



***Report to the Board of Social Work
November 2020***

Introductory Video: <https://mn.gov/boards/hpsp/>

Illnesses Monitored

Based on 568 participants with signed Participation Agreements on July 1, 2020

Illnesses:

% (#)

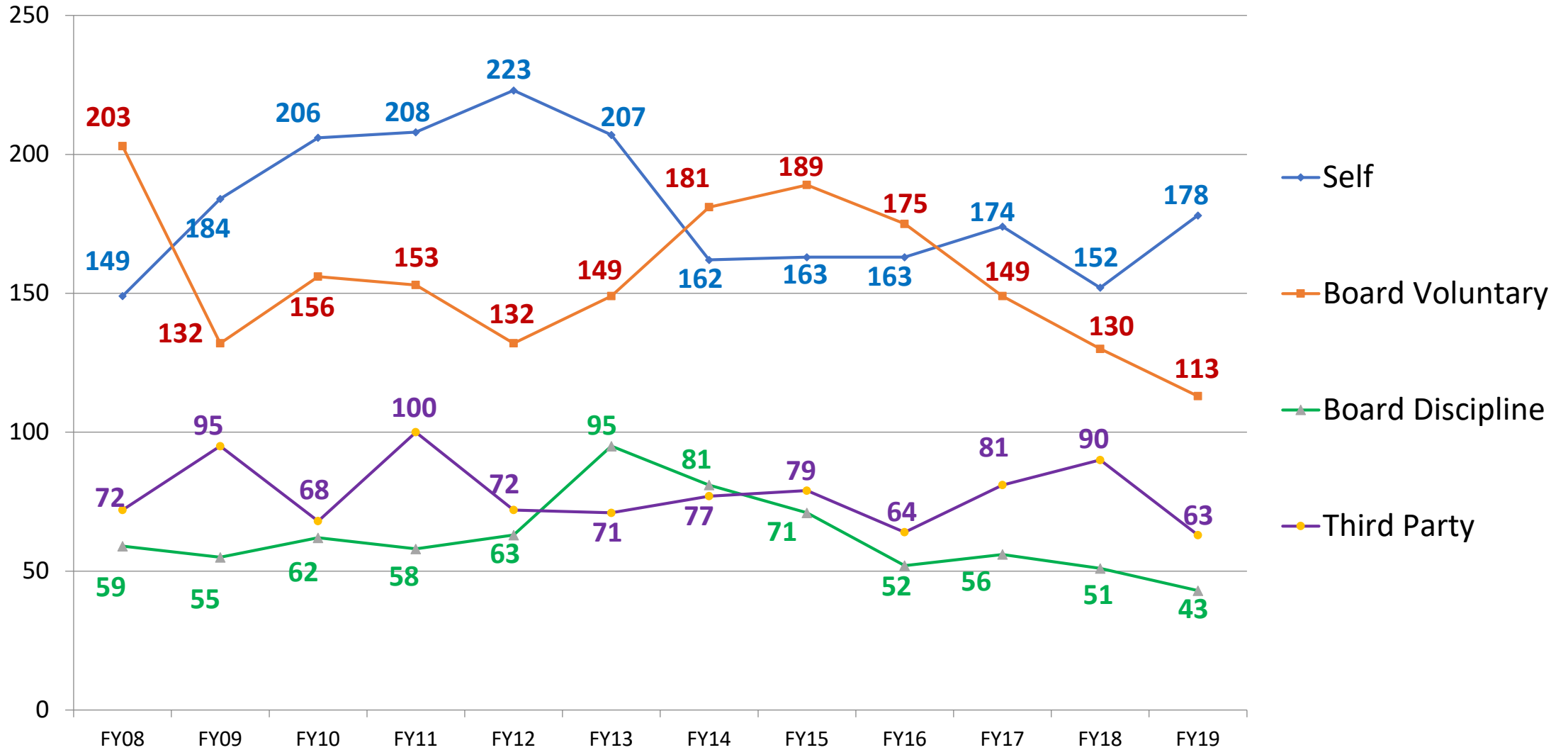
- **Substance Use Disorders** **82% (457)**
 - Alcohol: 66%
 - Prescription: 18%
 - Illicit: 14%
- **Psychiatric Disorders** **72% (407)**
 - Anxiety &/or Depression: 63%
 - PTSD: 9%
 - ADD: 8%
 - Bipolar: 7%
- **Medical Disorders** **10% (58)**

