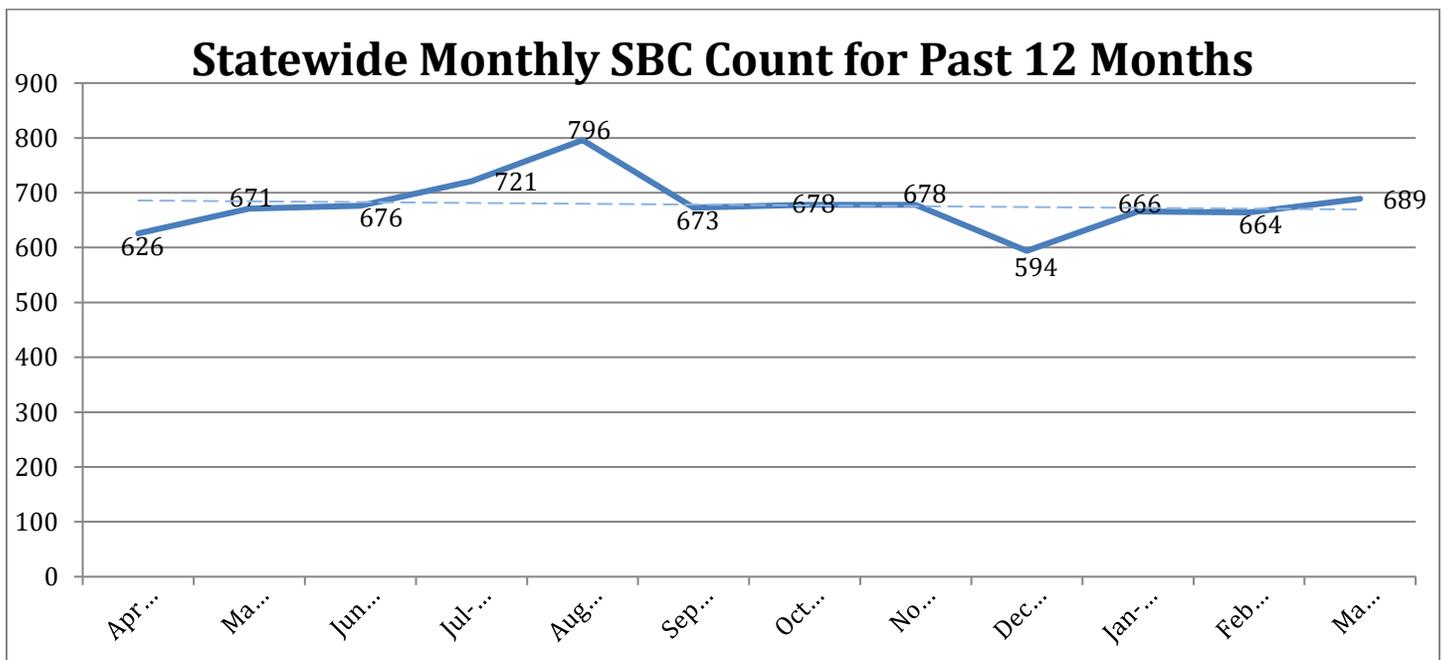


Single Bed Certification Quarterly Update

April 2017

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*.



Source DSHS report ran 4/14/17

Since April 2016 there have been 8132 SBCs authorized by the State Hospitals with an average of 678 a month with a high of 796 and low of 594.



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As reflected in previous reports, the greatest use of Single Bed Certifications continues to occur in the most populous BHOs, King County BHO, North Sound BHO and Spokane County Regional BHO. Of note is the increase in the use of Single Bed Certifications by Facilities in the last 3 months which may be a reflection of the slowing of admissions to the State Hospitals.

SBC by BHO by Month												
BHO	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
NS BHO	114	105	115	115	122	106	103	94	83	92	113	85
KC BHO	199	229	267	281	346	254	270	268	213	246	243	233
OP BHO	42	22	26	37	33	17	27	38	22	33	25	53
Sa BHO	22	26	23	24	28	16	29	32	27	17	23	32
TM BHO	20	43	23	36	35	40	34	36	34	33	23	21
GR BHO	3	6	4	10	11	5	6	8	3	4	4	0
SW WA	7	7	5	13	16	6	6	10	10	15	3	14
GC BHO	0	3	4	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	1	1
NC BHO	5	13	10	10	12	3	8	7	8	3	5	4
SCR BHO	107	112	98	80	113	101	110	96	115	129	120	122
Facilities (14, 90, 180 356)	166	157	117	172	111	125	82	84	79	91	104	124
TOTALs	626	671	676	721	796	673	678	678	594	666	664	689

