ Partnership expands and enhances mental health services and supports, at every level, to staff, students, and families
 - ▶ includes:
 - ▶ Collaboration with Mental Health providers
 - ▶ Professional Development
 - ▶ Community Education
 - ▶ In-district supports to faculty, staff, students, and families
 - ▶ Access to clinic-based services



Northwell School Mental Health Partnership

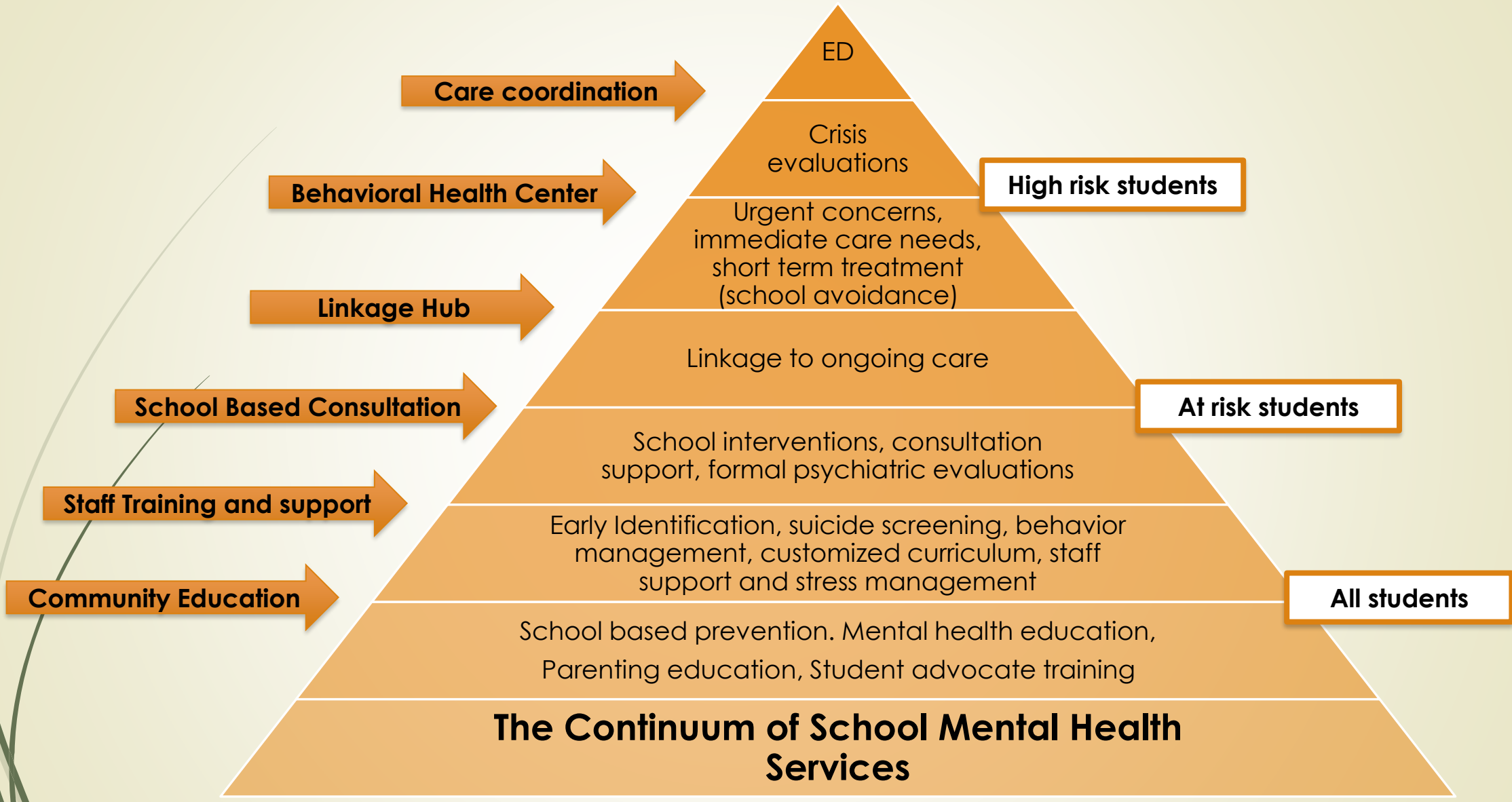
Twenty-two Nassau County School Districts

