

**DDRS Provider & Case Manager
Monthly Webinar
October 12, 2021**



Welcome and Today's Agenda

- DDRS Goals
- COVID-19 Data Update
- Reporting Requirements
- Case Management RFS
- Telehealth Communication
- Rate Increase Implementation
- SGL Capacity



DDRS Goals for COVID-19 Efforts

Help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep people alive

Operationalize flexibilities

Provider network maintained

Empower person-centered decision-making for self-advocates, families, case managers, and providers



COVID-19 Data: Total Number of BDDS COVID Positive Cases

CIH
1549

Data as of 10/4/2021

Total Cases: 3718

FSW
1258

Total COVID-Related

Deaths: 89

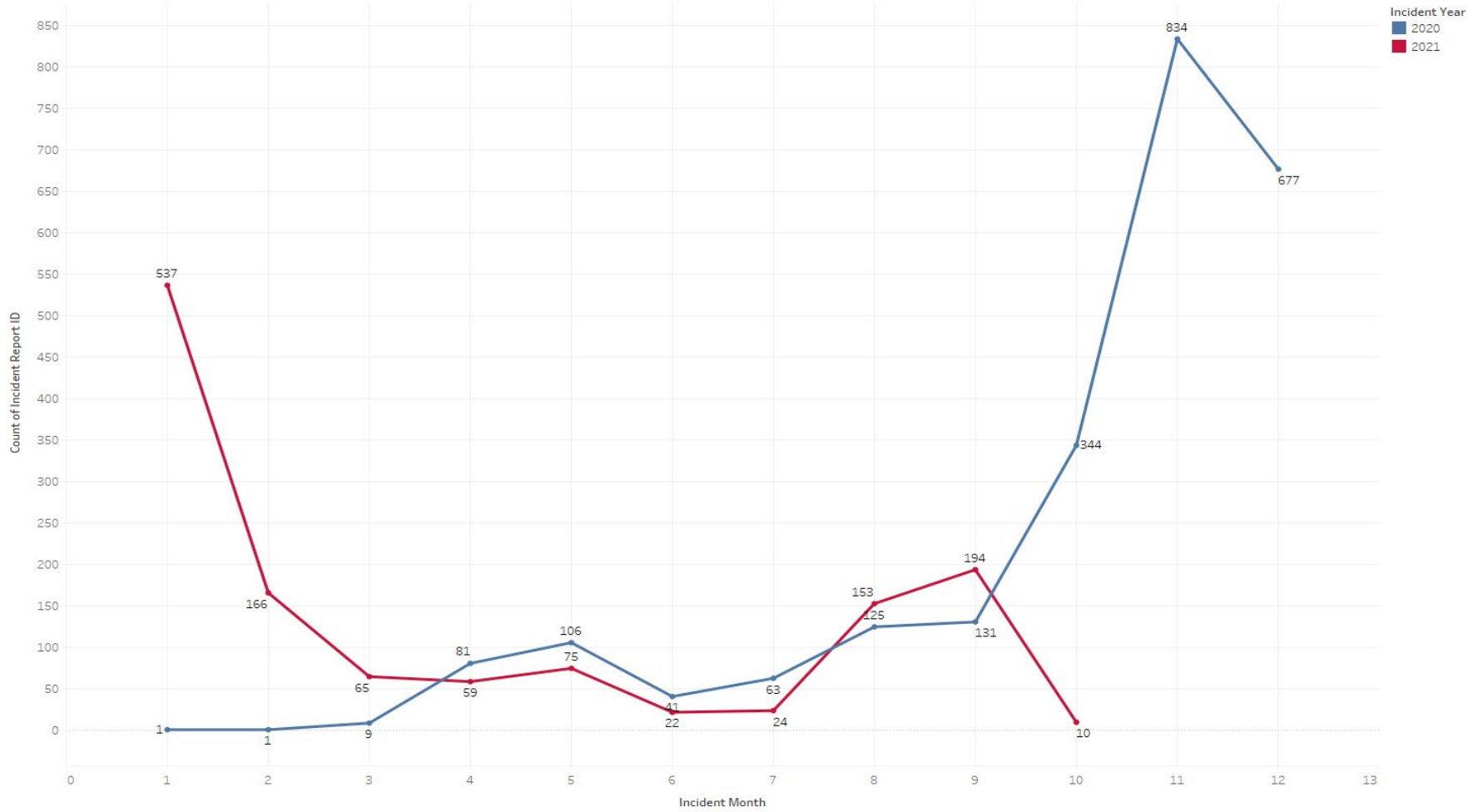
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COVID-19 DATA: Individual COVID Cases by Month

