



King County

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Meeting Agenda Board of Health

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Staff: Susie Levy, Board Administrator (206) 263-8328

1:00 PM

Thursday, September 17, 2020

Virtual Meeting

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Announcement of Any Alternates Serving in Place of Regular Members**
4. **Approval of Minutes of July 16, 2020**
5. **Public Comments**
6. **Chair's Report**
7. **Director's Report**

Briefings

8. BOH Briefing No. 20-B10 **pg 11**

COVID-19 impacts on mental health, suicide, domestic violence and community wellbeing.

Lauren Rigert, Crisis Connections, Senior Director of Development & Community Relations
Marguerite Ro, Chief of Assessment, Policy Development, and Evaluation / Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Public Health – Seattle & King County
Sarah Wilhelm, Community Well-Being Group Supervisor, Coronavirus (COVID19) Response and Strategic Advisor for Trauma-Informed Systems, Best Starts for Kids, Public Health - Seattle & King County

9. BOH Briefing No. 20-B11

Covid-19 and Flu Updates.

Jeff Duchin, Health Officer, Public Health — Seattle & King County
Patty Hayes, Director, Public Health – Seattle & King County

10. **Board Member Updates**

11. **Administrator's Report**

12. **Other Business**

Adjournment



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The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 10 - Mr. Baker, Dr. Daniell, Dr. Delecki, Ms. Honda, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Mosqueda, Mr. Lewis and Ms. Morales

3. Announcement of Any Alternates Serving in Place of Regular Members

Boardmembers Dembowski, Marx, Zahn and de Castro were also in attendance.

4. Approval of Minutes of the meetings of June 10, 15, and 18, 2020

Boardmember Delecki moved to approve the minutes of the June 10, 15, and 18, 2020, meetings as presented. Boardmember Lambert requested that a typo be changed on the June 18, 2020, minutes. Voting on the approval of the minutes as verbally amended, the motion passed.

5. Public Comments

*The following people spoke:
Amy Hagopian
Jesse Rawlins
Kim (no last name provided)*

6. Chair's Report

The Chair gave an update on the upcoming State Board Hearing on August 12, 2020, asked Boardmembers that are interested in testifying at the hearing to please contact Susie Levy, Administrator, Board of Health. He also provided an update on the work on racism as a public health crisis. The Chair reminded the Boardmembers that there will not be a regular Board of Health meeting in August, but that there may be an emergency meeting if needed.

7. Director's Report

Patty Hayes, Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County, announced that Washington State received a \$2.1 million dollar Federal End Aids Grant and gave a presentation on the current and new COVID-19 data dashboards.

Discussion and Possible Action

8. R&R No. BOH20-01

A RULE AND REGULATION relating to telephonic participation by members of the Board of Health; and amending R&R No. 09-04, Section 8, as amended, and BOH 2.04.165.

Samantha Porter, Council Staff, briefed the Boarmembers and answered questions.

Boardmember Kohl-Welles moved Striking Amendment S1. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Boardmember Baker that this R&R be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Mr. Baker, Dr. Daniell, Dr. Delecki, Ms. Honda, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Mosqueda, Mr. Lewis and Ms. Morales

9. Resolution No. 20-07

A RESOLUTION adopting the 2020 work plan for the King County Board of Health.

Boardmember Kohl-Welles moved Amendment 1. The motion carried.

Boardmember Kohl-Welles moved Amendment 2.

Boardmember Lambert made a verbal amendment on page 30, under "Additional items for board consideration as possible", delete the last line, "Mental health and suicide prevention for veterans", and on the first line after "prevention", delete "for veterans".

Boardmember Zahn made a verbal amendment to add on page 30, under Covid Response, "Domestic violence and sexual assault rates during the COVID-19 pandemic".

Voting on Amendment 2, as amended, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Boardmember Lambert that this Resolution be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Mr. Baker, Dr. Daniell, Dr. Delecki, Ms. Honda, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis and Ms. Morales

Excused: 1 - Ms. Mosqueda

Briefings

10. **BOH Briefing No. 20-B09**

Racism as a Public Health Crisis

Matias Valenzuela, Equity Director, Public Health - Seattle & King County; and Celia Jackson, Deputy Government Relations Director, King County Executive's Office; briefed the Board on racism as a public health crisis.

This matter was Presented

11. **Board Member Updates**

Boardmember Delecki reported on the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of community water fluoridation (CWF) and asked the Clerk to distribute the letter of support to all Boardmembers.

12. **Administrator's Report**

No report was given.

13. **Other Business**

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

If you have questions or need additional information about this agenda, please call (206) 263-8328, or write to Susie Levy, Board of Health Administrator via email at slevy@kingcounty.gov

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature

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Behavioral Health Impacts of COVID-19 in King County

Marguerite Ro, DrPH

Chief, Assessment, Policy Development & Evaluation Unit

Chief, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Unit



Last updated: 9/3/2020

Key Economic, Social, and Overall Health Impacts in King County

Click on any box below for more detailed information

| Economic | Social | Health |
|--|--|---|
| <p>Unemployment</p> <p>470,300+ new unemployment claims filed by King County residents from March 1 to August 15, 2020</p> | <p>Food Insecurity</p> <p>↑ 17,200 more King County households received Basic Food assistance in July than January 2020, a 17.5% increase</p> | <p>Healthcare</p> <p>↑ 13,900 more King County residents were enrolled in Medicaid in July than in January 2020</p> |
| <p>Housing</p> <p>49% of calls to 2-1-1 hotline requested housing-related assistance from June 17-July 14, 2020</p> | <p>Food Insecurity</p> <p>9% of adults in King, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties did not have enough food to eat between June 4 - June 30, 2020</p> | <p>Behavioral Health</p> <p>↑ 21% increase in calls to behavioral health crisis line in July 2020 compared to 2019</p> |
| <p>Traffic</p> <p>↓ -17% decrease in local highway traffic on August 30, 2020 compared to 2019</p> | <p>Domestic Violence</p> <p>↓ -5% decrease in domestic violence calls to Seattle Police in July 2020 compared to July 2019</p> | <p>Mental Health and Suicide</p> <p>16% of middle and high school youth made a plan to attempt suicide in the past year before COVID-19</p> |
| | <p>Internet Access</p> <p>67,000 King County households (7.5%) have no internet access, and 21,200 children lack computer or broadband internet access</p> | |

