

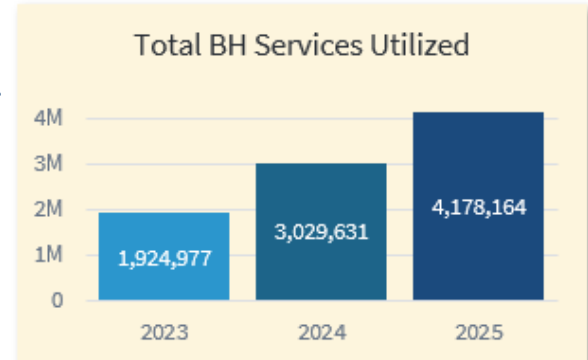
OhioRISE Service Expansion

Data Reporting Initiative

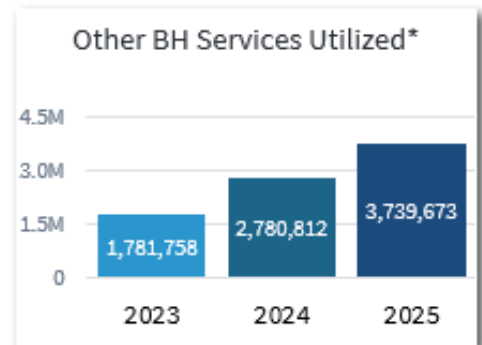
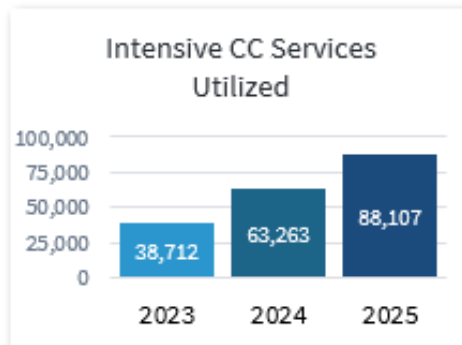
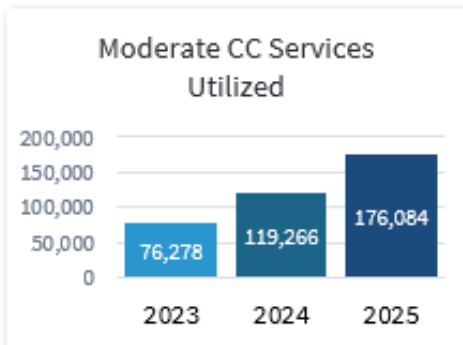
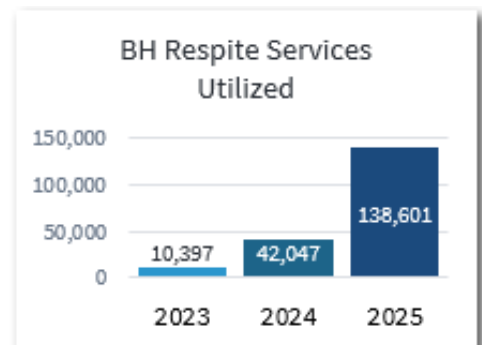
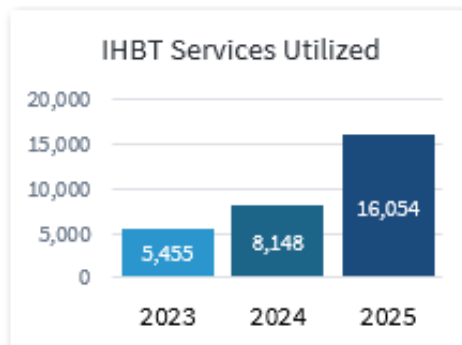
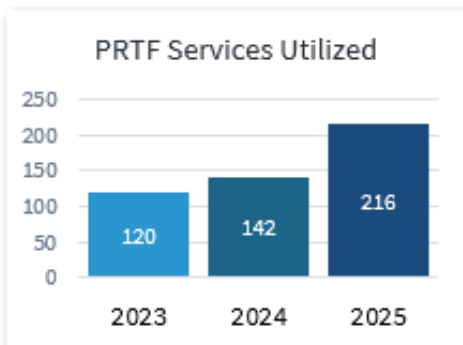
This initiative brings a new series of updates on the program's growth, reach, and impact, providing a consistent view of progress. By engaging in regular tracking of OhioRISE metrics, such as number of services utilized, ODM and partners can identify momentum, spot emerging trends, and communicate successes and opportunities to our stakeholders.

About the Data:

The data in this report spotlights the number of key OhioRISE services utilized per calendar years (CY) 2023, 2024, and 2025. Total Behavioral Health (BH) services include all BH services provided by the OhioRISE plan. The services highlighted in this report are Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF), Moderate Care Coordination (CC), Intensive CC, BH Respite, Intensive Home-Based Treatment (IHBT), and other BH services.



Data Visualizations



Why This Data Matters:

- Total service utilization continues to rise year over year, with **utilization increasing across all services** from CY 2023 through CY 2025.
- **BH Respite saw the largest increase in services utilized**, growing over 1,200% from CY 2023 through CY 2025.
- OhioRISE has expanded services to **youth with the most intensive needs**, many of whom had previously been required to engage with multiple agencies without sustained support.

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Success Story

The data reports will also feature a success story aligned to the month's theme. These stories are collected through the Success Story Portal, where care management entity staff submit examples that demonstrate how OhioRISE services are supporting youth and families.

A Parent Perspective

For many parents and caregivers of children with behavioral health needs, navigating healthcare systems and accessing appropriate services can be difficult. Families often need support to understand available resources, coordinate care and advocate for their children. Peer support can help caregivers connect to services and learn from others with similar experiences.

Heather Brooks experienced those challenges firsthand. After raising four children, Heather and her husband adopted their son, Brenden, at age three. Early on, Brenden showed significant behavioral and developmental needs. He was aggressive, nonverbal and was removed from multiple preschools. Despite Heather's background in nursing, she said she had difficulty identifying the right services and supports for his developmental delays and behavioral health needs.

"I could not figure out what to do, and people would tell me it's just a phase. I felt like nobody was advocating for him," said Heather.

Heather's experience changed when an OhioRISE care coordinator from Harbor connected her family to OhioRISE services. Through care coordination, Brenden was referred to counseling, speech therapy and clinical providers for further evaluation. Those services helped his care team assess his needs and establish diagnoses of autism, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and reactive attachment disorder (RAD).

With services in place and a coordinated care plan established, Heather was better able to advocate for Brenden's needs, access ongoing support and build a care team for her family.



"It felt like a white flag was being flown in front of us and that someone finally heard our cry for help and was listening. We finally understood the diagnosis, where he came from, and how to better support him. Brenden has done a complete turnaround these last few years."



What to Expect Next

Our next data report will highlight Flex Funds and their positive impact on OhioRISE youth and families, with a focus on how this support helps address family needs and improve access to critical resources.