Mineola

- ▶ Bethpage
- ▶ Carle Place
- ▶ Garden City
- ▶ Great Neck
- ▶ Herricks
- ▶ Jericho
- ▶ Locust Valley
- ▶ **Manhasset**
- ▶ Mineola
- ▶ Roslyn
- ▶ Sewanhaka
- ▶ Uniondale

Rockville Centre

- ▶ East Rockaway
- ▶ Freeport
- ▶ Hewlett-Woodmere
- ▶ Lawrence
- ▶ Malverne
- ▶ Oceanside
- ▶ Rockville Centre
- ▶ Valley Stream Central High School
- ▶ Wantagh
- ▶ West Hempstead



Behavioral Health Center

- ▶ **Crisis/triage support to schools during hours**
 - ▶ Child Psychiatrist supports school staff, administrators and parents and triages crisis situations
 - ▶ Collaborates with linkage hub if EMS dispatch needed, ensures communication with ED
- ▶ **Crisis Child Psychiatry Evaluation**
 - ▶ Diagnostic and risk focused comprehensive assessment same day if needed
 - ▶ Treatment recommendations, psychoeducation
 - ▶ Coordination of care with other involved providers and school (subject to consent from parent)
 - ▶ Records in HIPPA compliant medical record
- ▶ **Crisis medication management**
 - ▶ Child psychiatrist manages immediate treatment needs, initiates medications or collaborates with existing providers
- ▶ **Short term crisis therapy**
 - ▶ LMHC utilizes evidence-based tools to address immediate treatment needs

Linkage Hub

- ▶ **EMS/ED/Hospital connections**
 - ▶ Collaborate with BHC and school
 - ▶ Dispatch discrete ambulance services as needed
 - ▶ Ensures after hours communication with ED Behavioral Health Teams
- ▶ **Care coordination**
 - ▶ Review of requests and health insurance
 - ▶ Obtaining appointments in collaboration with family
 - ▶ Confirming linkage
 - ▶ Providing support to family to navigate barriers
- ▶ **School team or clinician consultation**
 - ▶ Case discussion and consultation with clinical team for guidance
 - ▶ Optional participation in administrative meetings

Staff Training and Community Education

- **Staff Training**
 - Professional Development yielding CEU credits
 - Topics developed with school leadership
 - Topics customized to faculty, novice and expert clinical staff
- **Parent Education**
 - Parent University
 - Preventive Parenting webinar series
 - School avoidance workshops/support groups
 - Collaboration with SEPTAs, PTAs
- **Student Education**
 - CCMC Health Education Topics
 - Cohen Strong- Mental Health Advocacy Leadership Program to help create peer to peer programs within schools

School Based Consultation

(additional cost as needed)

- ▶ **Psychiatric Evaluations**
 - ▶ Psychiatric evaluation in district (in person or virtually) with school staff, student and parent participation
 - ▶ May include classroom observation
 - ▶ Yields formal report for school with recommendations
 - ▶ Recommendations are supported by care management to help connect families with services

Leadership and additional Benefits

PPS- BHC Team

- Consortium school PPS team members' and BHC clinicians' monthly meetings to discuss updates, issues, education and support needs

Ask The Expert series

- Invitational series with various mental health experts to promote community connections and collaboration with schools

Stress First Aid

- Implementing peer support program for staff to help promote resilience and stress management

Advisory Committee

- Superintendents, PPS Directors and Northwell leadership bimonthly meetings to report out on performance of program, curriculum and outcome development

Grant opportunities

- NIH, PCORI, SAMSHA

Access To Northwell Health Services

Northwell Behavioral Health Center

Benefits to Community

- ▶ Timely access to care
- ▶ Ability to avoid hospitals and emergency departments
- ▶ Students are seen no matter their insurance
- ▶ Staff to assist in care coordination and linking to community/private providers
- ▶ Resources



