



DALLAS COUNTY

Criminal Justice Department

Behavioral Health Steering Committee

Thursday, April 16, 2026 @ 8:30am

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. * Review and approval of minutes from January 15, 2026, meeting (pgs.1-4)
3. SAMHSA Update *Regina Fowlks* (pgs.5-6)
4. 530 Sub Committee *Regina Fowlks* (pgs.7-12)
5. Jail Reports
 - Jail In-Reach Legal Education (JIRLE) *Laura Edmonds* (pgs.13-14)
 - Hospital Movement *Jeremy Lewis* (pgs.15-16)
 - Outpatient Competency *Jeremy Lewis* (pg.17)
 - FUSE and Homeless Reports *Kimberly Rawls* (pgs.18-26)
6. Public Defenders Report *Michaela Himes or a Public Defender Representative* (pgs.27-32)
7. District Attorney's Report *Julie Turnbull or Lee Pierson* (pgs.33-50)
8. Provider Reports and updates regarding in-person and videoconference services:
 - The Bridge *Kelly Kane* (pg.51)
 - Metrocare *Jason Mills or Jennifer Torres* (pgs.52-54)
 - IPS Reports *Natalia Farr, Enrique Morris or Jessica Simmons* (pgs.55-58)
 - Homeward Bound *Doug Denton* (Verbal report)
 - Nexus *Sharon Jock* (Verbal report)
9. Problem Solving Courts
 - DIVERT *Trina Crosby* (pg.59)
10. Specialty Courts
 - CSCD *Jocelyn Esquivel* (pgs.60-61)
11. Announcements
12. Adjourn

*Action and Discussion Items

Next Meeting Info:

The next BHSC meeting will be scheduled for:
Thursday, July 16, 2026 @ 8:30am



DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Minutes of the Behavioral Health Steering Committee (BHSC) Meeting Thursday, January 15, 2026 Via Microsoft Teams

Call to order and Introductions

Kendall McKimmey called the meeting to order at 8:31 am. 34 staff and agency representatives/providers attended, with names recorded via Microsoft Teams and email.

Minutes review and approval

The minutes from Thursday, October 16, 2025, meeting (packet pgs. 1-5) were reviewed with a motion and seconded by Alyssa Aldrich and Jason Mills respectively, for acceptance with no discussion or corrections. The motion was unanimously passed, accepting the minutes as read without objection.

Kendall McKimmey provided the committee with a meeting (housekeeping) agenda rule that if anyone is attending by phone, please e-mail Kimberly Rawls at kimberly.rawls@dallascounty.org, so she can mark your meeting attendance. Her e-mail address will be put into the meeting chat for your reference.

Presentation: Metrocare Services
Jennifer Torres, MSW, Director of Intensive Programs
(<https://www.metrocareservices.org/>)

Jennifer Torres presented from 8:33 am to 9:01 am with a Q&A session afterwards.

SAMHSA Update Regina Fowlks (pgs.6-7): Regina Fowlks reported that their SAMHSA funding has seized and shared that information with committee members yesterday, Wednesday, January 14, 2026, via email. She stated that she is unsure when the funding will be restored but will inform everyone once it has been reinstated. She also reported that they have three (3) individuals admitted at Homeward Bound, two (2) individuals are admitted at Nexus, and three (3) individuals are currently on the waiting list. Lastly, she shared that once they have received notification of funding reinstatement they will return to their regular workflow process and ensure those on the wait list receive treatment service.

530 Sub Committee Kimberly Rawls (pgs. 8-13): Kimberly Rawls reported that Deborah Hill could not attend today's meeting and to refer to their data in the meeting packet on pages 8-13. Kimberly Rawls also reported that Deborah Hill stated that the 530 Sub Committee is preparing for the Texas Association of Specialty Courts (TASC) Conference scheduled for March 23-25, 2026, in Dallas, TX.

Lastly, Kimberly Rawls stated that the 530 Sub Committee will vote on their budget options soon and if anyone has questions to contact Deborah Hill at Deborah.Hill@dallascounty.org.

Julie Turnbull asked what would happen to individuals who are currently admitted into an inpatient treatment facility, if the SAMHSA grant is not reinstated. Regina Fowlks answered, stating that she has contacted both Nexus and Homeward to see if those individuals could possibly be moved to another funding source, perhaps NTBHA (North Texas Behavioral Health Authority) while awaiting the reinstatement notice. If not, she will be reaching out to the courts to see if they can create a discharge plan to figure out if those individuals need to return to the courts and next steps. Regina Fowlks stated that she hopes that the treatment facilities can assist. Judge Lela Mays stated that she emailed information to Deborah Hill to see if the Outreach, Screening, Assessment, and Referral (OSAR) program would be able to fund current admitted individuals, and if anyone needs that information, please contact her. Judge Lela Mays shared that the funding would still be managed through NTBHA, and the NTHBA staff will send a representative to the jail to interview the individual. Judge Lela Mays reported that her court is working to obtain funding for individuals that need services. She reported that she is unsure of the number of individuals that they will be able to accommodate, but for the individuals who are incarcerated and in treatment they are trying this payment method option.

Michaela Himes asked if any of the NTBHA programs are being affected by the SAMHSA discontinuation of grant funding. Judge Lela Mays shared that she attended the NTBHA board meeting yesterday, Wednesday, January 14, 2026, and stated that no one mentioned the notice during the meeting and so far, none of the allocated substance abuse use and mental health funding has been affected. Judge Lela Mays stated that she emailed Carol Lucky, NTBHA CEO, to provide a status update and she will keep everyone posted once received. Judge Lela Mays shared that their normal workflow of grant funding has not been affected but will check on their smaller grant funding awards. Judge Lela Mays also shared that there was a prior funding situation with SAMHSA involving Anthem Strong Families, which has done a lot of work with both STAC Court, and other Courts have shut down due to not receiving the SAMHSA grant funding causing staff layoffs. Lastly, Judge Lela Mays suggested that the committee should continue to monitor these funding status updates due to receiving yesterday's SAMHSA grant funding notice.

Jail Reports

- **Jail In-Reach Legal Education (JIRLE) Laura Edmonds (pgs.14-15):** Laura Edmonds reported that her data is on pages 14-15 in the meeting packet. She reported that this data is reflecting the Jail In-Reach Legal Education (JIRLE) Program formally known as the Jail Based Competency Restoration (JBCR) Program. She reported that the program is essentially the same as the JBCR program, but has a new technical name, which they are working on updating everything to the new name. She also reported that for December 2025, they ended with 20 male participants, with a total FY2025 annual cost savings of \$700,000.00. Lastly, she reported that for the female participants for the month of December 2025, they ended with 13 participants, which a total annual FY2025 cost savings of \$260,000.00.
- **Hospital Movement Jeremy Lewis (pgs.16-17):** Jeremy Lewis reported that his data is listed on pages 16-17 in the meeting packet. He reported that the average amount of individuals on their hospital wait list decreased in 2024 as well as the overall hospital admissions for that year. He reported that the median wait times fluctuated throughout the year. He reported that males wait time for a maximum-security unit started the year around 421 days wait time, which has decreased to less than 200 days. He also reported that page 17 reflects the evaluations broken

down by doctors. Lastly, he reported that the physician evaluation stats have remained consistent throughout the years, but Dr. Michael Pittman completed the most evaluations.

