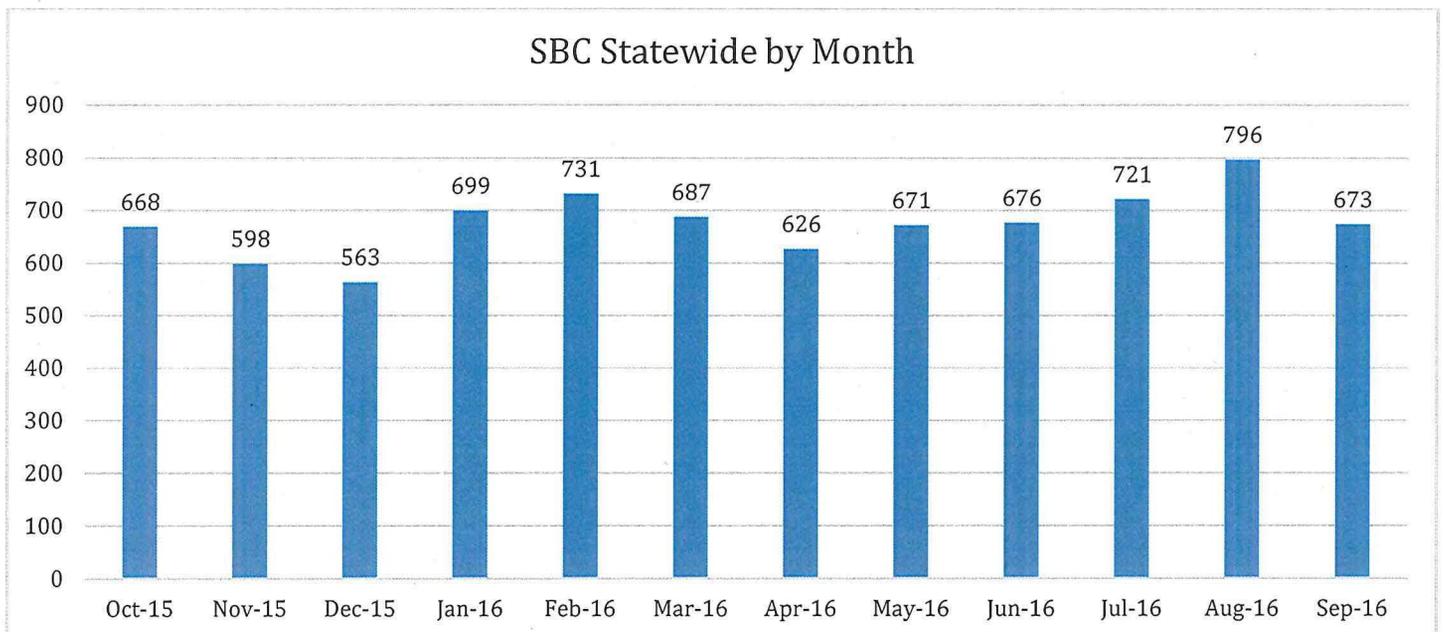


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A Single Bed Certification (SBC) allows a person to be detained under the Involuntary Treatment Act when there are no available certified Evaluation and Treatment facility beds. The detained person is able to temporarily receive involuntary inpatient mental health treatment services from a licensed facility that is not currently certified as an Evaluation and Treatment facility, under WAC 388-865-0500. The Behavioral Health Organization or its designee (Designated Mental Health Professional) must submit a written request for the SBC to the local State Hospital. The SBC requires that the facility named in the SBC be willing and able to provide timely and appropriate mental health treatment in order to not be considered boarding which was found to be a violation of a person's civil liberties in the Supreme Court decision *In re detention DW*.

In spite of the various efforts by the Behavioral Health Organizations and the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) the use of SBC has continued to gradually increase. From October 2015 to September 2016 there has been a 0.7% increase with high point of use in February and August 2016.



Source: SBC daily reports from WSH and ESH



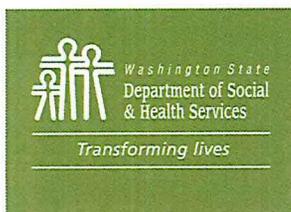
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As reflected in previous reports, the greatest use of Single Bed Certifications has occurred in King County BHO, North Sound BHO and Spokane County Regional BHO.

