



Community Care

Zone Report

**2023-2024
4th Quarter**

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Care Team**

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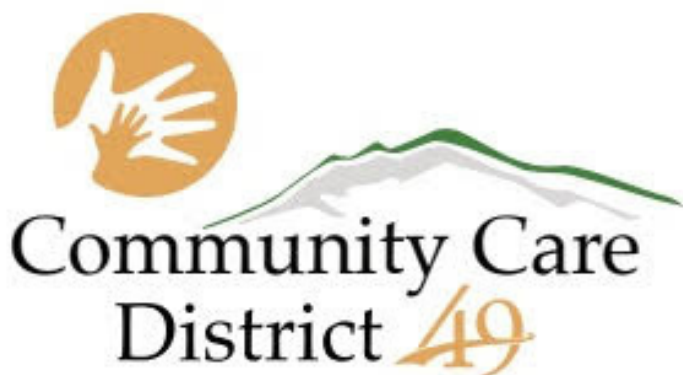
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As the school year draws to a close and we embrace the coming summer season, I bid a farewell to my time in the role of Coordinator of Community Care. It has been my honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity.

I am grateful to remain in District 49 as I embark on new opportunities. With many new exciting changes for the '24-'25 school year, we will be sunsetting the Community Care Zone Reports. This will be our last issue. I hope the data, the information, and the resources provided have been of value. I wish you all a very safe and restful summer full of many blessings.

