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✓	38GL-26-2555	Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center	FY2024 Citizen-Centric Report*
✓	38GL-26-2556	Port Authority of Guam	FY 2026 3rd Quarter Staffing Pattern as of June 30, 2026.
✓	38GL-26-2557	Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	Notification of Temporary Assignment or Detail – Isabel A. Adams, Management Analyst III, 6/1/26; Chelsea Ann Aquai-Laguana, Management Analyst III, 6/8/26.
✓	38GL-26-2558	Government of Guam Retirement Fund	FY2026 3rd Quarter Remittances & Retirements Report, Board Attendance Report and Staffing Pattern Report.
✓	38GL-26-2559	Guam Waterworks Authority	FY2025 Citizen-Centric Report*
✓	38GL-26-2560	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Prior Year Obligation to pay RanCare Inc. dba Express Med Pharmacy in the total amount of \$50,000.00*
✓	38GL-26-2561	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Prior Year Obligation to pay The Guam Daily Post in the total amount of \$192.00*
✓	38GL-26-2562	Department of Land Management	Small Purchases Monthly Report for June 2026*

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38GL-26-2555	Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center	FY2024 Citizen-Centric Report*
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Jamie**Jamie M. Pangelinan** (she/her)

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CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT

FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024

(OCTOBER 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2024)



ABOUT GBHWC

Established by Public Law 17-21, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) serves as Guam's primary public agency and state authority for behavioral health and substance use treatment and prevention services. As of February 2024, GBHWC has proudly earned re-accreditation with Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) through June 2026.

GBHWC aims to expand and continuously improve its community-based behavioral health services, while strengthening partnerships that raise public awareness of mental health, substance use, and cognitive disability needs.

MISSION

Our mission is to lead and foster culturally respectful and inclusive quality behavioral health services that strengthen the wellbeing of our community.

VISION

Our vision is to have a safe, supportive and holistically healthy community.

WHO WE SERVE

As the island's Single State Agency for behavioral health and substance use, GBHWC's service population includes all people on Guam who are 5 years and older, representing nearly the entire island's 160,000-person population. In FY2024, GBHWC served a total of 4,394 unduplicated clients. The data shown below is a breakdown by gender. "Other" includes both individuals who do not identify as male and female and individuals who chose not to disclose their gender.

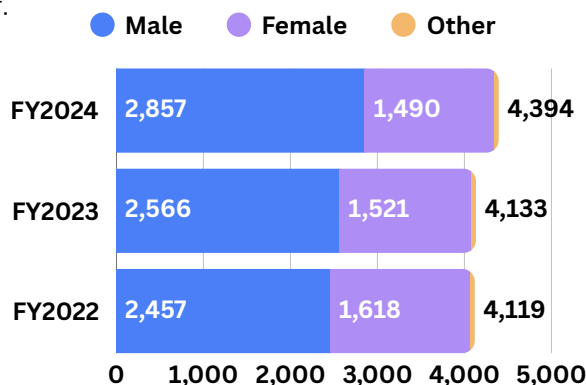


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LEADERSHIP



Carissa E. Pangelinan, EdD
Director



James P. Cooper-Nurse, PhD
Deputy Director

WHO WE ARE

DIRECT CARE	198
INDIRECT CARE	85
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	283

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Program	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022
988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	8,435	12,408	8,437
Mobile Crisis Responses	12*	119	119
Crisis Stabilization Unit Admissions	564	783	795
Healing Hearts Crisis Center	118	104	77

CRISIS SERVICES

GBHWC offers multiple interventions offering services 24/7 for individuals experiencing a crisis: 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline; Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) that responds to crises in the community; GBHWC crisis stabilization units (Adult, Child, and 3.7 Detox Units); and the Healing Hearts Crisis Center for rape and sexual assault victims. *The significant decline in MCRT activations are due to the program transitioning to a new funding source.

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Outpatient services include Wraparound, case management, and counseling or therapy services for individuals and families. GBHWC's Criminal Justice Program offers outpatient services and substance use recovery (RSAT) programs for incarcerated individuals. Other includes smaller federally funded outpatient programs.

Program	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022
Adult Outpatient Services	1120	1303	1452
Drug and Alcohol Services	1405	1527	1416
Child and Adolescent Services	432	375	425
Criminal Justice Program	392	290	153
Other	123	160	265



RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Residential recovery services for individuals with serious mental illness provide supportive places to live while clients build stability and independence. Across three levels, support gradually steps down—from 24/7 staffed care, to part-time guidance, to mostly independent living—so individuals can safely practice daily skills, manage symptoms, and move toward living on their own.

PREVENTION SERVICES

13,008

individuals attended a prevention workshop or certification training in FY2024

944,124

individuals reached with prevention messaging via digital media in FY2024



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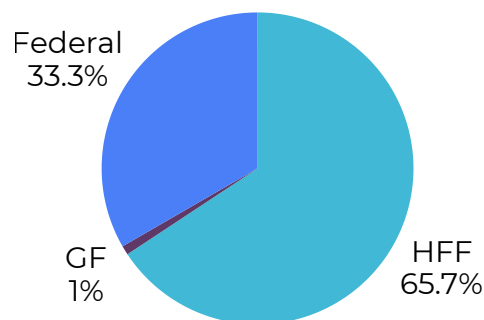


11,494 individuals reached through Post-Typhoon Mawar community outreach and were offered short-term counseling intervention in FY2024.