Individual Covid Cases by Month

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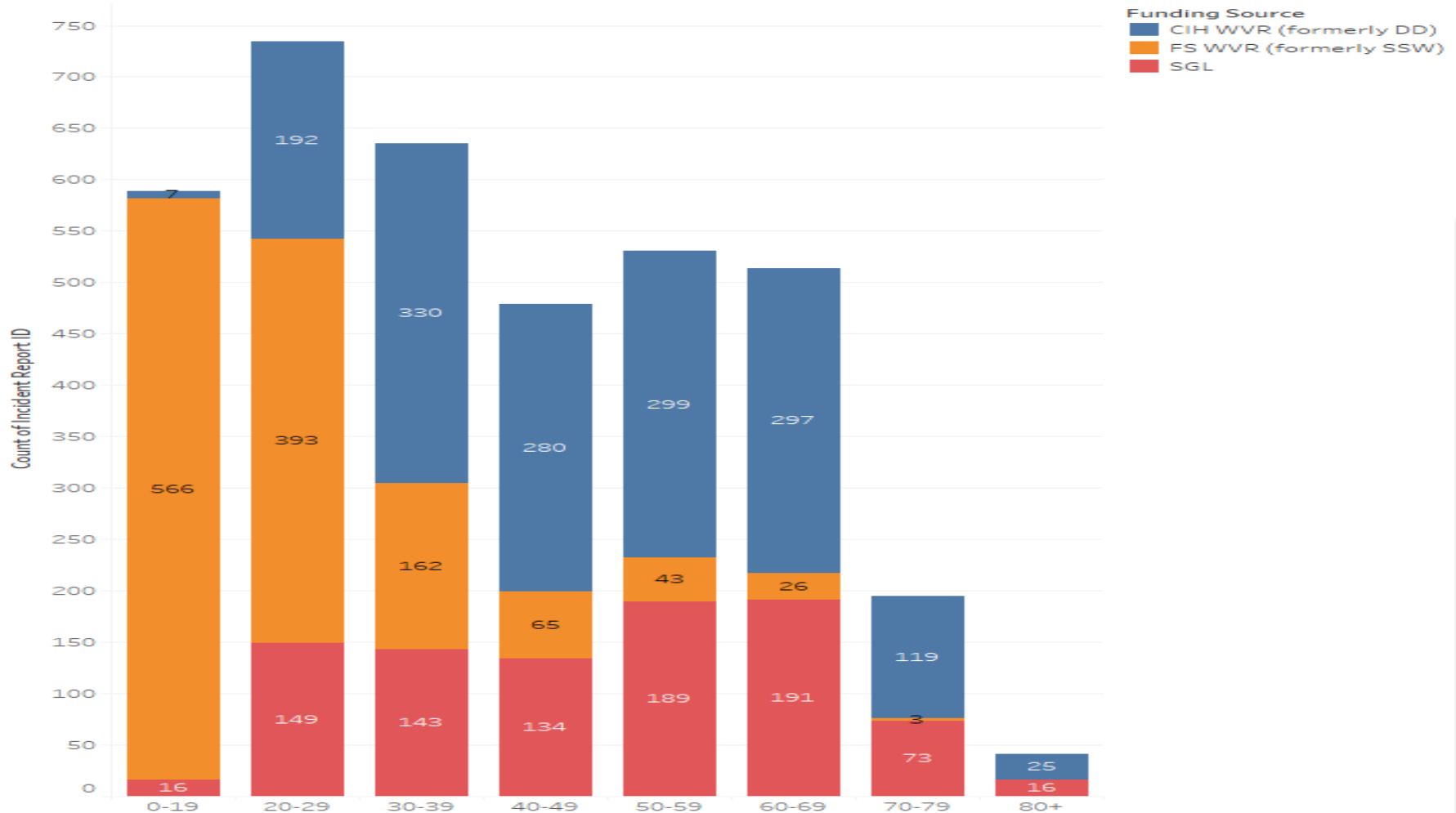