Yours in partnership,
Jason White

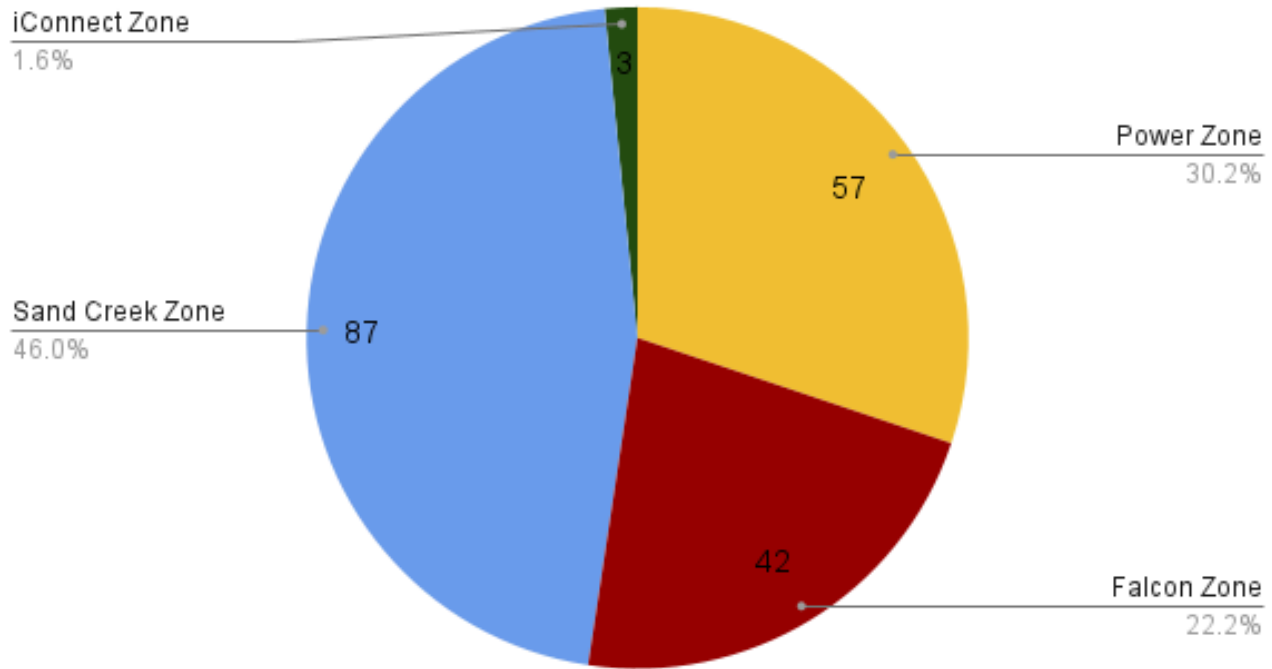


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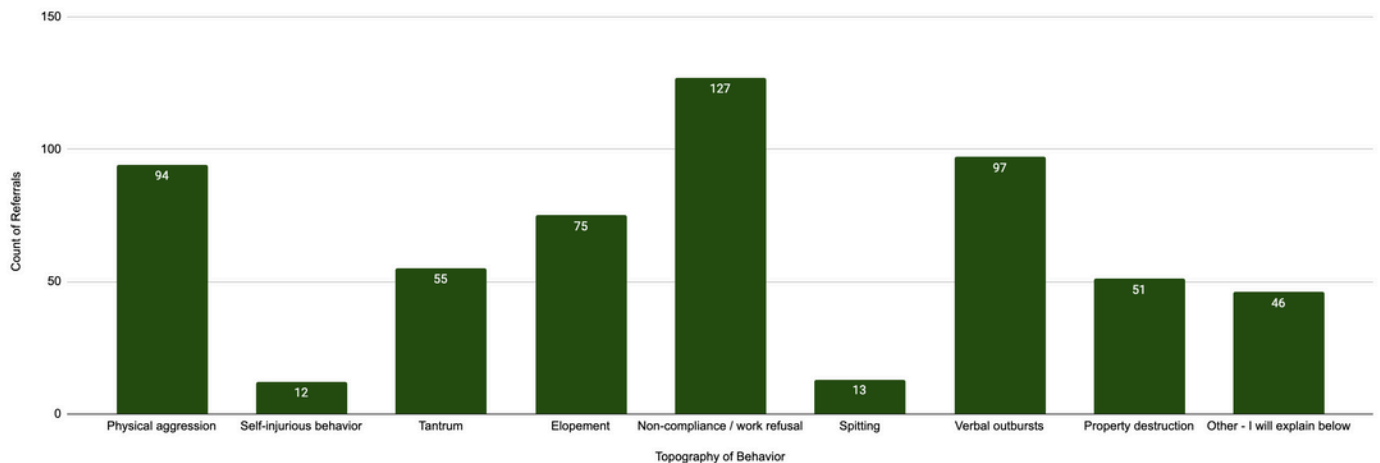
District Behavior Analyst Team Data

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DBA Referrals By Zone



Behaviors Supported Through Referrals



Behavior Tips for Summer Break

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Gretchen Smith Vazquez, BCBA, District Behavior Analyst

Here are seven tips to support positive behaviors over the summer:

- 1. Set Clear Expectations:** Clearly outline your expectations for behavior during the summer break. Use visual schedules or charts to help your child understand routines and transitions.
- 2. Use Positive Reinforcement:** Reinforce desired behaviors with praise, tokens, or rewards. Positive reinforcement increases the likelihood of those behaviors occurring again!
- 3. Create Structure:** Maintain a structured daily routine with consistent mealtimes, bedtimes, and activities. Structure helps reduce anxiety and promotes predictability.
- 4. Consistency is Key:** Being as consistent as possible with responding to behaviors in the same way helps kids learn expectations faster!
- 5. Teach Replacement Behaviors:** Instead of focusing solely on reducing problem behaviors, teach your child alternative, more appropriate behaviors to replace them. Provide clear instructions and model desired behaviors.
- 6. Promote Social Skills:** Encourage social interaction and play opportunities with peers. Arrange playdates, enroll in summer camps, or participate in group activities to foster social skills development.
- 7. Self-Care for Parents:** Take care of yourself to better support your child. Practice self-care techniques such as mindfulness, exercise, and seeking support from other parents or professionals when needed.

By incorporating these behavior tips into your summer routine, you can help your child thrive and enjoy a fun-filled break!