SBC by BHO by Month						
BHO	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept
NS BHO	86	77	86	115	122	106
KC BHO	204	221	277	281	346	254
Sa BHO	22	25	23	24	28	16
TM BHO	19	37	21	36	35	40
GR BHO	3	6	3	10	11	5
SW WA	7	7	6	13	16	6
GC BHO	0	1	1	3	3	0
NC BHO	3	11	11	10	12	3
SCR BHO	89	82	86	81	113	101
Facilities (14, 90, 180 356)	166	157	117	107	77	125

Source: WSH and ESH daily SBC reports



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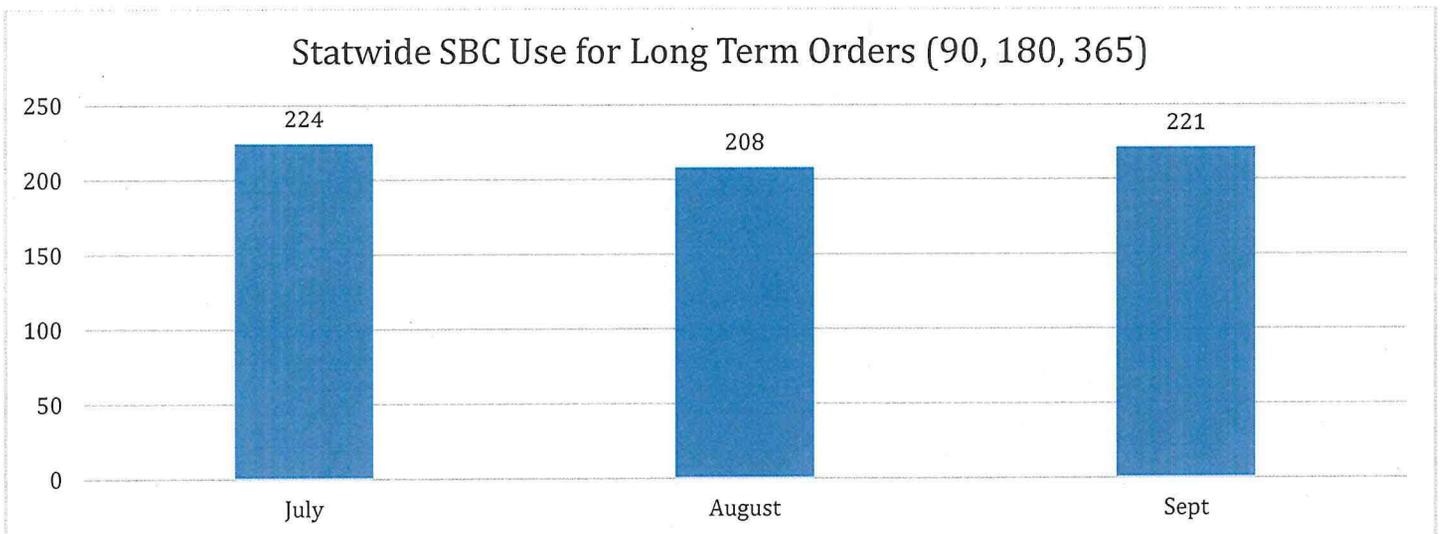
The use of SBC for children has decreased from July 2016 to September 2016.

### Statewide SBC for Minors and Adults by Month

Month	Adults	Minors	Total
Sept 2016	658	15	673
Aug 2016	775	21	796
July 2016	698	23	721

The use of SBC to provide Long Term Involuntary Inpatient Treatment also declined in the past 3 months.