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COVID-19 Data: Age Among Unique COVID Positive Cases

Data as of 10/4/2021

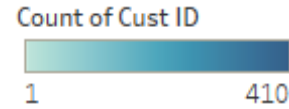
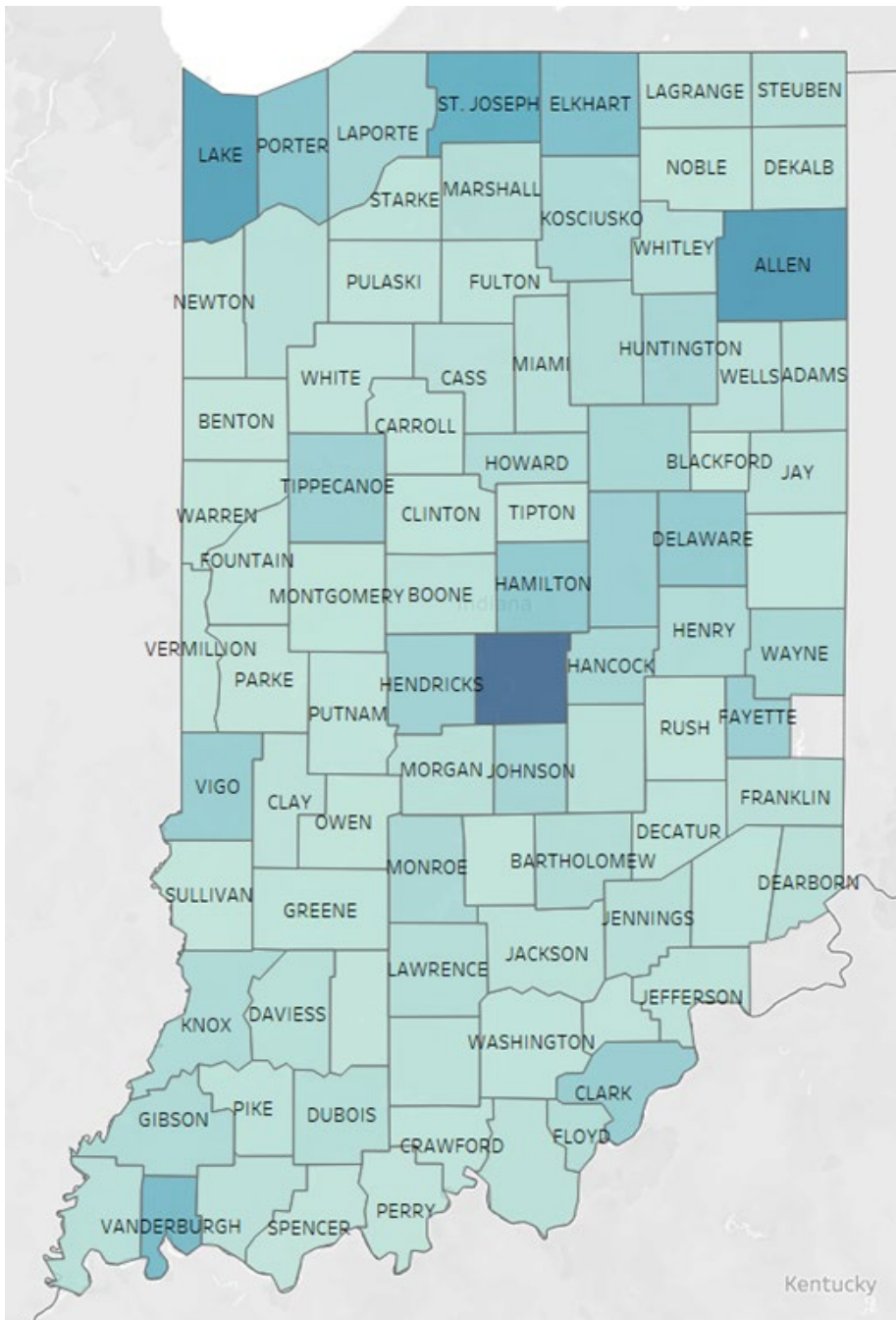
Individual Covid Cases by Age and Funding Type
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Count of Incident Report ID for each Age Group. Color shows details about Funding Source.

