Increasing number of children requiring emergency mental health services, BCHO
Mental health crisis is **severe**: 75% increase in children requiring immediate hospitalization for mental health needs

- 2019: 32% of children needing emergency mental health services required immediate hospitalization
- 2020: 56% of children needing emergency mental health services required immediate hospitalization
130% increase in number of children requiring hospitalization for eating disorders, BCHO

• Average daily census of adolescents hospitalized for eating disorders
  • 2019 = 3.2
  • 2020 = 7.4
Increasing numbers of suicidal adolescents ages 10-17, in Emergency Department, BCHO
January 2021: Highest proportion of suicidal adolescents on record
UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital San Francisco

- January 2020: 14% adolescents seen in ER with recent or active thoughts of suicide
- January 2021: 21% adolescents seen in ER with recent or active thoughts of suicide