

Serious Incidents and Office of Licensing Guidance

September 23, 2020

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DBHDS Office of Licensing Training

- You are encouraged to sign up for the Office of Licensing's recurring CHRIS trainings on Eventbrite for helpful information related to serious incident reporting.
- Training will be conducted quarterly on the third (3rd) Wednesday of the month.
- Registration for the training is on Eventbrite
 (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chris-training-recurring-2020-tickets-91319315531)

Communication from the Office of Licensing

 The Office of Licensing (OL) will be sending out information to providers utilizing Constant Contact.

- To ensure your organization receive these email-notifications, add the following two email addresses to your "accepted list".
 - <u>licensingadminsupport@dbhds.virginia.gov</u>
 - Incident_management@dbhds.virginia.gov

IMU Survey

The Office of Licensing (OL) Incident Management Unit (IMU) will be sending out a survey to providers in October 2020. The survey is to capture information on training providers believe would be beneficial in assisting them in reporting incidents. The survey will be designed to be short enough to be completed in five minutes or less.

- The OL IMU will utilize Survey Monkey to send out the survey to providers. Each of the questions allowed for providers to write comments. There will be one open area to allow for any comments you would like to make.
- Only one email notification will be sent out to a provider.
- IMU will be sending out a memo at the end of September from Constant with a link to provide the email address providers would like to have the survey sent to.
- The survey will be open for 2 weeks

IMU Contact Information

Stella Stith	IMU Manager	804-356-4938
Region	IMU Specialist	Contact Number
Region #1	Brian Dempsey	804-584-0752
Region #2	Lisa Lingat	703-342-6521
Region #3	Michele Laird	804-432-4822
Region #4	Jakuta Williams	804-664-2452
Region #5	David Wampler	804-709-4844
Citations	Sherry Miles	804-432-6324
Citations/Incidents	Lamar Spicely	804-510-3945

IMU mailboxes

- IMU has also established regional mailboxes as another means for providers to contact their IMU regional specialist if they have questions or need to provide information to them. The mailboxes email addresses are below:
 - imu_Region1@dbhds.virginia.gov
 - imu_Region2@dbhds.virginia.gov
 - imu_Region3@dbhds.virginia.gov
 - imu_Region4@dbhds.virginia.gov
 - imu_Region5@dbhds.virginia.gov
- The incident_management@dbhds.Virginia.gov is the only mailbox a provider should utilize for "Potential Late" entries

Potential Late Reporting

- Mark the e-mail to IMU with the following subject line: "Potential Late
 Entry-CHRIS complications for [NAME OF PROVIDER]." Notification to other
 DBHDS employees or representatives, including the provider's licensing
 specialist or human rights advocate, will not substitute for notification to
 the IMU.
- Providers will be cited for a regulatory violation of 12VAC35-105-160.D.2. or 12VAC35-46- 1070.C., as applicable, if they do not report serious incidents within the regulatory timeframe, unless they have notified the IMU of their inability to do so due to a system error in CHRIS or a network outage, even if they have notified their licensing specialist or human rights advocate.

CHRIS System Errors and Network Outages

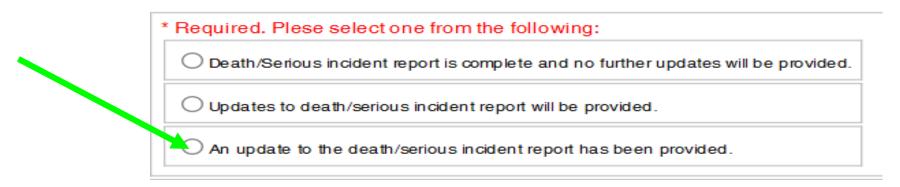
- There may be unusual circumstances when a provider is unable to report an incident through the CHRIS system because of a CHRIS system error or a network outage. The ONLY valid reasons for not reporting a serious incident into CHRIS include:
 - 1) The CHRIS system was not functioning at the time the incident was discovered; or
 - 2) The provider was unable to access the CHRIS system for reasons that were not in the provider's control.
 - Power outage which can be verified (ex. Dominion Power outage)

Updates to Serious Incident Reports:

- In some instances, a provider may need to update a serious incident report in CHRIS after its initial submission:
 - A provider may be awaiting a medical report or other records related to an Emergency Room visit, for example; or
 - IMU staff may request that the provider update an incident report in CHRIS when the IMU identifies information that should have been included in the report, but was not included
- When the provider must update an incident report in CHRIS after the initial submission, the provider must do so within two business days from the initial submission of the incident report, or from the time the provider is informed by the IMU of the need to update the report, whichever is later.
- If the provider is unable to obtain necessary information to update the incident report within the two business day period for reasons outside the provider's control, such as when the provider is awaiting pertinent laboratory results that are not received within two business day period for updating the incident report, then the provider must communicate this to the provider's regional IMU Specialist during the two business day timeframe.