### Statwide SBC Use for Long Term Orders (90, 180, 365)



Source: WSH and ESH data



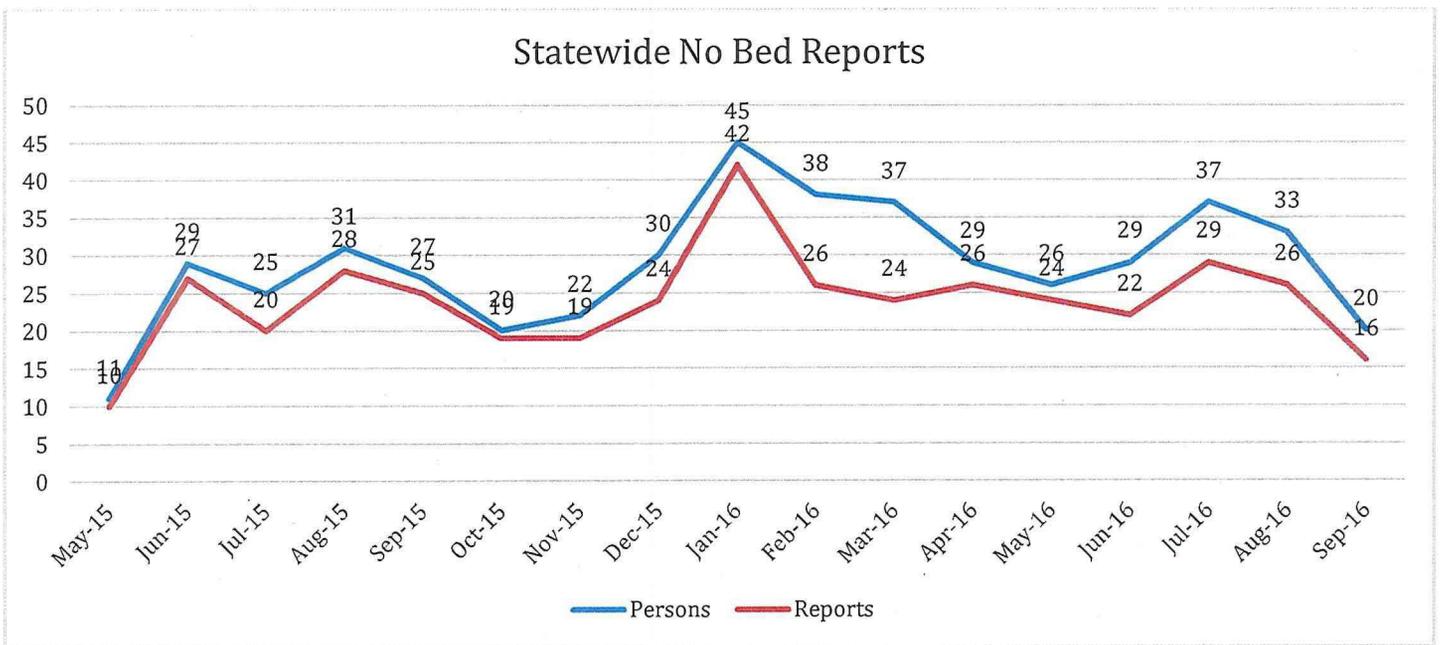
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Unavailable Detention Facilities Reports (No Bed Available Reports)

When a Designated Mental Health Professional determines a person meets criteria for involuntary inpatient treatment, but is unable to detain the person at risk due to the lack of an available bed at an Evaluation and Treatment facility or the person cannot be served by the use of a Single Bed Certification, the Designated Mental Health Professional is required to make a report to the Department within 24 hours.

Although there was an increase in reports of Unavailable Detention Facilities which culminated in January of this year, there has been a steady decline since then. It is hoped that this trend will continue.



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Unavailable Detention Facilities by BHO report show that Great Rivers and Spokane were unable to detain the most individuals in October 2016. Since April this year 242 individuals were not able to be detained due to the lack of an available bed at the time of the evaluation by a DMHP.

No Available E&T Bed Reports by RSN and Month															
E2SSB 5649 – Effective May 14, 2015															
RSN	16-Apr		16-May		16-Jun		16-Jul		16-Aug		16-Sep		16-Oct		Total N Individ
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GCBHO	2	2	6	6	7	5	11	7	8	5	6	4	1	1	30
Great Rivers	14	11	12	11	3	3	8	8	7	6	6	5	8	8	49
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	1	1	3	3	7	5	5	2	6	4	3	3	1	1	16
NSBHO	5	5	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	12
Optum-Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWWASO	2	2	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	10
Spokane	6	6	5	4	8	7	12	8	11	8	4	3	11	5	61
Thurston-Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total*</b>	30	27	27	25	28	23	39	28	35	26	20	16	25	18	242

DMHP Reports of No Available E&T Beds - Statewide					
	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	Totals
<b>Statewide Reports</b>	39	35	20	25	<b>119</b>
<b>Statewide Unduplicated Cases*</b>	28	26	16	18	<b>88</b>

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