

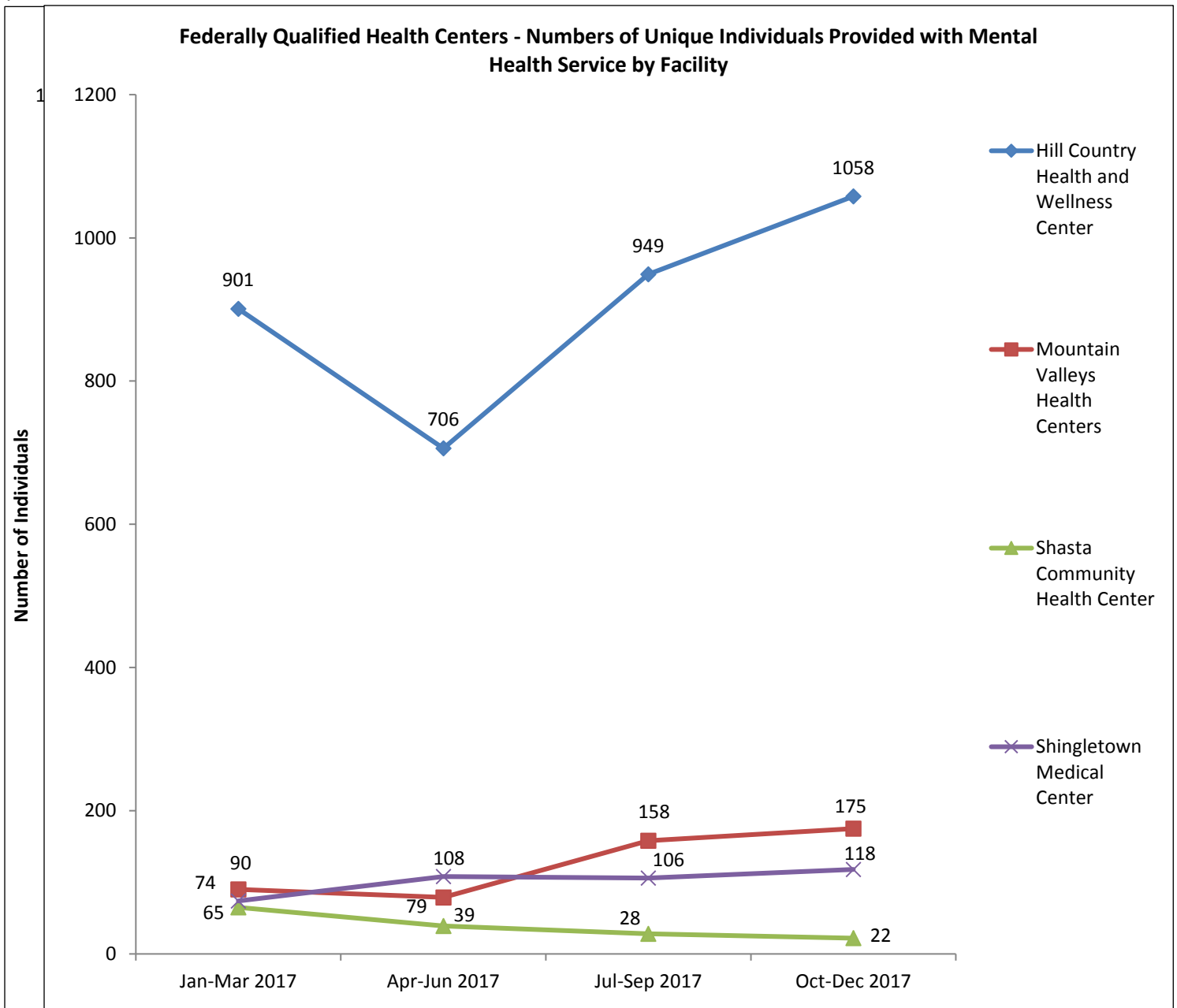
Federally Qualified Health Centers Annual Summary Report

January 2017 through December 2017

In order to better provide access to mental health services in Shasta County, the Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency has contracted with four different Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) to provide new or expanded mental health services, integrate mental health services with existing mental health and medical services provided by the FQHCs, and strengthen the relationship between the FQHCs and the County’s public mental health system. Funding is provided through the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). Shasta County had four federally qualified health centers in operation during 2017: Hill Country Health and Wellness Center in Round Mountain; Mountain Valleys Health Centers in Burney; Shasta Community Health Center in Redding; and, Shingletown Medical Center in Shingletown.