FUNDING SOURCES

GBHWC is primarily funded by Government of Guam's Healthy Futures Fund and the General Fund. Tobacco tax is the largest source of funding for the Healthy Futures Fund and has been trending downward as the culture shifts from cigarettes to electronic nicotine delivery systems. GBHWC also aggressively pursues federal grant opportunities.

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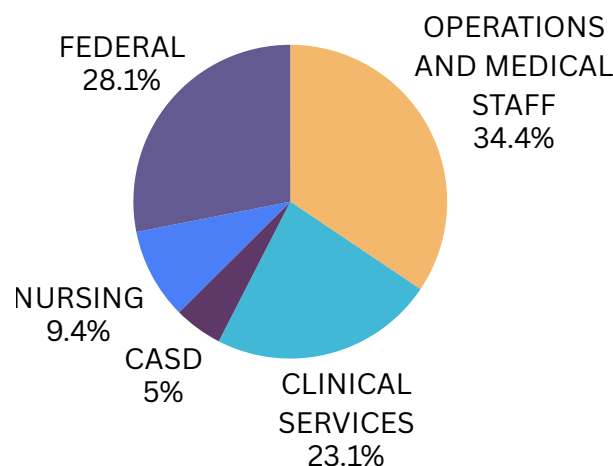
FUNDING SOURCES				
FUNDING SOURCE		FY2024	FY2023	FY2022
	HEALTHY FUTURES FUND (HFF)	\$20.4M	\$24.7M	\$20.2M
	FEDERAL GRANTS	\$10.5M	\$5.7M	\$9.7M
	GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GENERAL FUND (GF)	\$0.9M	\$0.2M	\$0.4M
TOTAL		\$31.9M	\$30.6M	\$30.4M

EXPENSES

Expenditures are broken down into five major categories: Operations and Medical Staff, Federal Programs, Clinical Services, Nursing Services, and Child Adolescent Services Division (CASD). Operations and Medical Staff includes administrative and operations staff, and professional support staff such as psychiatrists, physicians, psychologists, and pharmacists. All federal programs are totaled below and typically are restricted to the federal guidelines for each program. The Clinical Services category includes expenses for outpatient, residential, and substance use programs. The Nursing category includes expenses for the crisis stabilization and 3.7 detoxification units. The CASD category includes expenses for outpatient services for children and adolescents and their families.

EXPENSES BY CATEGORY				
CATEGORY		FY2024	FY2023	FY2022
	OPERATIONS AND MEDICAL STAFF	\$9.4M	\$7M	\$6.5M
	FEDERAL PROGRAMS	\$7.7M	\$7.9M	\$8.9M
	CLINICAL SERVICES	\$6.3M	\$7.8M	\$5.9M
	NURSING	\$2.5M	\$2.8M	\$3.1M
	CASD	\$1.3M	\$1.5M	\$1.3M
TOTAL		\$27.2M	\$27.1M	\$25.9M

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LOOKING FORWARD

ACHIEVE CMS CERTIFICATION

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) certification will expand access to Medicare and Medicaid services for clients while improving care consistency, and enhancing overall service quality, and strengthening billing capabilities.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Establish a post-doctoral Psychology training program as part of a broader workforce development strategy, recognizing the ongoing difficulty of recruiting qualified behavioral health professionals.

EXPAND SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Partner with Department of Public Health and Social Services to expand children's mental health services by pursuing Child Care Development Funding, which supports programs that improve access, stability, and developmental well-being for children and families.

STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Establish formal agreements with key crisis partners, such as the Guam Police Department and Guam Fire Department for mobile crisis response. Strengthening these interagency collaborations will support faster, safer, and more coordinated responses to behavioral health emergencies, ultimately improving outcomes for individuals in crisis and enhancing community-wide safety and support.

CHALLENGES

WORKFORCE SHORTAGES

The organization continues to face a significant healthcare workforce shortage, reflecting nationwide deficits across medical professions, especially among medical doctors and, even more critically, psychiatrists, which directly impacts access to behavioral health services.

EHR SYSTEM CONSTRAINTS

Our current Electronic Health Record (EHR) system has become a growing operational challenge with data inconsistencies, limited interoperability, and outdated workflows, creating friction across teams. To overcome these constraints, we need to implement a modern integration solution.

OPERATIONAL GROWTH

The organization has outgrown the facility, forcing two critical outpatient services to operate from rented locations, which further complicates coordination, continuity, and overall service delivery.

LIMITED BILLING CAPABILITIES

GBHWC's limited billing capabilities restrict our ability to maximize reimbursement, sustain programs, and fully support the financial stability needed to expand behavioral health services.