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# **Behavioral Health Services Collaborative Matching Grants**

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**Status Report to Statewide Behavioral Health  
Coordinating Council (SBHCC)**

**November 30, 2023**

# Introduction

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- Behavioral Health Collaborative Matching Grants
- SBHCC Report Overview and Takeaways
- Reporting Performance Data in Realtime: Tableau Update
- Grantee Spotlight– MHG-JII PermianCare



# Legislative Direction

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## **H.B.1 (88-R), 2024-2025, Article IX, Section 10.04(b):**

- Present twice annually on the “impact each collaborative has had on project implementation and mental health outcomes on the population served” by the grants.
- Presentations are to serve as an “opportunity to increase collaboration for the effective expenditure of behavioral health funds between states and local entities.”

\*Includes Harris County Jail Diversion Program, which provides services similar to MHG-JII projects, but is separate from matching grant programs





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# BH Collaborative Matching Grants

## MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS

Address unmet physical and behavioral health needs to those in crisis to prevent initial or subsequent justice involvement and promote recovery.

## COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM

Support comprehensive, data-driven mental health systems that promote both wellness and recovery.



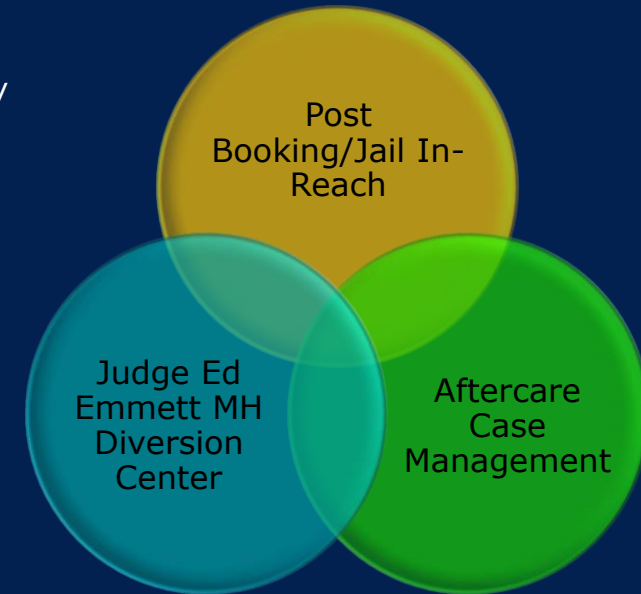
## HEALTHY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVES

Build communities that support the ongoing recovery and housing stability of persons who are homeless and have unmet behavioral health needs.

## TEXAS VETERANS + FAMILY ALLIANCE

Support community-based, sustainable, research-informed, and accessible behavioral health services to Texas veterans and their families.

## Harris County Jail Diversion Program



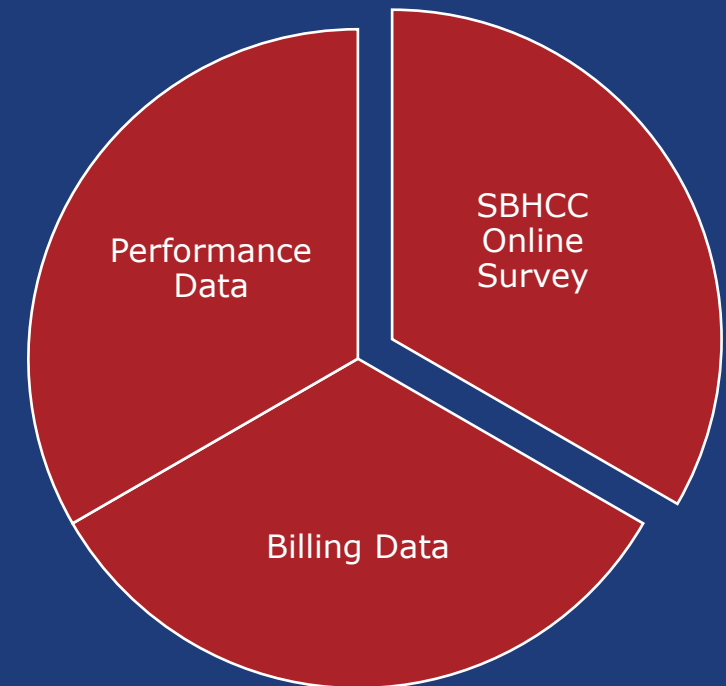
# SBHCC Report



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Information Gathering from multiple sources throughout the year to produce the twice annual presentation, including qualitative data from online survey grantees submit in March and September):