Mineola Location, Hours, Contact Information

156 First Street in Mineola, NY 11501

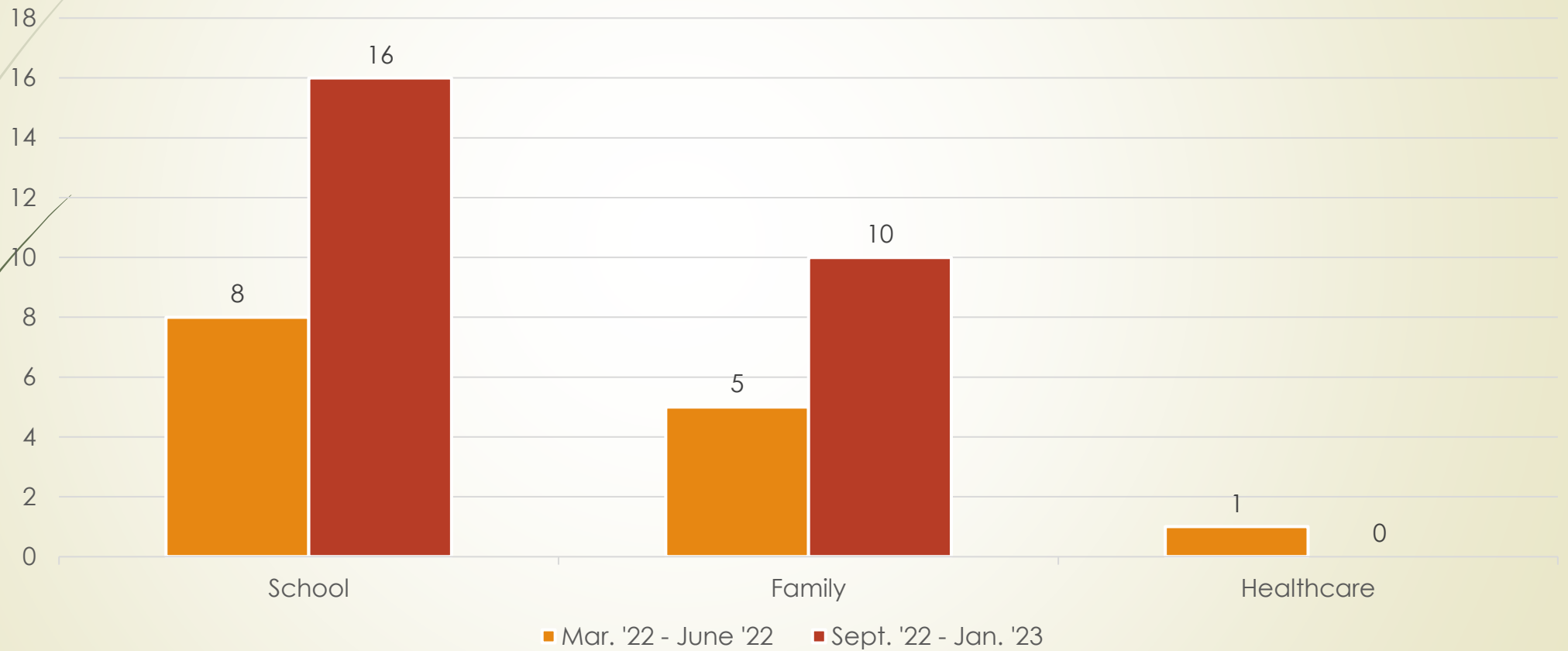
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Tues 9:30a-5:30p