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| Key Dates: | <p>SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 March 20, 2020 Schools, entertainment, bars, restaurants closed</p> | <p>March 26, 2020 Stay Home, Stay Healthy order; businesses closed</p> | <p>May 5, 2020 Phase 1 of Safe Start plan to reopen WA State</p> | <p>June 5, 2020 King County enters Modified Phase 1 of Safe Start Plan</p> | <p>June 9, 2020 King County enters Phase 2 of Safe Start Plan</p> |
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Economic, Social & Overall Health:

Key indicators dashboard

www.kingcounty.gov/covid/impacts

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Key Points: Behavioral health needs & services



- Number of people with symptoms of depression increased 69% between late April to mid-July in Washington State
- Highest levels of depression
 - Those who lost employment or live with someone who lost employment
 - Incomes less than \$35,000/yr
 - People self-identifying with Black or multiple race



Calls to King County's behavioral health crisis line significantly increased in July 2020 (+21%) higher than those in the same month of 2019



Suicide-related Emergency Medical Services and emergency department incidents declined since the start of the pandemic, as did the number of overall incidents in King County

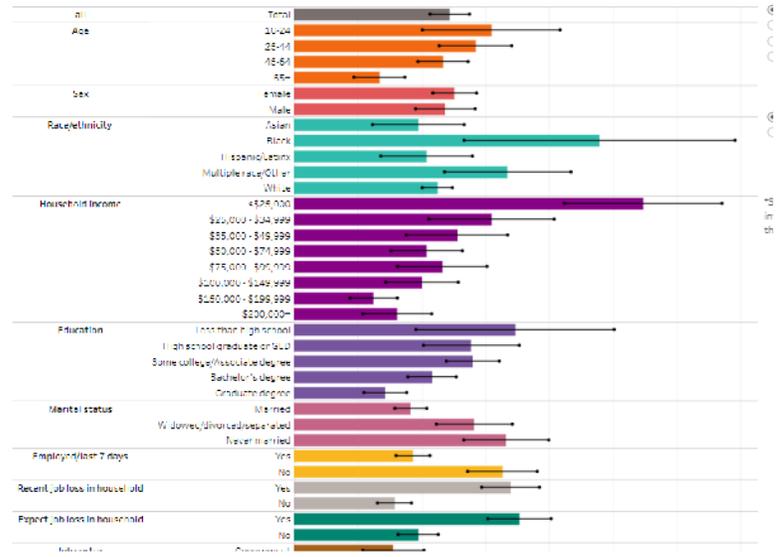
For more information: www.kingcounty.gov/covid/impacts

Interactive dashboard

Use the tabs and arrows along the top to navigate the dashboard. Hover your cursor over the dashboard to view details about the data. Select the down-arrow icon at the bottom-right of the dashboard for other formats.

ED Visits & Crisis Calls | ED Visits by Demographics | Depression & Anxiety | Depression & Anxiety by Demo... | Notes and Sources

Percent of adults feeling down, depressed, or hopeless for more than half the week, Seattle/Tacoma/Bellevue MSA, week 10-12 combined (July 2 - July 21, 2020)



Technical Brief

Public Health
Seattle & King County

Behavioral Health Needs and Services in King County, WA: March – May 2020

BACKGROUND

Community mitigation efforts to limit the spread of novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) resulted in dramatic increases in the number of King County, Washington residents who are unemployed or furloughed, and/or need assistance affording food, utilities, housing, and accessing health care.¹ These stressors, added to social isolation and grief, are likely to affect the mental health and coping of many in the general population.² The prevalence and duration of psychological stress is affected by additional stressors including the duration of social distancing or quarantine, inadequate basic supplies like food and medical care provisions, financial losses and related socioeconomic stress that occurred because of social distancing.³

The COVID-19 pandemic and efforts to limit its spread exacerbate the existing stressors experienced by communities of color. The additional stress introduced by the pandemic may mean increased prevalence and severity of mental distress among Black, Indigenous and people of color who experience violence,⁴ police brutality,⁵ structural racism and other forms of discrimination.⁶ George Floyd's murder by police on May 25 brought national and global attention to systemic racism and its consequences for health. In June, King County identified racism as a public health crisis and committed to dismantling racism and protecting the health and well-being of communities of color.⁷

July 15, 2020

KEY POINTS

- 1) Washington state survey data show the number of people with symptoms of depression has increased 34% since April 23, 2020. Those who expect to lose employment or lost employment, those with incomes less than \$35,000 per year, and people self-identifying as other or with multiple race categories were more likely to report feeling depressed.
- 2) The number of calls to King County's behavioral health crisis line increased after the start of social distancing, though only calls in April 2020 were significantly higher than those in the same month of 2019 (12% higher).
- 3) Suicide-related Emergency Medical Services incidents and emergency department visits declined since the start of the pandemic, as did the number of overall incidents and visits.
- 4) These measures will continue to be observed given the expected increases in mental health concerns.

¹ For unemployment, see <https://www.kingcounty.gov/health/covid-19/data/impacts/unemployment.aspx>. For food insecurity, see <https://publichealthinsider.com/2020/06/11/with-food-insecurity-on-the-rise-public-health-highlights-crises-now-and-existing-challenges/>. For insurance needs, see <https://doh.wa.gov/newsroom/data-research/>.