- **Outpatient Competency Jeremy Lewis (pg.18):** Jeremy Lewis reported that the data is on page 18. He also stated that the data reflects the breakdown of their OCR participants for 2025. Lastly, he reported that while there was a decrease in active participants from the beginning of the year, OCR continues to smoothly operate.
- **FUSE and Homeless Reports Kimberly Rawls (pgs.19-27):** Kimberly Rawls reported that the FUSE data is in the meeting packet on page 19 and the homeless data is on pages 20-27. She reported that the Dallas County Criminal Justice Department received the FY2026 Office of the Governor of Texas State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) grant funding award to support the FUSE program. She reported that she is currently working with the state to review the budget and then meet with the FUSE partners for further discussion. She also reported that for the homeless report, the overall jail book-in total slightly dropped, but there was a slight increase in the total suspected MH bookins, which she is not sure why since the overall jail total bookins decreased. Lastly, she stated that it wasn't a major shift, but she will continue to monitor that category and keep everyone posted with additional changes or shifts.

Kendall McKimmey read a question that was provided in the meeting chat sent by Angela Higgins. Kendall McKimmey shared that Angela Higgins asked if Souls Harbor Recovery Home clients would be able to apply for enhanced rental assistance. Kendall McKimmey also shared Jennifer Torres response to the question stating no due to Souls Harbor Recovery Home clients not being licensed by the City of Dallas, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), or the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Recovery Home requirements. Lastly, Kendall McKimmey reported that Jennifer Torres also included the meeting link in the chat (<https://trohn.org/find/>).

Public Defenders Report Paul Blocker or a Public Defender Representative (pgs.28-33): Michaela Himes reported that she has no new information to report and to please refer to the data in the meeting packet on pages 28-33.

District Attorney's Report Julie Turnbull or Lee Pierson (pgs.34-45): Thelonius Peugh reported that he has no new information to report and to please refer to the data in the meeting packet on pages 34-45. Lastly, he stated that their federal funding has been reinstated.

Provider Reports and updates regarding in-person and videoconference services:

- **The Bridge Kelly Kane (pg.46):** Kendall McKimmey reported to please review to The Bridge's data on page 46 in the meeting packet.
- **Metrocare Jason Mills or Jennifer Torres (pgs.47-49):** Jason Mills reported that their numbers have been stable. He reported that in October 2025, there was a decrease in Wilmer admissions for the Dual Diagnosis Center (DDC) Court, but begin to increase to around 50 admissions by December 2025. He also reported that the jail diversion numbers have been consistent. Lastly, he reported that the SAMHSA grant average admissions are around 15 individuals.

- **IPS Reports Natalia Farr, Enrique Morris or Jessica Simmons (pgs.50-53):** Jessica Simmons reported that their data is on pages 50-53 in the meeting packet. She reported that they have experienced a slight increase of about 20 intake admissions over the last couple of months. She also reported that they have seen a slight increase to the reported drug of choice at admissions, which is opiates and historically, the drug of choice at admissions was either cannabis or alcohol related. Lastly, she reported that the remaining categories and data have been stable.
- **Homeward Bound Doug Denton (Verbal report):** No verbal report provided.
- **Nexus Stacy Burns (Verbal report):** Sharon Jock reported they have two (2) SAMHSA grant funded individuals and hope that the funding is reinstated. She also reported that they have admitted 23 Dallas County referrals this fiscal year and currently have eight (8) waiting for a bed, which they have tried to keep the wait to a minimum of 30 days. Lastly, she reported that she has one (1) SAMHSA grant referral in the community and asked Regina Fowlks to please email her for guidance.

Problem Solving Courts

- **DIVERT Trina Crosby (pg.54):** Kimberly Rawls reported that Trina Crosby could not attend today's meeting, but to refer to the data on page 54. If anyone has questions, please email Trina Crosby at TRINA.CROSBY@dallascounty.org.

Specialty Courts

- **CSCD Jocelyn Esquivel, Serena McNair or Dr. Marta Kang (pgs.55-56):** Kendall McKimmey reported to please review the CSCD's data on pages 55-56 in the meeting packet.

Announcements

- Kimberly Rawls thanked Kendall McKimmey for chairing her first meeting as the BHSC Co-Chair.
- Kendall McKimmey announced that the next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 16, 2026, @ 8:30 am**. She reported if anyone has questions before the next scheduled meeting, to please contact: Judge Kristin Wade (kristin.wade@dallascounty.org), Kendall McKimmey (Kendall.McKimmey@dallascounty.org) or Kimberly Rawls (kimberly.rawls@dallascounty.org).

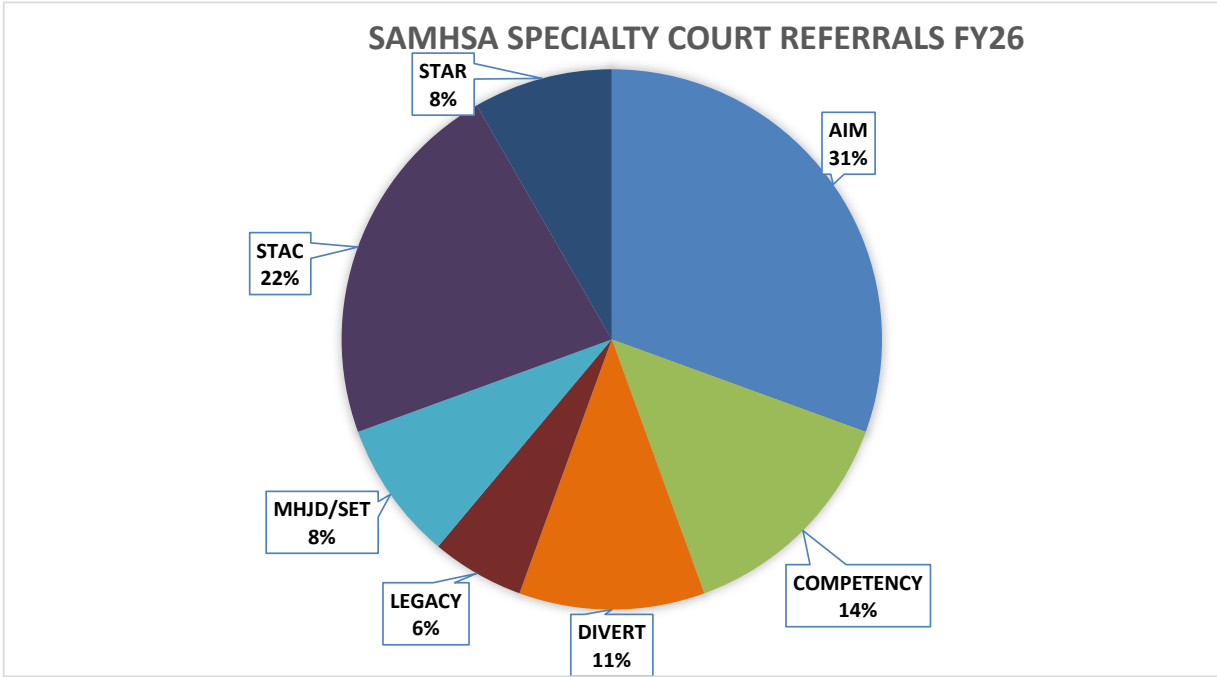
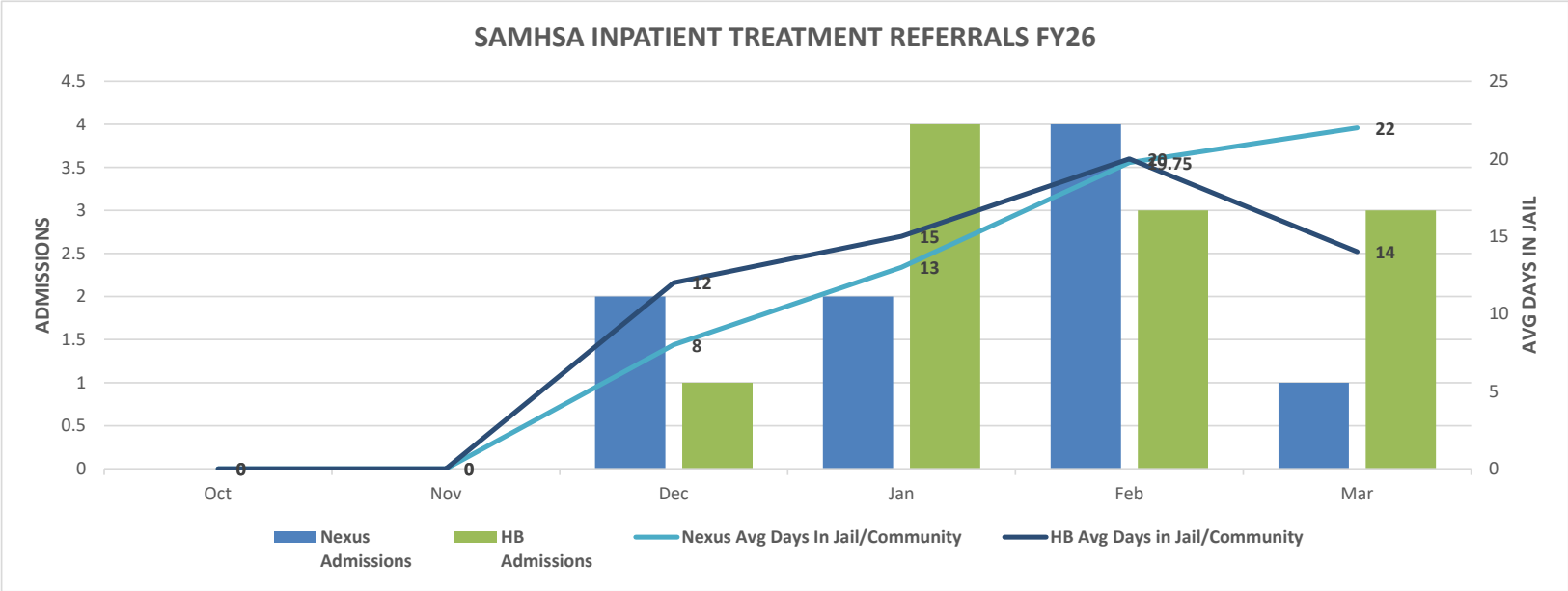
Adjourn