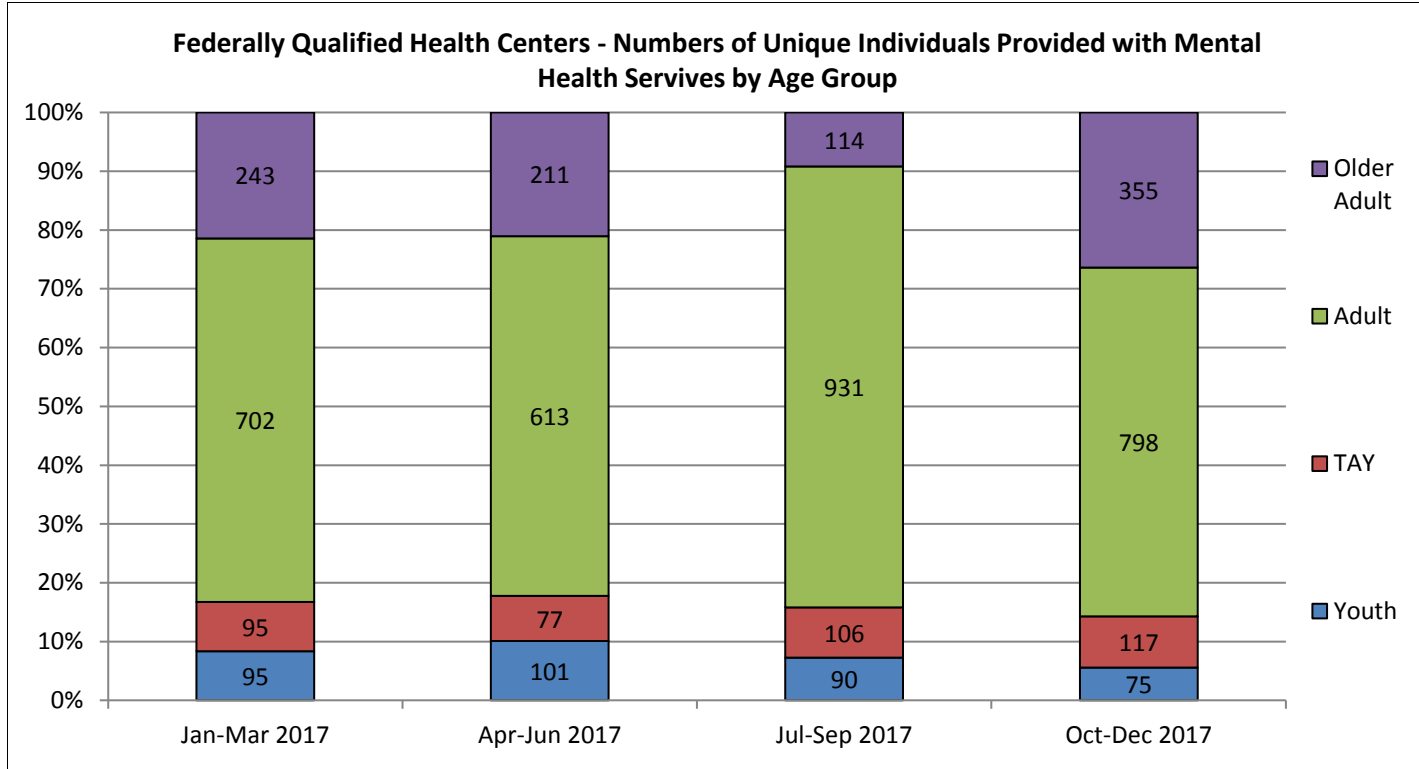
Attendance

An average of 1169 people visited a federally qualified health center in 2017. This is an 8.64% increase from the previous year.