Updates to Serious Incident Reports

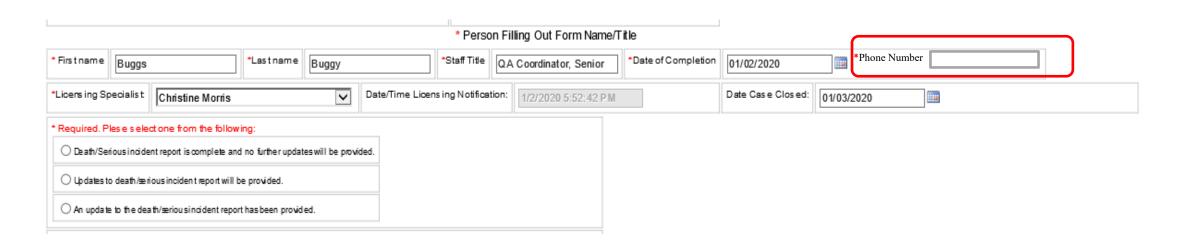
Providers must select "An update to the serious incident report has been provided",
when saving the incident after they have made their update. This will send a notification
to IMU and the Licensing Specialist that an update as been entered.



Failure to update a serious incident report in CHRIS within two (2) business days from
the initial submission of the report, or from the time that the provider is informed by
the IMU of the need to update the report, will be cited as a regulatory violation of
12VAC35-105-160.F. or 12VAC35-46-230.A, as applicable, unless the provider has
communicated its inability of obtain the necessary information to the provider's
regional IMU representative within the two business day timeframe.

CHRIS Mandatory Fields

- The Person Filling Out the Form Name/Title is a required field. The name of the person who can provide information regarding the incident should be entered.
- Please make sure the phone number is correct, it will be used to contact the provider if additional information is needed.

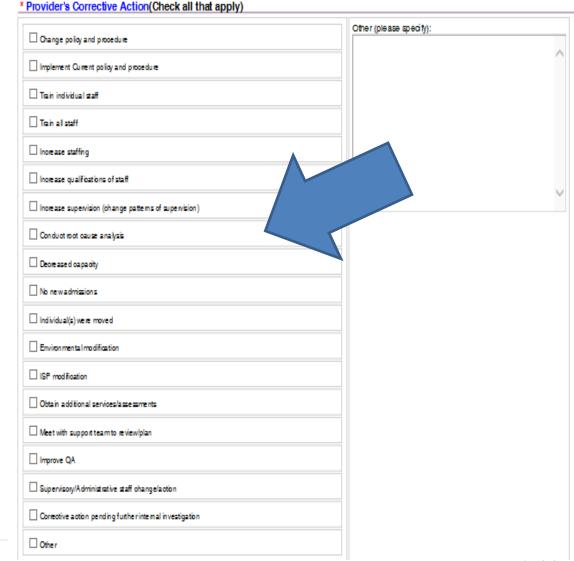


CHRIS Changes

- In the next coming months the CHRIS system will reflect changes to align with the regulations.
- Guidance will be sent out to all provider via Constant Contact of the changes.
- There has already been some changes made to the CHRIS system

Conduct Root Cause Analysis

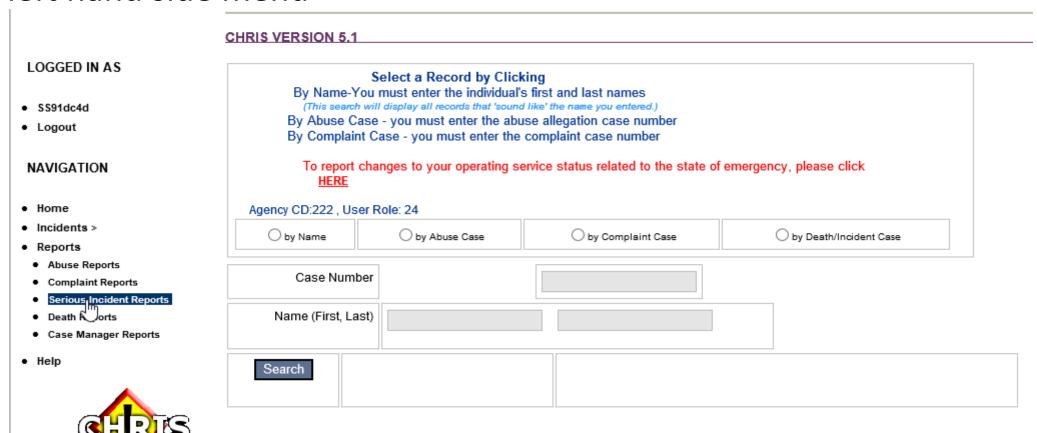
- To align with the regulations "Conduct Root Cause Analysis" will no longer be pre-selected.
- Please be sure to select this when appropriate.
- Per Licensing Regulations 12VAC35-105-160.E., a root cause analysis shall be conducted by the provider within 30 days of discovery of Level II serious incidents and any Level III serious incidents that occur during the provision of a service or on the provider's premises.