- Identify Partners
  - Roles of Partners
  - Types of Partners
- Benefits and Challenges
- Success Stories
- Plans for growing collaboratives
- Technical Assistance or Training needs



# Partnership Roles



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-  Service Provider
-  Service Coordination
-  Funder/Match
-  Other (i.e., space, personnel)

# Benefits of the Collaborative Partnerships



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- Access to evidence-based practices
- Continuity of Care
- Participant Retention
- Access to licensed counselors
- Relationship building
- Increase reach of the program
- Rapid access to BH services with “warm hand-off”
- Streamlining access to all needed services
- Community Outreach and Advocacy
- Project match funds to support and grow services



# The Real Benefits of the Collaborative



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“The benefits of the collaborations with the listed partners is that together we're able to increase the level of services provided to the participants. The overall goals of the program are being advanced by increasing service coordination and navigation of clients for the various service benefits each collaborating agency provides.”

“We partner with our agencies in many ways through referrals, presentations, joint health fairs, and sharing of resources. The collaborative partner organizations are helping to further the program goals by filling the gaps of service needed for our clients.”

“Being able to collaborate with the organizations mentioned, has allowed our center to expand and provide a well-rounded system of resources available for veterans, active-duty members and their families. Being able to utilize the organizations has provided great benefits and success as we have knowledge and partners that can assist clients based on their current needs.”



# Challenges Facing the Collaborative



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“The challenges most recently encountered include an increase in family homelessness in our community, rising housing costs and an increase in requests for high risk and other associated move in costs from landlords. Childcare has become an even bigger concern due to the increase in family homelessness.”

“The closure of the only psychiatric hospital in the service area. Individuals must be transported outside of the service area for inpatient psychiatric care.”

“...the referrals for counseling exceed our capacity. When we try to coordinate other therapists going to campus to cover the overflow of referrals, we struggle with space as most campuses do not have any extra rooms in which to hold a session. In foster care, the challenge we experience is that youth mobility is high so sometimes youth participate in an intake but then DFPS moves the youth to another area.”

# Supporting the Collaboratives



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“State-wide work groups to discuss Best Practices and community-based needs among neighboring agencies.”

“...we have experienced challenges in our ability to obtain data in a format consistent with our reporting needs. Each county has their own data collection process and unique reporting capabilities, which makes it challenging to receive all the data we need to report (particularly comprehensive demographic data) and to compile it together, ensuring we remove any duplicates.”

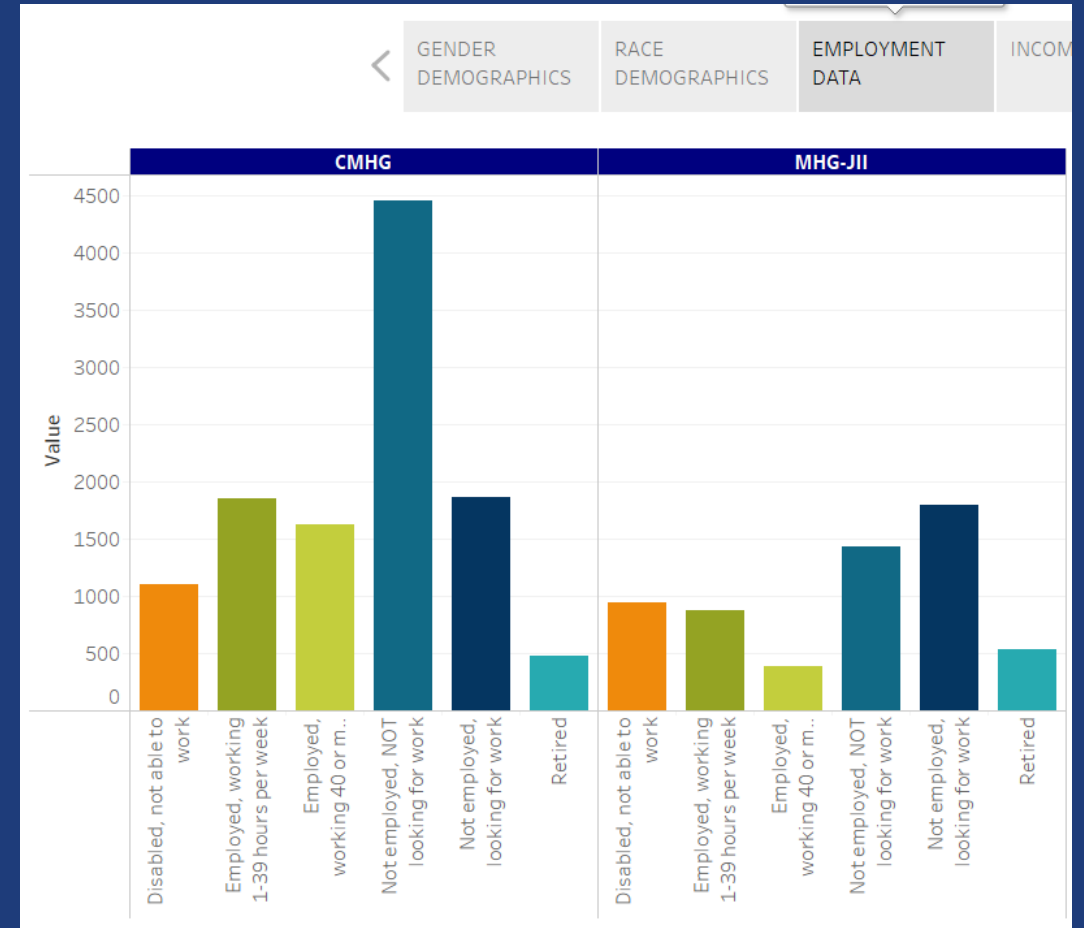
“...have been enjoying the quarterly calls, but it would be helpful to have more info about the content of the calls further in advance to ensure the appropriate/relevant staff are able to be present at the meetings. It would also be nice to have more discussions with the other grantees on those calls (or other calls) to better learn about their services, their challenges and successes, and possibly collaborate.”

