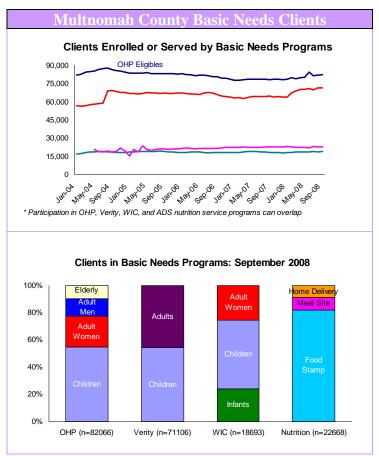
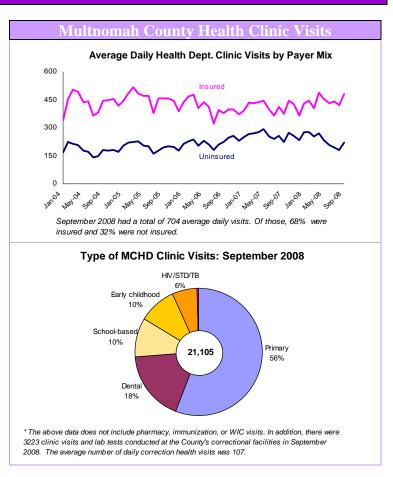
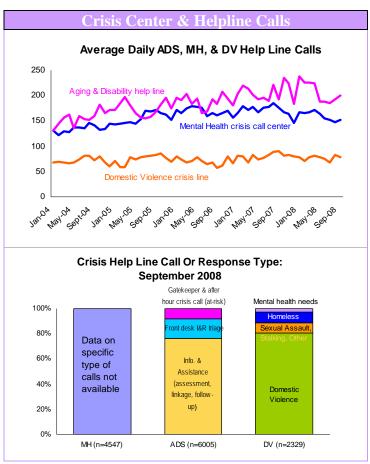
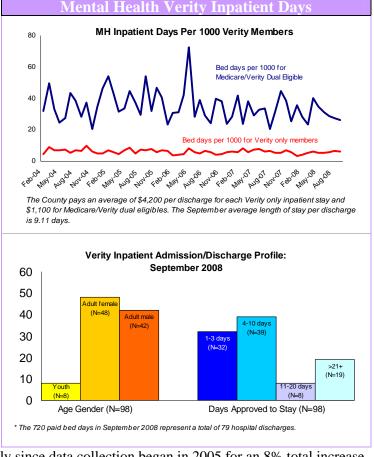
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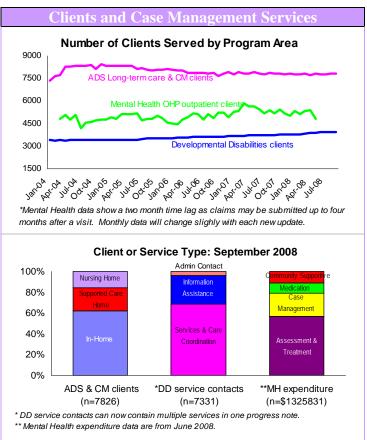


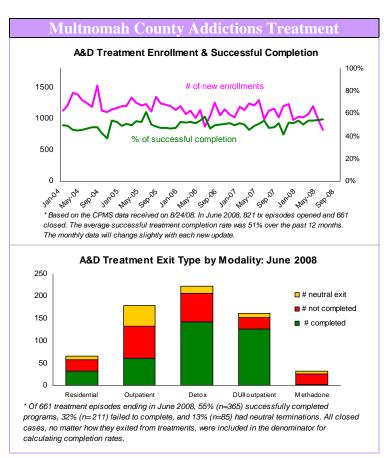


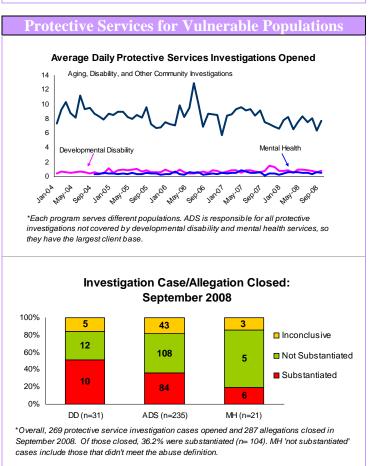


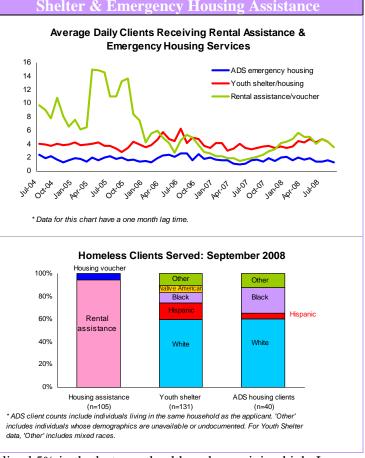


Notes: The number of food stamp clients has been rising steadily since data collection began in 2005 for an 8% total increase. The Verity population continues to be high after increases starting in January 2008 resulting in a total 11% increase in population in the last 8 months.









Notes: After increasing 17% in August, DD billable contacts declined 5% in the last month, although remaining high. In August, DD and ADS opened fewer protective service investigations than July, although September numbers returned to near the average since January. Rental services have been decreasing steadily for six months: a 41% decrease since March 2008 driven mainly by a decrease in family rental assistance. Youth shelter services are up 16% in the same time period.