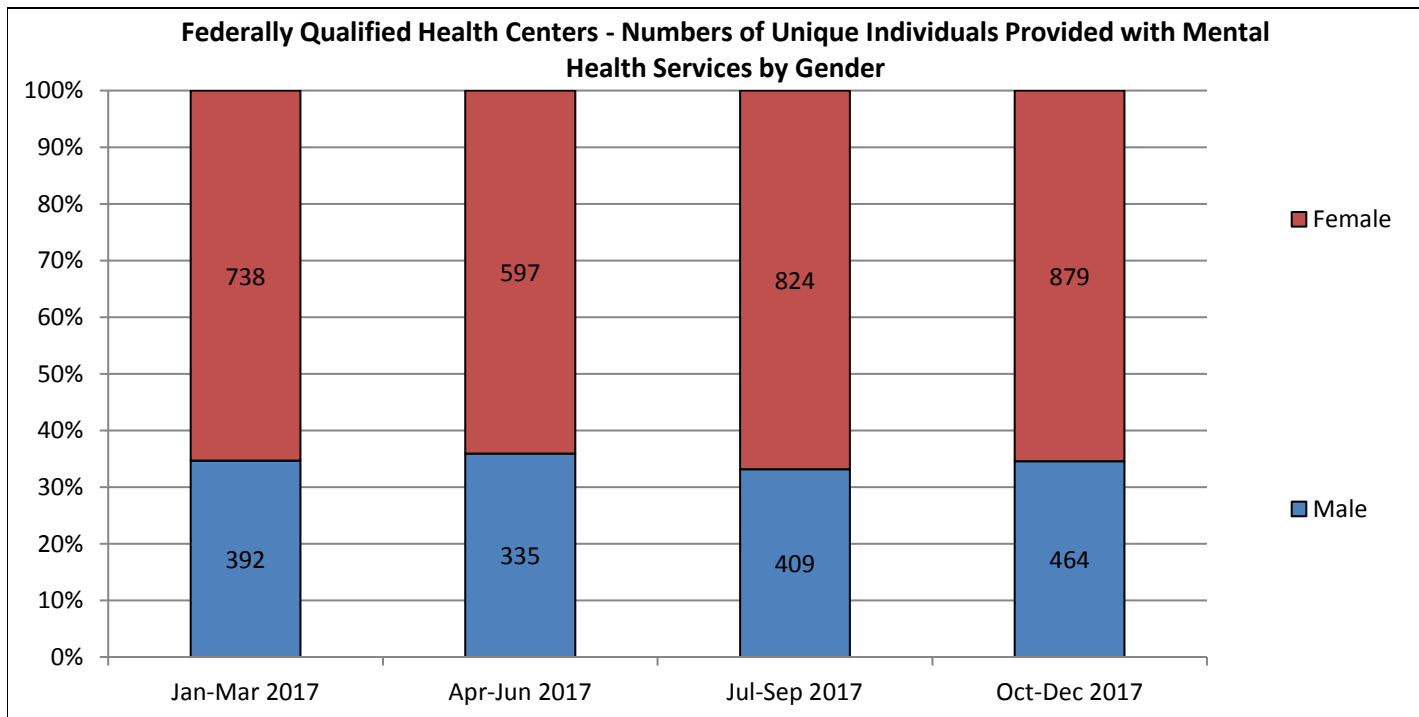


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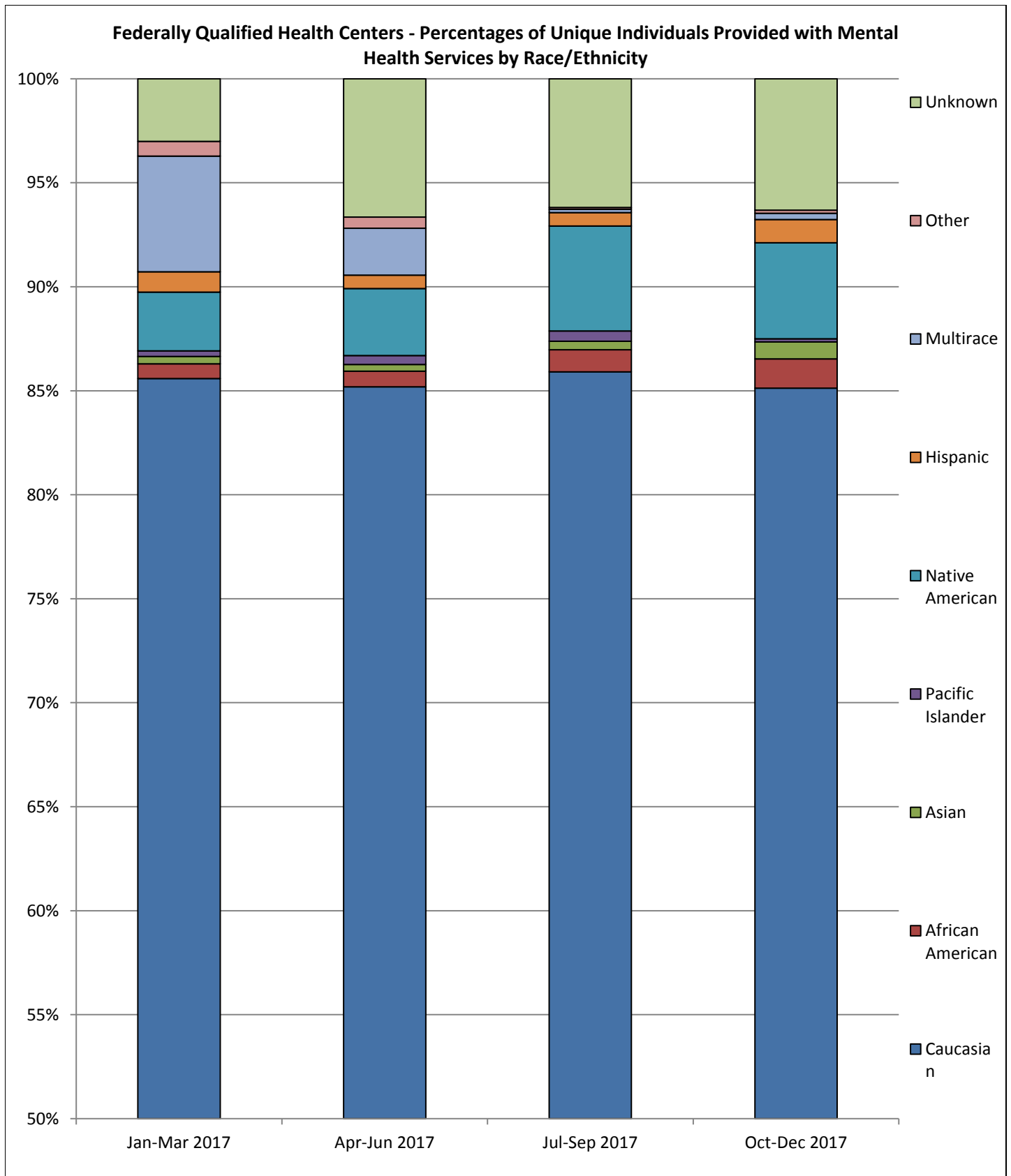
Age - The MHSA uses four age categories: Youth – ages 0 to 15, Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) – ages 16 to 25, Adult – ages 26 to 59, and Older Adult – ages 60 and up.



