Hospital Operations & Patient Care Report

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ZSFG Executive Team Report

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QUALITY 1. Stanford Children's & Eastern Health Gemba Visit

At the end of April, our Kaizen Promotion Office (KPO) hosted visitors from Stanford Children's and Eastern Health from Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Susan Ehrlich kicked off the event along with our Chief Performance Excellence Officer, Jim Marks – sharing ZSFG's important history, journey, vision, mission and True North goals. During the visit, the groups toured our campus and met with various teams at ZSFG who shared their experiences, challenges and goals in providing emergency care, striving for Health Equity, leadership and continuous improvement. Cardiology and Endoscopy fellowship program directors also presented to give an overview of current projects with their teams.

Visits like these are great opportunities to learn from other hospitals. Our team was reminded that we are not alone in the challenges we face every day in providing compassionate care for the community. It is also a great reminder of the great work and amazing staff we have here at ZSFG. Thank you to the KPO team for hosting and organizing another illuminating event!





SAFETY 2. COVID-19 Returning Safely Together

As San Francisco's and California's COVID-19 Health Orders come to an end, ZSFG has made the following changes to COVID-related operations in order to align with state and city guidelines:

Ending the Federal COVID-19 Emergency

In January, the Biden Administration announced that it would end the COVID-19 public health emergency declaration tomorrow, May 11, 2023.

While all operations will remain the same in the short term, there will be some changes over time. Below are the impacts of the public health emergency on ZSFG:

- Masking: There are no changes to masking guidelines at ZSFG. Masks are still required for patients, clients, and
 visitors in all areas of buildings that are accessible to patients, including entrances, hallways, waiting rooms, and
 elevators.
- Food and Drink: Food and drinks continue to be allowed for staff in non-clinical areas, including conference
 rooms and break rooms. Food and drinks should not be consumed in clinical or public areas such as lobbies,
 hallways, and elevators.
- **Social Distancing:** There are no social distancing requirements. Over time signs, stickers, posters, etc. related to distancing will be removed. Normal room capacities should be followed.
- **Building Access:** Enhanced safety protocols, which only allow access through the Building 5 and Building 25 lobbies for all staff and patients, will continue in order to ensure the continued security for all on campus.

ZSFG will continue to review the visitation, cafeteria, and restroom access policies, guided by the same safety, security, regulatory, and infection control considerations that has kept our patients and staff safe.

San Francisco and ZSFG have been a model for effective COVID-19 response centered around equity. Our deepest appreciation to all staff for stepping up in extraordinary ways over the last three and a half years. To celebrate our employees' hard work, the Care Experience team disseminated a Disaster Service Worker coin to all staff.

Closing the Alternative Testing Site

On May 21st, ZSFG permanently closed the Alternative Testing Site (ATS) located at the AVON plaza area (blue trailer). Patients will be referred back to their primary care clinics & other open community testing sites for their COVID-19 testing needs. To assist with this transition & for patient self-testing needs, ZSFG will continue to distribute COVID-19 home test kits at the ZSFG Building 5 lobby area (next to the Urgent Care section of the lobby) while supplies last.

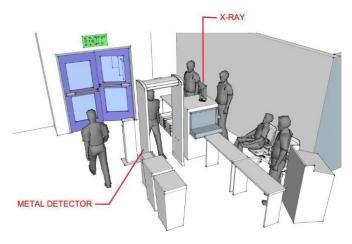
SAFETY 3. Rising Pheonix Full Scale Emergency Exercise

On April 19th, ZSFG participated in the San Mateo County Full Scale Exercise "Rising Phoenix." The exercise simulated a premeditated terrorist event at the San Mateo Event Center where many people with minor and major injuries were transported to ZSFG. As part of the exercise, ZSFG activated our internal processes to respond and act, develop and track safety objectives, receive patients and to treat possibly contaminated patients, coordinate local resources and prepare messaging for staff, patients and the public.

Through these exercises, we were able to identify how to improve our emergency response, bolster our communications and create stronger partnerships with our local and state partners to better respond to emergencies when they happen. Many thanks to San Mateo County for hosting this important training exercise.

SAFETY

4. New Emergency Department Security Scanners



On April 25th, ZSFG implemented scanners to enhance security measures at the Emergency Department entrance. This is part of our work to improve staff and patient safety and ensure regulatory compliance by preventing prohibited items from entering the hospital through the Emergency Department.

After a brief testing and training period, all visitors and patients have their items scanned by the San Francisco Sherriff's Department. There are no changes to other screening measures at this time, patients and visitors will still be required to go through the magnetometer after their items are scanned.

EQUITY

5. Equity Council Retreat

On Wednesday May 3rd, the ZSFG Equity Council gathered for a strategic planning retreat to discuss how to advance diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) on campus. Representing different demographic groups, professional backgrounds,

and ZSFG departments, the Equity Council holds Executive Leadership and the DEI Department accountable in leading the ZSFG community towards dismantling institutional and structural racism and building a culture of equity, respect, and inclusion.