# Reporting Performance Data in Real Time: Tableau Update



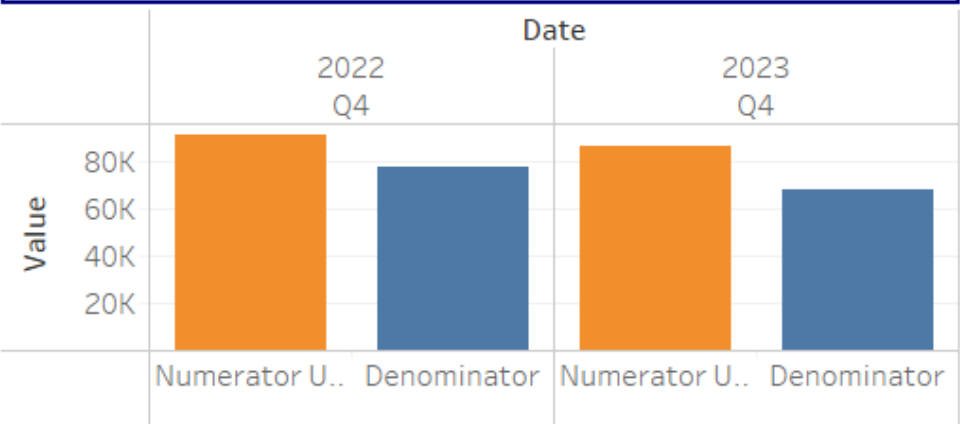
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- Ability to analyze data more quickly
- Allows for quarterly data analysis to help guide TA and needed training
- Monitor for trends over time
- Report across the 4 matching grant programs