² Lee S, Chan L, Chau A, Kwok K, Kleinman A. 2005. The experience of SARS-related stigma at Amoy Gardens. *Social Science & Medicine*. 2005; 61, 2038-46. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2005.04.010. Sprang G, Simon M. 2013. Posttraumatic stress disorder in parents and youth after health-related disasters. *Disaster Medicine & Public Health Preparedness*. 2013; 7, 105-10. doi: 10.1017/dmp.2013.22.

³ Pellicchia U, Crestani R, Decroo T, Van den Bergh R, Al-Kourdi Y. Social consequences of Ebola containment measures in Liberia. *PLoS One*. 2015; 10: e0143036. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.

⁴ Fowler P, Tompsett C, Braciszewski J, Jacques-Tura A, Baltes BB. Community violence: A meta-analysis on the effect of exposure and mental health outcomes of children and adolescents. *Development and Psychopathology*. 2009; 21(1), 227-259. doi:10.1017/S0954579409000545.

⁵ Bor J, Venkataramani A, Williams D, Tsai A. Police killings and their spillover effects on the mental health of Black Americans: a population-based, quasi-experimental study. *Lancet*. 2018; 392(10144), 302-310. doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(18)1130-9. Bryant-Davis T, Adams T, Alejandro A, Gray A. The trauma lens of police violence against racial and ethnic minorities. *Journal of Social Issues*. 2017; 73(4), 852-871. doi:10.1111/josi.12251.

⁶ Paterson AL, Todd HR, Neville HA, Carter RT. Perceived racism and mental health among Black American adults: A meta-analytic review. *Journal of Counseling Psychology*. 2012; 59(1), 1-8. doi:10.1037/a0026208. Parasides Y. A systematic review of empirical research on self-reported racism and health. *International journal of epidemiology*. 2006; 35(4), 888-901. doi:10.1093/ije/dyl056.

⁷ See <https://publichealthinsider.com/2020/06/11/racism/>.

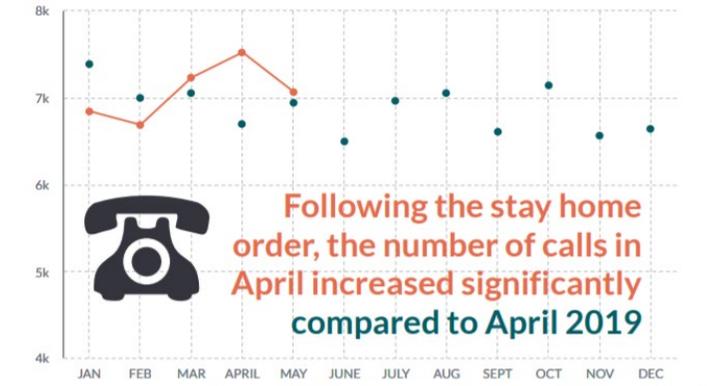
Infographic

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS AND SERVICES

Economic, Social and Overall Health Impacts: Behavioral Health Needs and Services

King County, WA
March - May, 2020

Calls to behavioral health* crisis line increased 12% in 2020



* Behavioral health refers to connections between behaviors and health (behavioral and mental) and well-being of people, including substance use

Community Well-Being

Sarah Wilhelm, MPH

Community Well-Being Group Supervisor, PHSKC COVID Response
Strategic Advisor for Trauma-Informed Systems, Best Starts for Kids

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COVID19
Response



Community Well-Being Group in Public Health's COVID19 Response

Promote emotional health in our communities and in the County's COVID19 response, centering BIPOC people who are most impacted by the intersecting crises of racism and the pandemic.

Emotional health is grounded in:

- **holistic individual and community health**
- **just and equitable systems and structures**



Community Well-Being Group in Public Health's COVID19 Response

We are responding to the emotional impacts of the pandemic by:

