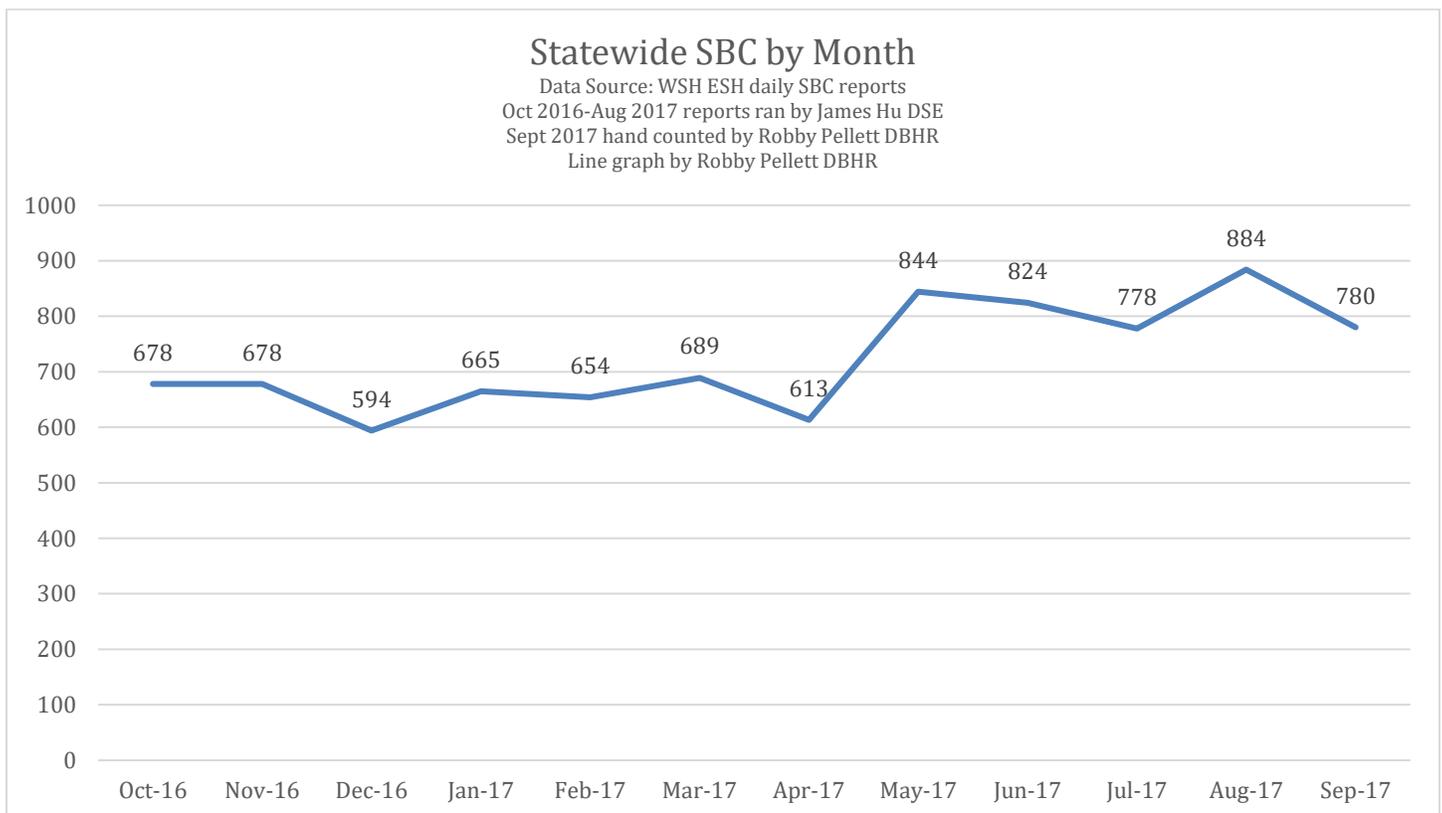


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A Single Bed Certification (SBC) allows a person to be detained under the Involuntary Treatment Act when there are no available certified Evaluation and Treatment (E & T) facility beds. The detained person is able to temporarily receive involuntary 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 (BHO) or its designee (Designated Mental Health Professional) must submit a written request for the SBC to the local State Hospital. The SBC requires 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*.

