



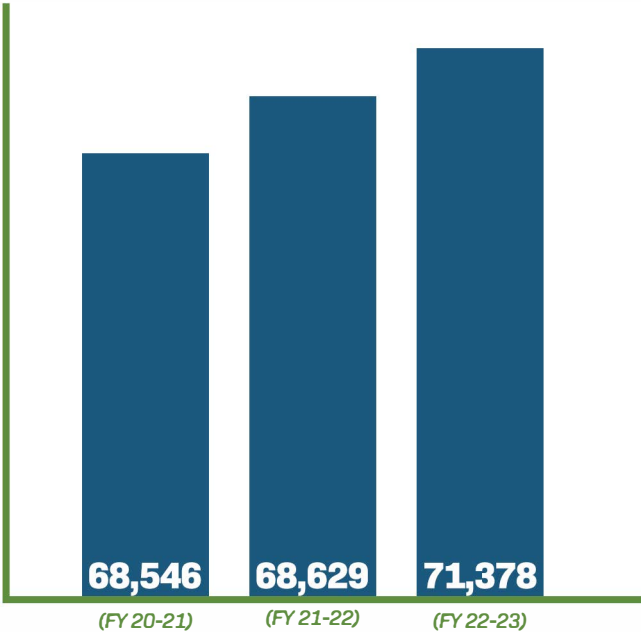
# DELIVERING MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION TREATMENT

Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer has made **delivering more mental health and addiction treatment** to San Diegans in need one of her highest priorities since joining the Board of Supervisors in 2021.

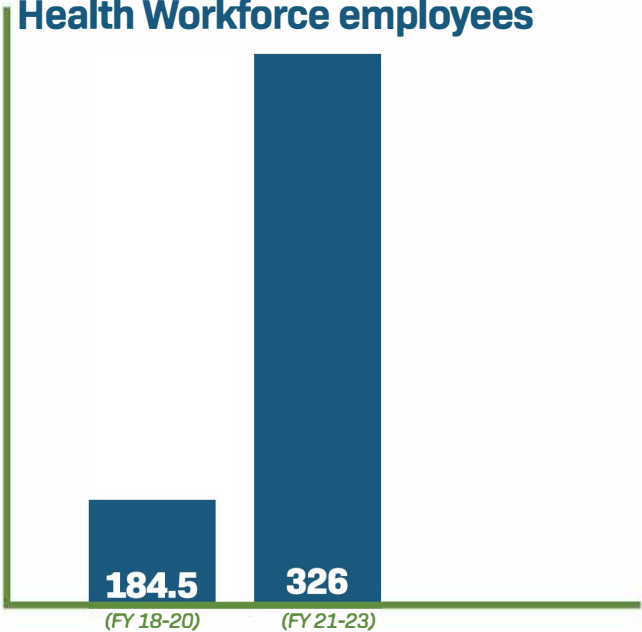
In the past the County failed to make vital behavioral health investments, but since Supervisor Lawson-Remer joined the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, she successfully secured **27% more funding** for mental health care and substance use disorder services. Plus, another \$100 million in opioid manufacturer lawsuit settlement money to fight the fentanyl and opioid crises.

Supervisor Lawson-Remer’s policies and votes have **strengthened patient care** in San Diego County. But more work is needed to deliver quality, accessible, and affordable health care for every San Diegan.

More **children, youth, and adults** helped with mental health, alcohol, or drug treatment services



**77%** increase in new full-time **County Behavioral Health Workforce** employees



# Delivering Mental Health & Addiction Treatment



37

new Mobile  
Crisis Response  
Teams activated

7,605

calls responded to by  
Mobile Crisis  
Response Teams

40%

of  
people helped by  
Mobile Crisis  
Response Teams  
stabilized onsite



505M

impressions for educational  
messages delivered to San  
Diegans about the dangers of  
opioids



45% more funding

from state and federal sources  
for Medi-Cal services than the  
previous three years



# Delivering Mental Health & Addiction Treatment



## 12

Naloxone vending machines are now operating countywide

## 44,000

Naloxone kits distributed

## 28,000

Drug testing strips distributed to identify illicit fentanyl

**87%** of people treated at Crisis Stabilization Units were diverted from a higher level of care (FY 2022 - 2023)

**41%** more people were helped at Crisis Stabilization Units than the previous two years