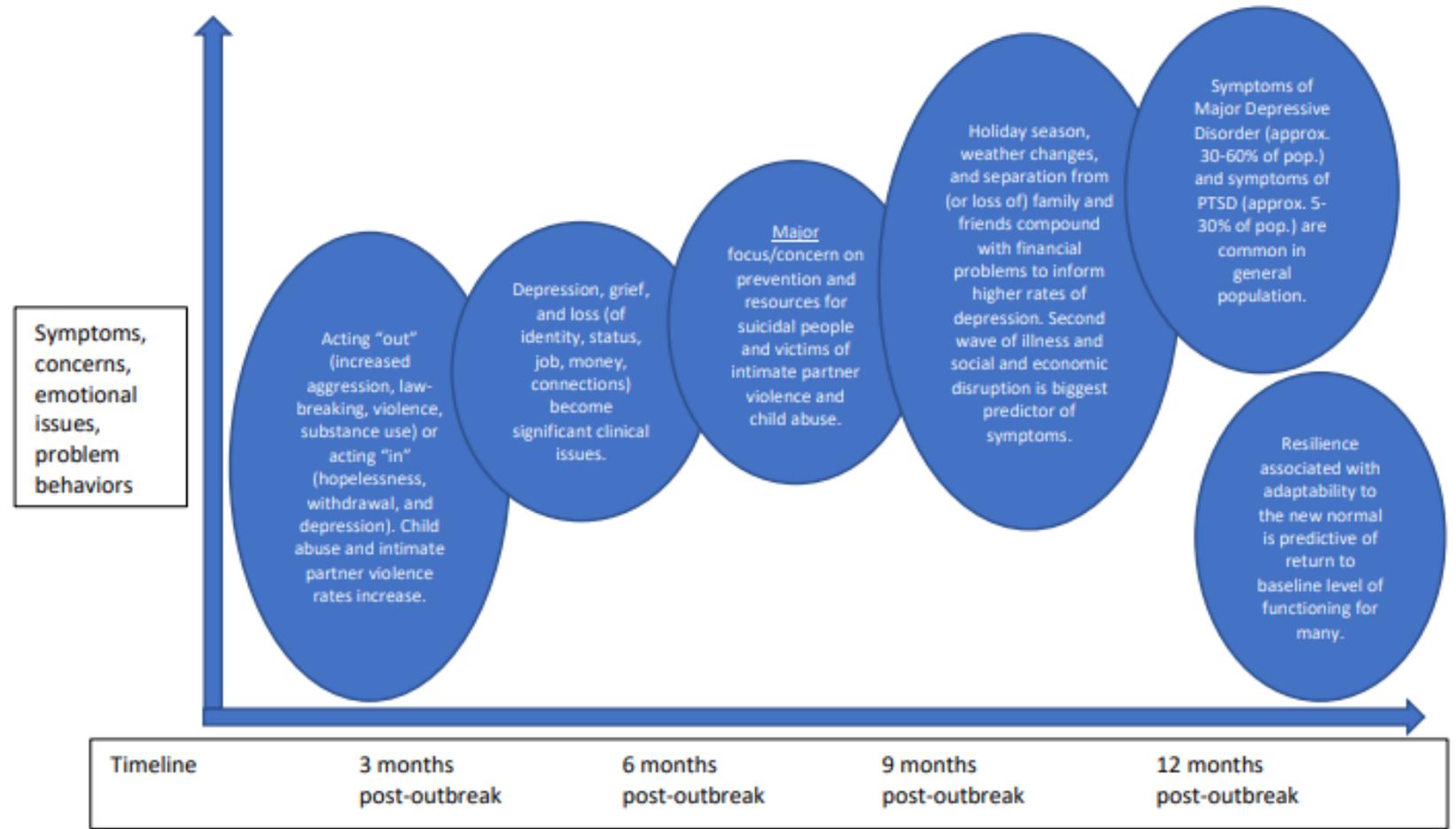
- Validating and accepting **emotional and psychological impacts of the pandemic** in the context of systems that can cause harm
- Addressing **stigma** associated with mental health
- Promoting **compassion, care, and connection** in our communities
- Promoting **accessible, just, and equitable behavioral health supports**
- Sharing a variety of **resources** that center our communities and their lived experiences

Collaborate and Support King County Behavioral Health System

- King County Behavioral Health & Recovery Division
 - Manages the King County Integrated Care Network, a network of over 40 provider agencies that serve vulnerable populations
 - Focusing on capacity building in this system and monitoring of COVID-impacts to service delivery & utilization;
 - Conducts weekly technical assistance & monitoring calls with Crisis Connections to ensure hotline capacity meets performance metrics and improves despite higher call volume;
 - Mental Health First Aid training rolled out virtually, in partnership with Public Health Community Well-Being to expand reach;
 - BHRD is managing behavioral health supports in all isolation & quarantine sites, including providing on-site mental health & substance use disorder services & social workers 24/7.

Impacts of the pandemic on mental health and well-being: expected to grow as time goes on

Figure 2. Forecasted Behavioral Health Symptoms (without additional pandemic waves)



Note: Where people start on this chart is strongly predicted by their baseline level of functioning **before** the pandemic.

Public Health Reserve Corps Behavioral Health Volunteer Placement

Current volunteer activities include:

- Support for County COVID19 Responders and Community: “de-briefing” groups
 - Community Based Organization Grief & de-brief Groups
 - King County staff de-brief and support groups
- On-site support at community events
- Currently recruiting BIPOC volunteers
 - Exploring options for stipend and internships

Community Partnerships

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH DAY



September 19th

2pm to 7pm



Free, Private 30 minute Sessions with Mental Health Providers

For additional resources go to
disabilityrightswa.org/NAACPMentalHealth



Masks and social
distancing required.
Free COVID-19
testing available.



In-Person/Drive-Thru

Federal Way
Performing Arts
Center, 31510
Pete von Reichbauer
Way S, Federal
Way, WA 98003

Online with Zoom

Secure Zoom Calls
Contact
Sarah.Wilhem
@kingcounty.gov
to schedule





Mental Health First Aid

MHFA is skill-based and evidence-based training course that teaches community leaders and community members, social services providers and other professionals how to support people during mental health and substance use crisis.

- Supporting BHRD/MIDD with outreach to most impacted communities for participation
- Conducted 5 sessions in June to pilot the 100% virtual delivery of MHFA
 - 40 participants currently taking the Youth MHFA-English
 - 40 participants currently taking the Adult MHFA-English
 - 20 Participants currently taking Adult MHFA-Spanish
- Continue offering trainings throughout 2020

Communications and Resources

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/support.aspx>

Home » Public Health — Seattle & King County » COVID-19 resources » Community support and well-being

Community support and well-being

The people and communities in King County, in the midst of bearing so much, have also been lifting each other up. We're sharing these guidance and resiliency resources to help lessen the community impacts of COVID-19.

Below you'll find everything from wellness resources and small business guides to opportunities to donate and volunteer.



This can be a challenging time for individuals and communities. Feeling different feelings including stress, worry, fear, and grief are all normal. Coping with stress will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger. If you are interested in learning more or in need of immediate support, here are a few resources and organizations to consider.

- [Crisis Connections](#) provides many resources and support for anxiety, loneliness, recovery, and more. Language interpretation in more than 155 languages is available. Call 866-427-4747 or text HOME to 741741 for support.
- [SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline](#) provides trained counselors and support for stress, anxiety and more. Support available 24/7, 365 days a year. Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUS to 66746. Spanish-speakers can call the hotline and press "2" for bilingual support. Interpreters are available for 100 other languages.
- The [Boys Town National Hotline](#) is a free resource and counseling service that assists youth and parents 24/7, year round, nationwide. Spanish-speaking counselors and translation services for more than 100 languages also are available 24 hours a day. Call 1-800-448-3000, text VOICE to 20121, or email hotline@boystown.org to connect.
- King County's Department of Community and Human Services provides publicly funded [mental health and substance use services](#) to low-income people in need.
- [Additional resources and mental health resources](#) can be found on Washington State Coronavirus resources website.