The retreat was facilitated by Equity Council Co-Chair and Nursing Director of Med-Surg Tanvi Bhakta, Director of DEI Sophia Lai, and DPH Office of Health Equity Coordinator of Equity Learning, Gavin Morrow-Hall. Our CEO, Dr. Susan Ehrlich joined mid-morning to share her appreciation for the Council's work and to acknowledge the advances in DEI since the Equity Council started in 2017. The work of the Equity Council and the DEI Department is made possible through the critical support of COO, Equity Council Chair and DEI executive sponsor, Andrea Turner.



EQUITY

6. Celebrating AAPI Heritage Month

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month. This year, the theme for AAPI Month is "Strengthening the Fabric of our Community" and people who are AAPI are doing just that at ZSFG. Nearly 50% of ZSFG staff and 20% of our patients identify as AAPI and in San Franciscans, people who are AAPI make up 33% of the population.

ZSFG is committed to advancing health equity and improving health outcomes of the AAPI community. Our goals are to address ongoing concerns about health disparities for San Francisco's populations of color and create an anti-racism environment where all members of our community feel valued, by:

- Reviewing health outcomes to identify disparities and designing interventions to eliminate these inequities; and
- Giving our staff the tools to build a culture of equity, inclusion, and belonging.

Unfortunately, in San Francisco and elsewhere, Anti-Asian hate crimes continue to rise. ZSFG has treated many victims and understands that the community deserves better. Our employees' contributions to providing care to our patients and building a great place to work at ZSFG impacts everyone on campus, every day.

DEVELOPING OUR PEOPLE

7. ZSFG Healthcare Recognitions

This past month, ZSFG celebrated the following healthcare recognitions in honor of our staff and the incredible work they do every single day!

Linen Week

April 23rd through April 29th was National Linen Week! At ZSFG, we have a small, but mighty team of 11 that supports the hospital. Linen is one of the most important items that we use on our patients and is critical for patient safety and prevention of infections.



Medical Laboratory Professionals Week

April 23rd through April 29th was Medical Laboratory Professionals Week! At ZSFG, we have a diverse team of 165+ dedicated staff that work in the Clinical Laboratory. The Clinical Lab operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, supporting the hospital and city clinics. As laboratory professionals, Clinical Lab staff do a phenomenal job working behind the scenes to provide high quality laboratory services to support patient care and public service.



Occupational Therapy Month

April is Occupational Therapy Month! Occupational Therapy provides a lifeline, helping clients participate in activities of daily living (ADL), like dressing, bathing, grooming, or eating unassisted — self-care often taken for granted. Occupational Therapy doesn't just treat medical conditions, it helps our clients engage in activities that bring them pleasure or a sense of purpose, doing everyday things as independently as possible.

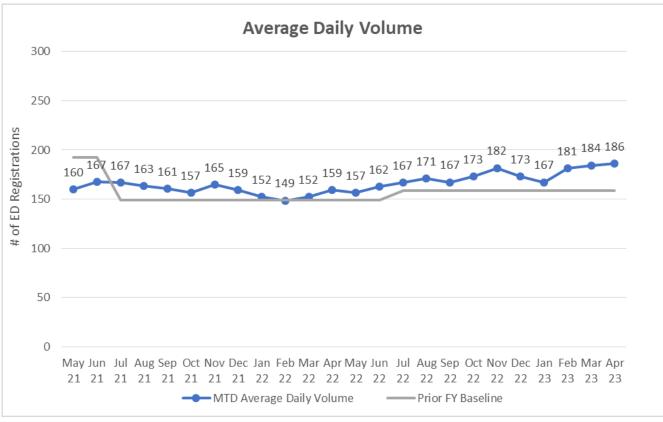
National Nurses Week

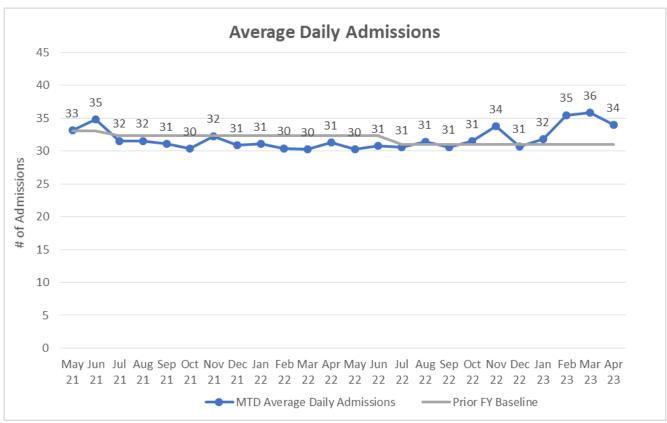
May 6th through May 12th is Nurses Week! This year's theme is "You Make a Difference," and the approximately 1,600 nurses working here have made a big difference in the lives of countless individuals and their families here in San Francisco and throughout the entire Bay Area.