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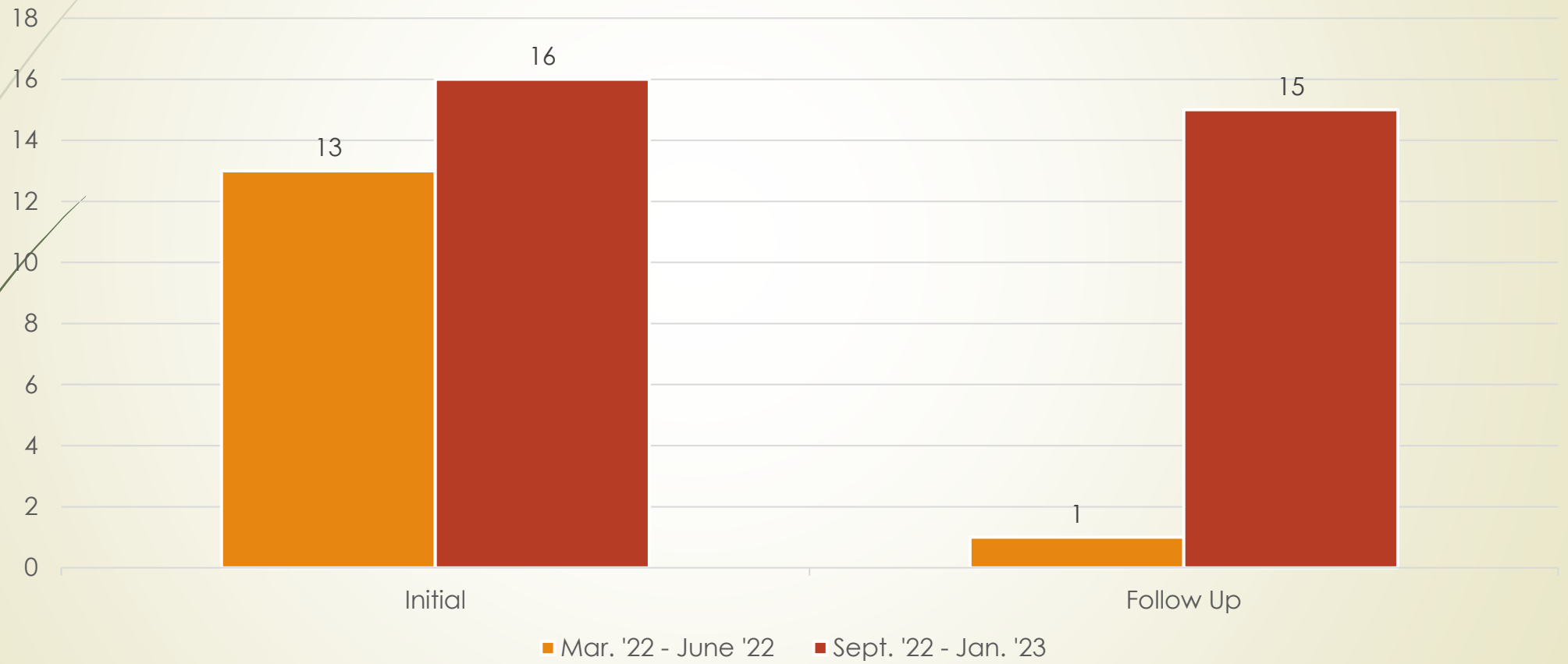
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Northwell Behavioral Health Center: Annual Review Referred By