Family and Young People Thrive Now Task Force

Purpose: to coordinate, brainstorm, and act to promote the emotional health & well-being of all families and young people, particularly centering those most impacted by racism & white supremacy and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Also to continue our efforts to contribute to the prevention of youth & young adult homicide and suicide.

Participants

- King County Government: Best Starts for Kid, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, Child Death Review, Public Health COVID Response, School-based Health Centers, Violence and Injury Prevention, Zero Youth Detention
- Reconnect to Opportunity Interns
- Puget Sound Educational Service District
- Community-based Behavioral Health consultant
- Seattle Children's Community Health and Benefits
- SOAR



Family and Young People Thrive Now Task Force

Current Priority Areas and Key Activities to Date:

- Ensure youth guiding and participating in Task Force work
 - Reconnect to Opportunity Interns
- Promote community-based conversations and bidirectional resource sharing
 - Well-Being Messengers
- Contribute to school-based efforts to support student and staff emotional well-being
 - 8/12: focus group with 17 school counselors from 6 districts
 - 9/8: co-host with PSESD: convening with school counselors from King and Pierce Counties to discuss how to support student and staff well-being. >80 participants
- Reinforce efforts of existing behavioral health service agencies to better serve BIPOC youth/young adults and families
- Communications
 - Suicide awareness month

Questions?

Thank you!

Feeling depressed, worried, or anxious more than half the week

Washington State, 4/23-6/2
Data source: Census Household Pulse Survey

Percent of Adults reporting feelings of depression increased



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Percent of adults experiencing the following feelings for more than half the week, by survey week, Washington State, April 23 - July 21, 2020



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90% CI = 90% confidence interval (See Notes and Sources tab)
Data source: Census Household Pulse Survey

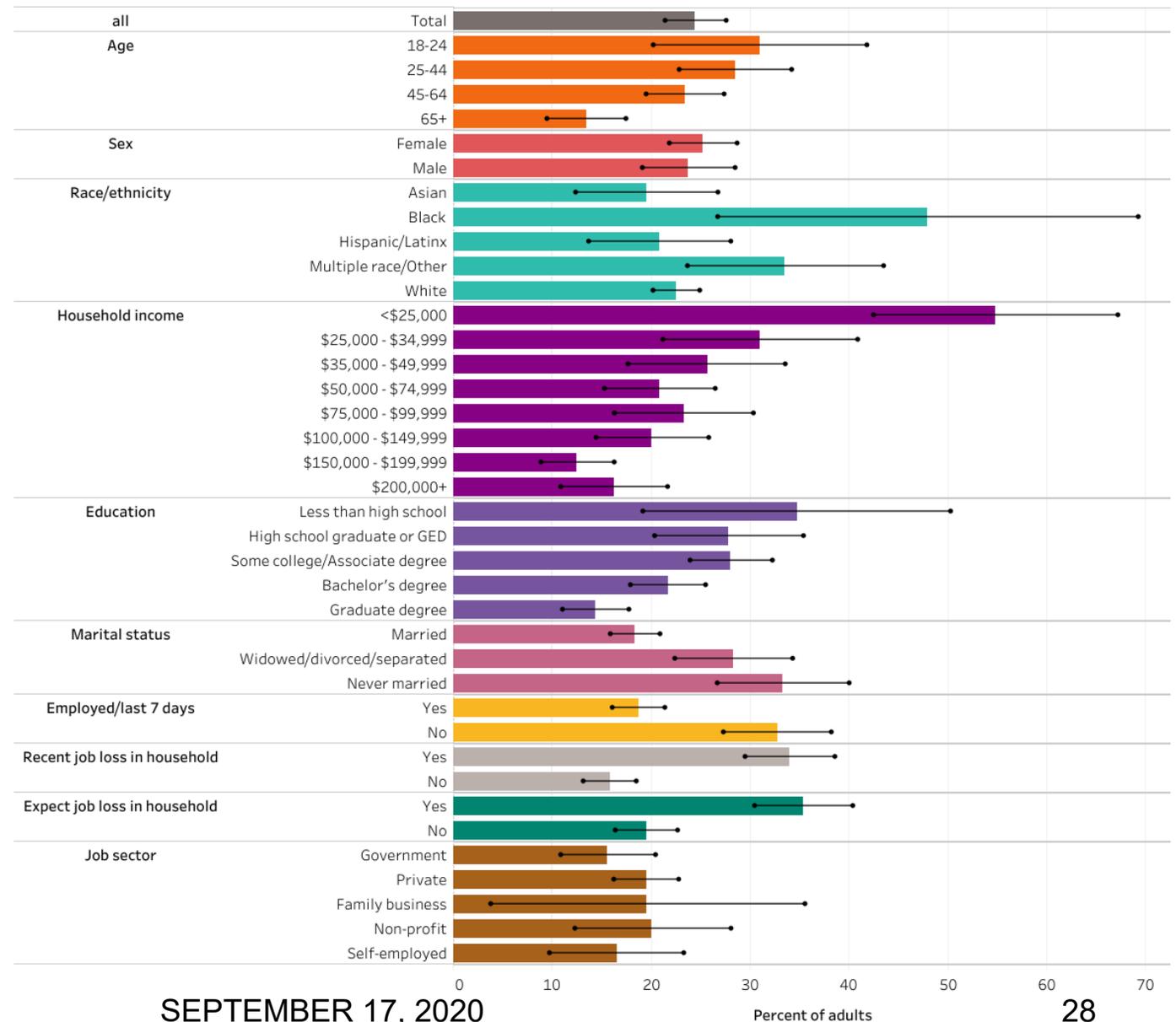
Feeling down, depressed or hopeless more than half the week