COVID Positive Cases by County

Data as of 10/4/2021



Total COVID-related deaths = 89



COVID-19 Data:
Total Number of Staff COVID Positive Cases

Waiver
1634

SGL
722

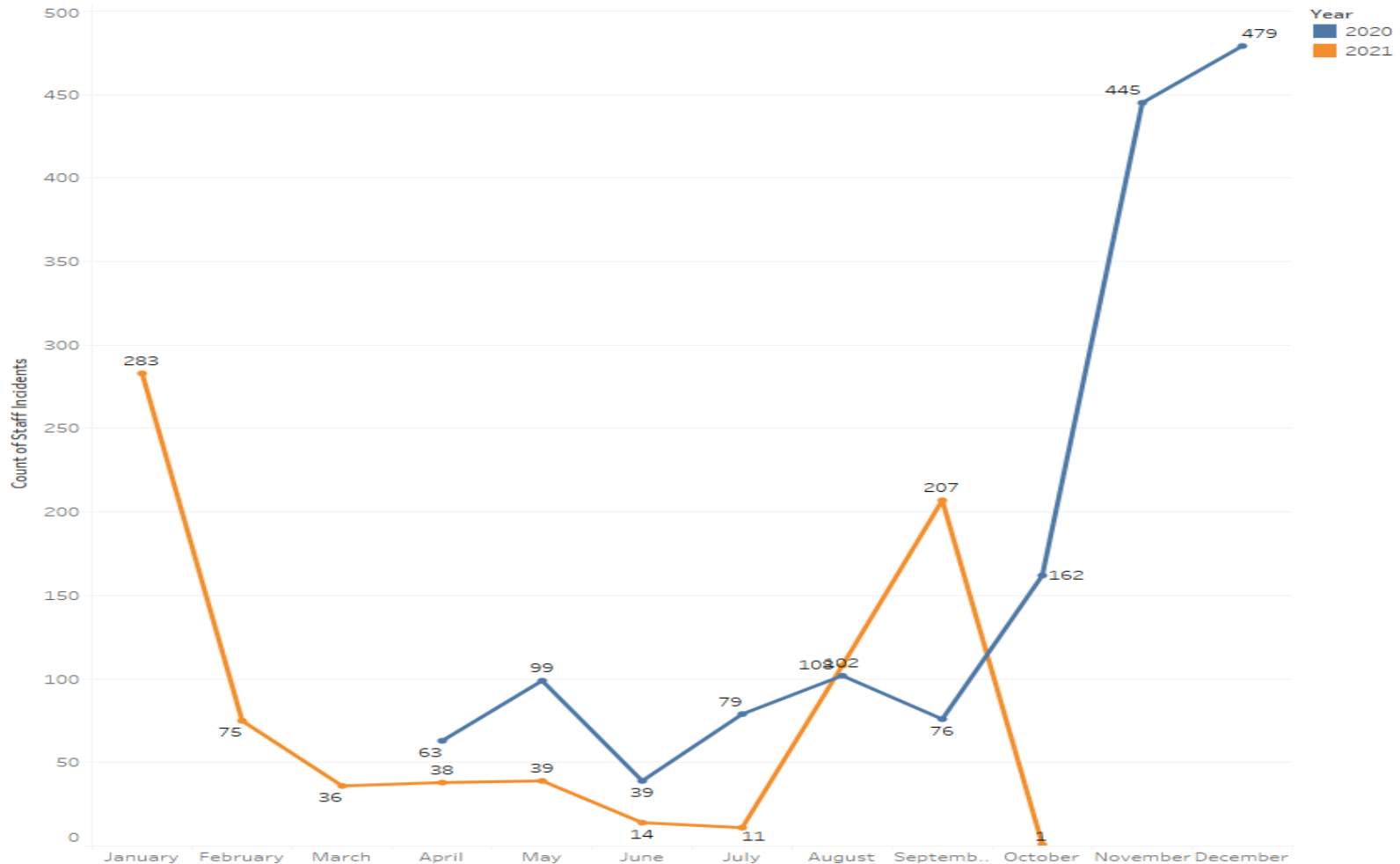
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Total Cases: 2356
Total COVID-Related
Deaths: 7