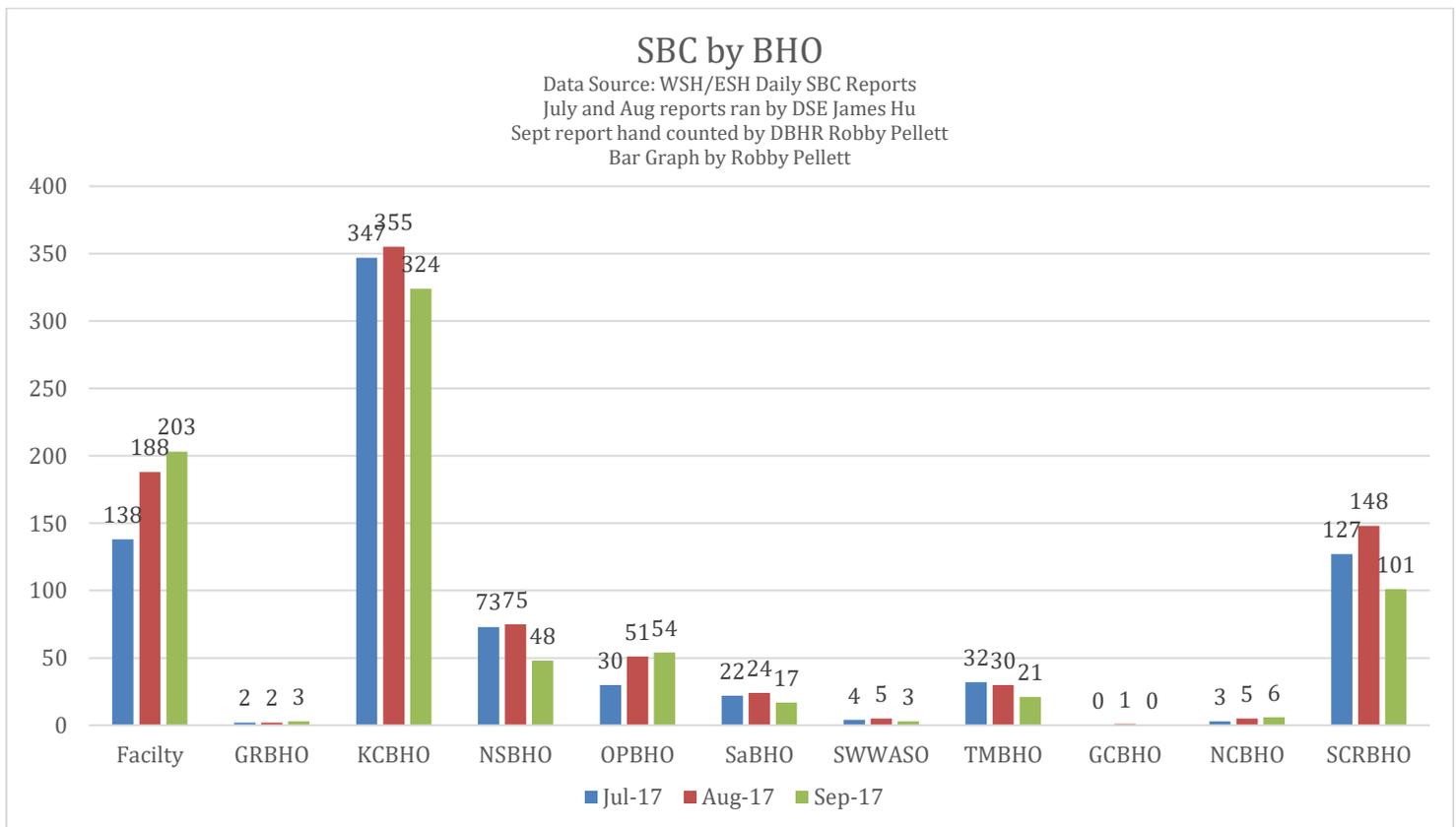


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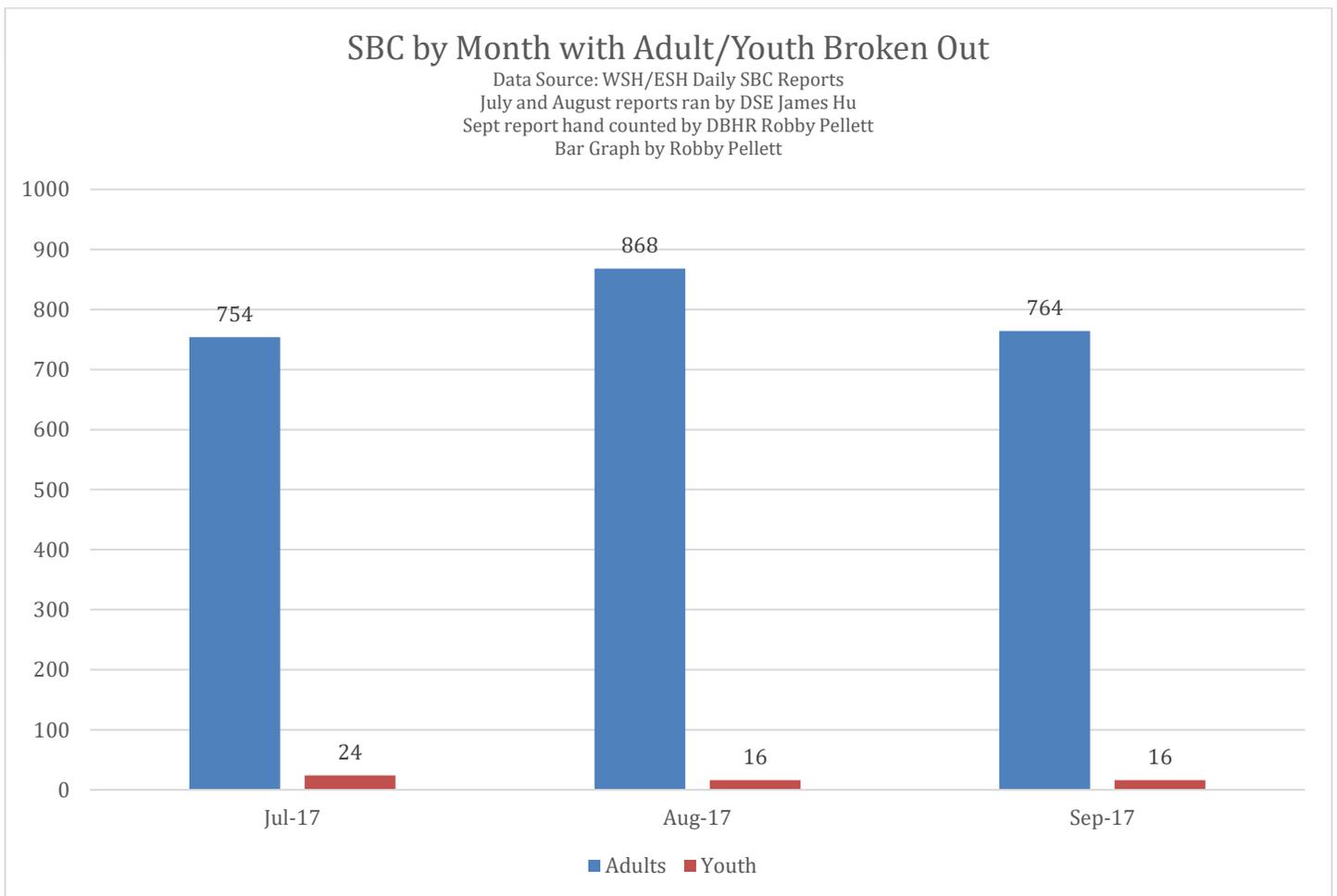
The large jump in Single Bed Certification use of last quarter continues. As reflected in previous reports, the greatest use of Single Bed Certifications continues to occur in the most populous BHOs, King County BHO, North Sound BHO and Spokane County Regional BHO.