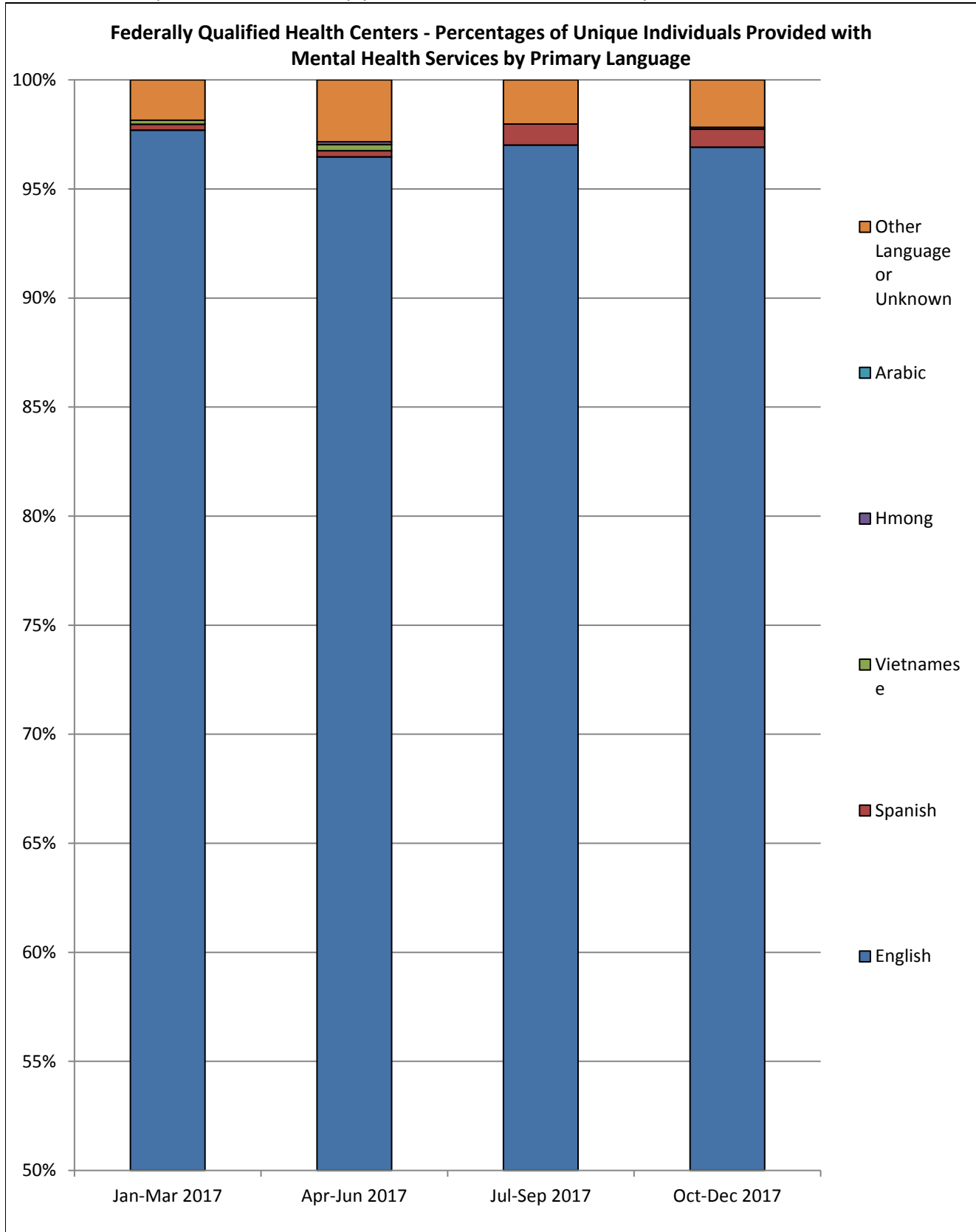
Gender - The MHSA uses four gender categories: Male, Female, Transgender, and Other. Counts of less than 20 individuals are not labeled, in order to help maintain consumer confidentiality, but are included in the chart. No data from any of the facilities was reported for the categories of Transgender or Other, so they are not included on the chart.



Race/Ethnicity - Because of the low gross numbers for some of these ethnicities within small communities, actual counts are not reported in order to help protect consumer confidentiality.