Kendall McKimmey adjourned the meeting at 9:19 am.

**Department of Criminal Justice
FY2026 SAMHSA Grant Project**

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	FY2026 Total	FY2025 Total	FY2024 Total	GRANT PERIOD GRAND TOTAL
Nexus New Admissions	0	0	2	2	4	1							9	23	27	59
Nexus Average Days in Jail/Community from Referral to Admission	N/A	N/A	8	13	20	22							16	20	13	16
Homeward Bound New Admissions	0	0	1	4	3	3							11	19	18	48
Homeward Bound Average Days in Jail/Community from Referral to Admission	N/A	N/A	12	15	20	14							15	24	23	21
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT DISCHARGES																
Successful	0	0	0	1	4	3							8	33	31	72
Unsuccessful	0	0	0	2	1	0							3	9	9	21
REFERRING SPECIALTY COURTS FY2026																
Number of Referrals by Specialty Court 36	AIM	11	MISD DWI		STAR	3										
	ATLAS		IIP		Veterans											
	Competency	5	Legacy Family	2	4-C											
	DDAC		MHJD/SET	3												
	DIVERT	4	STAC	8												

- *Homeward Bound Pending Admission: 5
- *Nexus Pending Admission: 4
- *Cancelled Referrals: 8
- *Clients Currently in Treatment 8



Behavioral Health Steering Committee
530 Fund Sub-Committee
January 14, 2026

ATTENDEES: Alina Caratas, Barbara West, Bibiana Castillo, **Bryan Smith, Charlene Randolph**, Crystal Garland, David A Woodruff, Deborah Hill, Janine Capetillo, Jeremy Lewis, Jessica Gamez, **Julie Turnbull, Kathryn McNeil, Keta Dickerson**, LaShonda Jefferson, Laura Edmonds, **Lela Mays, Lynn Cox**, Maegan Westbrook, Marta Kang, **Michaela Himes, Rebecca Malek**, Regina Fowlks, **Serena McNair**, Theloniaus Peugh, **Trina Crosby**, Yordanos Melake
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Review/Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Deborah Hill at 9:01 a.m. A motion to approve the December 10, 2025, meeting minutes was made by Julie Turnbull. Maegan Westbrook seconded the motion. The minutes were approved and accepted.

530 Fund Balance & Update

Deborah Hill reported that the current total balance is \$117,574.85. The current drug testing line-item balance is \$28,149.60. The total FY26 account credits are \$725.37 There are 2000 bus passes available which are being evenly distributed to the Specialty Courts by Yordanos Melake. The current operating budget for FY 26 increased to \$96,575.00 after approval of a budget adjustment in Commissioner’s Court on December 06, 2025. A total of \$13,667.80 has been invoiced, leaving a remaining balance of \$82,907.20. The 2026 Specialty Court Survey has been forwarded to all specialty courts. Ms. Hill encouraged all courts to complete the survey to be eligible to be reimbursed for purchases made for incentives. The current Cost Center total balance is \$725.37. The 530 available balance is \$117,547.85, and the current Account 120 balance is \$14,413.48.

Drug Testing

Deborah Hill presented the 530 Drug Testing Individual Court Utilization and Drug Testing Snapshot spreadsheets. The line-item budget for drug testing is \$33,875.00, of which \$5,725.40 has been utilized. The remaining balance for drug testing is \$28,149.60.

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Keta Dickerson reported that the advisory council may be meeting in the Spring to discuss and score the grant applications.

Bus Pass Allocation & Disbursement

Deborah Hill presented the Bus Pass Allocation and Disbursement Summary. She explained that the summary reflects the number of bus passes ordered, court capacities, and the total allocation for the first distribution round.

Yordanos Melake clarified the allocation methodology, noting that the first round included 2,000 single bus passes, equating to 200 packs (with 10 single passes per pack). Based on individual court capacity and overall total capacity, allocations were rounded and distributed accordingly. To ensure equitable distribution, Yordanos explained that two packs would remain

after the initial disbursement. Once the full number of budgeted bus passes is received, there will be a total of three remaining packs, which will also be distributed evenly among courts.

2026 TASC Conference

Deborah Hill stated that multiple budget options have been developed to review and allow for preliminary discussion during the meeting. Following this review, an email will be sent to voting members requesting a formal vote on the preferred budget option. Deborah also mentioned that the **meeting packet** included information regarding **State of Texas stipends**, a detailed cost breakdown, and associated stipend-related expenses. Further discussion will continue during the upcoming small group meeting.

