



WHO WE ARE

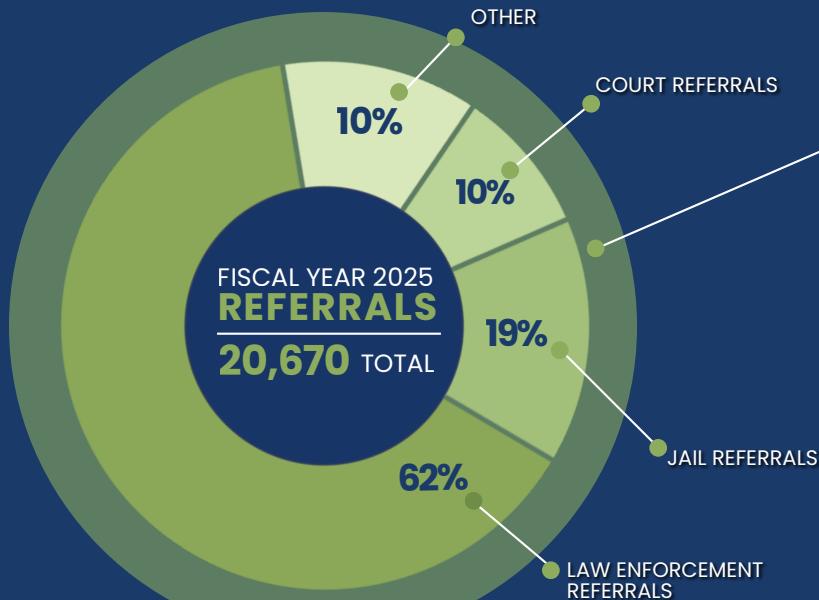
The Community Behavioral Health Liaison (CBHL) program was established in 2013 as part of the Strengthening Mental Health Initiative by the Missouri Department of Mental Health.

The primary objective of this initiative is to build strong community partnerships between Community Mental Health Centers, law enforcement, and the courts. This collaboration aims to make the most of existing resources, improve access to behavioral health services and supports, and prevent unnecessary jail, prison, and hospital stays, ultimately enhancing the outcomes for individuals with behavioral health needs.

WHAT WE DO

There are 116 CBHLs supporting law enforcement, jails, and the courts throughout Missouri. These liaisons reach out to Missourians referred to them and monitor their progress to ensure success. Through the CBHL program, people with behavioral health needs who frequently interact with law enforcement, jails, and the courts will have improved access to behavioral health treatment. Learn more at www.mobhc.org/community-behavioral-health-liaisons.

FY2025 REFERRAL STATS



55%

In FY2025, 55% of the 20,670 referrals were connected to behavioral health and/or community services



CRISIS RESOURCES

Explore the Missouri Crisis Resources Contact Directory map to find local resources or liaisons by scanning this QR code or visiting mbhc21.wixsite.com/website-3.