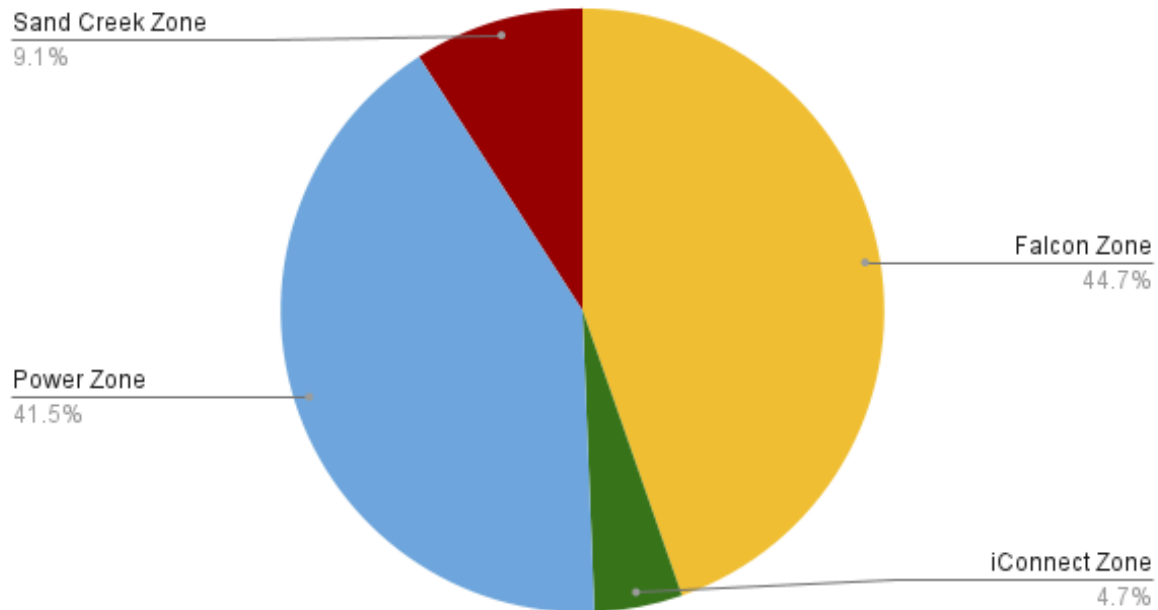


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Community Engagement Advocates Data

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CEA Referrals by Zone



Month	# Of Referrals	# Of Closed Referrals	# Closed in 10 Days or Less	% Closed in 10 Days or Less
Totals	552	538	496	93%
May 2024	42	35	35	100%
Apr 2024	74	67	62	93%
Mar 2024	9	9	9	100%
Feb 2024	21	21	19	90%
Jan 2024	79	79	72	91%
Dec 2023	34	34	31	91%
Nov 2023	65	65	59	91%
Oct 2023	48	48	42	88%
Sep 2023	101	101	91	90%
Aug 2023	79	79	76	96%

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- **Mental Health**
 - For immediate assistance with a mental health crisis, dial 988
 - For emergency, dial 911
 - Colorado EduNational Suicide Prevention Lifeline: Dial 988 or 1-800-273-8255 or Text "START" to 741741
 - Colorado Crisis Center: 1-844-493-8255 or Text "TALK" to 38255
 - Military Crisis Line: 800-273-8255, and press 1, or text to 838255
- **2-1-1 Colorado**
 - <https://www.211colorado.org/>
 - 211 or 719-955-0742
 - 2-1-1 Colorado streamlines services and provides one central location where people can get connected to the resources they need. With a database that is updated daily, 2-1-1 Colorado can connect you to critical resources simply by dialing a three-digit number. Whether you are searching for shelter availability, childcare, or rent payment assistance – 2-1-1 can connect you to available resources in your community.
- **El Paso County Public Health**
 - <https://www.elpasocountyhealth.org/appointments-adults-children-families/care-coordination-community-resources/>
 - El Paso County Public Health offers additional support to those experiencing a lack of access to necessary resources or community assistance.
- **CASA of the Pikes Peak Region**
 - <https://www.casappr.org/resources/resources-youth-families/>
 - 719-447-9898
 - Resources for youth and families
- **Community Partnership for Child Development (CPCD)**
 - [CRD 2017 Combined - Sheet1.pdf](#)
 - <https://www.cpcdheadstart.org/>
- **Food Banks**
 - <https://careandshare.org/findfood/>



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- **Department of Human Services**
 - <https://humanservices.elpasoco.com>
 - 719-520-7276
 - Additional community resources
- **COS I Love You**
 - <https://cosiloveyou.com/>
- **D49 Family Engagement Resources**
 - [Family Resources / Assistance Programs](#)
 - Resources specific to families
- **Goodwill of Colorado**
 - [COMMUNITY_RESOURCE_GUIDE.pdf](#)
 - <https://goodwillcolorado.org/services/> text
 - 719-635-4483
 - List of community and Goodwill-specific resources
- **Helping Hands**
 - [Helping_Hands_04.28.2023.pdf](#)
 - 719-531-6333
 - This is a guide for a list of services available in El Paso County
- **The Resource Exchange**
 - <https://www.tre.org/resources/>
 - 719-380-1100
 - The Resource Exchange (TRE), serves nearly 9,000 infants, children, teenagers, adults, and seniors in El Paso, Pueblo, Teller, and Park counties. Advocating for independence and inclusion, TRE partners with children and adults who have a variety of disabilities, delays, mental health or long-term care needs. We do this using a person-centered approach in coordinating care, promoting choices, and collaborating with community partners
- **Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center**
 - <https://www.veteranscenter.org>
 - (719) 772-7000
 - Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center provides transition and employment assistance, behavioral health and wellness, supportive services, connection to community resources, and safe event space for veterans, military members and their families. Mt. Carmel was a dream of Mr. Jay Cimino and his strong desire to support our veteran community in meaningful ways.



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