# Unduplicated Numbers Served

All 4 Matching Grants



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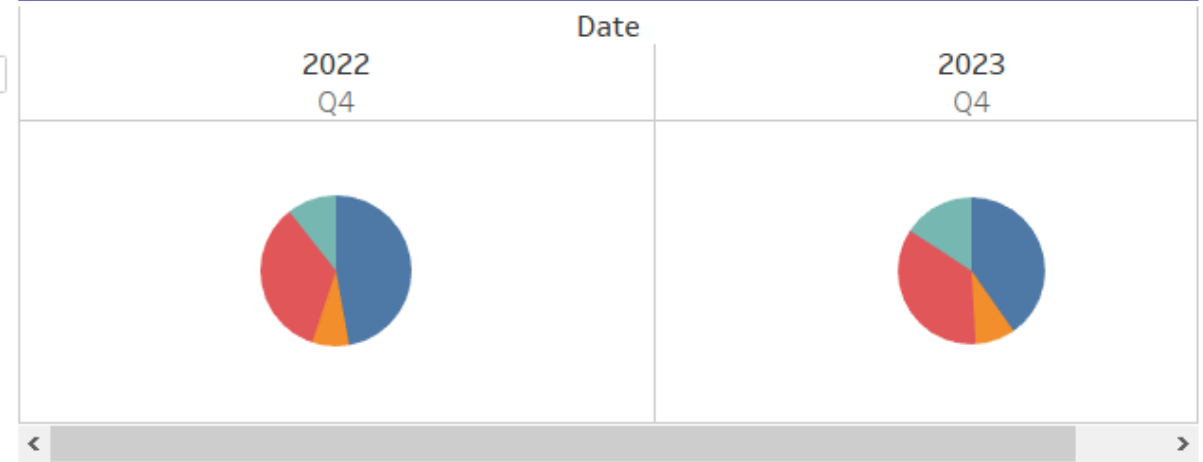
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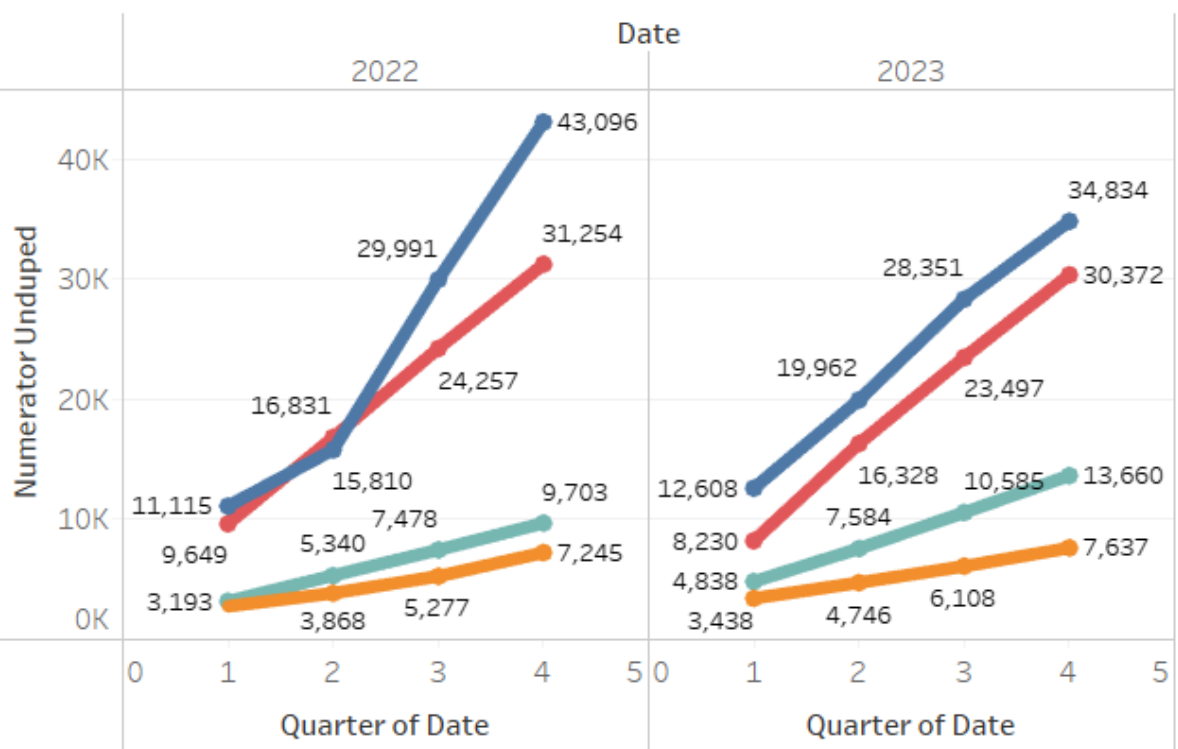
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- TV+FA

\*Filter data by quarter to reflect cumulative numbers.

