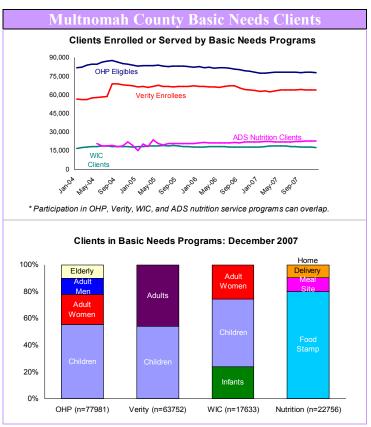
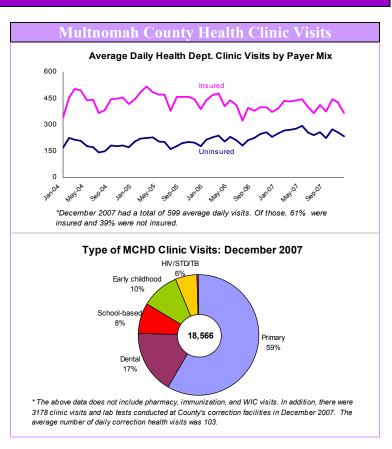
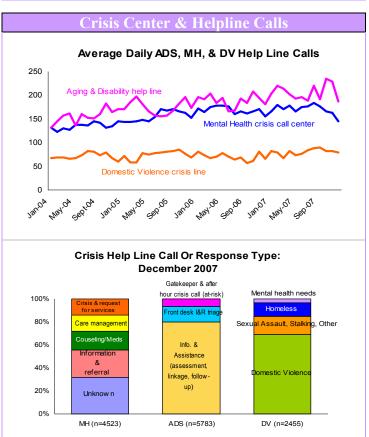
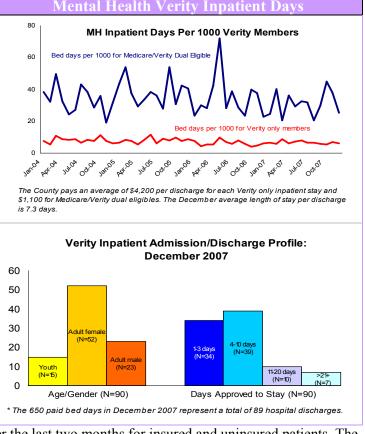
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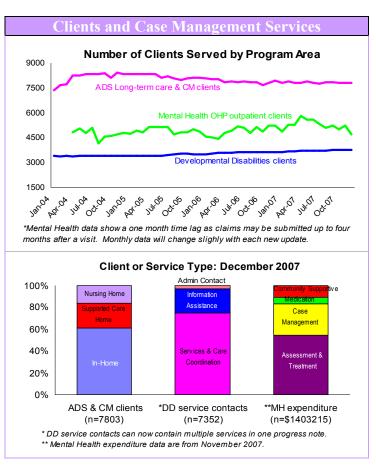


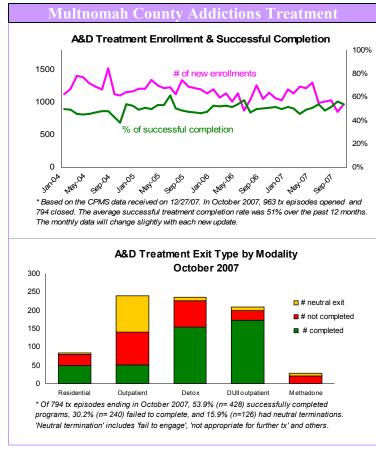




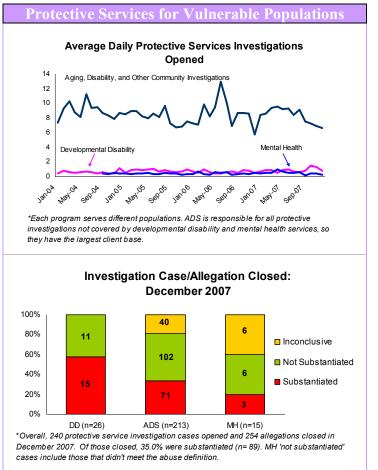


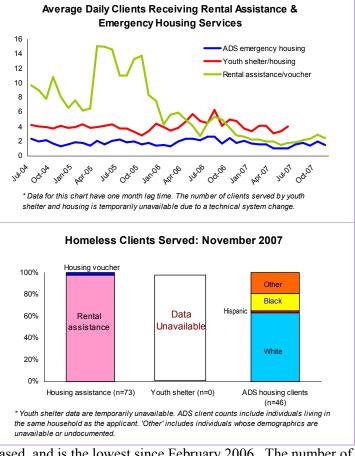
Notes: The number of County Health Clinic visits decreased over the last two months for insured and uninsured patients. The number of Crisis Center/Help Line calls also decreased from last month, with Mental Health Crisis calls the lowest since May 2005, and ADS Help Line calls the lowest since September 2007. The decrease in ADS Help Line calls is due to decreased calls to District Centers. The number of bed days per 1000 for mental health Medicare/Verity dual eligible patients decreased over the last two months. There was an increase in the number of youth and women admitted under Verity, but the length of stay was proportionately shorter, with a greater number of patients staying 1-3 days.





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Notes: The number of mental health OHP outpatient clients decreased, and is the lowest since February 2006. The number of Average Daily Protective Services Investigations Opened for ADS clients continues to decline from last month and is the lowest since December 2006.