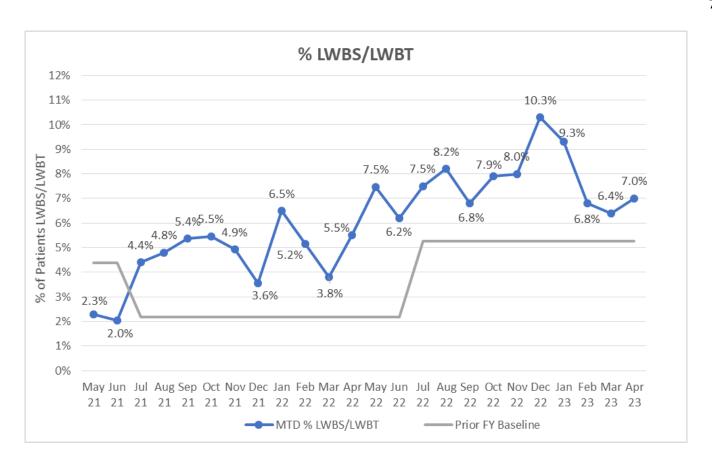
To celebrate Nurses Week, Nursing Director Gillian Otway, RN, MSN, and the entire team have planned special festivities and an awards ceremony honoring staff and the work that they do every day for our patients. All our nurses work tirelessly to deliver the best possible care, from administering medication to managing complex medical procedures in the hospital as well as providing patients and families with support when they are discharged.

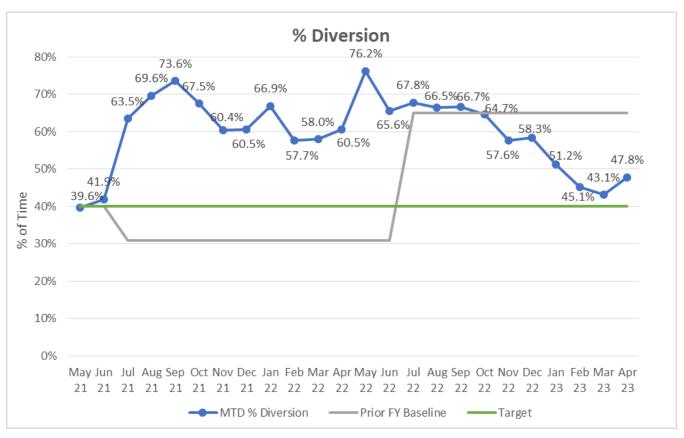
Nurses play a critical role in keeping San Francisco healthy and resilient, and we are actively working to recruit more nurses here at ZSFG. All our nurses show incredible kindness and compassion to their patients, patients' families, and each other. Nurses are truly an inspiration, and we are fortunate to have them as our healthcare partners on the frontlines of healthcare every day.

