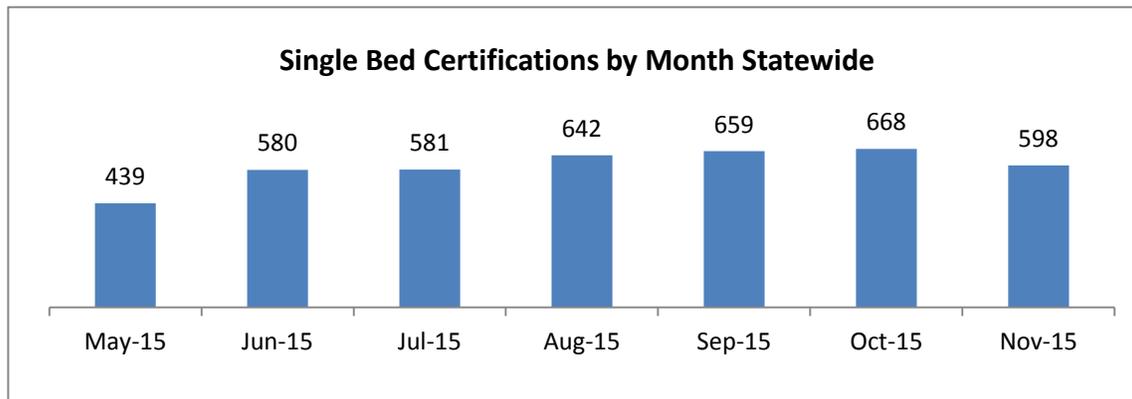


Single Bed Certification Quarterly Update
January 2016

A single bed certification permits a person to be detained under the mental health Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) and temporarily receive services from a licensed facility that is not currently certified to treat involuntary clients under WAC 388-865-0500. When someone is detained, they must be placed in a certified evaluation and treatment (E&T) bed or a bed certified under the single bed certification process. Single bed certifications require that the facility be willing and able to provide timely and appropriate mental health treatment.



In the past six month period 78% of single bed certifications are authorized in hospitals with a Psychiatric Unit, a Psychiatric Hospital, or a general Hospital that is willing and able to provide directly, or by direct arrangement, timely and appropriate mental health treatment. Partnership with community hospitals can provide coordinated care locally where the consumer resides. The number of hospitals that are willing and able to provide appropriate mental health services have increased since December 2014 from 36 to 62. In the quarter September 2015 through November 2015, 15% of single bed certifications were requested for a person who was expected to be discharged within 30 days and being at a community mental health facility would facilitate continuity of care. Single bed certification requests for medical services not generally available at an evaluation and treatment facility range from 2% to 13% from May 2015 through November 2015.



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Investigations and 72 Hour Holds

Designated Mental Health Professionals conduct investigations and evaluations which may result in the detention of a person if they meet the criteria for being involuntarily detained. "Detention" or "detain" means the lawful confinement of a person, under the provisions of RCW 71.05. For the full description and definitions see, [See RCW 71.05](#)

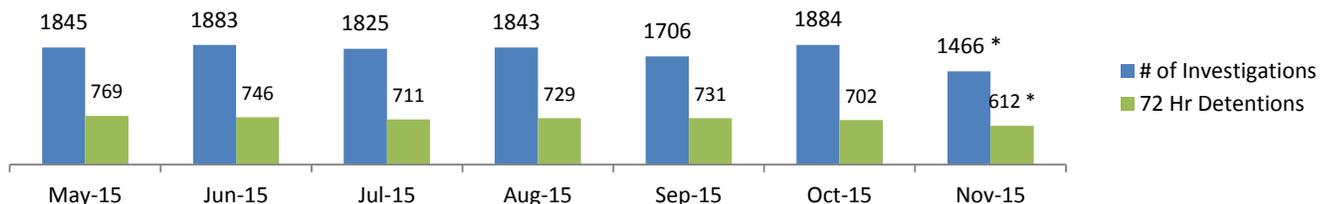
An investigation occurs when a designated mental health professional receives information alleging that a person, as a result of a mental disorder presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled. The designated mental health professional may, after investigation and evaluation file a petition for initial detention. Before filing the petition, the designated mental health professional must personally interview the person, and determine whether the person will voluntarily receive appropriate evaluation and treatment.

Investigations and 72 Hour Holds by RSN by Month

RSN	May-15		June-15		July-15		Aug-15		Sep-15		Oct-15		Nov-15	
	Inv	72 Hr Hold												
Chelan Douglas	63	23	55	20	51	13	50	18	42	18	31	15	40	13
Grays Harbor	24	16	38	26	46	21	50	30	21	29	48	26	22	11
Greater Columbia	77	53	70	45	48	41	44	35	54	50	55	42	66	52
King	551	287	567	297	550	281	539	271	500	275	608	319	479	259
North Sound	333	105	347	116	316	110	313	116	358	118	325	119	322	124
Optum Pierce	137	62	108	40	131	53	152	54	130	72	154	26	*	*
Peninsula	113	34	118	30	105	26	137	37	112	33	131	31	126	37
Southwest WA	82	29	87	38	104	29	106	36	54	13	59	14	38	9
Spokane	287	112	288	88	323	108	300	88	252	87	267	65	254	71
Thurston-Mason	156	42	141	44	133	26	121	36	150	32	163	39	96	31
Timberlands	22	6	14	2	18	3	31	8	33	4	43	6	21	3
TOTAL	1845	769	1833	746	1825	711	1843	729	1706	731	1884	702	1466	612

* Data pending

ITA Investigations and 72 Hr Detentions by Month Statewide



Certifications by Criteria

For full description of criteria, [See WAC 388-865-0526](#)

Criteria/Reason	Count						
	May 2015	June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015
Consumer can receive appropriate evaluation and treatment in a residential treatment facility defined under Chapter 246-337 WAC	22	16	8	8	12	8	12
Consumer can receive appropriate evaluation and treatment in one of the following:							
1. A hospital with a psychiatric unit	127	178	187	215	243	219	160
2. A psychiatric hospital	31	32	32	39	31	33	35
3. A hospital willing and able to provide timely and appropriate MH treatment	126	222	201	253	263	293	264
4. Non specified	1	2					
Subtotals	285	434	420	507	537	546	459
Consumer is expected to be ready for discharge within 30 days and being at a community facility would facilitate continuity of care.	74	80	104	98	84	98	112
Consumer requires Medical Services that are not generally available at a facility certified under WAC 388-865-0526.	57	43	37	24	20	14	13
Other – (blanks, jail hold, unknown, missing detail)	1	7	11	4	6	2	14
TOTALS	439	580	552	642	659	668	598



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Single Bed Certifications by RSN and Month							
RSN	May-15	June-15	July-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
Chelan-Douglas	9	16	13	15	12	16	14
Grays Harbor	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
GCBH	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
King	141	226	229	279	326	323	248
North Sound	63	114	115	115	94	93	84
Optum/Pierce	19	19	29	28	20	18	36
Peninsula	31	44	25	32	42	34	35
Southwest WA	2	8	3	9	10	6	10
Spokane	119	84	90	89	69	87	85
Thurston-Mason	11	13	12	25	25	18	13
Timberlands	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
*Facility	42	55	64	49	58	72	71
Not Collected					1	1	0
TOTALS	439	580	581	642	659	668	598

*Facility initiated requests for Single Bed Certifications are 90 day and 180 day commitments for individuals awaiting placement at the state hospital or Children’s Long Term Inpatient Program (CLIP).

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