Washington State, 7/2-7/21
Data source: Census Household Pulse Survey

Depression highest among:

- Those who lost employment or live with someone who lost employment
- Incomes less than \$35,000/yr
- People self-identifying with Black or multiple race categories

Percent of adults feeling down, depressed, or hopeless for more than half the week, Seattle/Tacoma/Bellevue MSA, week 10-12 combined (July 2 - July 21, 2020)



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Behavioral health crisis calls

All counts by month
King County, 2020 vs 2019

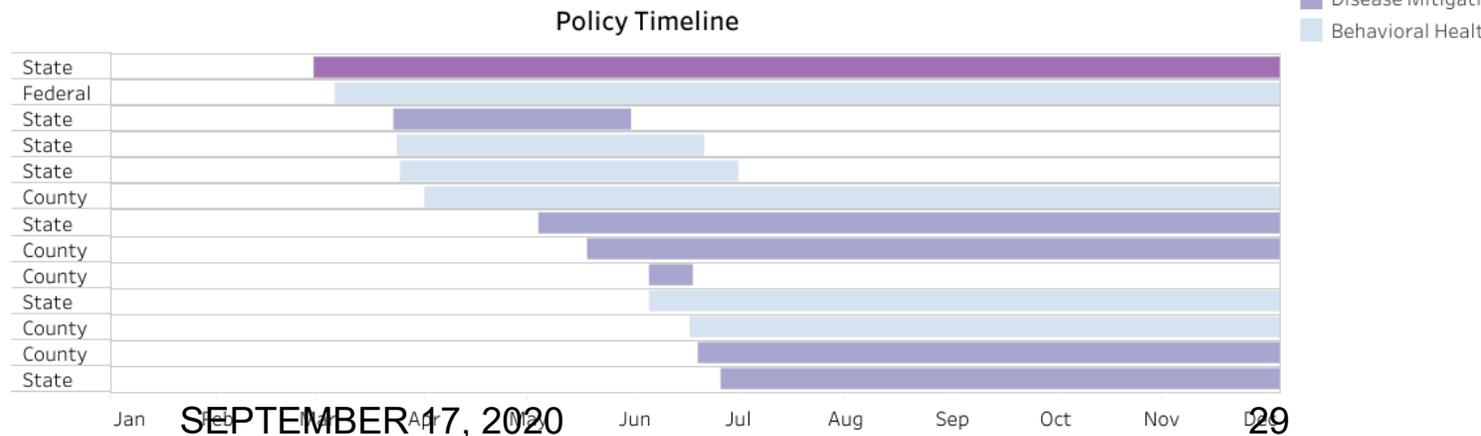
↑ Following the stay home order, the number of calls increased significantly (+12%) in April compared to 2019

↑ In July 2020, call volumes are increased 21% compared to July 2019

Behavioral health crisis calls by month among King County residents, 2020 vs. 2019



Data source: Behavioral Health Crisis Calls



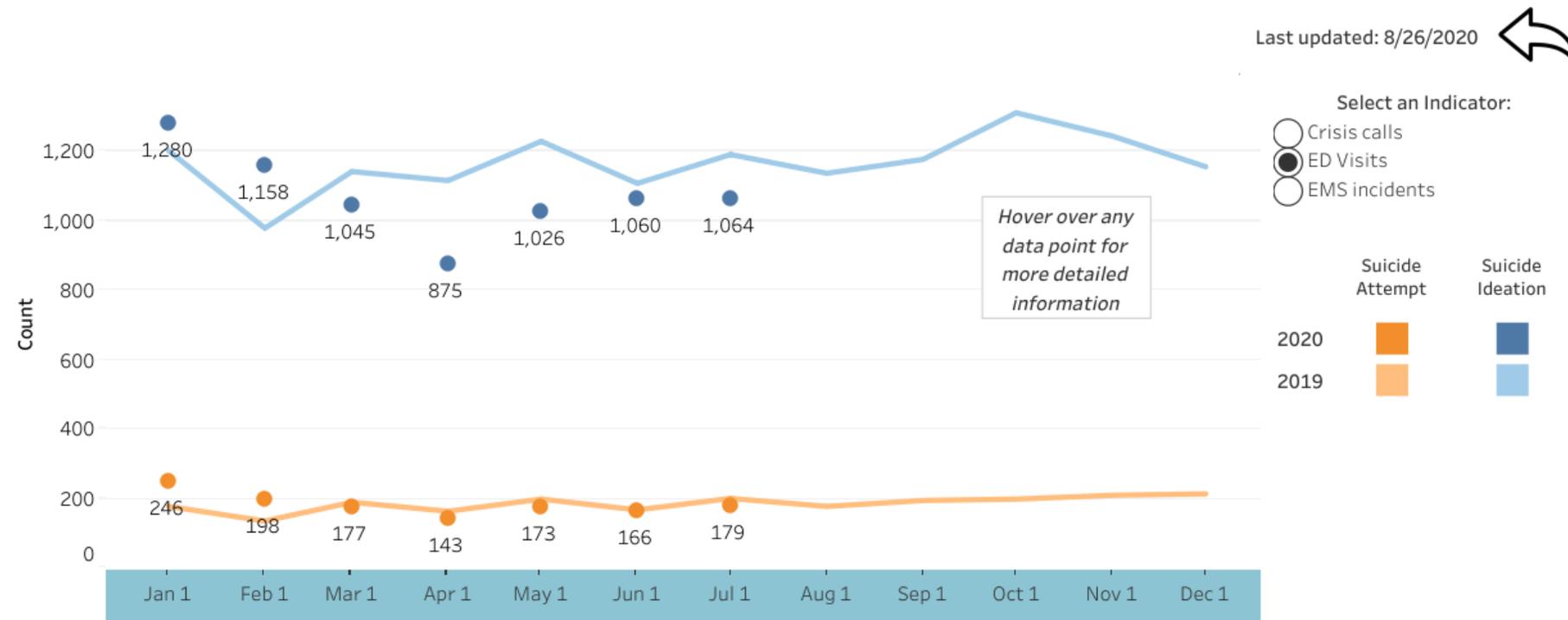
Emergency dept. visits for suicide attempt or ideation, KC