QUALITY Emergency Department Activities

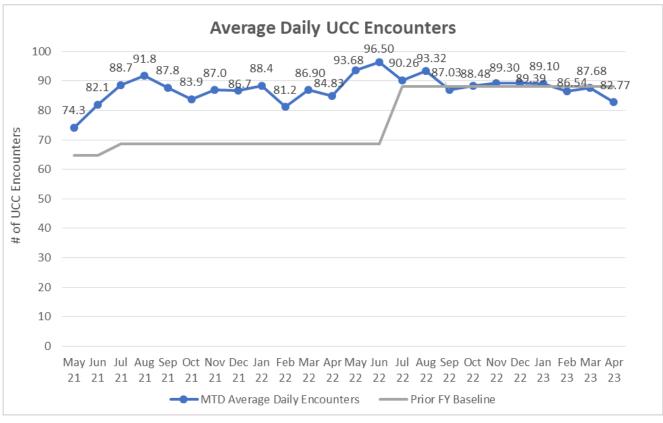


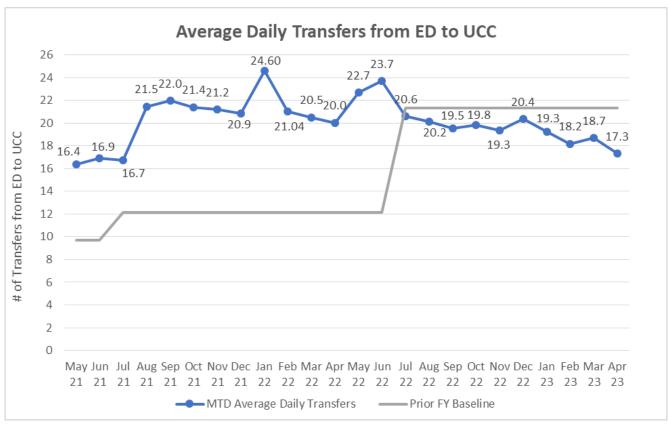


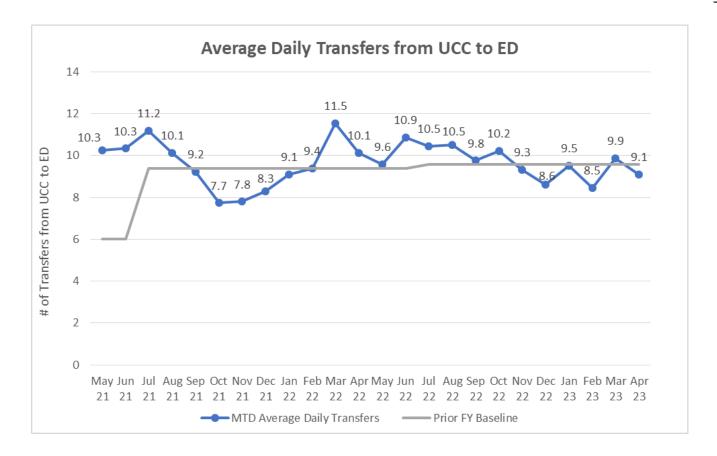




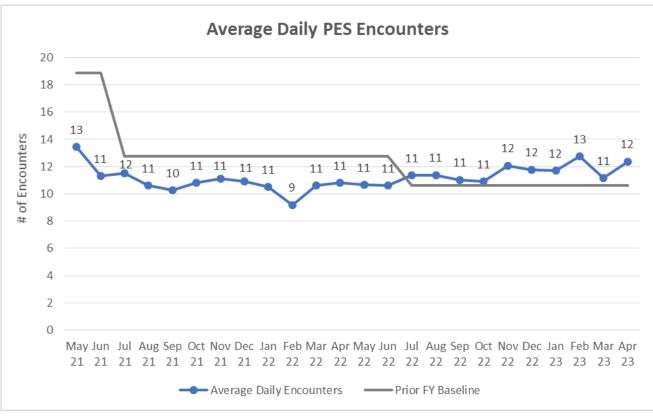
QUALITY Urgent Care Clinic Activities

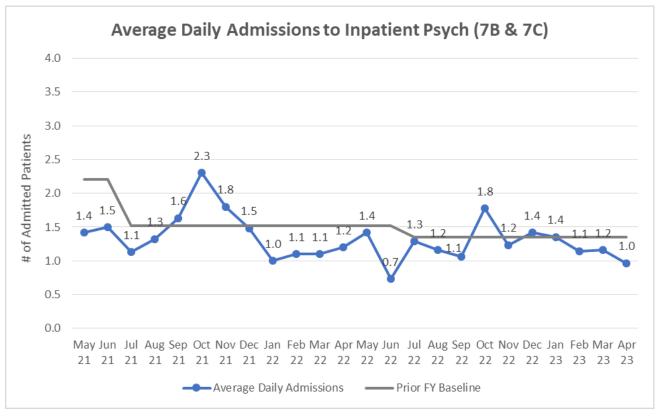


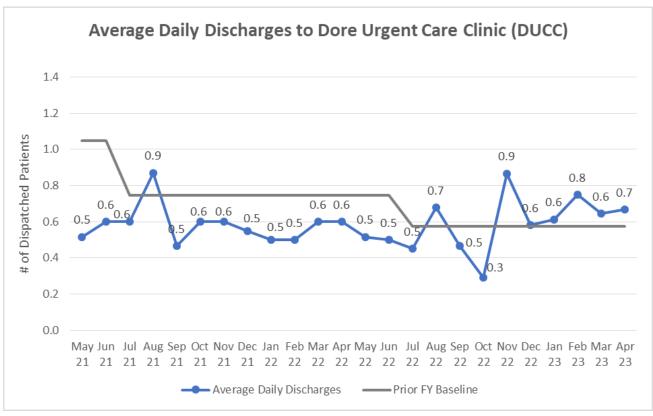


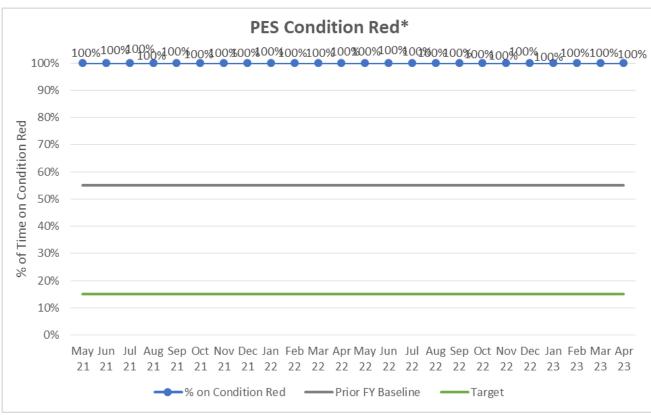


QUALITY Psychiatric Emergency Services Activities









^{*}We are using condition red as an external communication tool to signal that patients can not directly come to PES. They must be cleared by ED first.