Care Concern Reports

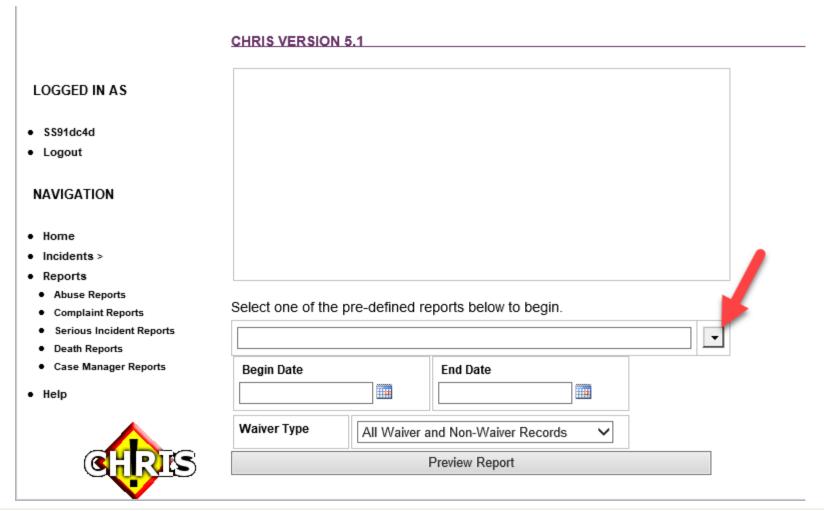
- Care Concern Reports will be available to all providers starting Tuesday,
 September 29, 2020.
- There will be three reports made available.
 - Individual Care Concerns
 - Provider Care Concerns
 - Case Management Care Concerns

 From the CHRIS homepage click on Serious Incident Reports (highlight) on the left hand side menu

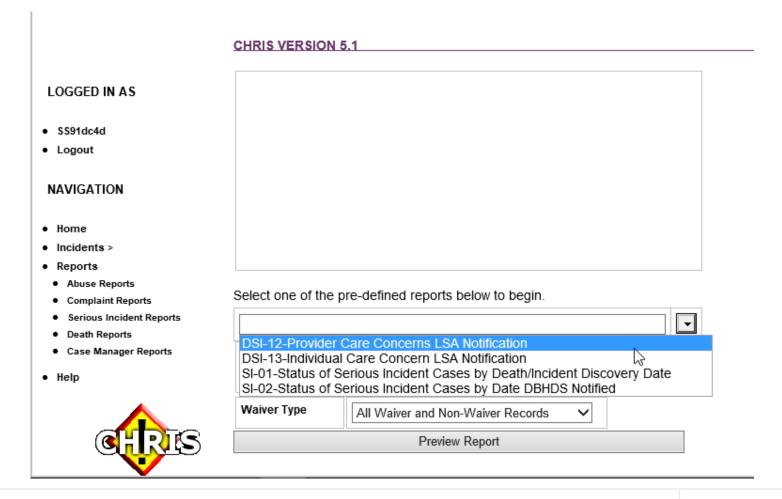




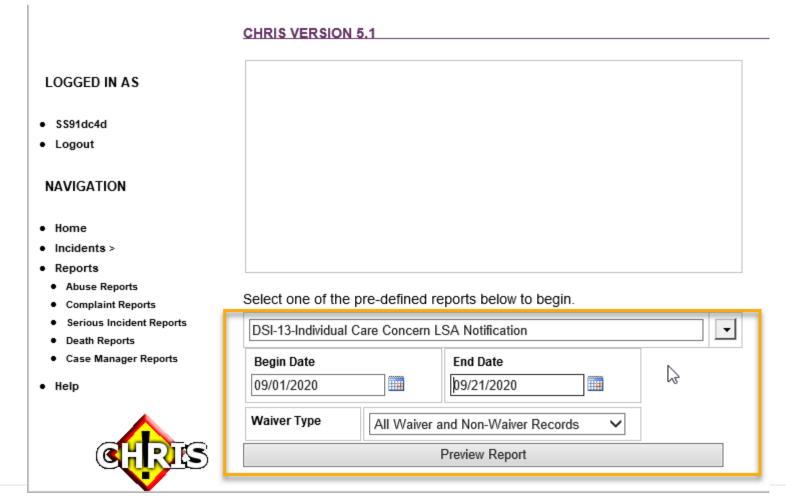
Select report by clicking on the dropdown arrow (see below red arrow).



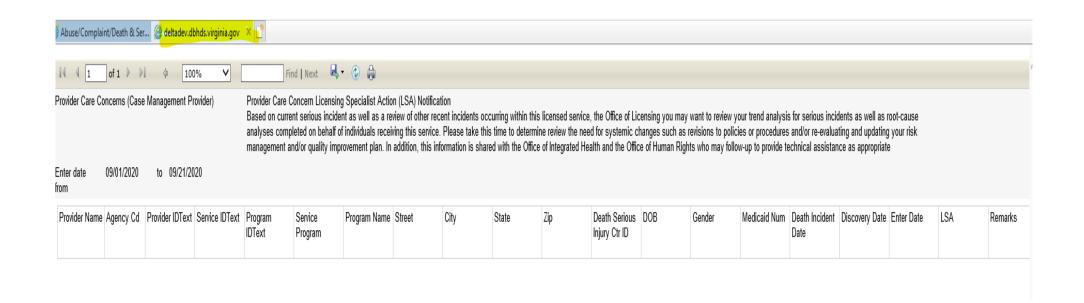
- Select one the care concern report from the list.
 - There will be two reports available in Excel format to download.
 - Provider Care Concern
 - Individual Care Concern



