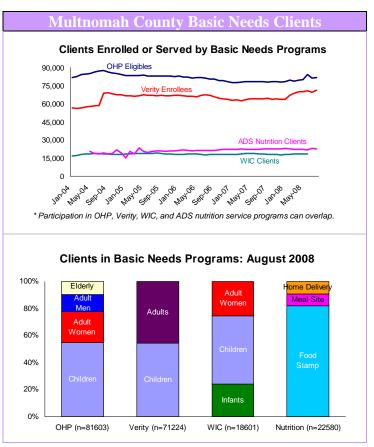
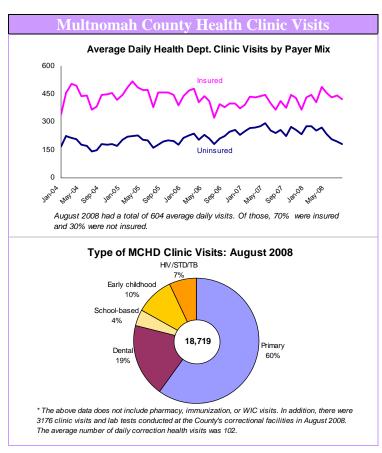
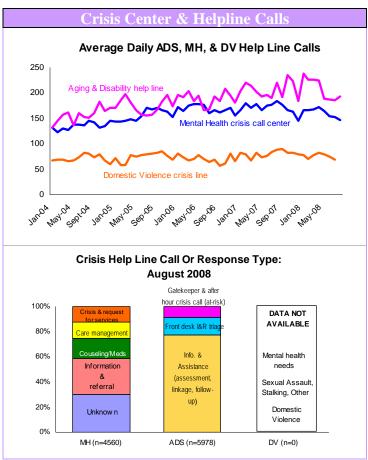
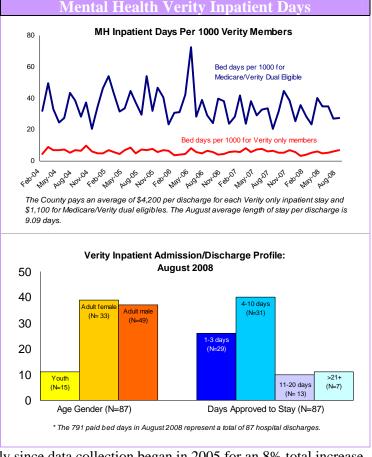
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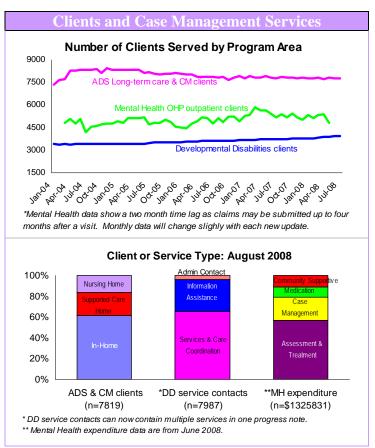


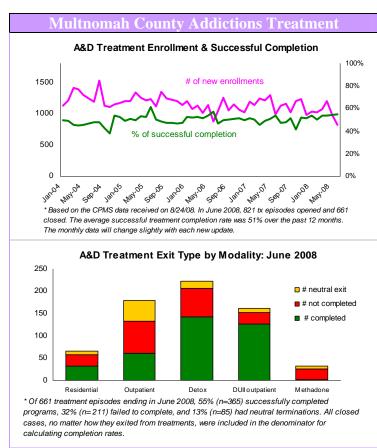


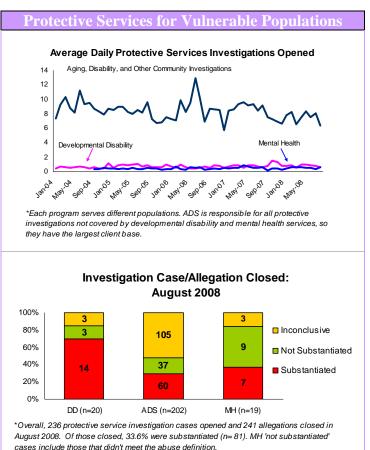


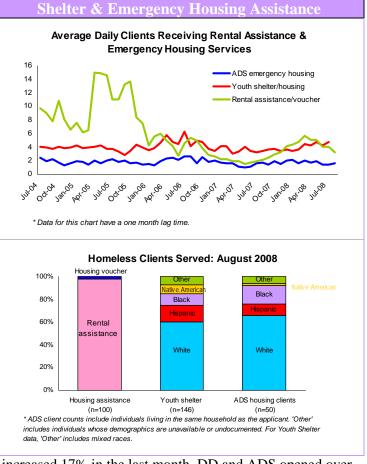


Notes: The number of food stamp clients has been rising steadily since data collection began in 2005 for an 8% total increase. After a spike in juvenile corrections clinic visits in July, August clinic visits were back to average. The Verity population continues to be high after increases starting in January 2008 resulting in a total 12% increase in population in the last 8 months.









Notes: After declining since January 2008, DD billable contacts increased 17% in the last month. DD and ADS opened over 20% fewer protective service investigations than last month. Rental services have been decreasing steadily for six months: a 42% decrease since March 2008 driven mainly by a decrease in family rental assistance. Youth shelter services are up 29% in the same time period.