COVID-19 Data: Staff COVID Cases by Month

Staff Covid Cases by Month

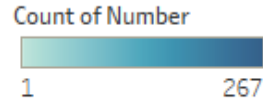
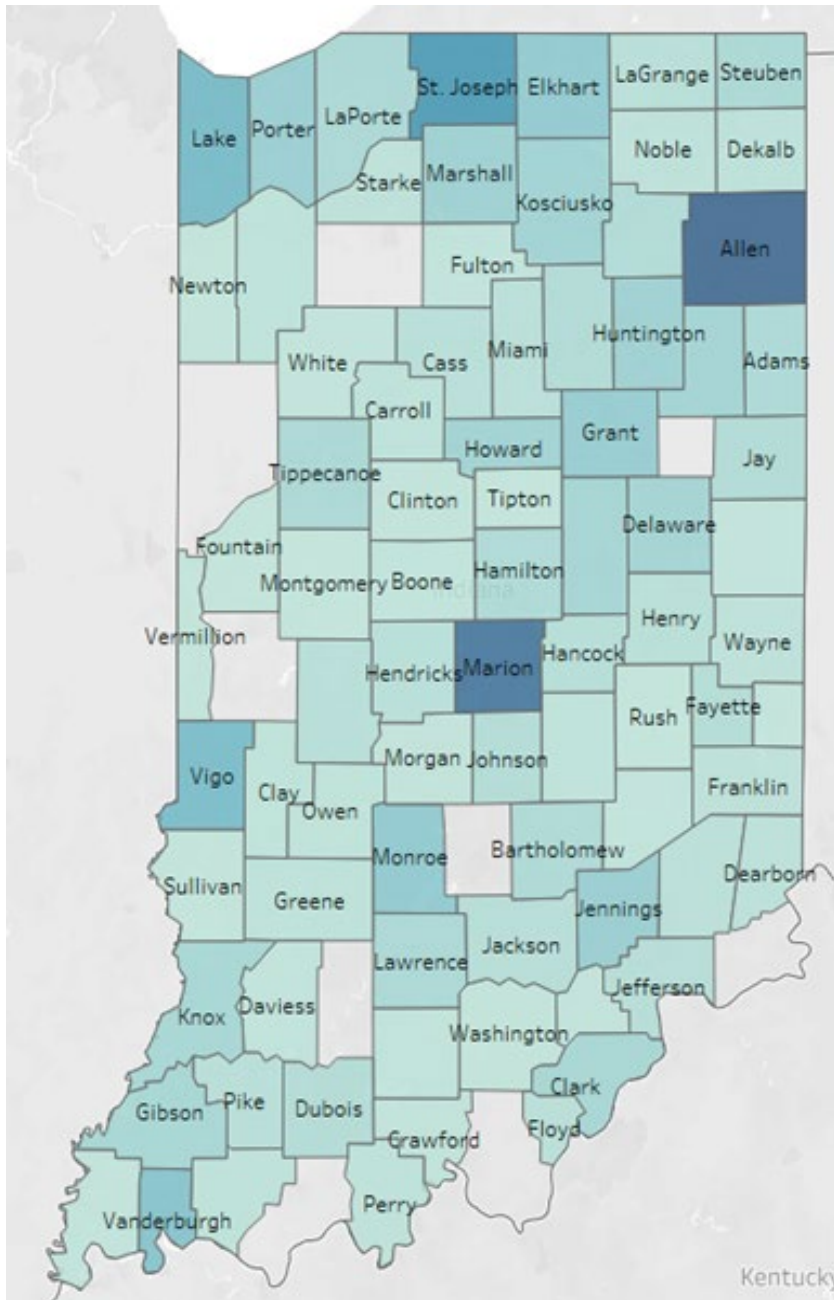
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COVID Positive Staff Cases by County