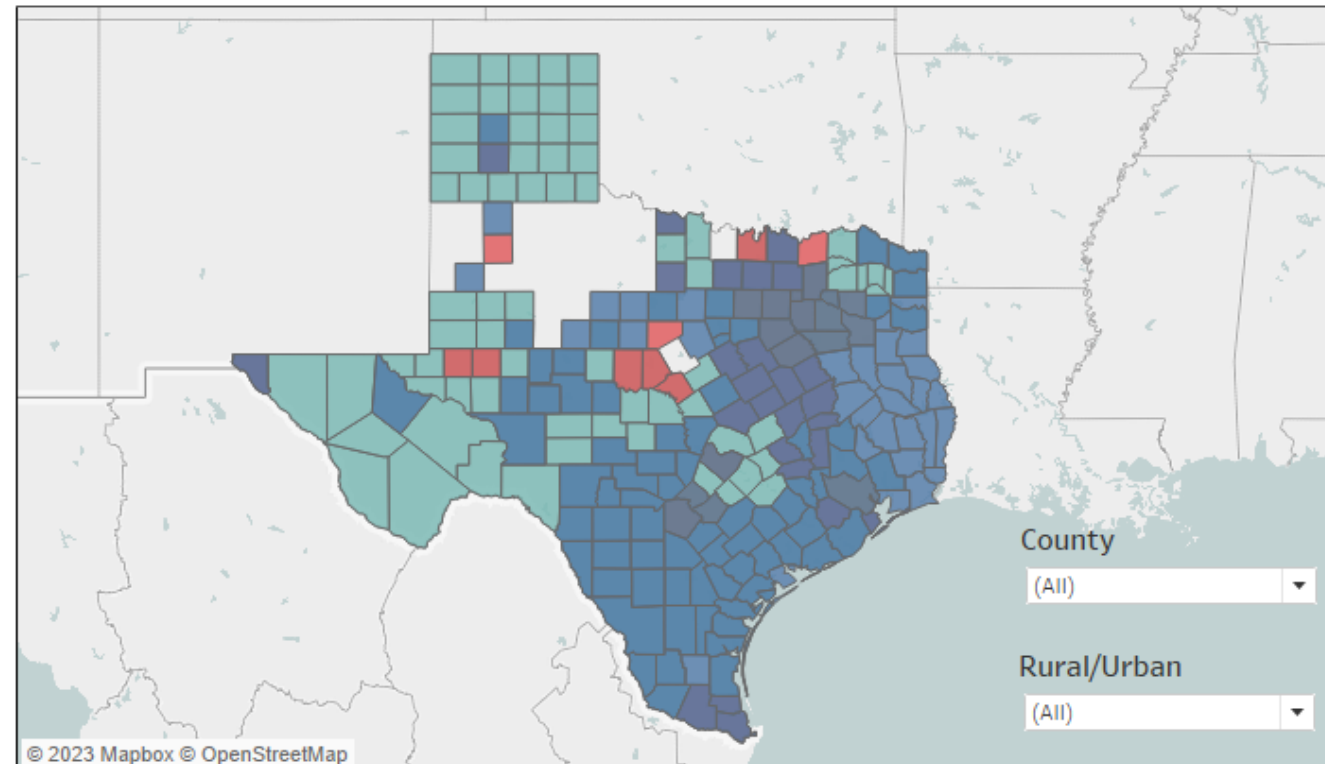
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# Numbers served by Quarter