QUALITY Average Daily Census

MEDICAL/SURGICAL

Average Daily Census of Medical/Surgical was 190.00 which is 111.11% of budgeted staffed beds and 103.26% of physical capacity. 32.53% of the Medical/Surgical days were lower level of care days: 7.09% administrative and 25.44% decertified/non-reimbursed days.

INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (ICU)

Average Daily Census of ICU was 33.47 which is 119.52% of budgeted staffed beds and 57.70% of physical capacity of the hospital.

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH (MCH)

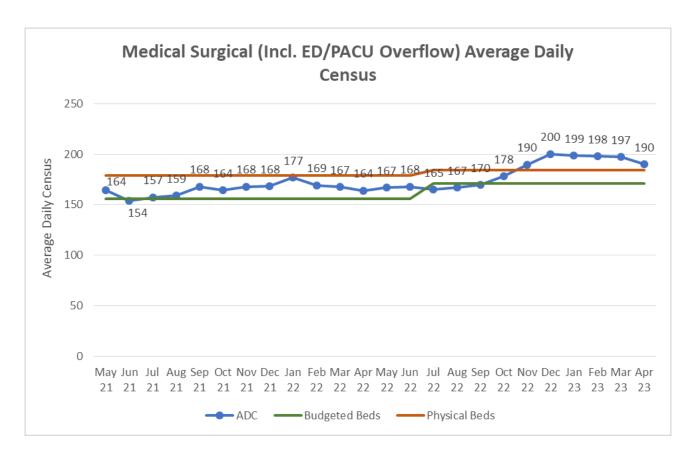
Average Daily Census of MCH was 31.27 which is 104.22% of budgeted staffed beds and 74.44% of physical capacity of the hospital.

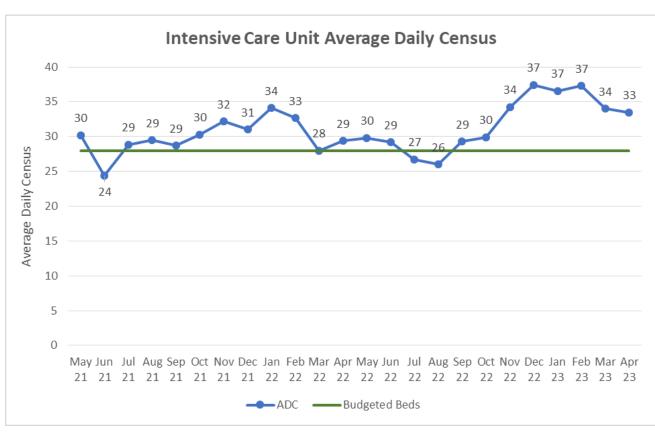
ACUTE PSYCHIATRY

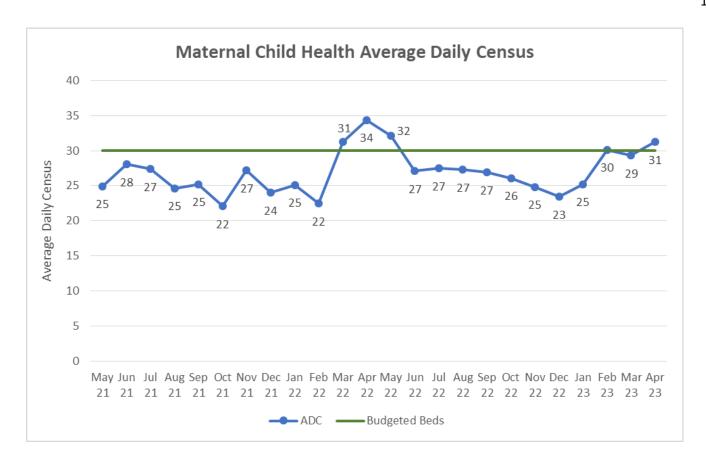
Average Daily Census for Psychiatry beds, excluding 7L, was 42.27, which is 96.06% of budgeted staffed beds and 63.08% of physical capacity (7B & 7C). Average Daily Census for 7L was 5.97, which is 85.24% of budgeted staffed beds (n=7) and 49.72% of physical capacity (n=12). Utilization Review data shows 111.75% non-acute days (30.44% administrative and 81.31% non-reimbursed).