Data as of 10/4/2021



Total COVID-related deaths- 7



Reporting Requirements

Providers should be reporting the following circumstances:

- Temporary or Permanent Closures
- Re-openings
- Individual & Staff Positive COVID Cases & Deaths



Case Management Innovation Awards

October 1, 2021, IDOA announced the awards for the RFS. The following case management organizations will be awarded a contract:

- Indiana Professional Management Group (IPMG)
- Unity of Indiana
- Inspire Case Management
- Columbus Organization
- Connections Case Management
- CareStar of Indiana



Case Management Innovation Timeline

October 1

Awards Announced

December 14, 2021

Deadline to choose new case management company *if current case management company was not awarded*

January 1, 2022

Implementation



Case Management Innovation Resources

Information and Resources Available on
Case Management Innovation Webpage

- Toolkits
 - Individuals and Families
 - Awarded Case Management Companies
 - Exiting Case Management Companies
- Choosing a new case management company
- Webinar for Individuals and Families
 - October 12, 2021
 - December 2021



Case Management Innovation

Sharing of Information

Ways individuals and families will receive information:

- Mailing announcing awards went out this week; another mailing will occur in December to those individuals who have not yet chosen a new case management company
- All case managers are required as part of their monthly contact for October to share information and resources with individuals and families as outlined in the toolkit
- Case managers of individuals and families who need to choose an awarded case management company are required as part of their monthly contact in November and December to share information and resources as outlined in the toolkit
- Regular updates, reminders and sharing of resources will be shared regularly through BDDS Facebook page.
- BDDS webinars scheduled for October and December



Case Management Innovation Processes

The following processes will remain as usual through the transition as they are tied to the individual and not the case manager/case management company:

- BMR/BRQ
- Transitions
- Incident Reports
- CCB

Providers can expect to receive an updated NOA when an individual chooses a new case management company.



Telehealth Clarification

FSSA Clarifies Reimbursement of Virtual Services during the Covid-19 Public Health Emergency

As part of Appendix K authority, Medicaid waiver providers can continue to provide non-health care services virtually and receive IHCP reimbursement. The temporary authority to bill for these services is granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) through Appendix K as part of the federal response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. This temporary authority is tied directly to the federal public health emergency declaration, and as a result the ability to bill for these virtual services will end no later than six months after the public health emergency ends.

Currently the public health emergency is anticipated to end December 31, 2021.



Rate Increase Implementation

- Providers enrolled as of impacted services were required to provide plans to implement the DSP rate increase by September 1, 2021.
- Providers should not be billing at the higher rate unless a completed plan has been submitted.
- If a provider has not submitted a plan but is billing the higher rate, a plan must be submitted to BDDS via the survey tool previously shared as soon as possible.



Supervised Group Living

- Under current COVID-related flexibilities, if an individual current PAC, SFC, or Residential Habilitation setting is compromised *due to COVID-19*, the individual may be temporarily relocated to an ICF/IDD.
- The ICF/IDD setting must be accessible to the individual and ensure their health and safety to the fullest extent possible.
- The temporary setting may not exceed 30 days.
- The ICF/IDD may not exceed its current bed capacity.



Thank you

Please watch DDRS Announcements for
information on next month's webinar