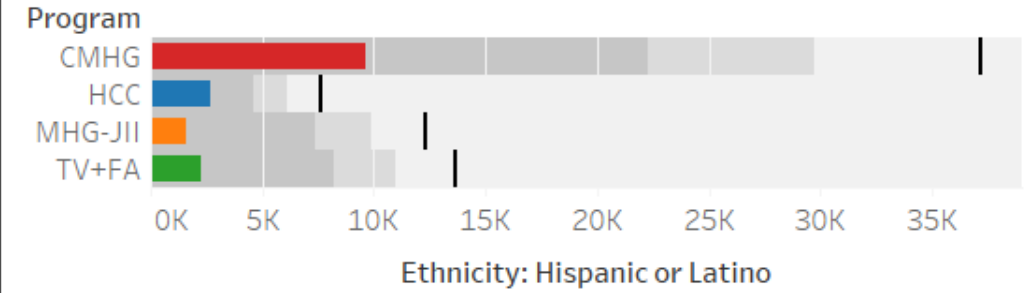


# Counties by Program

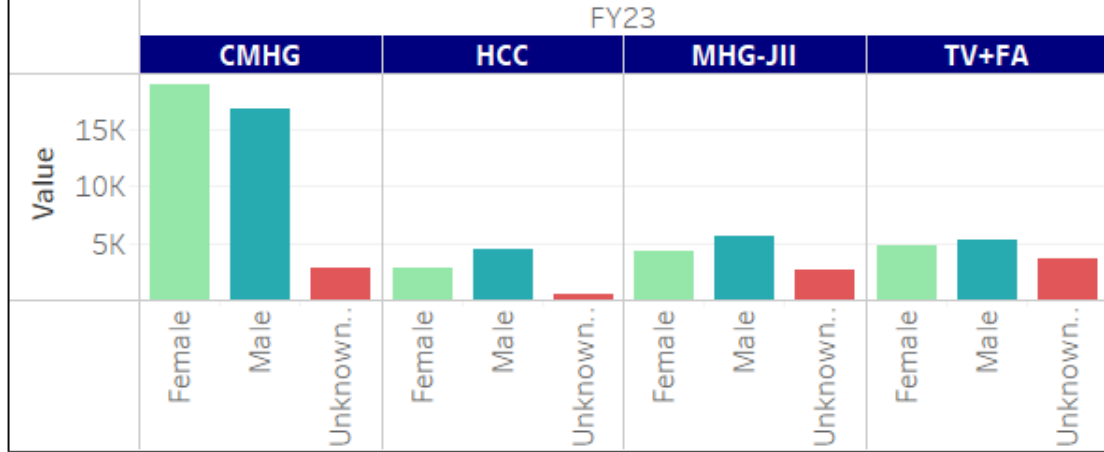


# DEMOGRAPHICS

## Ethnicity



## Gender



Program

(Multiple values) ▾

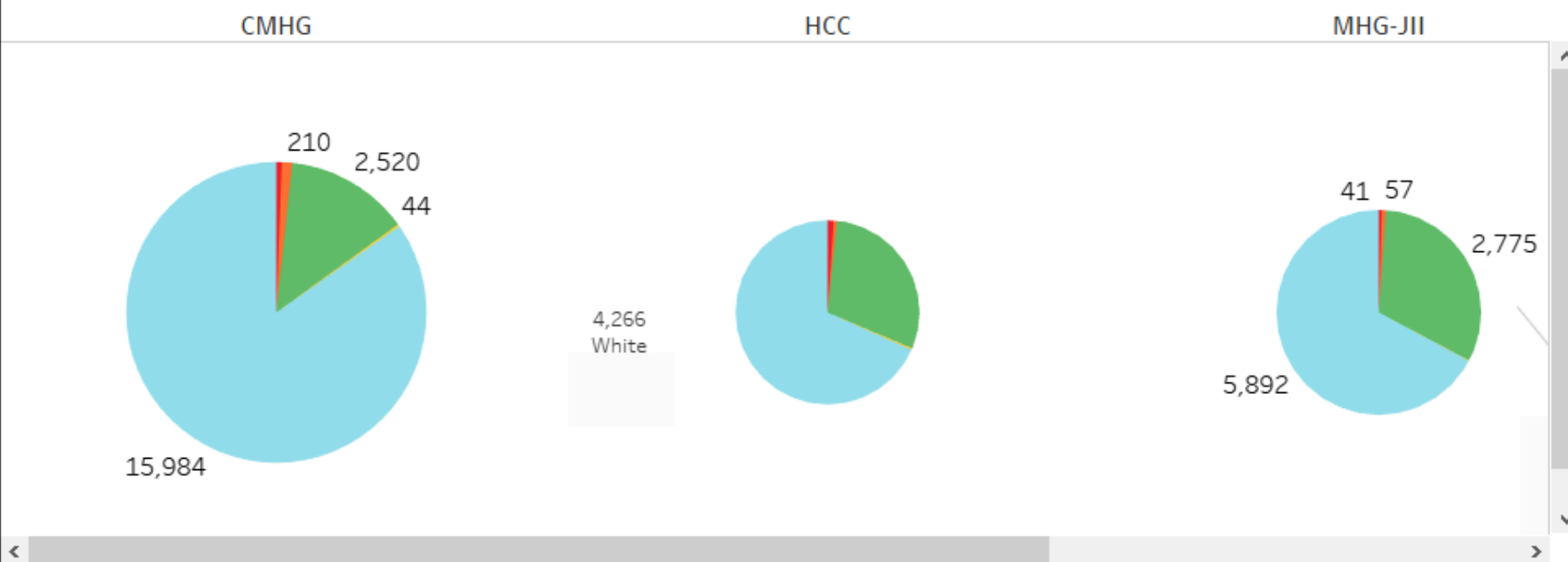
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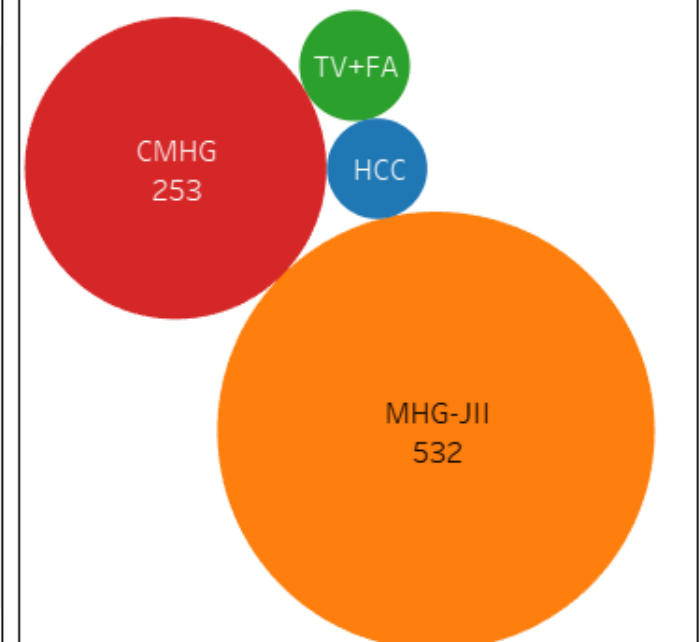
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- Race: Black o..
- Race: Native ..
- Race: White