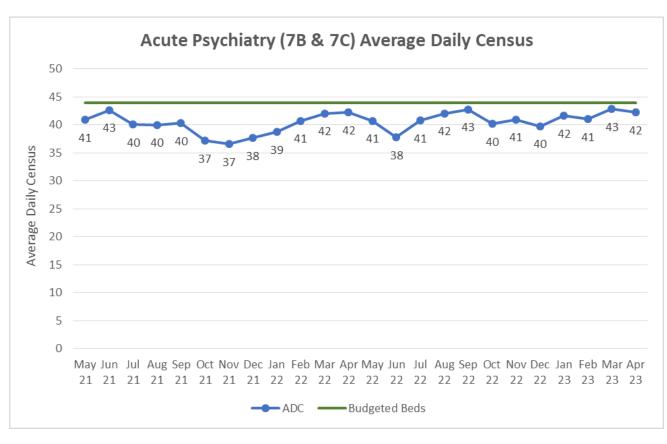
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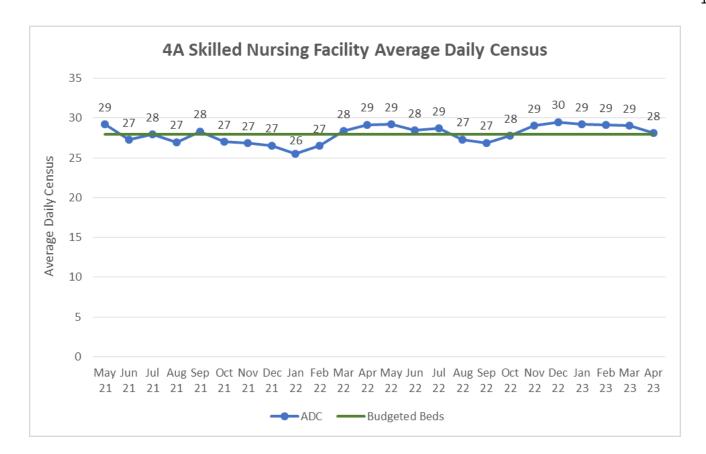
Average Daily Census for our skilled nursing unit was 28.10, which is 100.36% of our budgeted staffed beds and 93.67% of physical capacity.