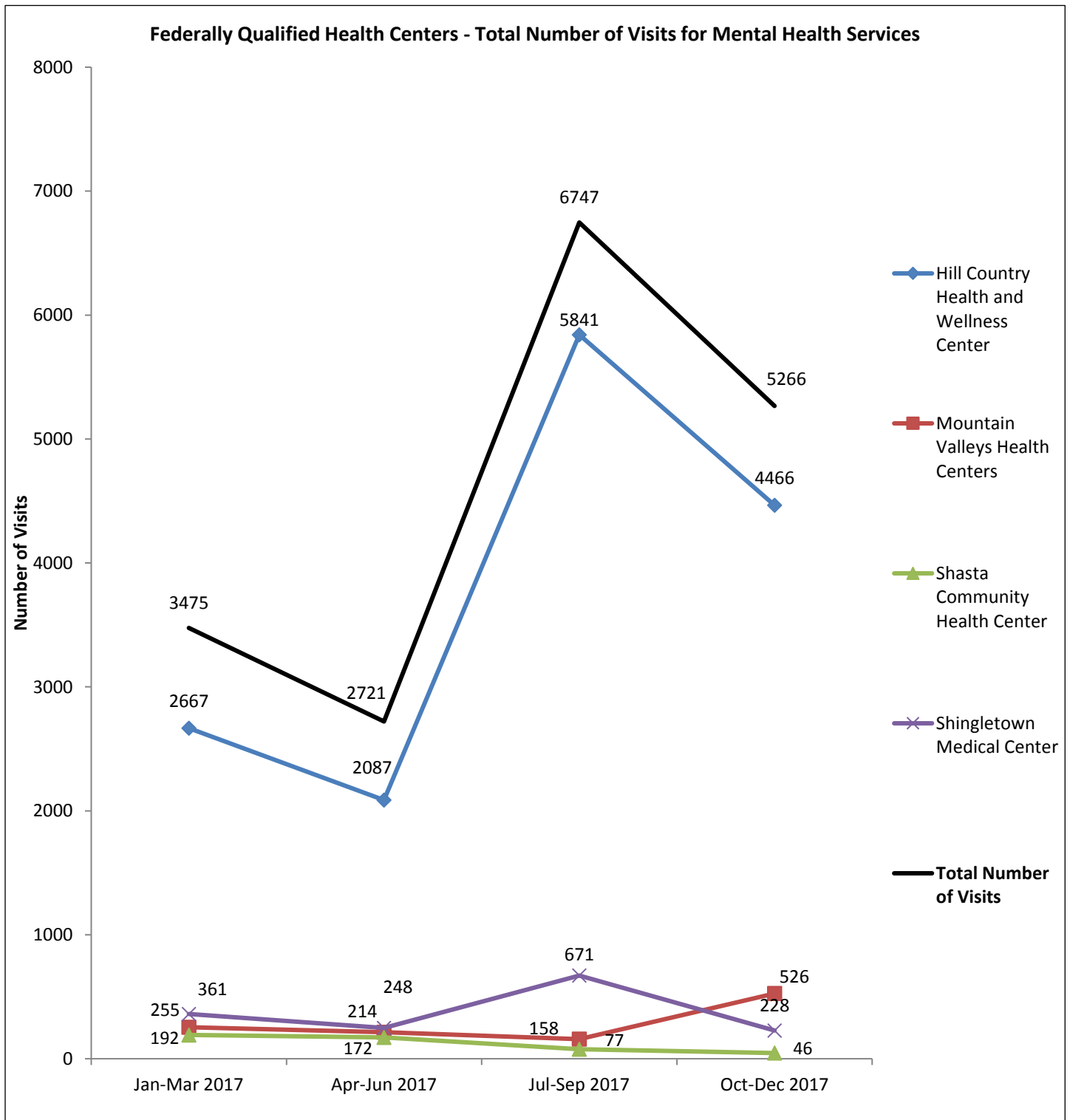


Primary Language - Because of the low gross numbers for some of these languages within small communities, actual counts are not reported in order to help protect consumer confidentiality.



Services Provided

Most people will have multiple visits to the FQHC each quarter, and different types of service may be offered at different times in order to provide everyone with comprehensive and integrated age appropriate mental health services. Services provided may include such things as screenings, assessments, medication management, and individual or group psychotherapy sessions. For 2017, there were a total of 18,209 visits to a federally qualified health center for some type of mental health service. This is a 22.44% increase from the previous year.



Primary Mental Health Diagnosis

All FQHCs are asked to report on the primary mental health diagnosis for each consumer. However, due to some health recordkeeping systems in use, not all facilities are able to isolate primary mental health diagnosis, and so all mental health diagnoses made by them are reported. Because of this, comparisons are made by percentage of each diagnosis.

Regarding the categories used for reporting mental health diagnoses, "Other Conditions" is a state diagnosis category (as are all the others) which still refers to a mental health diagnosis and not a physical health ailment. This diagnosis is generally a mental health issue not readily fitting into the other main groupings (for example, conditions such as Anorexia Nervosa, Sleep Terror Disorder, Impulse-Control Disorder, Bereavement, etc.). If there is no mental health diagnosis, it would be reported under the category "Deferred Mental Health Diagnosis."