Per Deborah Hill, the CJD team will be submitting one miscellaneous travel briefing to Commissioners Court for individuals funded through 530 and the TASC stipends. It was determined that the small group meeting would include Julie Turnbull, Michaela Himes, Serena McNair, Deborah Hill, Yordanos Melake, Regina Fowlks, Judge Lela Mays, and Keta Dickerson. A finalized list of attendees for the TASC conference will be required by January 28th.

Julie Turnbull informed the subcommittee that Christy Haney with the Office of Court Administration (OCA) is now the primary point of contact for conference-related questions, including meals and parking, replacing Amber Gregory.

Department Updates

CJD – Deborah Hill reminded Subcommittee that all specialty court–related correspondence should be sent to the designated mailbox: specialtycourts@dallascounty.org, rather than to individual staff members. While individuals may be copied, sending correspondence directly to the shared mailbox is preferred, as it is monitored daily by multiple team members to ensure timely responses.

Announcements

No Announcements

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m. and will be reconvened on February 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Behavioral Health Steering Committee
530 Fund Sub-Committee
February 11, 2026

ATTENDEES: Abigail Peak, Alina Caratas, Bibiana Castillo, **Bryan Smith, Charlene Randolph**, Crystal Garland, **David A Woodruff**, Deborah Hill, **George Johnson**, Harry Ingram, Janine Capetillo, Jeremy Lewis, Jessica Gamez, **Julie Turnbull, Kathryn McNeil, Kristin Wade**, LaShonda Jefferson, Laura Edmonds, **Lynn Cox**, Marta Kang, **Michaela Himes, Rebecca Malek**, Regina Fowlks, **Sandra Jackson, Serena McNair**, Theloniaus Peugh, **Trina Crosby**, Yordanos Melake

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Review/Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Deborah Hill at 9:02 a.m. A motion to approve the January 14, 2026, meeting minutes was made by Theloniaus Peugh. Harry Ingram seconded the motion. The minutes were approved and accepted.

530 Fund Balance & Update

Deborah Hill reported that detailed financial information is included in the meeting packet for review. The total balance currently stands at \$112,464.41, with \$818.91 in FY26 account credits. The current operating balance is \$77,731, and there are 2,000 bus passes remaining. Balances are subject to change pending payment of outstanding invoices. The team remains in close communication with the Auditor's Office to ensure that all balances reflected in Oracle are accurate for 530 account management.

An overview of incentives was also provided. The total incentive allotment was \$24,700, with \$23,004.50 remaining. Several courts have utilized a portion of their approved funds. Courts were reminded that completion of the Specialty Court Survey is required to be eligible for reimbursement of incentive expenditures. Members were encouraged to submit reimbursement requests promptly to ensure timely repayment of funds expended for court participants.

As of February 8, 2026, the cost center credits balance was \$818.91, the total cost center available balance was \$112,464.41, and the general account 120 balance was \$17,630.85. It was also noted that previously approved FY25 budget funds were used to pay outstanding Salvation Army invoices in February 2026.

Drug Testing

Deborah Hill presented the 530 Drug Testing Individual Court Utilization and Drug Testing Snapshot spreadsheets. The total drug testing allotment was \$33,875.00, with a remaining balance of \$27,898.71.

Inpatient & Transitional Housing

Deborah Hill provided an update regarding inpatient and transitional housing services. The current balance reflects outstanding Fiscal Year 25 invoices for Homeward Bound that were paid in January 2026. Additionally, remaining outstanding invoices for Salvation Army were paid in

February 2026. These payments were previously approved under the Fiscal Year 25 budget and were processed accordingly from those approved funds.

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No updates provided

Department Updates

CJD - Deborah Hill reminded members that the TASC Conference will be held March 23–25 in Dallas, Texas. Names of attendees utilizing 530 funds and TASC stipends have been received, and the miscellaneous training and travel brief has been submitted to Budget for placement on the February 17 Commissioners Court agenda. Additionally, the Criminal Justice Department will coordinate arrangements for those attending under 530 scholarships. Departments and courts will be responsible for reimbursements and related processes for individuals attending under TASC stipends and OOG grant awards. Additional details will be provided during the pre-conference meeting.

Regina Fowlks reminded all individuals attending on the 530 scholarships to complete their conference registration as soon as possible and submit a copy of their registration confirmation to ensure payment can be processed in advance once the item is approved by Commissioners Court.

CSCD – Serena McNair announced her appointment as Interim Director of Probation and shared that she and Dr. Kang are working collaboratively with the department to move forward.

Announcements

Deborah Hill announced that the RISE 2026 Conference, formerly known as NADCP, will be held July 20–23 in Nashville, Tennessee. Members were advised that a justification toolkit has recently been released to assist those who may be seeking approval to attend. Additional information is included in the meeting packet.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m. and will be reconvened on March 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

**Behavioral Health Steering Committee
530 Fund Sub-Committee
March 11, 2026**

ATTENDEES: Barbara West, Bibiana Castillo, **Bryan Smith**, Crystal Garland, **David A Woodruff**, Deborah Hill, **George Johnson**, Harry Ingram, Janine Capetillo, Jeremy Lewis, Jessica Gamez, **Julie Turnbull**, **Kathryn McNeil**, Kimberly Duran, LaShonda Jefferson, Marta Kang, **Michaela Himes**, **Rebecca Malek**, Regina Fowlks, **Serena McNair**, **Trina Crosby**, Yordanos Melake

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Review/Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Deborah Hill at 9:02 a.m. A motion to approve the February 11, 2026, meeting minutes was made by Michaela Himes. Harry Ingram seconded the motion. The minutes were approved and accepted.

530 Fund Balance & Update

Deborah Hill reviewed the 530 financial handout with members. The current total balance is \$105,958.52 and the FY26 account credit total is \$1,089.95. She also reported that there are currently 2000 bus passes available. The FY26 operating total balance is \$71,029.17 and the remaining balance for incentives is \$22,808.05. The General Fund (Account 120) balance is \$22,483.77. All balances are reflective as of March 5, 2026.

Fiscal Year 2026 expenditures were also discussed. The majority of funds have been utilized for TASC conference registrations for both members and non-members. Additional February 2026 expenditures include services from Redwood Toxicology, Recovery Monitoring Solutions for alcohol monitoring, drug patches, and Saturday UA services for Divert court.

Drug Testing

Deborah Hill presented the 530 Drug Testing Individual Court Utilization and Drug Testing Snapshot spreadsheets. The total drug testing allotment was \$33,875.00, with a remaining balance of \$27,898.71.

Inpatient & Transitional Housing

Deborah Hill reviewed the Inpatient Treatment spreadsheet. An allotment for Inpatient Treatment was not approved for FY26. The current balance reflects outstanding FY25 invoices for Homeward Bound that were paid in January 2026, and outstanding invoices for Salvation Army that were paid in February 2026.

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No updates provided

TASC Conference Updates

Regina Fowlks provided an overview of TASC conference participation and funding allocations. A total of 104 attendees are registered under the TASC stipend, 19 under the 530 scholarship, three under the JAG grant, and eight under the Specialty Court Grant.

Funding coverage varies by source. The TASC stipend will cover participants registration fees only. The 530 scholarship covers registration, along with either parking or rideshare, and one meal. Divert Court participants utilizing the 530 scholarship will have registration only covered. The JAG Grant and Specialty Court Grant both cover registration, parking or rideshare, and meals.

It was noted that some departments may coordinate transportation, including potential use of probation vans for attendees.

Ms. Fowlks shared that a court order outlining funding allocations and per-person coverage has been approved. Members were advised to review the document to confirm their individual coverage. A follow-up meeting is scheduled for the following Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., where additional details will be discussed.