↓ Overall number of emergency department (ED) visits declined since March 2020

↓ Number of ED visits associated with suicide attempts and ideation declined

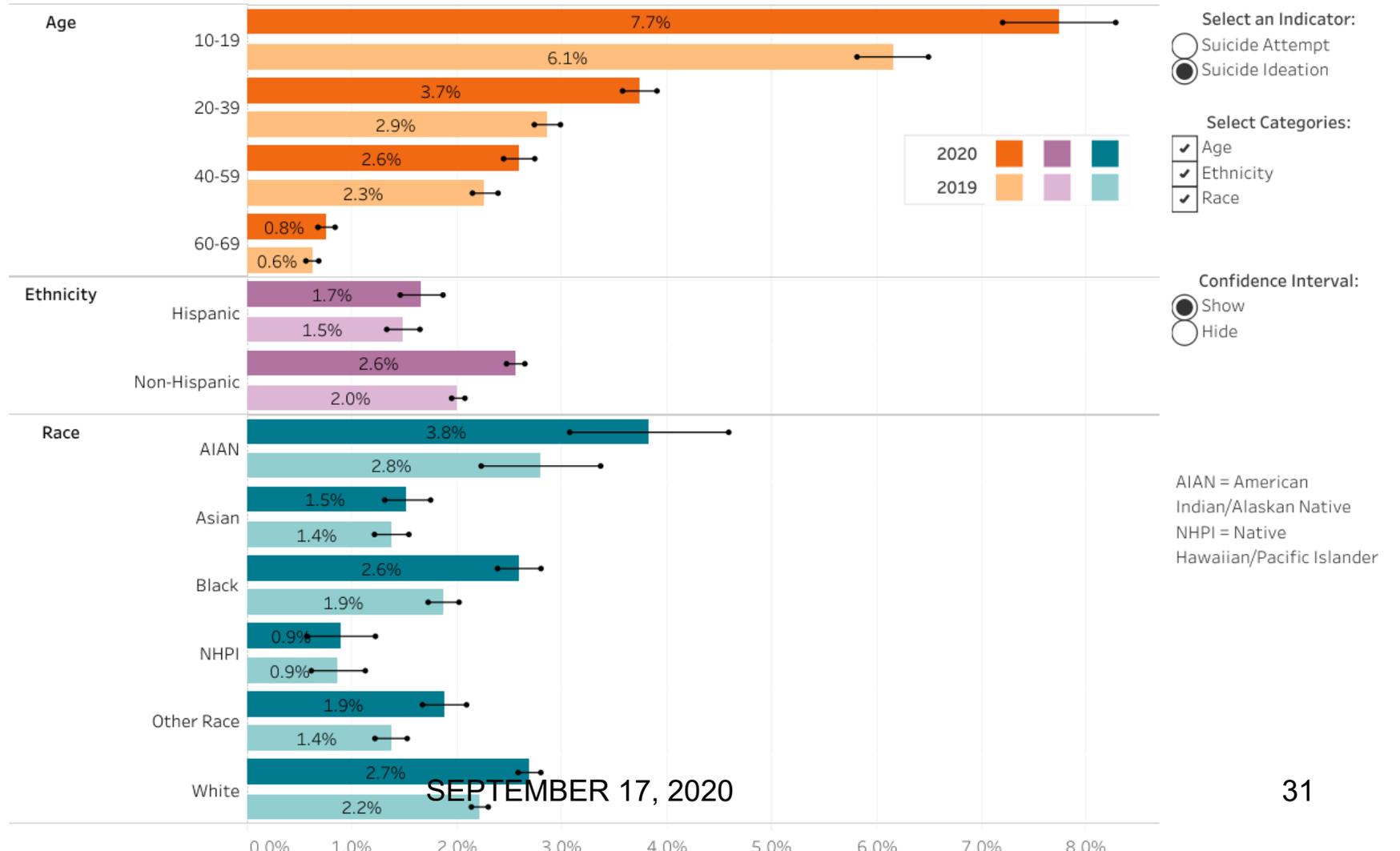
↓ While ED visits for suicide ideation increased in May-July, the number is well below the number that occurred in the same months of 2019

Emergency department (ED) visits for suicide attempt and suicide ideation by month among King County residents, 2020 vs. 2019



Percent of suicide ideation visits among all emergency dept visits, KC

Percent of all emergency department (ED) visits related to Suicide Ideation among King County residents, March-May 2020 vs. March-May 2019



→ ED visits involving a **suicide attempt** did not vary by race nor Hispanic ethnicity and was similar to 2019 (data not shown)