## Race



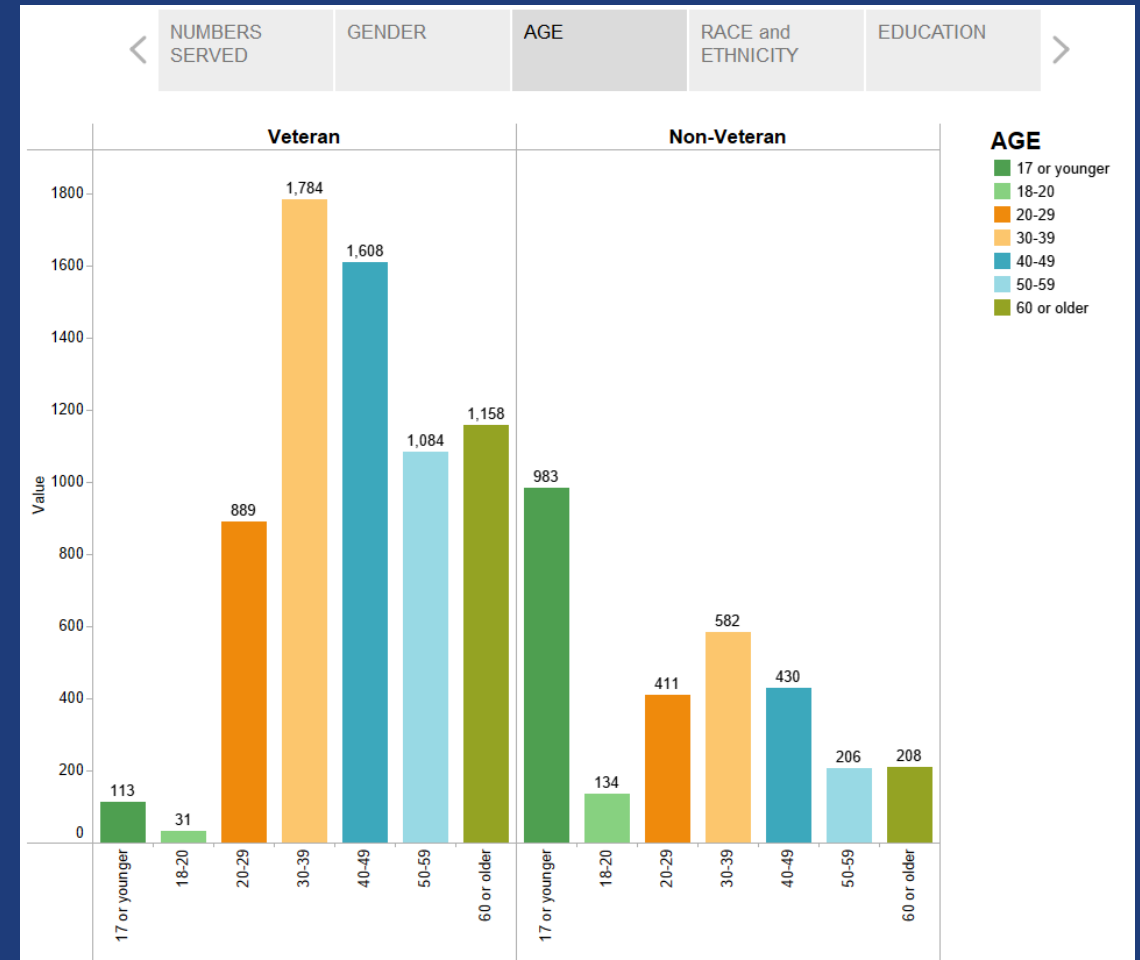
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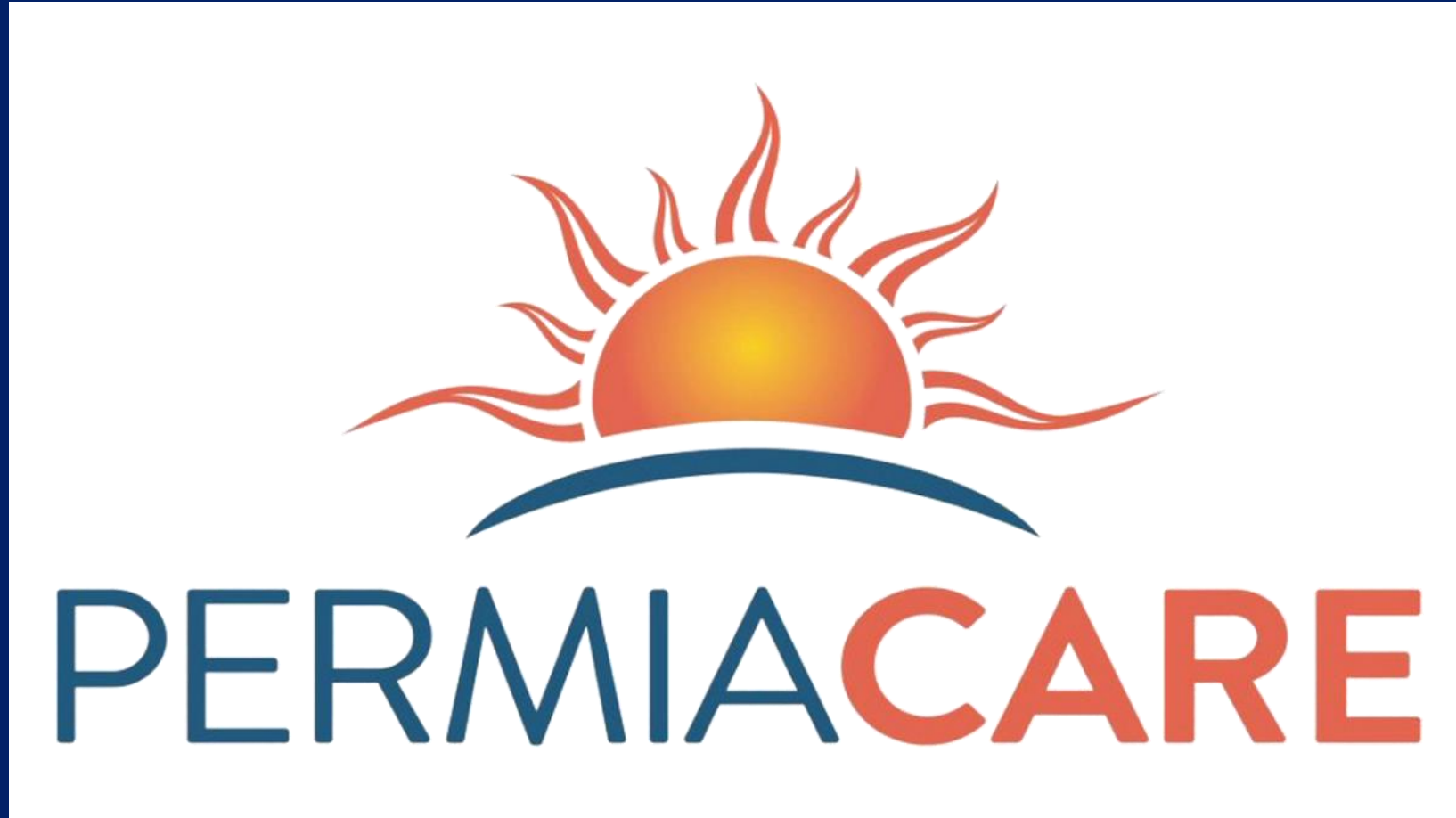


# Planning for the Future

- Tableau being used as the blueprint and testing ground for performance reporting for collaborative grants
- Lessons learned and further development and enhancement
- Using data for technical assistance and monitoring
- The future is bright with automation in a Grants Management System



# Grantee Spotlight: MHGJII Provider







Our mission is to enhance the behavioral and developmental health and wellness of our community by helping people live their best lives.



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# Thank You

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