Department Updates

PD – Michaela Himes shared that her PD office was recently awarded a \$11,500 grant from Health and Human Services to support transportation for individuals accessing substance use treatment and support services, including group meetings.

CSCD – Dr. Marta Kang confirmed that CSCD received a similar grant award as the PD office in the amount of \$17,500.

DA - Julie Turnbull shared that the District Attorney’s Office also received grant funding in the amount of \$7,500 to support two courts.

Announcements

Deborah Hill announced that the RISE 2026 Conference will be held in July. She also mentioned that the TASC mandatory meeting for 530 funded attendees will be held Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 2:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 a.m. and will be reconvened on April 08, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Female Jail In-Reach Legal Education Monthly Totals											Total	2025 Totals
	26-Jan	26-Feb	26-Mar									
Beginning of Month	19	18	15									
JBCR Referrals	4	2	2									8
JBCR Referrals Entered Into Program	3	5	2									10
Successful Completions												
Transitioned to OCR	0	0	0									0
Found Competent	2	5	0									7
Case Dismissed/ Community Transition	0	1	0									1
Unsuccessful Completions/ ICR Transfers												
Transferred to State Hospital	1	2	2									5
JBCR Discharge: Client Withdraw	0	0	0									0
JBCR: Client Removed for Clinical Reasons	0	0	0									0
JBCR Discharge: Client Removed for Behavioral Reasons	1	0	1									2
End of Month (Program capacity of 10)	18	15	14									
Average LOS in JBCR (Days)	76	77	252									
Average LOS in Jail for JBCR Successful Completions (Days)	80	74	NA									
Average LOS in Jail for JBCR Unsuccessful Completions (Days)	72	85	252									
Average LOS for placement for females to Non-Maximum Secure State Hospital												
Average LOS for placement for females to Non-Maximum Secure State Hospital	318 days	228 days	249 days									
Average LOS for placement for females to Maximum-Secure State Hospital												
Average LOS for placement for females to Maximum-Secure State Hospital	524 days	536 days	334 days									
Total Jail Beds Saved	300	893	228									1421
Total Cost Savings in Jail Bed Days	\$ 28,674.00	\$ 85,352.94	\$ 21,792.24									\$ 135,819.18
												\$ 261,698.04

Jail Competency Stats 2026													2026	2025
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Averages	Averages
Waiting for the hospital - End of month	258	241	258										252	240
*Only misdemeanor charge pending	7	5	7										6	9
Hold on Transport (OCR)	26	30	31										29	24
Maximum Secure Facility	66	61	66										64	70
Males	37	34	41										37	35
Females	29	26	25										27	35
Daily Cost @ \$95.58	\$195,556.68	\$163,250.64	\$195,556.68										\$184,788.00	\$191,596.54
Non-Maximum Secure Facility	192	180	192										188	170
Males	150	145	150										148	140
Females	42	35	42										40	47
Daily Cost @ \$95.58	\$568,892.16	\$481,723.20	\$568,892.16										\$496,060.20	\$496,060.20
Returned to jail from the hospital	22	19	18										20	22
													Totals	Totals
Admitted to the state hospital	13	29	21										63	285
Maximum Secure Facility	5	9	8										22	86
Non-Maximum Secure Facility	1	9	7										17	115
Dallas Behavioral Health (DBH) - HHSC (4/1/2024) Admissions	3	4	1										8	22
Current DBH Census (16 bed capacity)	12	11	10										33	
Hickory Trail - HHSC (4/1/2024) Admissions	4	7	5										16	53
Current Hickory Trail- HHSC Census (28 bed capacity)	24	24	22										70	
Perimeter - HHSC Admissions	0	0	0										0	9
Current Perimeter- HHSC Census (7 bed capacity)	5	4	2										11	
Individuals removed from waitlist (Restored in jail or released from jail to community services)	15	19	13										47	173
Pending Order of Protective Custody (OPC) Referrals	15	9	8											
Pending Misdemeanor OPC Referrals	14	8	8											
Pending Felony OPC Referrals	1	1	0											
Total Misdemeanors Released from Jail to Hospital on OPC	5	14	12										31	82
Total Felonies Released from Jail to Hospital on OPC	2	1	2										5	21
Total Competency Evaluations Completed	103	124	171										398	1435
New Evals - Incompetent	63	85	119										267 (67%)	925 (65%)
New Evals - Competent	40	39	52										131 (33%)	509 (35%)
Average Wait Times (Days)													Averages	Averages
Non-Maximum Secure Hospital -- Males	430	462	446										446	341
Non-Maximum Secure Hospital -- Females	318	228	249										265	206
Maximum Secure Hospital: Article 17.032(a) charges -- Males	281	293	309										294	344
Maximum Secure Hospital: Article 17.032(a) charges -- Females	524	536	334										465	565
Maximum Secure Hospital: NGRI -- Males														
Maximum Secure Hospital: NGRI -- Females														
NGRI cases take priority for admission to Vernon State Hospital. Expected admission time is < 30 days														
*Note: All individuals who are found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) or found incompetent to stand trial with an offense listed in Article 17.032(a) of the Code of Criminal Procedure must be sent to the maximum-														

Jail Competency Stats 2026 (by Doctor)													
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Dr. Lisa Clayton, M.D.	6	10	11										27
Competent	4	3	1										8
Incompetent	2	7	10										19
Dr. Kristi Compton, Ph.D.	0	1	0										1
Competent	0	0	0										0
Incompetent	0	1	0										1
Dr. Warren Lee, M.D.	17	14	24										55
Competent	8	9	9										26
Incompetent	9	5	15										29
Antoinette McGarrahan, Ph.D.	0	0	1										1
Competent	0	0	0										0
Incompetent	0	0	1										1
Dr. Michael Pittman, M.D.	80	99	135										314
Competent	28	27	42										97
Incompetent	52	72	93										217
Total Competency Evaluations Completed	103	124	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	398

Outpatient Competency Restoration Monthly Totals														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	2026 Totals	2025 Totals
Beginning of Month	37	31	36	37										
<u>Misdemeanor</u>	2	2	5	7										
Placed in OCR	1	3	3										7	16
Boarding Home Placement	0	2	2										4	10
Dispo	1	0	1										2	25
Outpatient to Inpatient	0	0	0										0	3
Abscond	0	0	1										1	3
Restored	0	0	0										0	1
Dismissed	1	0	0										1	18
<u>Felony</u>	35	29	31	30										
Placed in OCR	4	6	4										14	59
Boarding Home Placement	2	2	3										7	48
Bond Reinstated	1	3	1										5	N/A
Dispo	10	4	6										20	65
Outpatient to Inpatient	2	0	2										4	13
Abscond	3	3	2										8	14
Restored	5	1	1										7	31
Not restored -- Graduated	0	0	1										1	7
End of Month	31	36	37											