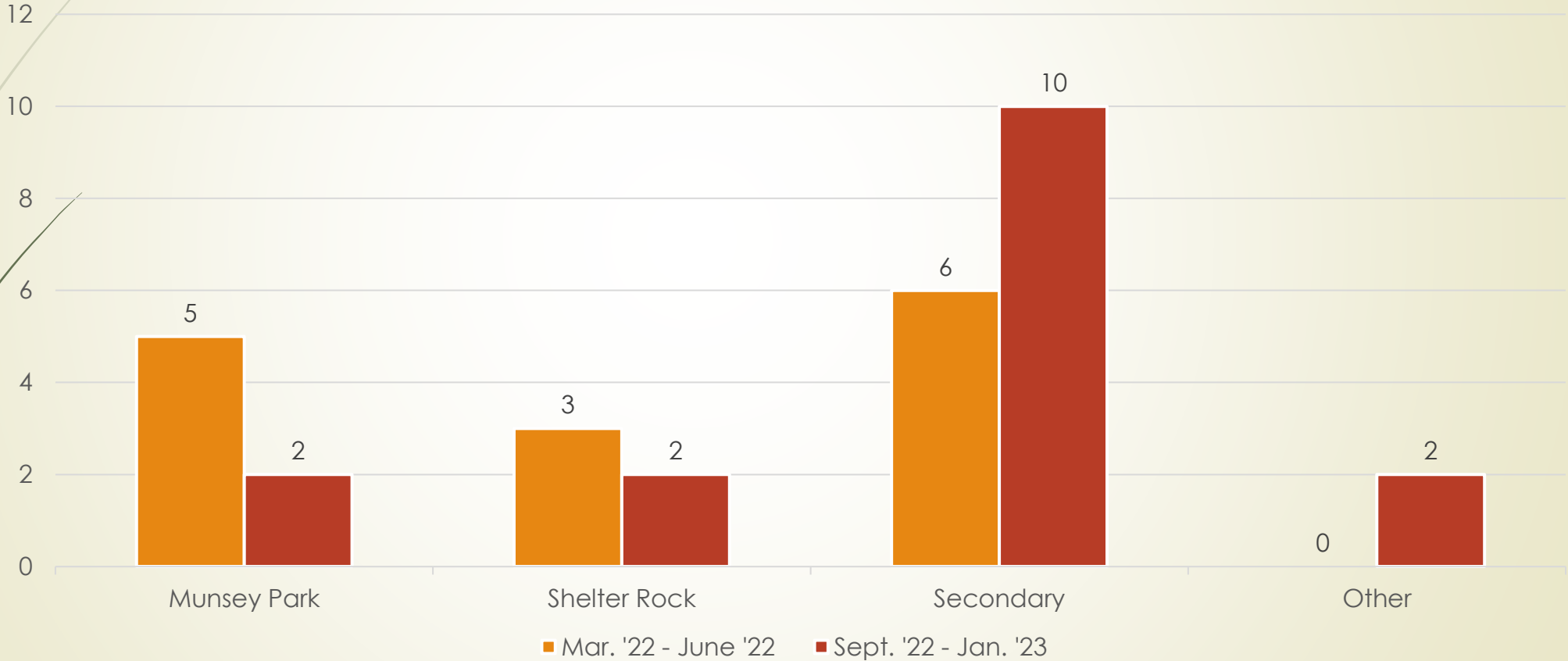


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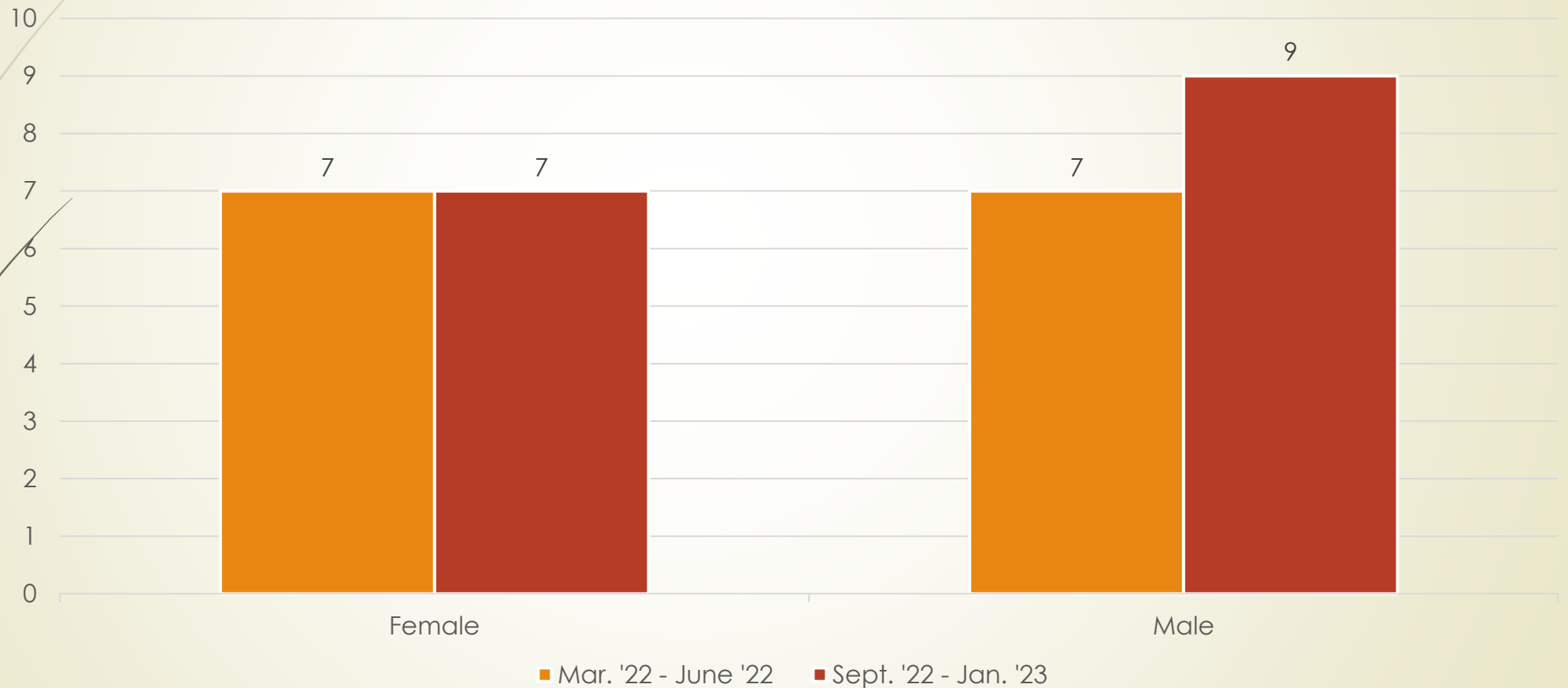
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Northwell Behavioral Health Center: Annual Review By School Building

