

# Using Power Bl Reports to Support Stakeholder Relations for a Regional Non-Profit Mental Health Care Provider

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Data provided courtesy of Burke's Mental Health Emergency Center



# Background:

Burke is a regional non-profit mental health care provider with locations across East Texas. Since 2006, the organization has worked to facilitate communication and cooperation between local mental health service providers and stakeholders.

# **Our Goal:**

To aid Burke in its communication of relevant data to its network of stakeholders. By presenting the data in a more visual format using Power BI, we hoped to increase reader understanding of key metrics and facilitate communication between Burke and its stakeholders.

# The Process:

We formatted the data provided by Burke, then uploaded it into Power BI. After considering which information was most likely to be useful to stakeholders, we created an interactive report using three different types of visualizations.

	Sept	Oct	Nov	De	eC .
al Clients Admitted	65	83	(	51	81
eadmitted within 30 days of discharge	8	4		5	1
ients presented-not admitted total	7	5		3	6
lients presented-sent for med. clearance	4	2		2	2
otal Clients Discharged	66	87		56	80

Transforming the data into "stacked" format. Power BI works best when data is arranged in rows by time period, rather than by columns. We also added a "month" column to allow month-by-month comparison across multiple years.



An example of the original annual report provided to stakeholders.

Page 1 of the three-page Power BI report, prepared using data from multiple annual reports.

## **End Result:**

Our finished product was a three-page Power BI report. The first page provided a general overview of MHEC performance, including percentage of calls denied, number of bed days per month, and percentage of patients with no payer source over time. The next page showed figures that relate to law enforcement's concerns, and the final page was designed to be relevant to medical professionals. Each page includes a timeline slicer and the Burke logo. The report was published online and automatically syncs to the version stored in the online Power BI environment (cloud).

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Click Here or Scan QR Code to View the Full Interactive Power BI Report!