FUSE DATA FY 2025-2026

12 MONTH

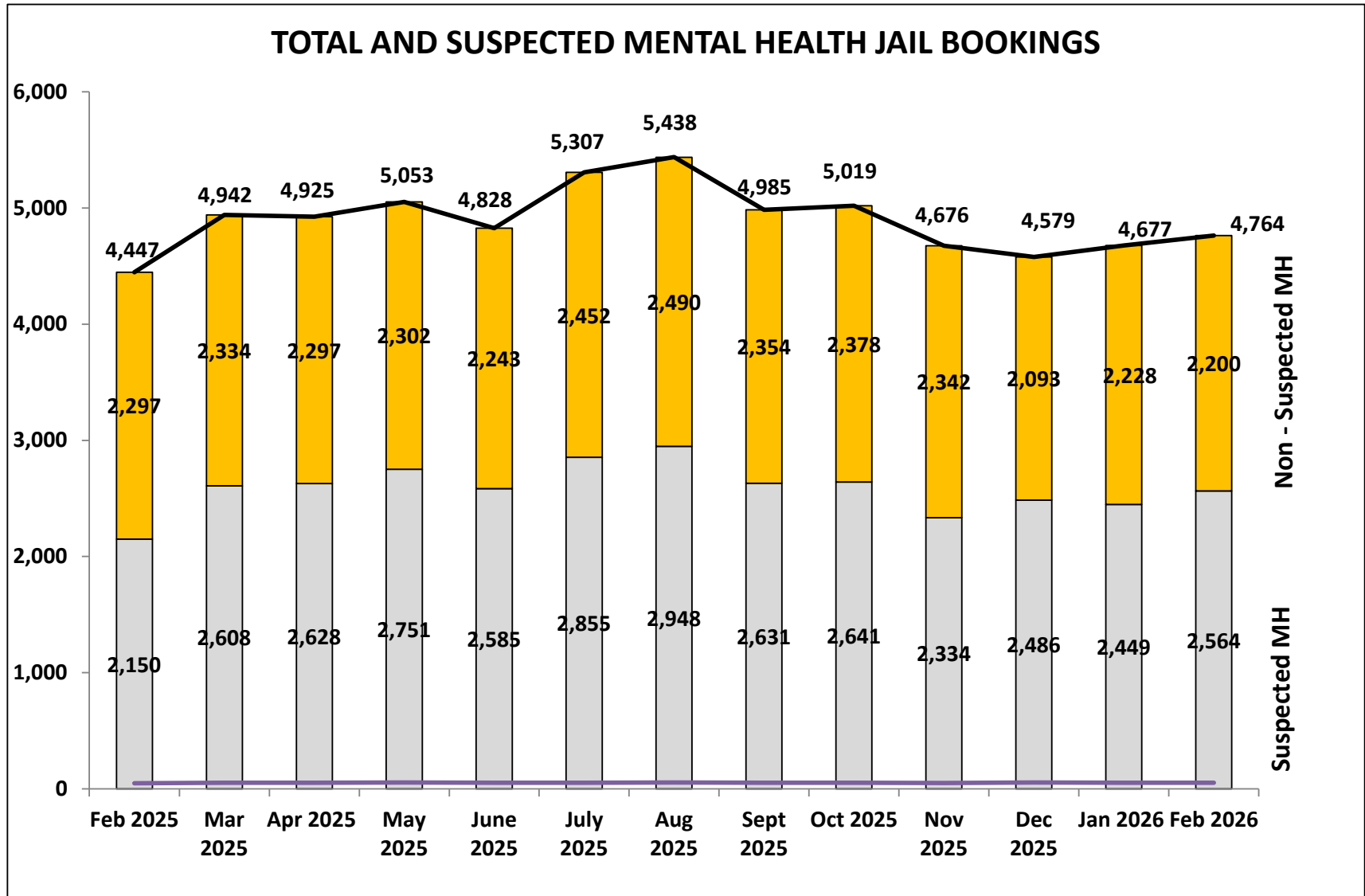


Category Item	May 25	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 2026	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Total Clients Screened for FUSE	106	116	200	131	121	144	96	102	71	79			
Referral Source													
Jail FUSE Navigator Screening	2	1	30	4	1	0	30	12	13	3			
Pretrial Referral	12	27	30	18	22	40	15	12	18	19			
Defense Attorney Referral	4	3	5	4	4	12	4	1	1	1			
Shelter/Parkland Hospital Street FUSE Navigator Referral	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0			
NTBHA Living Room Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Dallas Deflection Center	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Probation/CSCD	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0			
Other Referral Source (Adapt, Community Partners, etc.)	80	85	135	105	94	89	46	74	38	56			
Interview Outcomes													
Client Refused to be interviewed or Participate	0	3	9	1	0	2	4	1	3	1			
Client reported not being Unsheltered	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0			
Unavailable to Interview	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Pending Interview	38	0	0	6	12	1	21	1	24	0			
Other Outcome Categories (*See Below)	56	85	173	105	101	116	59	91	37	63			
Total Released from Jail to FUSE	12	27	17	19	7	25	12	8	7	12			
Shelter Connection Rate													
Austin Street Center	6	9	6	5	2	6	4	3	3	3			
The Bridge	5	14	10	13	5	15	6	4	2	8			
Salvation Army	1	1	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	1			
Other Local Shelter, Boarding Homes, & Shelter Ref's	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	3			
No Response	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Left Before Entering Program/Did Not Connect	10	12	12	7	3	10	3	4	3	7			
Housed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Housing Priority List, Info sent to Housing Forward, or Reunited w/Family	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			

*** Other Categories:** Released to Another Program or Agency, Boarding Home Placement, Referral Banned from Shelter, Client didn't qualify for FUSE, Immigration Hold, Released (i.e. Posted Bond), Referred by Shelters/Street Outreach, FUSE bond denied, Waiting on info, Sex Offender, Not in AIS, Waiting on Bond to Post, and Pending attorney response & etc.

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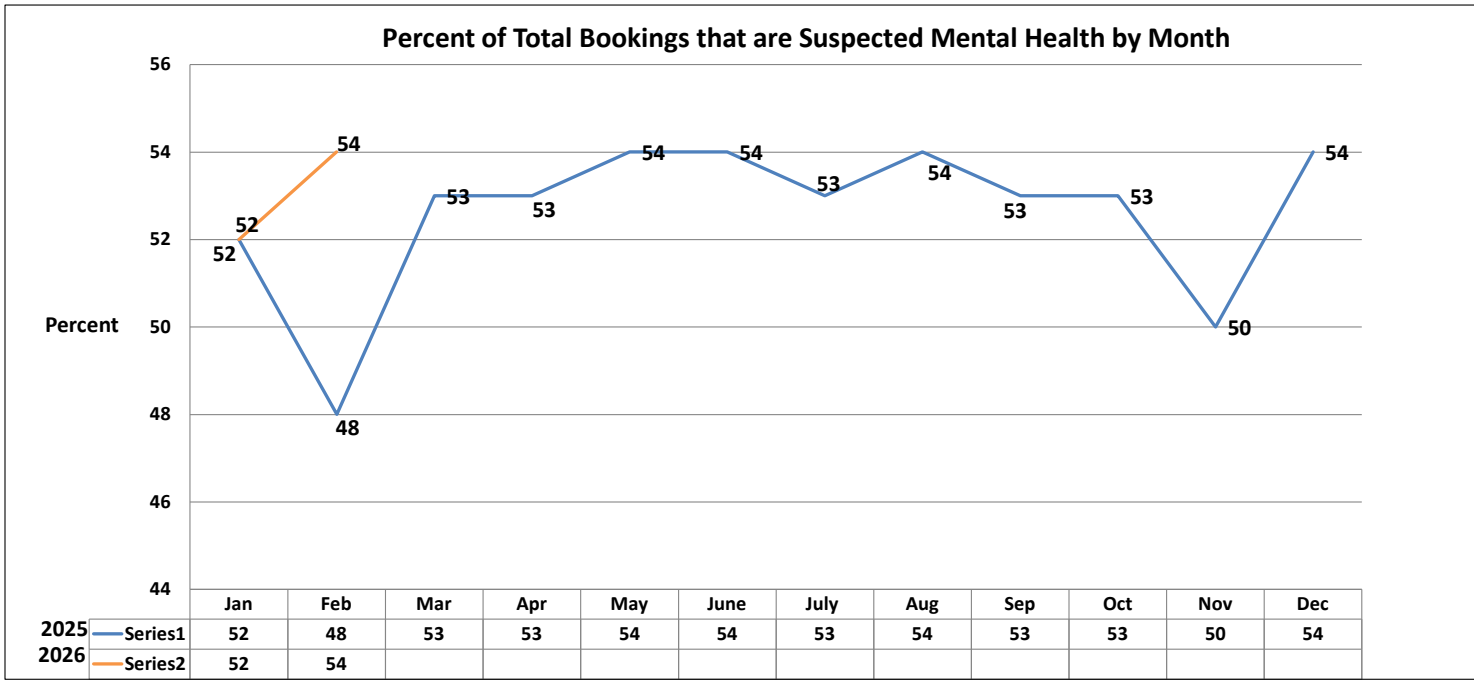
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DALLAS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOUSING WORK GROUP