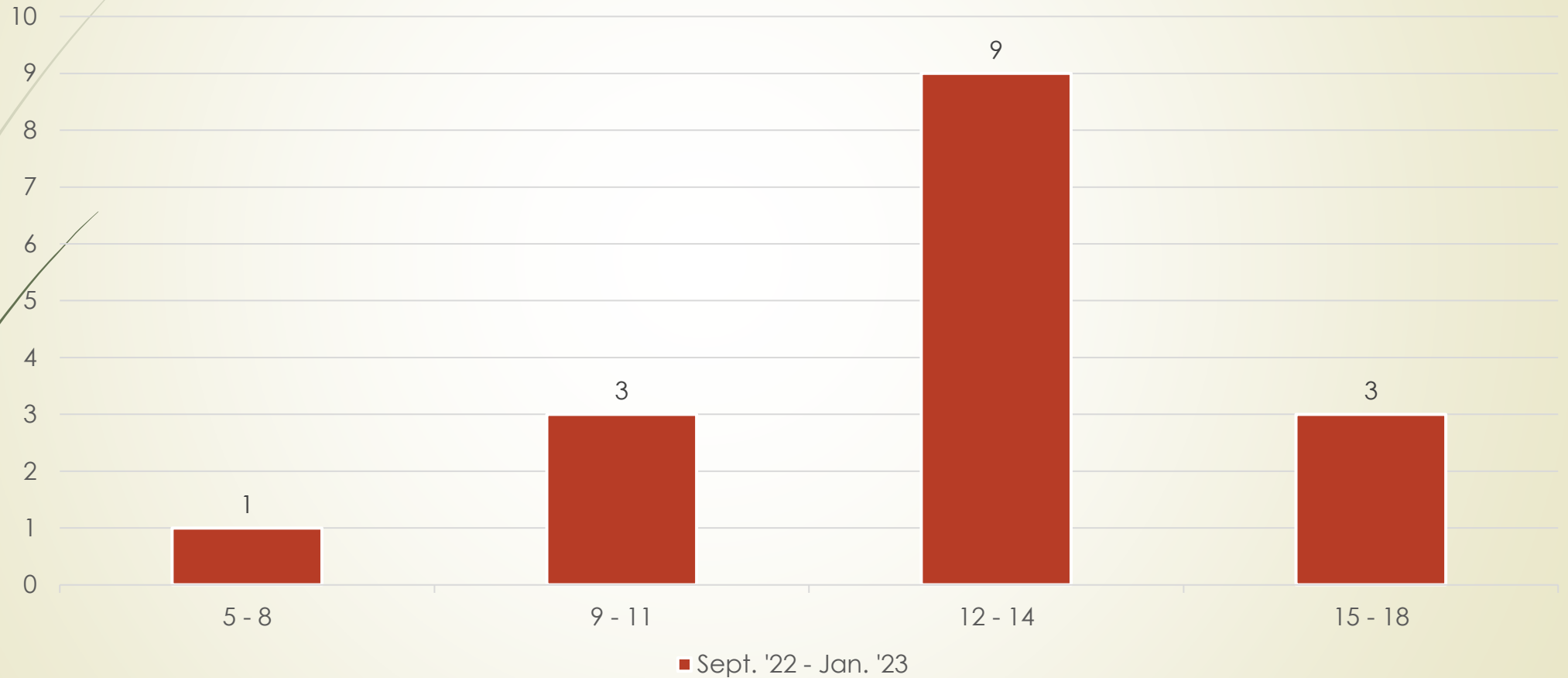


Northwell Behavioral Health Center: Annual Review By Demographics



