



Health, Safety, and Support

Marin County School Board Candidate Workshop

September 18, 2024

Topics:

- Wellness in Schools- Laying the Foundation
- School Law Enforcement Partnership (SLEP)
- E-Bike Safety
- Active Intruder Preparedness and Response
- Wellness Centers/Hubs
- Threat Determination Protocol
- Crisis Response
- Substance Use Prevention
- Statewide Initiative- CYBHI and Multi-Payer Fee Schedule



Wellness in Schools - Laying the Foundation



- Supporting youths' wellness in schools is relatively new
- Rapid-pace expansion of expectations of schools
- Currently- there is neither State nor Federal sustainable funding for most of this work
- Important to partner with community organizations and agencies - we cannot do this work alone

Marin County School/Law Enforcement Partnership

- Representatives from all Marin County Law Enforcement jurisdictions
- Administrators from middle schools and high schools across the county
- Community Based Organizations and Agency partners

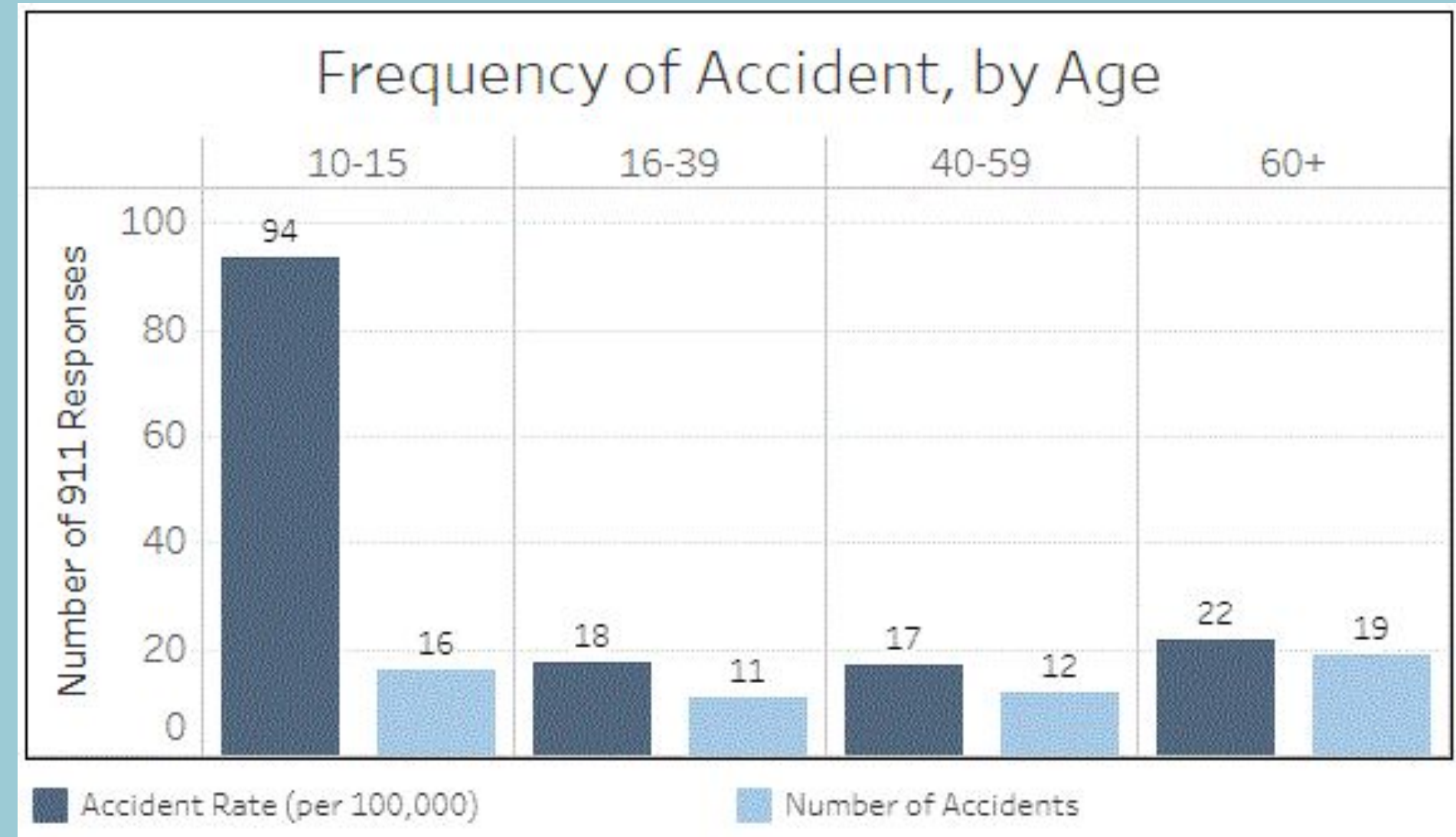
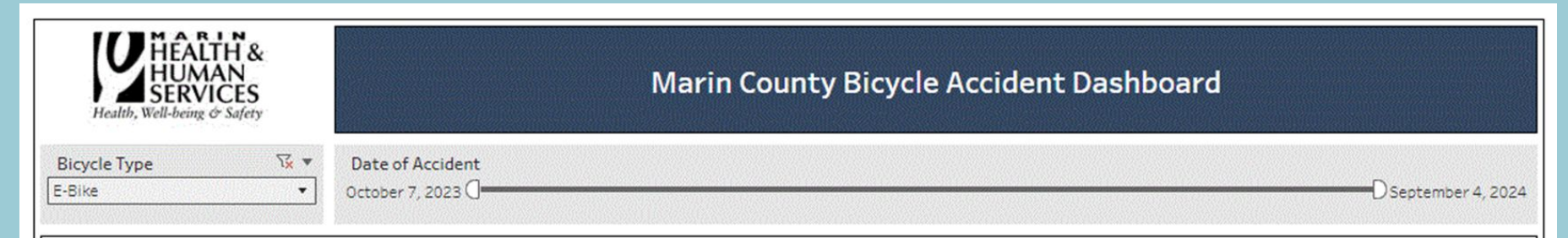
Examples of current efforts:

- Youth E-bike Safety
- Active Intruder Preparedness and Response



Youth E-Bike Safety

- Marin County School/Law Enforcement Partnership Presentation – September 2023
- Development of Bicycle Accident Dashboard by Public Health - October 2023
- Collaboration with Marin Safe Routes to School, Marin County Bicycle Coalition
- Census of bicycles on campus
- April 2024 Grand Jury Report
- Implementation of pilot bike registration program at Sinaloa middle school - Spring 2024
- Development of messaging campaign directed at parents and students



Active Intruder Preparedness and Response

- Documentary on breakdown of response protocols at Robb Elementary in Uvalde, Texas - December 2023
- Marin County Sheriff's Office presentation on local protocols and multi-jurisdictional response protocols - January 2024
- Marin County Fire Chief presentation on Knox Box keyway access at Marin County Schools - March 2024
- Countywide Federal School Violence Prevention Grant Application submitted in June (3 year grant) - June 2024
- August 1, 2024 Active Intruder Training for School Staff
- Exploration of countywide emergency response protocols (The Big Five)



**ACTIVE INTRUDER
TRAINING FOR
SCHOOL STAFF**

REGISTER NOW

 **THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024**
8:00- 2:30 LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

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Wellness Centers and Hubs

- Purpose: Service hub/center and safe space where all students can access mental and physical health resources and support. Student voice group (SWAP), hygiene cart, care referral/coordination, club space, educator wellness, schoolwide campaigns, psychoeducation, 1:1 and group therapy, crisis intervention
- Staffing: Wellness Navigator/Outreach Specialist: Welcomes students, triage, psychoeducation
Wellness Hub Specialist/Coordinator (Mental Health Clinician): Clinical support, oversees center/hub programs and coordinates services
- Impact: Free and open to all students every school day to care for and connect students to support
 - 3,241 students contacts last year (SMHS and NHS)
- Funding: Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA), Healthy Novato Initiative (Novato only)

Threat Determination Protocol



- Unfortunate reality of schools - have a protocol to prevent, to the extent possible, school-based violence
- Countywide protocol reflects partnerships with law enforcement, mental health staff, school site and district administrators
- Required component of Comprehensive School Safety Plans
- SB 906- required notification to law enforcement for “homicidal threats” and parents/guardians safe storage of firearms

Coordinated Crisis Response



- When a crisis occurs, districts notify MCOE
- Implement protocols to reduce/limit impact
 - Communication
 - Additional mental health staff
 - Triage
 - Monitor

Substance Use Education and Prevention



- Opioid/Fentanyl - Narcan
- Partnership with OD Free Marin and other organizations
- Student education
 - Classroom lessons
- Parent/Caregiver education
 - Series of in-person and virtual events offered throughout the year

CYBHI- Multi Payer Fee Schedule



- Governor Newsom's Master Plan for Youth Mental Health
- 20 specific strategies rolled out in 5 years
- New legislation- private insurance is required to pay for preventative mental health services in schools
 - Multi-payer fee schedule
 - Long process with many steps
 - Assist with sustainable funding, though not enough



Thank you!