Of note is the steady climb in the use of SBC by Facilities. In part this is due to Certified Evaluation and Treatment providers, which are licensed as Acute Care Inpatient providers, being asked to provide Long Term Care due to the slowing of admissions to the State Hospitals.



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On average approximately 2.3% of the total Single Bed Certifications are for youth.

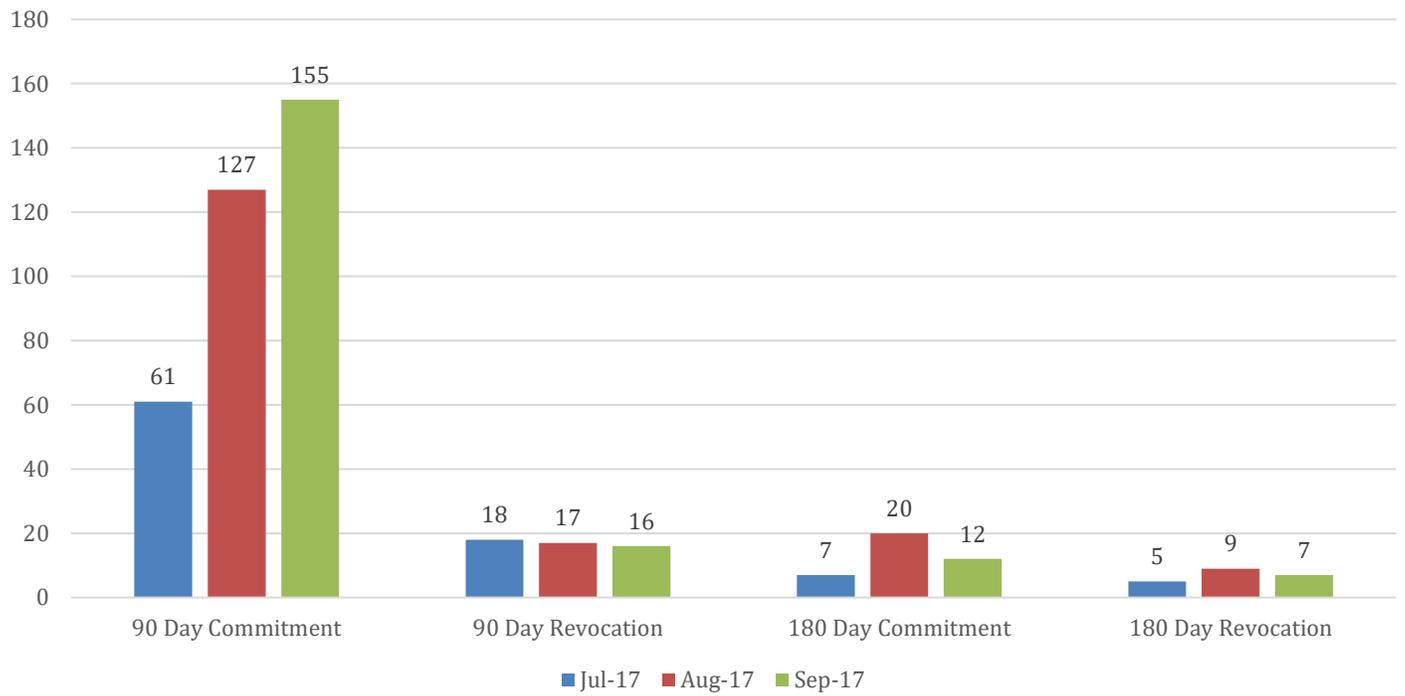


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SBC by Month per Long Term Order

Data Source: WSH/ESH Daily SBC Reports
July and August reports ran by DSE James Hu
Sept report hand counted by DBHR Robby Pellett
Bar Graph by Robby Pellett