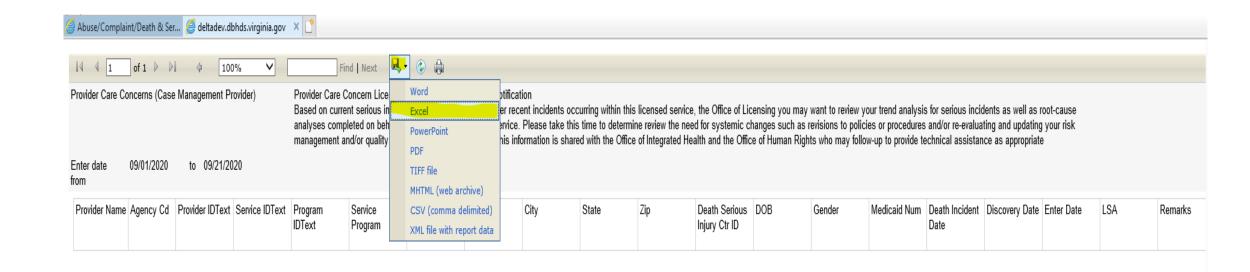
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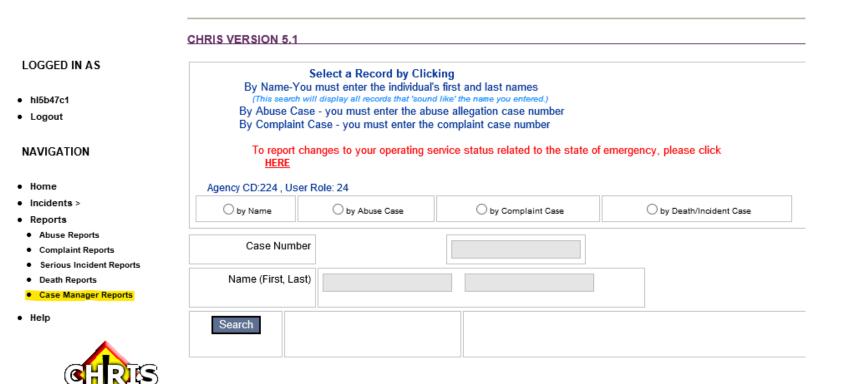
 Report displays on a new tab (highlighted). To close the report, click on the x on the new tab



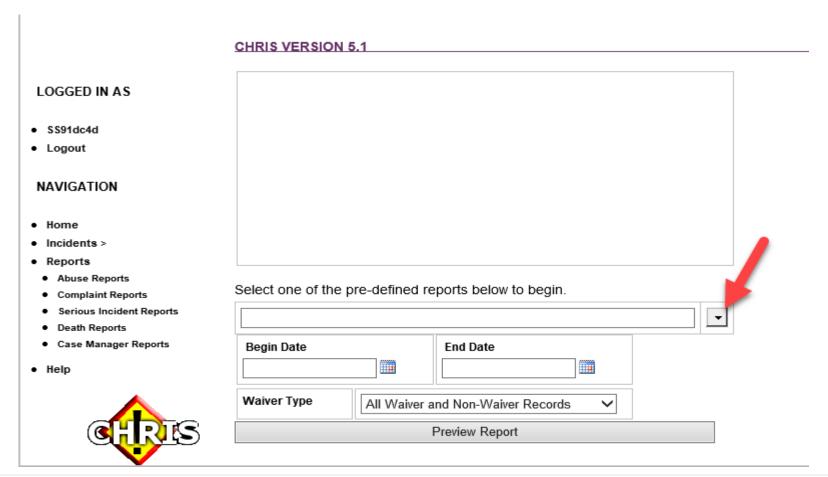
To save the report, click on the export button (highlighted) and select Excel.
 Save excel file.



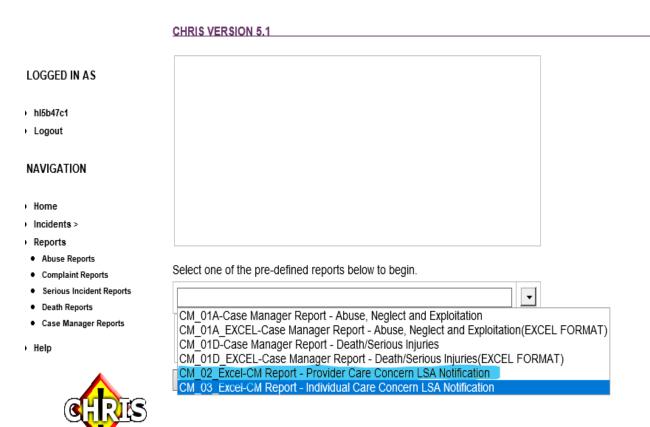
• From the CHRIS homepage click on Case Manager Reports (highlighted) on the left hand side menu.



 Select case management report by clicking on the dropdown arrow (see below red arrow).