↑ ED visits for **suicide ideation** were higher among many race and ethnicities

↓ Prevalence of suicide ideation decreased with age

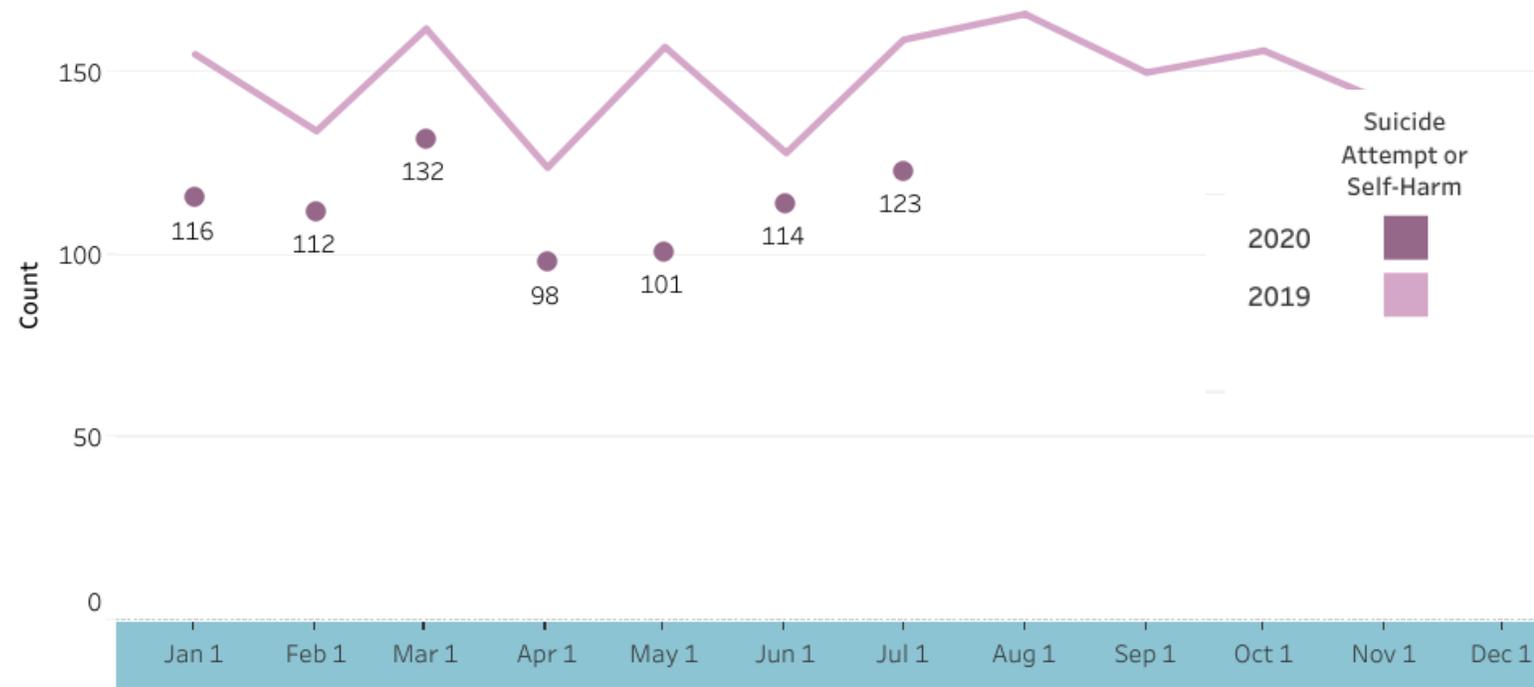
Emergency Medical Services incidents

King County

Data source: KC EMS

↓ EMS incidents for suicide or self-harm remain below 2019 levels

EMS incidents for suspected suicide attempt or self-harm by month among King County residents, 2020 vs. 2019



Data source: King County Emergency Medical Service (EMS)

Domestic violence calls to police

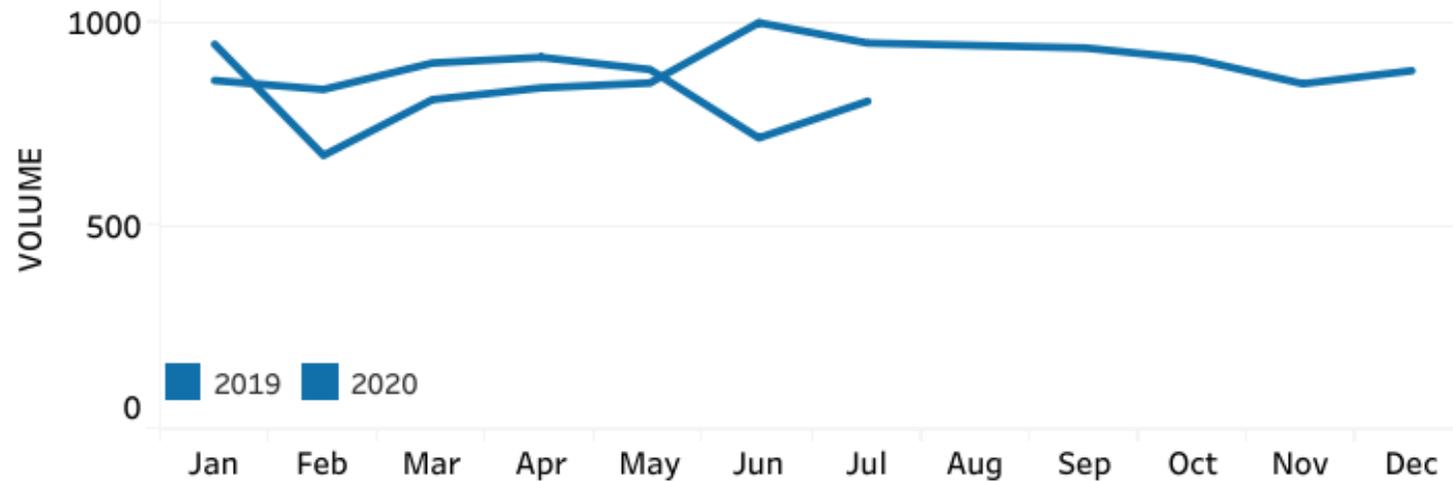
All counts by month
Seattle, 2020 vs 2019

↑ Following the stay home order, the number of calls increased (+9%) in April compared to 2019

→ July 2020 calls are 5% below that of 2019

→ In process of adding additional data

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We need to decide whether to include; if decide to include will redo SPD graph to clarify colors

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