

Progress on the Toronto Community Crisis Service

The Toronto Community Crisis Service (TCCS) is a new community-based service of trained teams of crisis workers who will respond to people experiencing a mental health crisis. It is a non-police response to mental health crisis calls and well-being checks that is client centred, trauma-informed and focuses on harm reduction.

This infographic summarizes high-level preliminary program data from March 31 to June 18, 2022 for the northeast and downtown east pilot areas only.



total calls received for service

number of times mobile teams were dispatched

Dispatches by call source

79% from 911

16% directly from the community partner 5%

from 211



Top three call types

in crisis

wellbeina

check

distressing or disorderly behaviour



On scene interaction

25% unable to locate client 61% 9% service declined successfully by the client supported 5% service no the client longer needed



19 minutes median travel time to address

39 minutes

median time spent with client



Building Community Awareness

4 outreach activities

were completed including connecting with local shelters, businesses, community centres, court houses and social services agencies



Call Diversion

of calls transferred from 911 were handled by TCCS with no police involvement

15%

of calls transferred from 911 to 211 were handled on the phone without a mobile team dispatch

9% of total calls alterided resulted in a visit to a of total calls attended hospital emergency room



Ambulance attendance was requested on 3% of calls



Police attendance was requested on 2% of calls



Connection to Community-Based Services

23% of clients accepted referrals for additional support

47% of clients requested a follow up from the TCCS team within 48 hours

70 clients were connected to case management supports