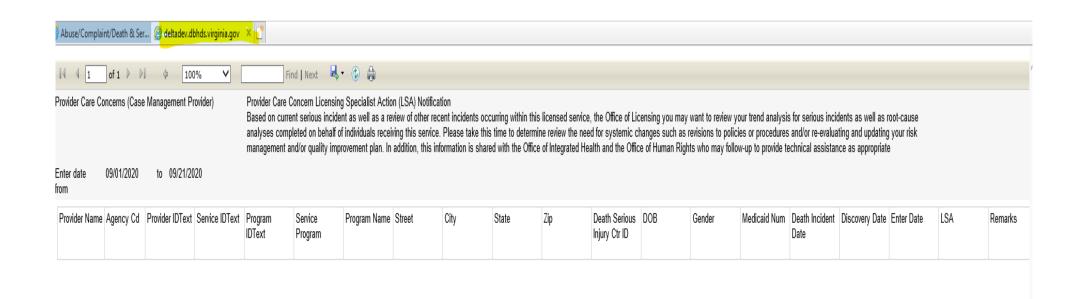
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 - There will be two reports available in Excel format to download.
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 - CM Report Individual Care Concern



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To save the report, click on the export button (highlighted) and select Excel.
 Save excel file.



Care Concern Review

- The IMU reviews serious incidents not only on an individual level but systematically as well to identify possible patterns/trends by individual, a provider's licensed service as well as across providers.
- Through this review, the IMU is able to identify areas, based on serious incidents, where there is potential risk for more serious future outcomes.
- The IMU has identified these situations as Care Concerns. Incidents of individuals or providers who meet the following Care Concern criteria will trigger follow-up by the IMU.
- In addition, this information is shared with the Office of Integrated Health and the Office of Human Rights who may follow-up to provide technical assistance as appropriate.

Care Concerns

- Care Concern may require reassessment or additional intervention to prevent unwanted outcomes.
- OL monitors two types of Care Concerns
 - Individual Care Concerns
 - Provider Care Concerns

Individual Care Concern Criteria

- Three (3) or more unplanned medical hospitalization admissions, ER visits or psychiatric hospitalizations within a ninety (90) day time-frame for any reason.
- Multiple (2 or more) unplanned medical hospitalization admissions or ER visits for the same condition or reason that occur within a thirty (30) day time-frame.
- Any combination of 3 or more incidents of any type within a thirty (30) day time-frame.
- Multiple (2 or more) unplanned hospital admissions for: falls, choking, urinary tract infection, aspiration pneumonia, or dehydration within a ninety (90) day time-frame for any combination
- Any incidents of medically verified decubitus ulcers or bowel obstruction

Provider Care Concern Criteria

- Multiple (5 or more) serious incidents occurring at a licensed location within a 30 day time-frame.
- Repeat citations (3 or more) per service per provider who has failed to report Serious Incidents within required time-frames.

Care Concerns

- The information below is displayed on all incidents. Please see the "Licensing Specialist Action" selected to determine if the incident has met the "Care Concern" criteria. The information below includes the Office of Licensing expectations on what to do when risk, triggers, or thresholds are met. Providers are expected to address any identified risks or changes in risk status
- Individual Care Concern Licensing Specialist Action (LSA) Notification
 - Based on current serious incident as well as a review of other recent incidents related to this individual, the Office of Licensing recommends the provider consider the need to re-evaluate the individual's needs as well as review the current individual support plan. Provider may want to review the results of root-cause analyses completed on behalf of this individual. In addition, please take this time to determine the appropriateness of making systemic changes such as revisions to policies or procedures and/or re-evaluating and updating your risk management and/or quality improvement plan. In addition, this information is shared with the Office of Integrated Health and the Office of Human Rights who may follow-up to provide technical assistance as appropriate
- Provider Care Concern Licensing Specialist Action (LSA) Notification
 - Based on current serious incident as well as a review of other recent incidents occurring within this licensed service, the Office of Licensing you may want to review your trend analysis for serious incidents as well as root-cause analyses completed on behalf of individuals receiving this service. Please take this time to determine review the need for systemic changes such as revisions to policies or procedures and/or re-evaluating and updating your risk management and/or quality improvement plan. In addition, this information is shared with the Office of Integrated Health and the Office of Human Rights who may follow-up to provide technical assistance as appropriate in the individual's support plan.

Care Concerns in CHRIS

 Care Concerns are identified on the "Death/Incident LSA (Licensing Specialist Action) Report" tab of CHRIS



I.Individual Care Concern Licensing Specialist Action (LSA) Notification

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II. Provider Care Concern Licensing Specialist Action (LSA) Notification

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Care Concern

• For an incident to be classified as an "Individual Care Concern" or "Provider Care Concern", please read the "Action Item" and "Remarks" under the LSA Report tab (Figures 3 & 4). The "Action Item" selected would either be "Individual Care Concern" or "Provider Care Concern". The "Remarks" statement will include the incidents criteria which lead to the incident being classified as a Care Concern.