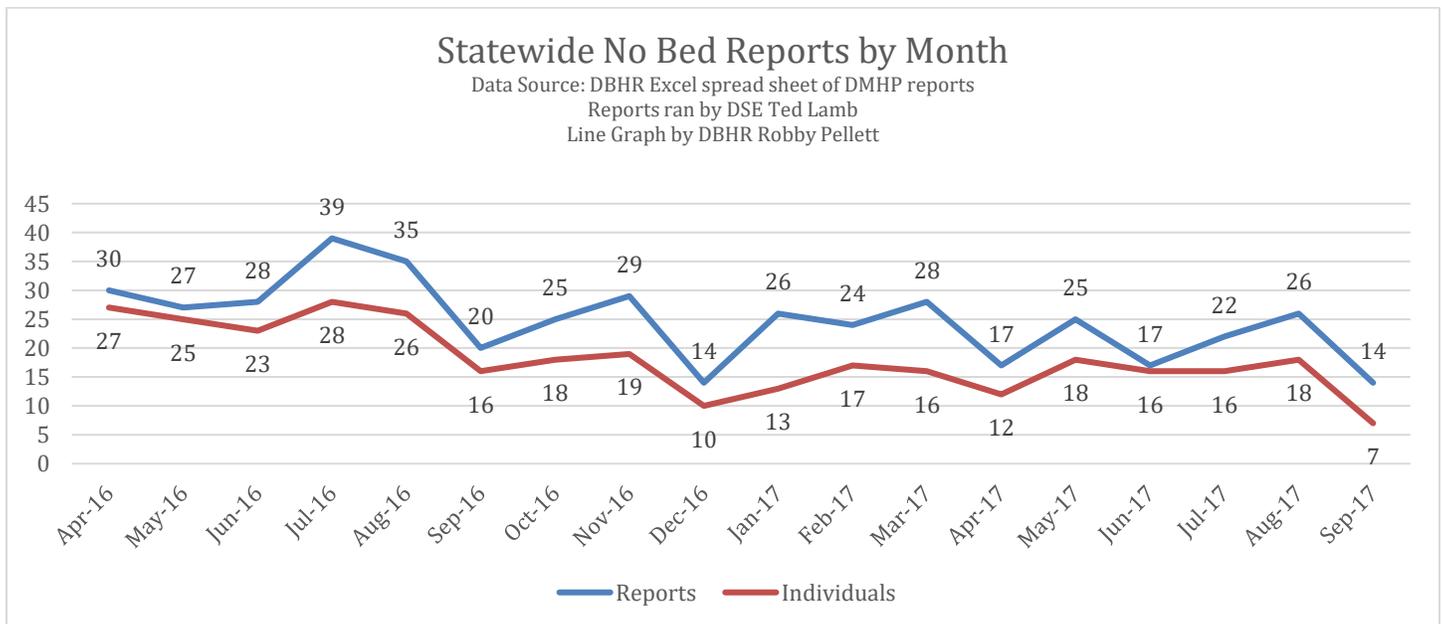
The growth in the use of SBC for 90 day commitments is in part due to the aforementioned increased use of acute care certified evaluation and treatment beds for long term care.

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



There has been a general decrease in the need for No Bed Reports over the past 18 months. This is a very positive trend. There has been an increase in the number of certified E&T beds by approximately 21.



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BHO	17-Jul		17-Aug		17-Sep	
	N Rpts	N Indiv	N Rpts	N Indiv	N Rpts	N Indiv
Greater Columbia	0	0	1	1	8	3
Great Rivers	11	7	10	7	3	2
King	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	2	1	0	0	0	0
North Sound	5	4	8	6	0	0
Optum Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWWASO	0	0	3	2	1	1
Salish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spokane	3	3	4	2	2	1
Thurston Mason	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	22	16	26	18	14	7

Great Rivers had the largest number of No Bed Reports this quarter. Hopefully with the opening of the pending 2 E&Ts in their region this number will decrease.

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