

TA-DVS (Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors) Application Data in Relation to Covid-19: 2019 vs 2020

October 2020 Update

When stay-at-home restrictions were implemented in March, the TA-DVS Program experienced a decrease in domestic violence cases. This does not mean that there is less domestic violence or that it has decreased in severity. In fact, of the reports we are getting, the severity has increased, which may be a result of the stay-at-home orders in the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The data charts in this document compare TA-DVS intakes (approved, pended and denied) in 2020 to the corresponding month in 2019. The months used for comparison are March 2019 through October 2019 compared to March 2020 through October 2020.

We saw a steady and significant decrease each month in TA-DVS cases through June 2020, with cases increasing again in July 2020. However, monthly TA-DVS cases still remain lower than 2019.

We continue to collaborate with domestic violence advocates and ODHS staff to determine how to reach survivors and help them access safety resources.

Percentage of decrease in TA-DVS cases vs corresponding month in 2019

March 2020: - 22%

April 2020: - 44%

May 2020: - 58%

June 2020: - 67%

July 2020: - 32%

August 2020: - 27%

Sept 2020: - 26%

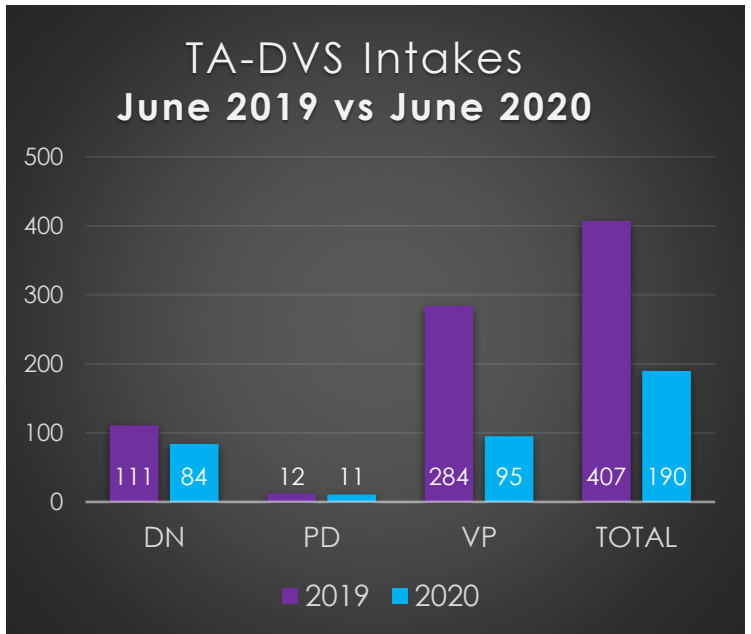
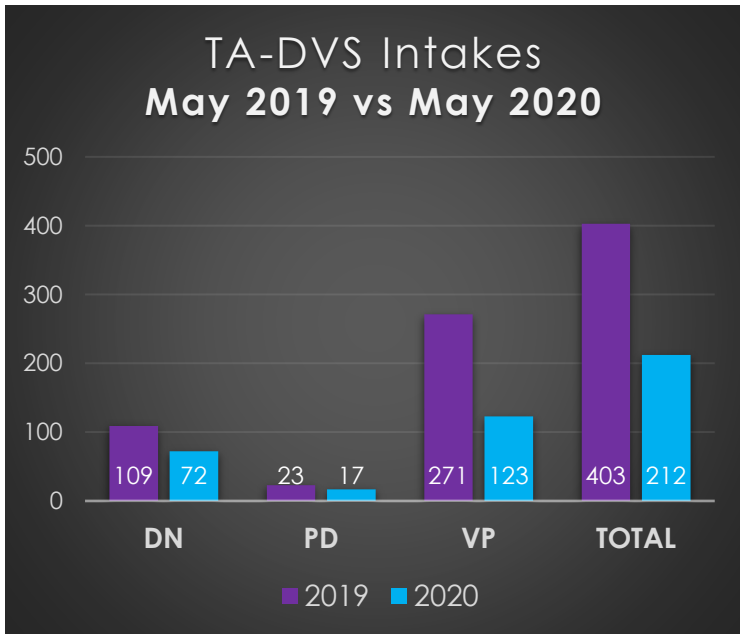
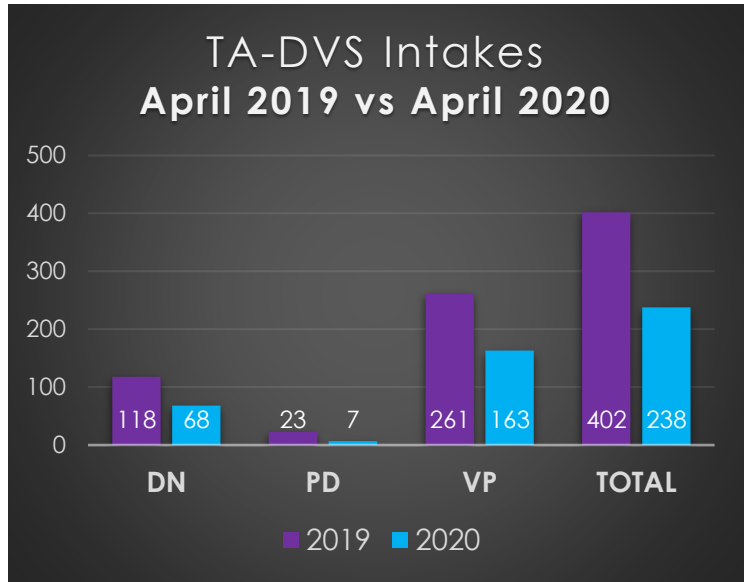
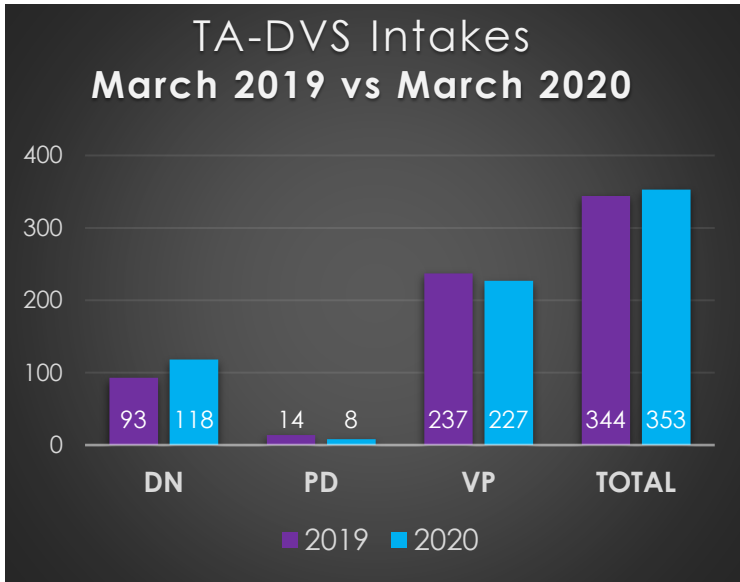
Oct 2020: - 22%

The charts below show the 2019 vs 2020 monthly comparison of TA-DVS applications by eligibility determination.

DN = Denial • PD = Pended • VP = Approved

TOTAL = all intakes for the month

March - June 2019 vs 2020



July - October 2019 vs 2020