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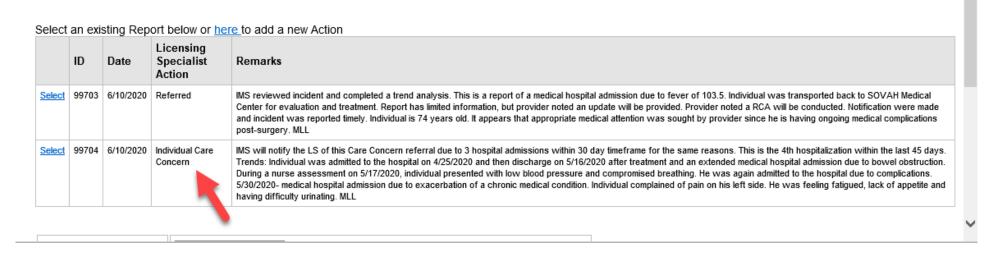
*Action Date:

5/12/2020-ERvisit following vomiting at meal with no diagnosis. MLL

to ensure the heath and safety of the individual MLL

Care Concerns in CHRIS

• IMU will identify in the LSA when an incident has been classified as an "Individual or Provider Care Concern".

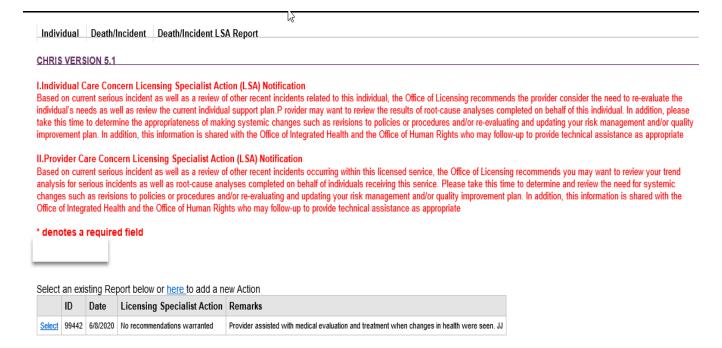


 In the area above the Licensing Specialist Actions are recommendations regarding individual and provider care concerns

Non-Care Concern

For an incidents **without** the "Licensing Specialist Action Item" "Individual Care Concern" or "Provider Care Concern" selected. This incident was triaged by IMU or the licensing specialist and is not determine to be a "Care Concern", because the incident did not meet the required Care Concern

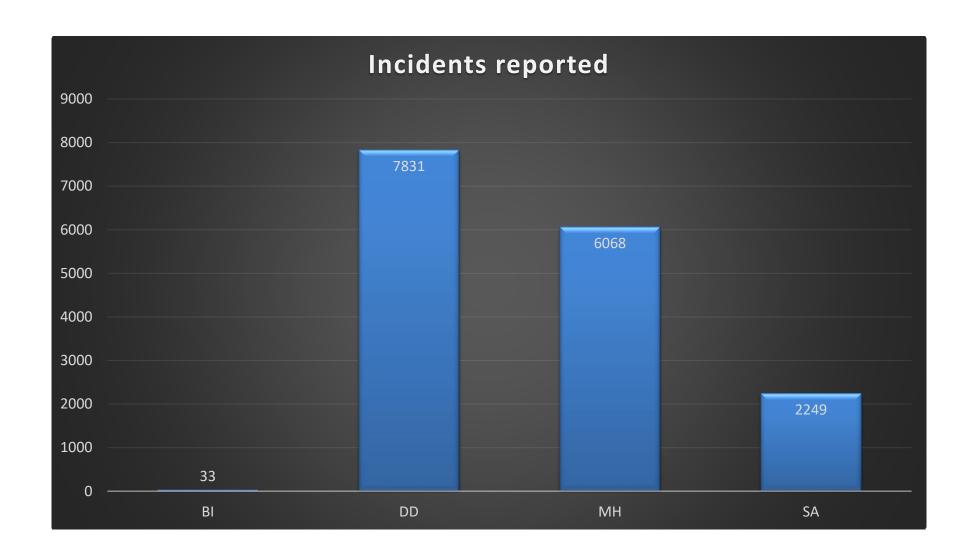
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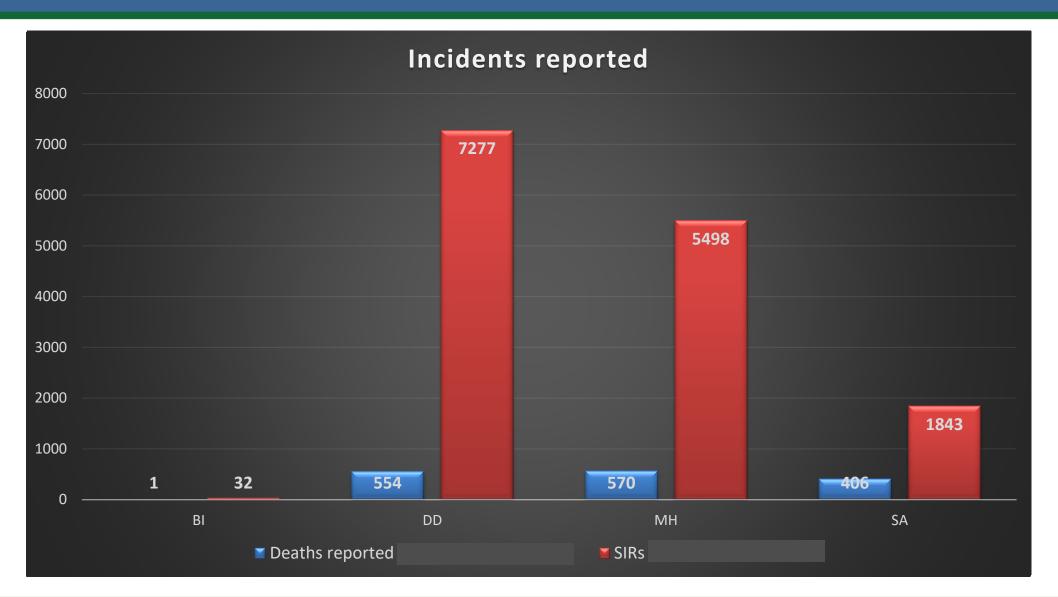
IMU Data

