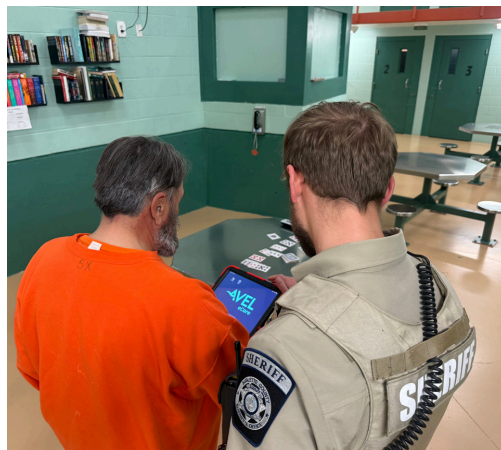




WASCOP'S VIRTUAL CRISIS CARE NEWSLETTER

FRONTLINE FOCUS: Sublette County Successfully Deploys New WASCOP Virtual Crisis Care Tablets

Sublette County has already seen a meaningful impact from the new mental health crisis tele-assessment tablets being distributed across the state. In October, deputies used the technology during a late-night incident in the detention center when an inmate experienced an acute mental health



crisis. The individual was exhibiting escalating anxiety, racing thoughts, and disruptive behavior inside the cell.

Deputies quickly activated the Virtual Crisis Care tablet, connecting the inmate with a crisis counselor to conduct an assessment and assist to stabilize the individual in real time. The immediate intervention helped de-escalate the situation safely and effectively, allowing the individual to regain control and transition into ongoing treatment without further incident.

This marks the third successful use of the Virtual Crisis Care tablets in Sublette County since they were received earlier this year. The technology continues to demonstrate its value as an accessible, on-demand mental health resource—helping deputies manage crises while ensuring individuals receive timely support.

8 Dimensions of Wellness

- 1. Physical:** Maintaining a healthy body through exercise, nutrition and sleep
- 2. Emotional:** Focuses on understanding & managing feelings, coping with stress, and maintaining a positive self image
- 3. Existential:** Finding purpose and meaning in life
- 4. Intellectual:** Engaging in creative activities, expanding knowledge & skills
- 5. Environmental:** Spending time in environments that support well-being
- 6. Financial:** Managing financial resources to reduce stress and achieve stability
- 7. Occupational:** Finding personal satisfaction and enrichment in work
- 8. Social:** Having a sense of connection, belonging, and a support system

Click [here](#) for a self-assessment worksheet and [here](#) to learn more.

Where is Virtual Crisis Care in Use?

Weston County Sheriff's Office and **Newcastle Police Department** join 13 other law enforcement agencies in piloting Virtual Crisis Care!

Sheriff's Offices

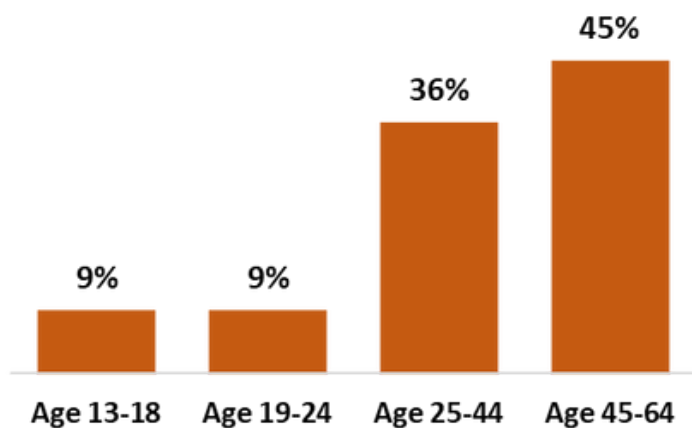
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Laramie County SO
Niobrara County SO
Park County SO
Sublette County SO
Sweetwater County SO
Sheridan County SO
Weston County SO **New**

Police Departments

Cody PD
Douglas PD
Green River PD
Lusk PD
Newcastle PD **New**
Powell PD
Rock Springs PD

Data Highlights

Nearly half of all instances where Virtual Crisis Care is used involve persons age 45 and older



Virtual Crisis Care is used more often with males (55%)