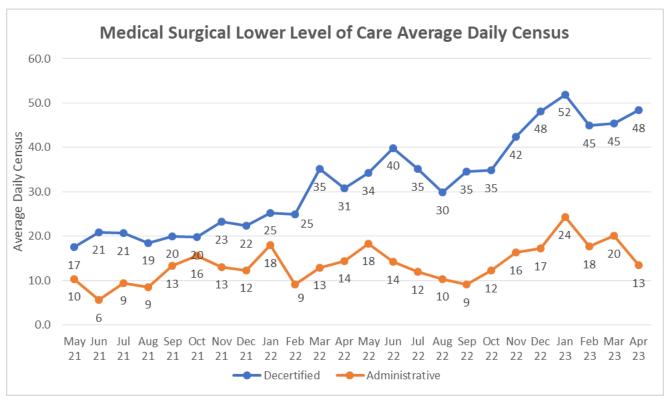


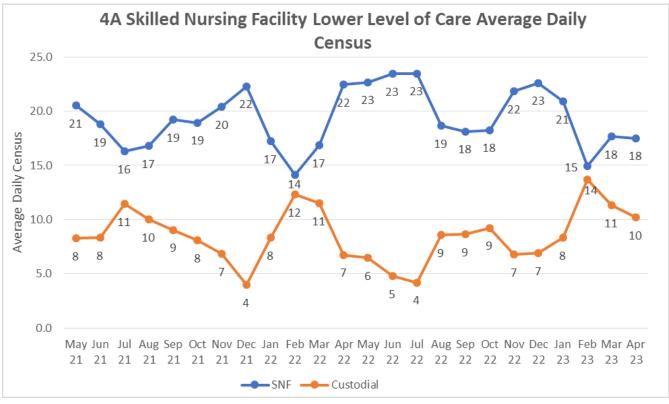


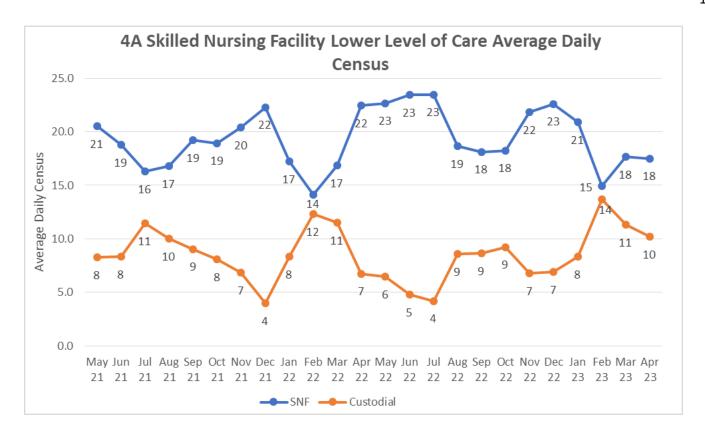




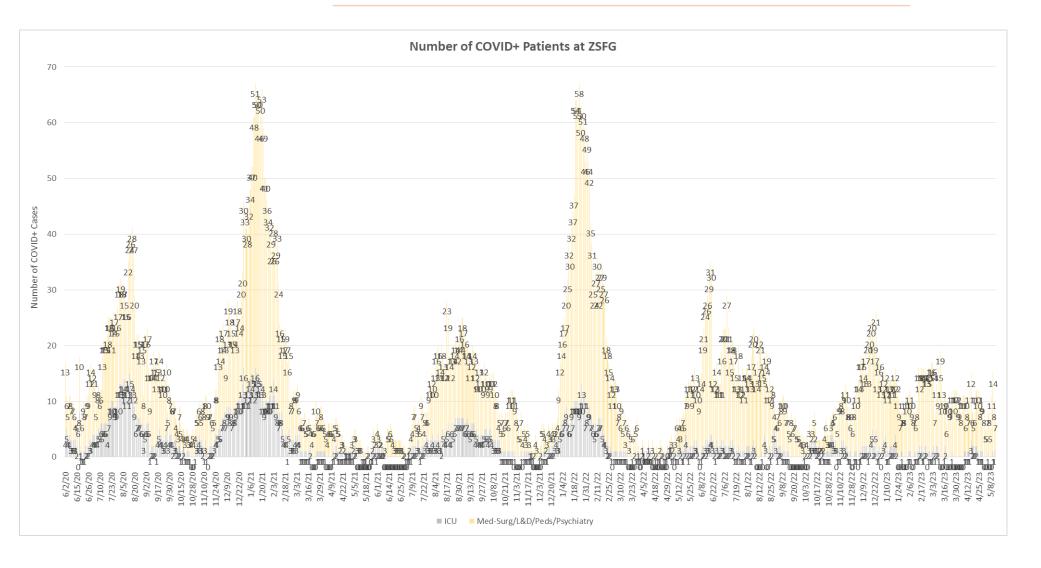
QUALITY Lower Level of Care Average Daily Census



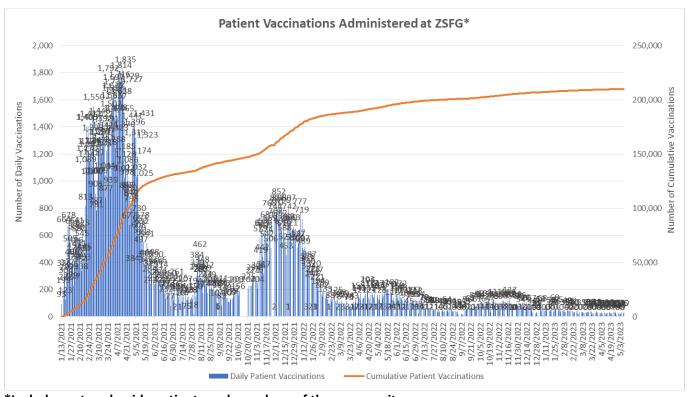




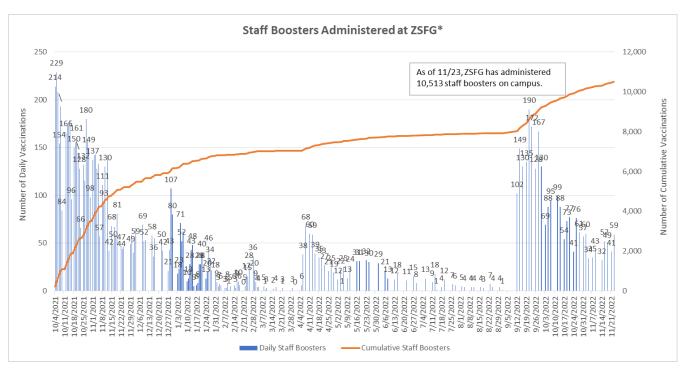
SAFETY ZSFG COVID+ Patients



SAFETY COVID-19 Vaccinations Administered at ZSFG



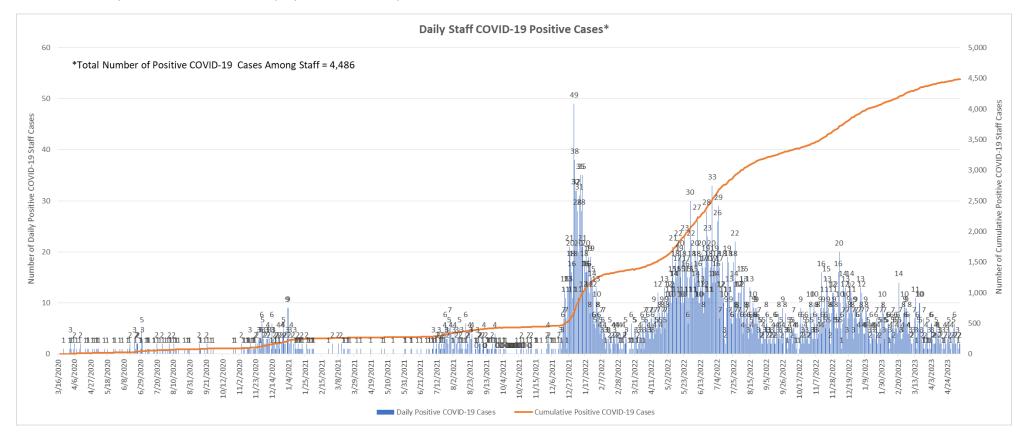
*Includes network-wide patients and members of the community.