- The data being displayed today covers incidents August 5, 2019 to June 30, 2020 in the entire state. Below are the dates in which IMU begin triaging incidents in all regions of the state.
 - Region 4 August 5, 2019
 - Region 3 November 1, 2019
 - Region 2 May 1, 2020
 - Region 1 & 5 September 14, 2020

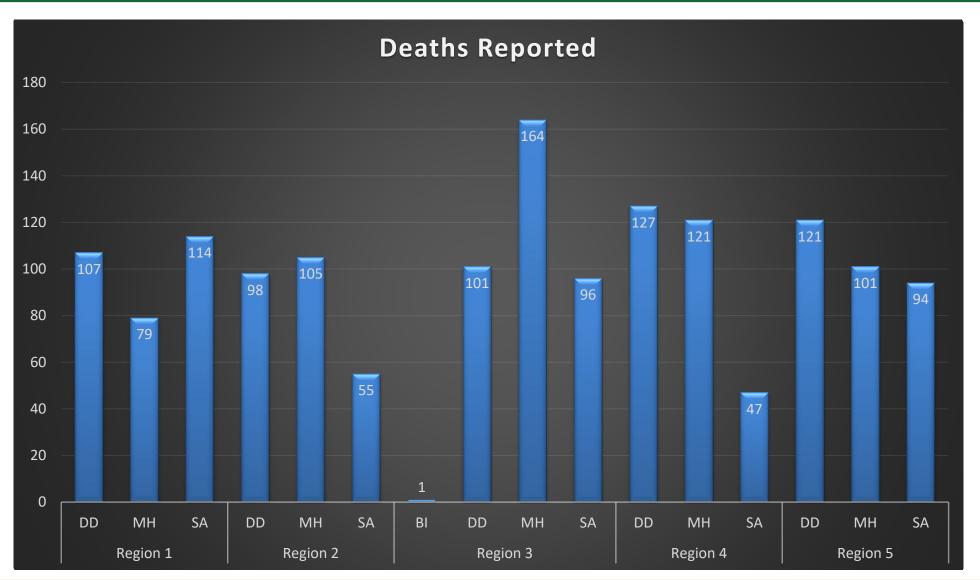