Rate of Participation

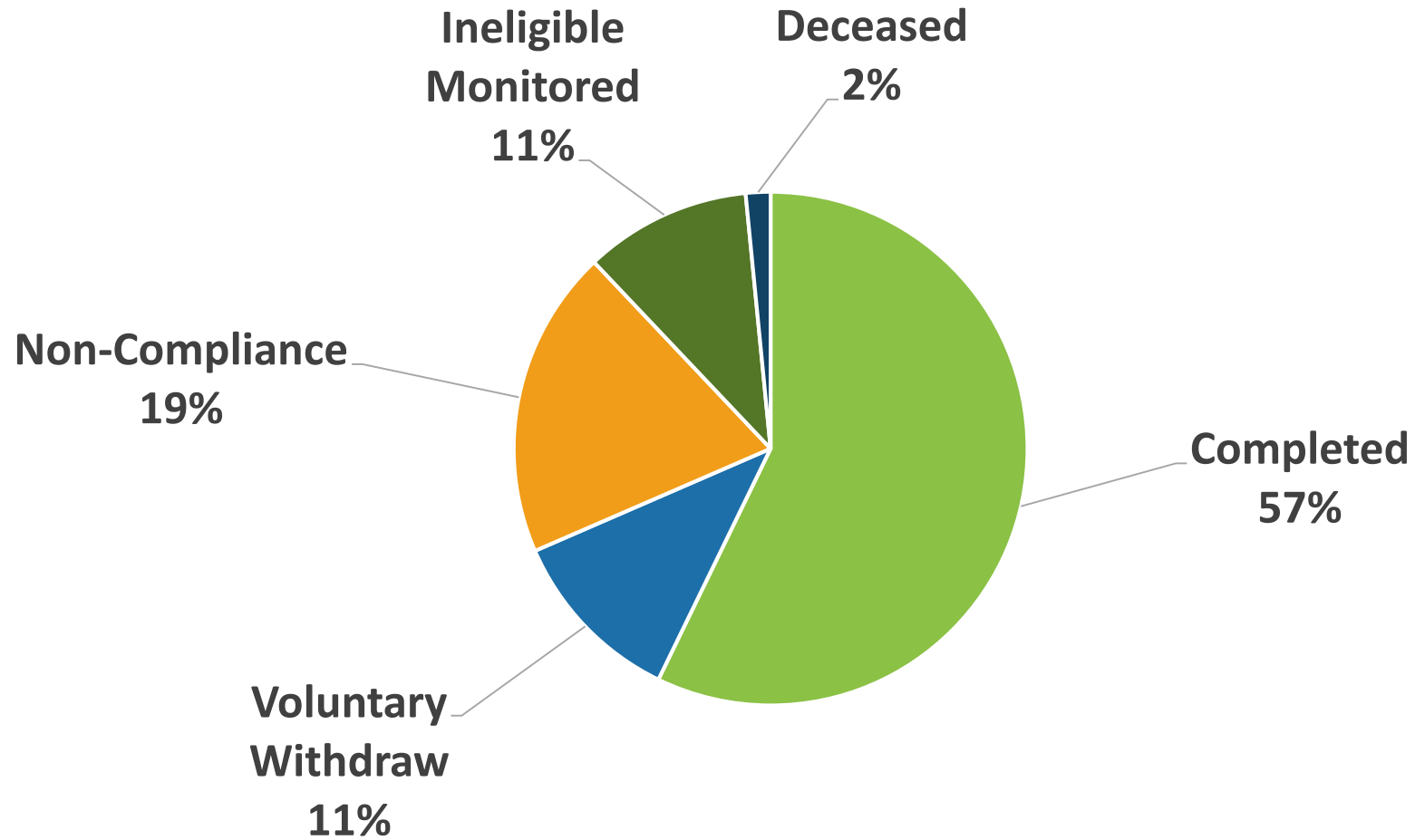
Based on July 2, 2020 Caseload

Board	Number Regulated	Number Active in HPSP	Number Active in HPSP per 1,000 Regulated
Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy	6,563	29	4.42
Board of Psychology	3,754	13	3.46
Board of Medical Practice	34,500	113	3.28
Board of Chiropractic Examiners	3,336	9	2.70
Board of Nursing	136,593	345	2.53
Board of Social Work	15,973	29	1.66

Referrals: FY2008-2020



FY2020 Discharges of those Monitored



Social Works Enrolled on Nov. 10, 2020

SW LICENSE	21
LSW	5
LGSW	3
LICSW	13

Of the above:

- 10 social workers self-referred (1 was later board voluntarily referred)
- 6 were referred by third parties
- 4 were board referred without discipline
- 1 was referred as part of a disciplinary action

Social Work Referrals

Referral Source	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	# (%)
Board Voluntary	7	1	3	4	15 (19%)
Board Discipline	1	5	1	2	9 (11%)
Self	9	7	12	8	36 (45%)
Third Party	6	5	3	6	20 (25%)
SUM	23	18	19	20	80

Social Work Discharges

Discharge Category	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	# (% of monitored)
Completion	6	5	6	8	25 (54% of monitored)
Voluntary Withdraw	2	0	4	1	7 (15% “ “)
Non-Compliance	3	2	3	2	10 (22% “ “)
Deceased	0	0	0	0	0
Ineligible Monitored	1	2	1	0	4 (9% “ “)
Ineligible Not Monitored	1	1	3	1	6
No Contact	1	1	0	1	3
Non-Cooperation	1	5	1	1	8
Non-Jurisdictional	6	0	1	3	10
Sum	21	16	19	17	73

COVID-19 & HPSP

- Immediately move staff to staggered schedules
- Utilize additional technology and implement some telecommuting
- Implement robust cleaning efforts and wearing masks
- Address participant issues:
 - Collection site closures
 - Limited in-person assessments (substance use and psychiatric)
 - Elimination of in-person mutual support groups
 - Near elimination of in-person intensive outpatient treatment
 - Quarantines

COVID-19 & HPSP Participants

- Employment:
 - Furloughs or job loss
 - Stress related to changes in responsibilities
 - Fear of getting COVID from patients/clients
- Life management
 - Isolation/Anxiety
 - Normal support systems not available or limited
- Substance use disorders (assessments, treatment, collection sites, and telehealth)
- Mental health disorders (assessments, treatment and telehealth)