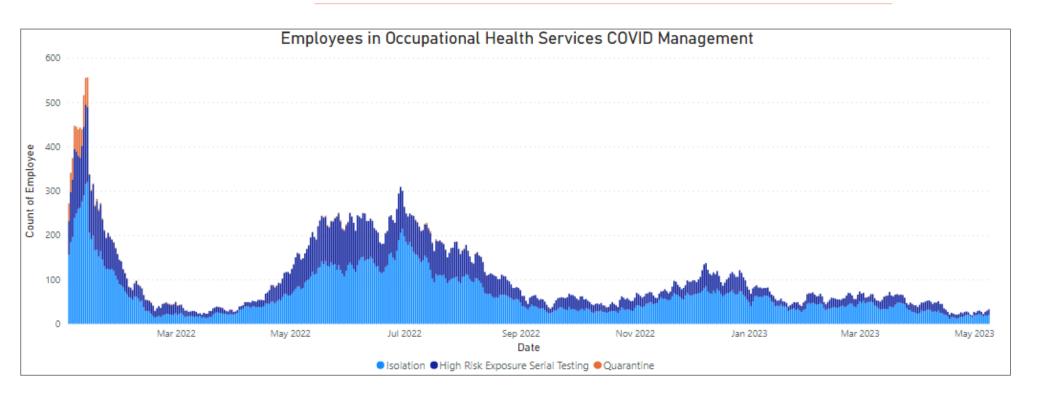
^{*}Staff Booster data is currently unavailable.

SAFETY Occupational Health COVID+ Staff Cases

As of May 10, 2023, 4,486 ZSFG employees have tested positive for COVID-19.

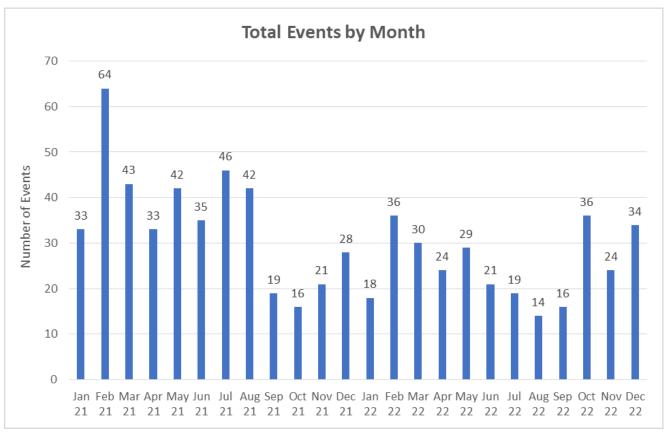


SAFETY Occupational Health COVID-19 Staff Management



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Workplace Violence Activity*

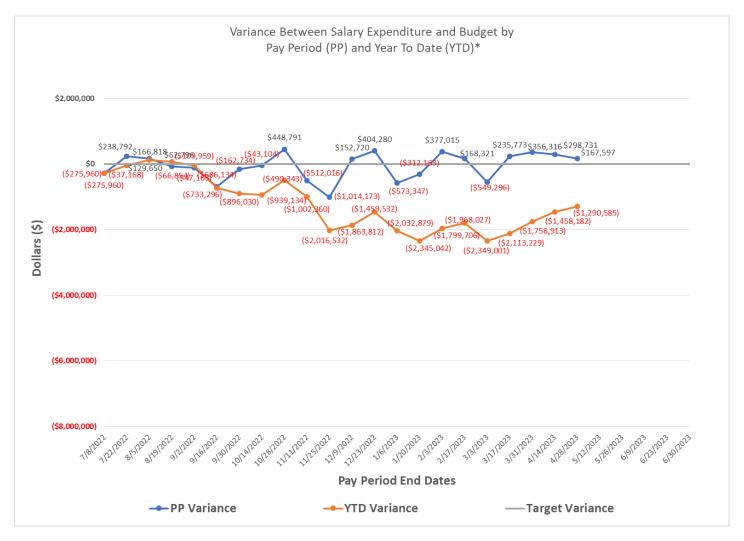




^{*}Workplace Violence data is currently unavailable post-SAFE system go-live.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Salary Variance



^{*}Please note that COVID-19 costs are now a part of ZSFG operations and budget.