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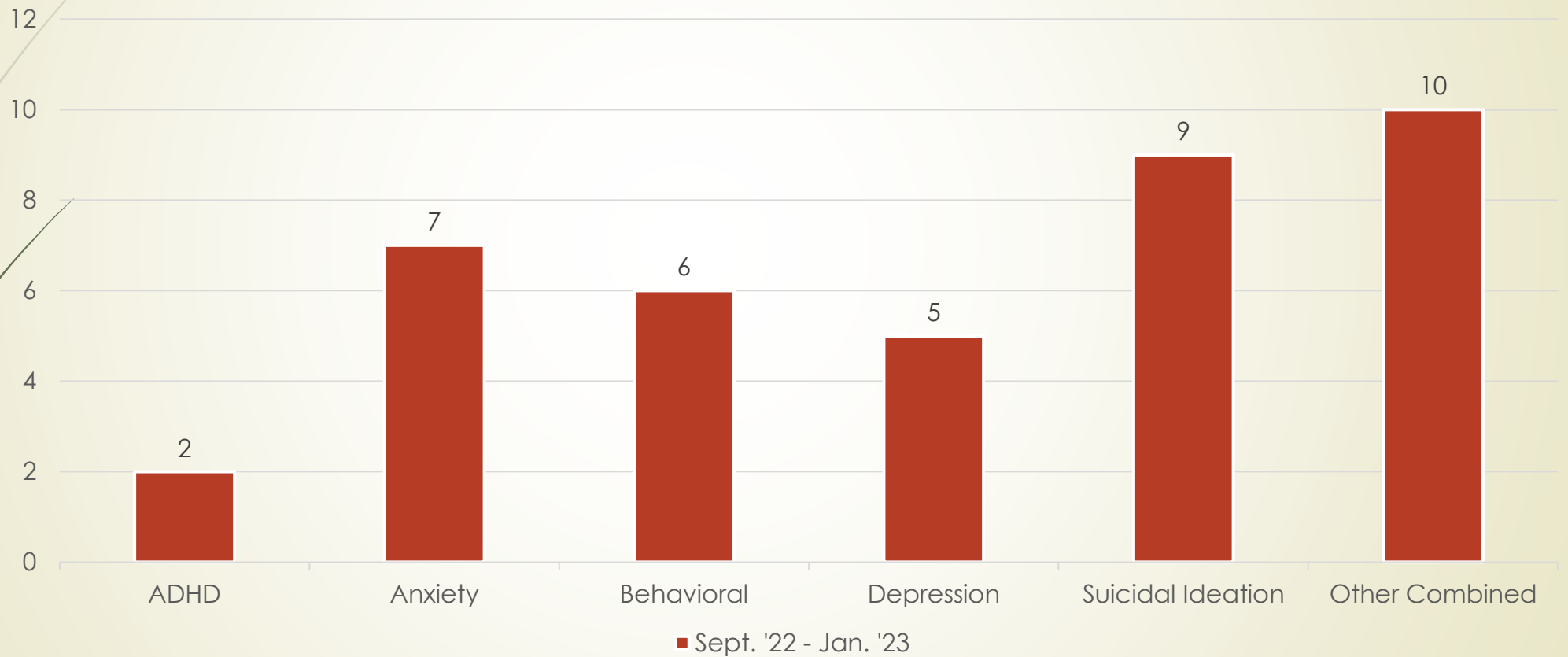
By Demographics by Age Span