Month-to-Month Category Total Differences

Months	Total Monthly Bookins	Total Suspected MH Bookins
Jan 2026 to Feb 2026	4677 to 4764 - Increase 87	2449 to 2564 - Increase 65



DALLAS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOUSING WORK GROUP

Homeless Breakdown and Avg LOS - Jan 2026 to Feb 2026

Month/Yr	Category	Total Bookings	Percent	Percent Note
Jan 2026	Suspected MH	2,449	52%	% of total bookings [4677]
	Homeless	646	14%	% of total bookings [4677]
	Homeless w/Suspected MH flag	475	74%	% of total homeless [646]

Month/Yr	Category	Total Bookings	Percent	Percent Note
Feb 2026	Suspected MH	2,564	54%	% of total bookings [4764]
	Homeless	724	15%	% of total bookings [4764]
	Homeless w/Suspected MH flag	541	75%	% of total homeless [724]

Month/Yr	Avg LOS Total Bookings [days]	Avg LOS Homeless Bookings [days]
Jan 2026	7	10
Feb 2026	6	9

Monthly Unsheltered Expense

- Count of Feb 2026 Unsheltered Bookins = 724 (724 of 4764 = 15% of total Feb Bookins)
- ALOS for all Feb unsheltered 724 bookins as of 3/6/26 = 12 (12*\$95.58(Daily Jail Bed rate) = \$1146.96 per Individual)
- As of 3/6/2026, Total number of Unsheltered Releases = 404
- Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for the 404 releases = 6 (6*\$95.58 (Daily Jail Bed rate) = \$573.48 per Individual)

Below are the top 6 offense categories and Arresting agencies for the 724 Unsheltered

Offenses	Count of BookInNo	LEA	Count of BookInNo
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	136	DALLAS POLICE	389
POSS CS PG 1/1-B <1G	118	DART Police	122
Holds	64	Dallas County Sheriff	46
POSS CS PG 1/1-B >=1G<4G	24	Irving Police	40
THEFT PROP <\$2,500 2/MORE PREV CONV	21	Garland Police	24
THEFT PROP >=\$100<\$750	18	Richardson Police	21

DALLAS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOUSING WORK GROUP

Homeless Primary Offense Categories - Jan 2026 to Feb 2026

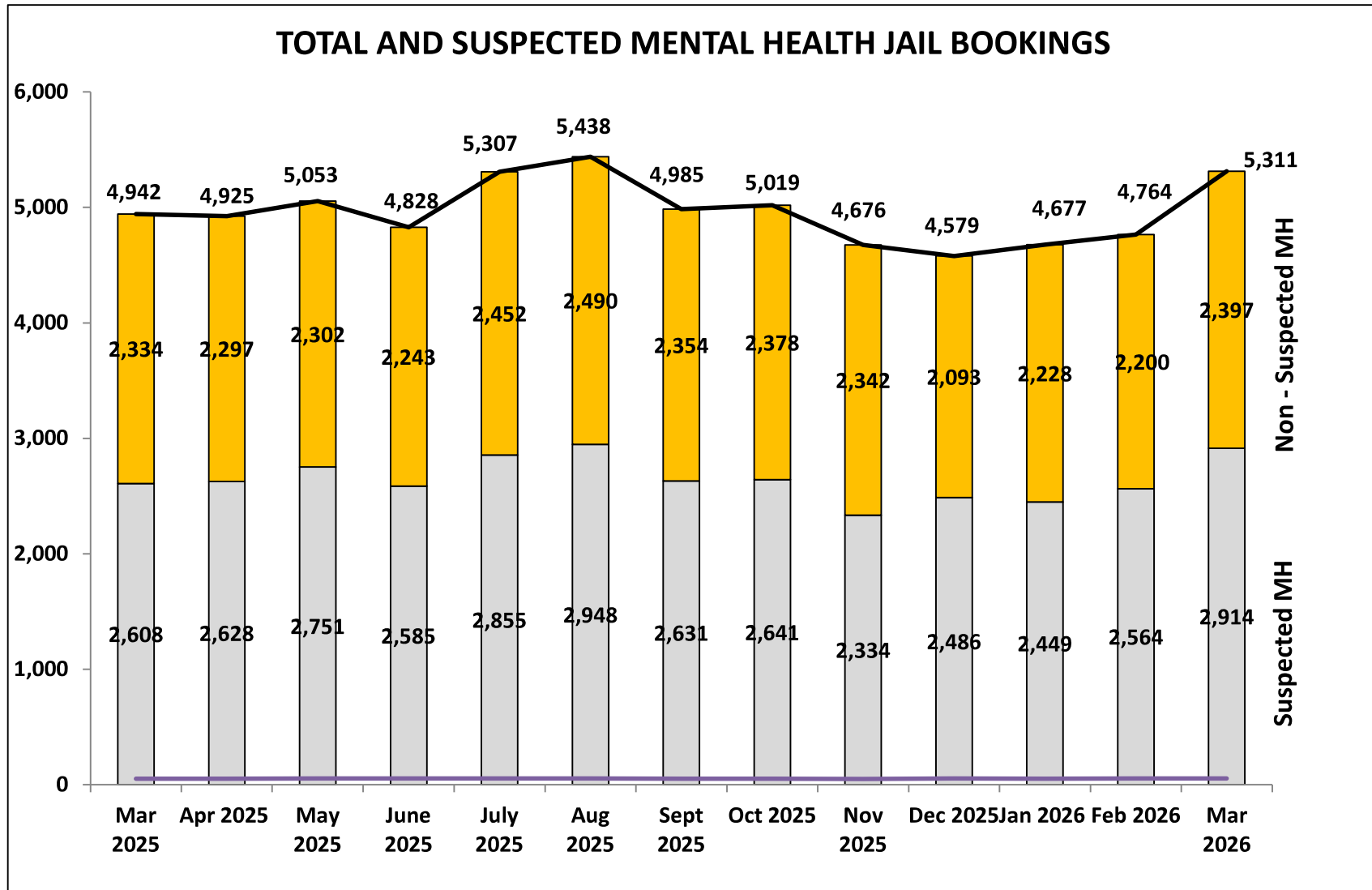
Offense Categories	Jan 2026 total	Jan 2026 %	Feb 2026 total	Feb 2026 %	MTD
Arson	1	0.2%	2	0.3%	
Assaultive	55	8.5%	56	7.7%	
Burglary	16	2.5%	22	3.0%	
Criminal Mischief	11	1.7%	12	1.7%	
Criminal Trespass	148	22.9%	139	19.2%	
Drug/Alcohol	160	24.8%	203	28.0%	40 Increased
Evading	23	3.6%	23	3.2%	
False Info/Fail to Identify	18	2.8%	33	4.6%	15 Increased
Fraud	8	1.2%	7	1.0%	
HOLDS	64	9.9%	78	10.8%	14 Increased
Murder	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Other	48	7.4%	51	7.0%	
Prostitution	2	0.3%	3	0.4%	
Resist	17	2.6%	11	1.5%	
Robbery	15	2.3%	12	1.7%	
Sexual Offense	4	0.6%	8	1.1%	
Theft	42	6.5%	56	7.7%	14 Increased
UUMV	14	2.2%	8	1.1%	
TOTAL	646	100.0%	724	100.0%	