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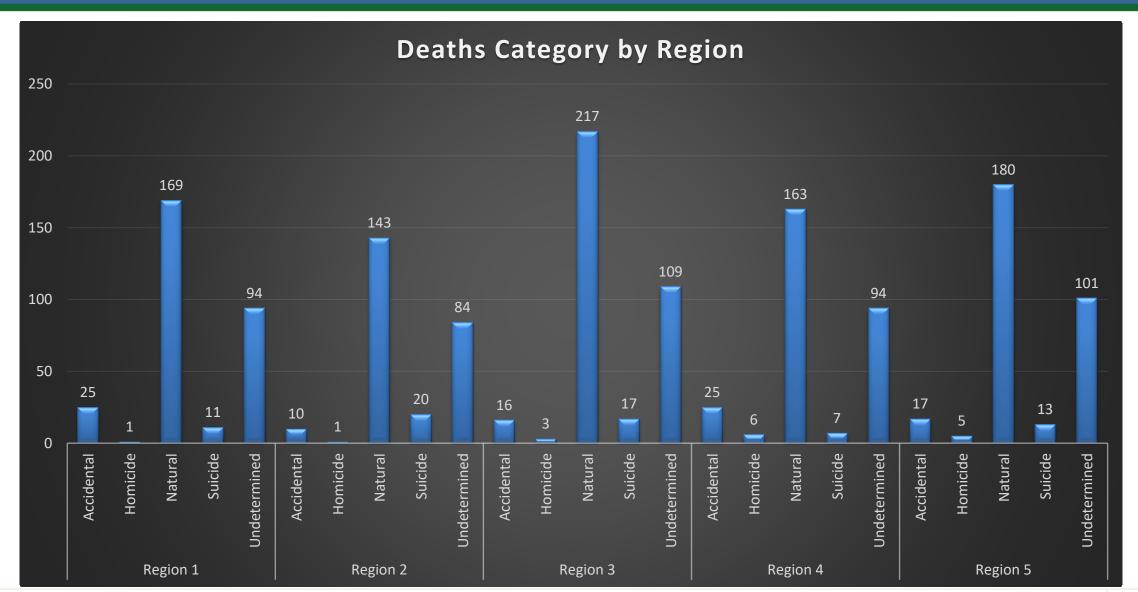
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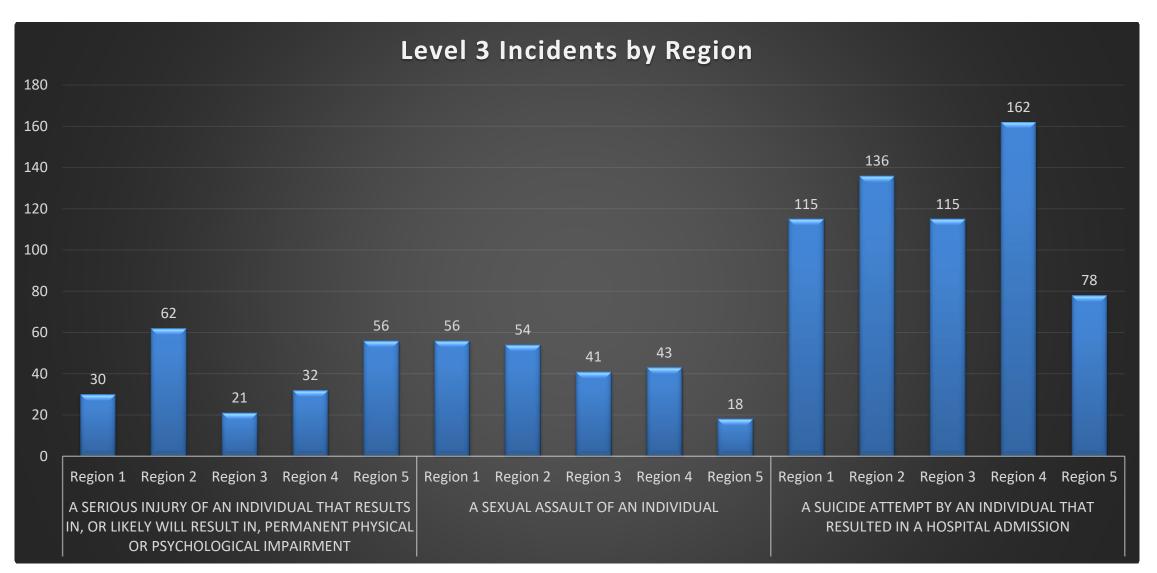
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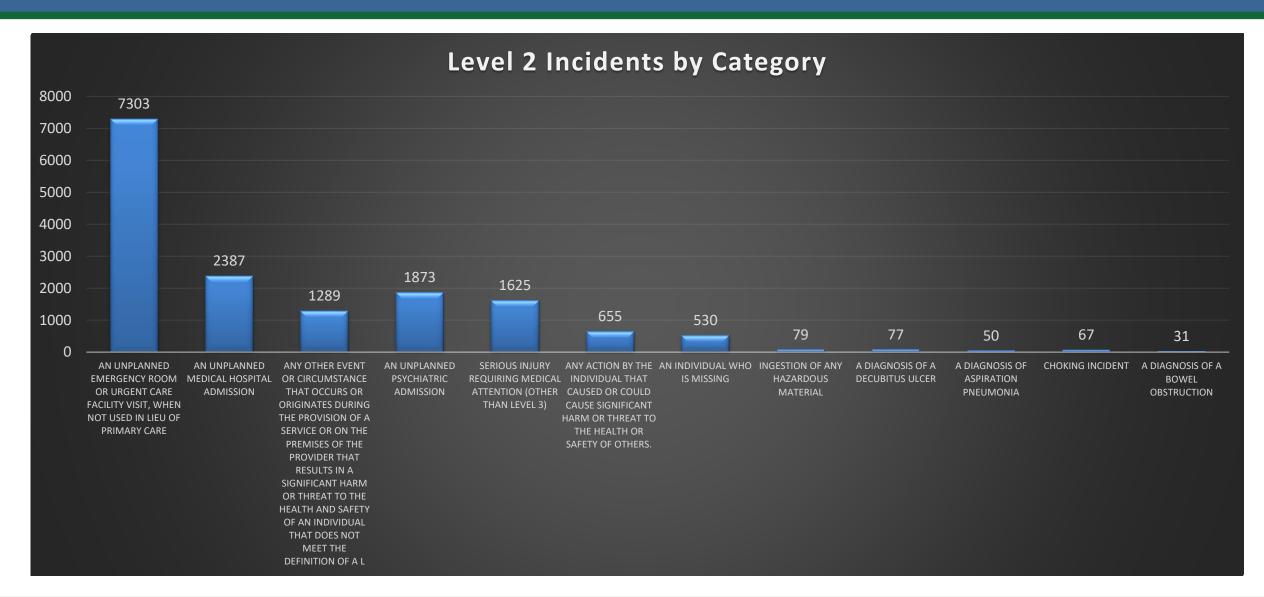
Deaths Category by Region



Level III Incidents



Level II



Questions



THANK YOU