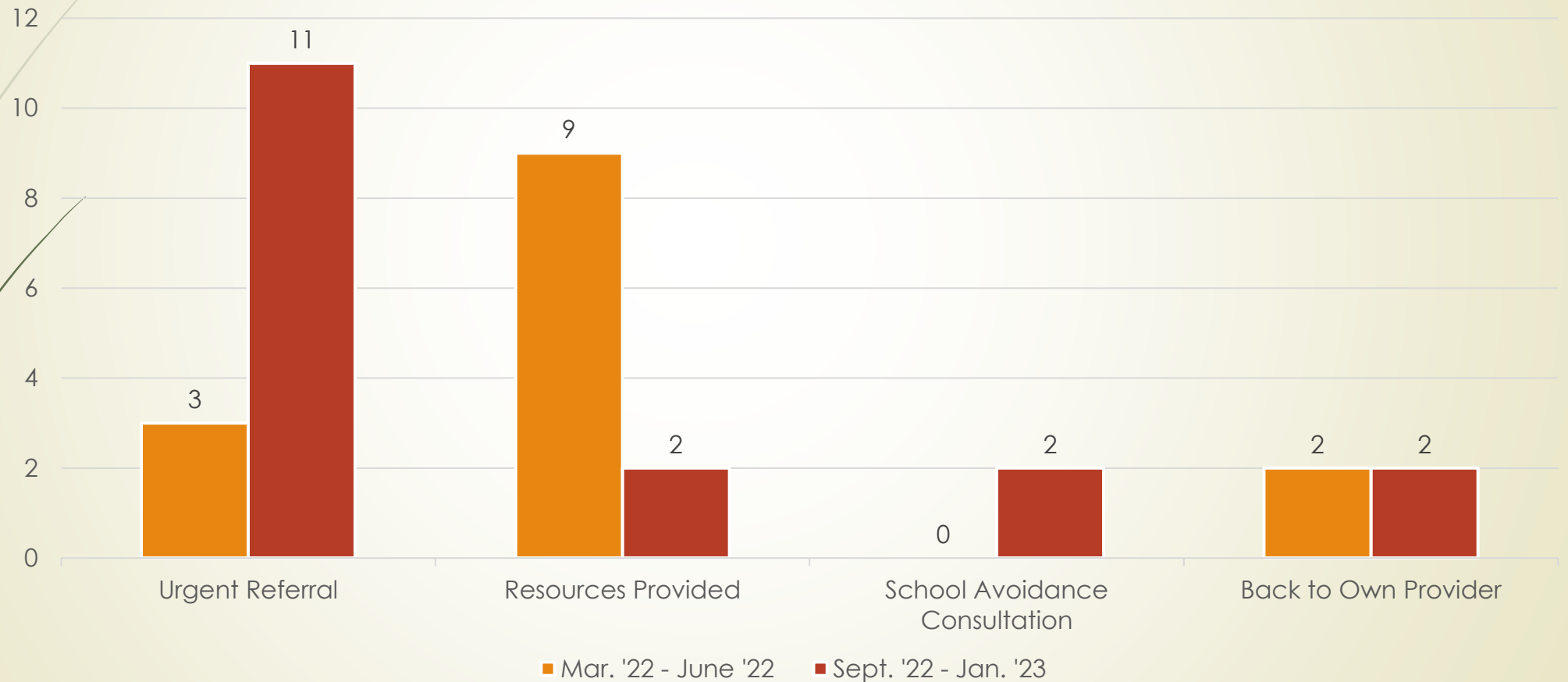
Average age during Mar. '22 – June '22 was 14 years old.

Northwell Behavioral Health Center: Annual Review

By Chief Complaint



Northwell Behavioral Health Center: Annual Review By Linkage Type



Nassau BOCES School Based Mental Health Service Fee Schedule

	Northwell Behavioral Health Services	Funding	Impact on General Budget
2022-2023	\$94,185	IDEA ARP Grant (7/1/22-6/30/2023)	None 100% federal dollars
2023-2024	\$86,336.25 (\$94,185 - \$7,848.75)	Budget (September 2023 included in prior IDEA ARP grant)	BOCES indicates that 36% of costs is aidable



Northwell School Mental Health Services Fulfilling Our Needs

▶ **BEFORE partnership...**

- ▶ Students seen by pediatrician
- ▶ Lack of availability and timeliness of appointments when linking to a private therapist
- ▶ Intimidating hospital - emergency room setting

▶ **WITH partnership...**

- ▶ Crisis support to schools
- ▶ Timely response for students and families
- ▶ Students and families receive individualized care in a non-hospital, less intimidating setting
- ▶ Students are seen no matter their insurance
- ▶ Staff to assist in care coordination and linking to community/private providers
- ▶ School Refusal Specialist
- ▶ Faculty/Staff Consultation Services
- ▶ Professional Development
- ▶ Community Education and Resources



**For students to thrive, they must be
mentally healthy!**

Questions