Source: DSHS report ran 4/14/17



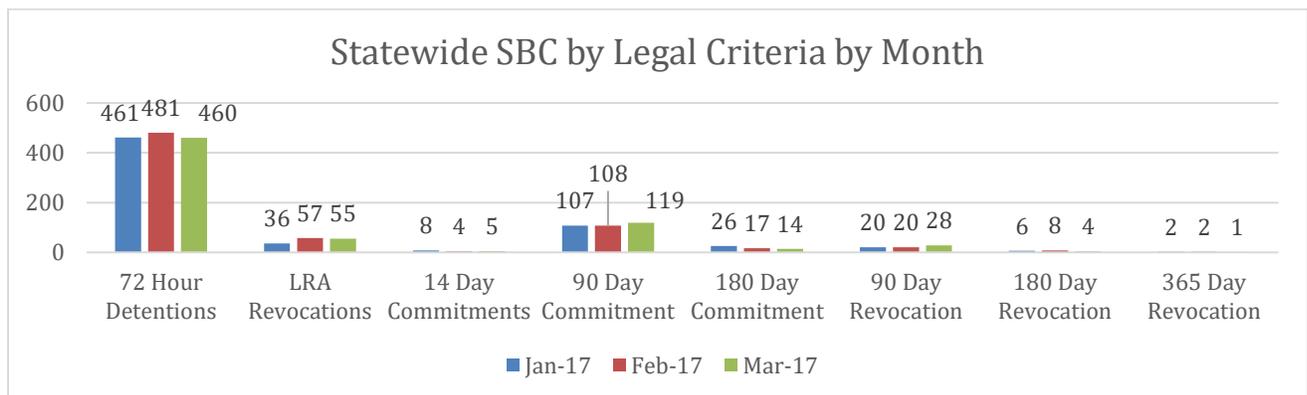
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Statewide SBC for Minors and Adults by Month			
Month	Adults	Minors	Total
April	587	39	626
May	636	36	672
June	653	20	673
July	698	23	721
August	775	21	796
Sept	658	15	673
Oct	654	24	678
Nov	643	35	678
Dec	573	21	594
Jan	639	27	666
Feb	634	30	664
Mar	670	19	689

Source DSHS report ran 4/14/17

On average approximately 4% of the total Single Bed Certifications are for minors.



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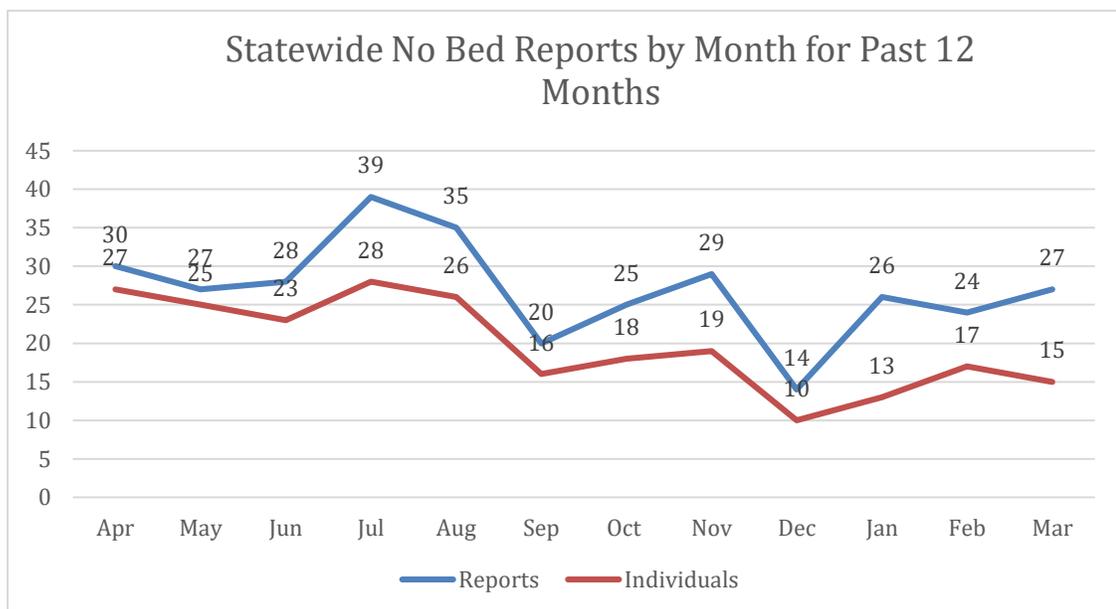


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### Unavailable Detention Facilities Reports (No Bed Available Reports)

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 that they were unable to detain the person due to the lack of an certified E&T bed.



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This divergence of individuals versus reports reflect that while there are less individuals requiring No Bed Reports it is taking longer to find a bed for the individuals.



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RSN	17-Jan		17-Feb		17-Mar	
	N Rpts	N Indiv	N Rpts	N Indiv	N Rpts	N Indiv
GCBHO	1	1	1	1	8	3
Great Rivers	2	2	5	5	7	5
King	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	1	1	0	0	7	3
NSBHO	0	0	7	6	0	0
Optum-Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWWASO	5	2	1	1	1	1
Salish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spokane	17	7	10	4	4	3
Thurston-Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total*</b>	26	13	24	17	27	15

Source: DSHS report ran 4/14/17

During the past quarter, Greater Columbia BHO submitted 10 reports, Great Rivers BHO submitted 14 reports, North Central BHO submitted 8 reports, North Sound BHO submitted 7 reports, SW WA submitted 7 reports, and Spokane County Regional BHO submitted the most reports with 32 No Bed Reports. King County BHO, Optum Pierce BHO, Salish BHO, and Thurston Mason BHO were able to detain all the individuals they found detainable in the past quarter which is due in large part to the fact that DMHPs in those regions have access to many hospitals that accept Single Bed Certifications.

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