HOLDS: Citation/Tickets, Insufficient Bonds/Insufficient Bond Warrants, External Holds (Transfer to another county), and Parole Violations
Other: Offense categories with one or two charge occurrences of monthly bookin totals (i.e. Terrorist Threats, Child Endangerment, Stalking, etc.)
UUMV: Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (i.e. Joyriding)

Month-to-Month Category
 Total Differences
 = MTD by +/- 10 bookins

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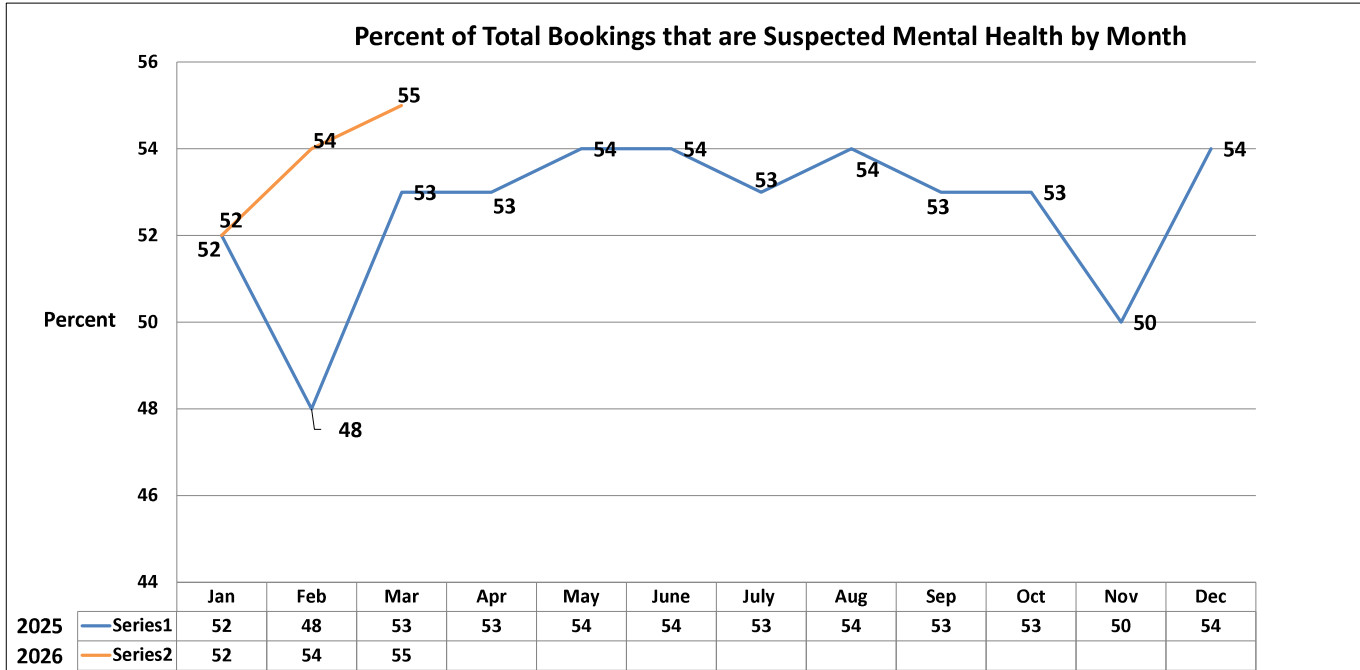
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DALLAS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOUSING WORK GROUP

Month-to-Month Category Total Differences

Months	Total Monthly Bookins	Total Suspected MH Bookins
Feb 2026 to Mar 2026	4764 to 5311 - Increase 547	2564 to 2914 - Increase 350



DALLAS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOUSING WORK GROUP

Homeless Breakdown and Avg LOS - Feb 2026 to Mar 2026

Month/Yr	Category	Total Bookings	Percent	Percent Note
Feb 2026	Suspected MH	2,564	54%	% of total bookings [4764]
	Homeless	724	15%	% of total bookings [4764]
	Homeless w/Suspected MH flag	541	75%	% of total homeless [724]

Month/Yr	Category	Total Bookings	Percent	Percent Note
Mar 2026	Suspected MH	2,914	55%	% of total bookings [5311]
	Homeless	809	15%	% of total bookings [5311]
	Homeless w/Suspected MH flag	614	76%	% of total homeless [809]

Month/Yr	Avg LOS Total Bookings [days]	Avg LOS Homeless Bookings [days]
Feb 2026	6	9
Mar 2026	7	10

Monthly Unsheltered Expense

1. Count of Mar 2026 Unsheltered Bookings = **809** (809 of 5311 = 15% of total Mar Bookings)
2. ALOS for all Mar unsheltered **809** bookings as of 4/6/26 = **13** (13*\$95.58(Daily Jail Bed rate) = \$1242.54 per Individual)
3. As of 4/6/2026, Total number of Unsheltered Releases = **398**
4. Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for the 398 releases = **6** (6*\$95.58 (Daily Jail Bed rate) = \$573.48 per Individual)

Below are the top 6 offense categories and Arresting agencies for the 809 Unsheltered

Offenses	Count of BookInNo	LEA	Count of BookInNo
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	162	DALLAS POLICE	446
POSS CS PG 1/1-B <1G	112	DART Police	126
Holds	64	Irving Police	51
AGG ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON	23	Dallas County Sheriff	49
FAIL TO IDENTIFY FUGITIVE INTENT GIVE FALSE INFO	23	Garland Police	27
POSS CS PG 1/1-B >=1G<4G	20	Richardson Police	20

DALLAS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOUSING WORK GROUP

Homeless Primary Offense Categories - Feb 2026 to Mar 2026

Offense Categories	Feb 2026 total	Feb 2026 %	Mar 2026 total	Mar 2026 %	MTD Column
Arson	2	0.3%	1	0.1%	
Assaultive	56	7.7%	71	8.8%	15 Increased
Burglary	22	3.0%	18	2.2%	
Criminal Mischief	12	1.7%	8	1.0%	
Criminal Trespass	139	19.2%	176	21.8%	37 Increased
Drug/Alcohol	203	28.0%	220	27.2%	17 Increased
Evading	23	3.2%	21	2.6%	
False Info/Fail to Identify	33	4.6%	36	4.4%	
Fraud	7	1.0%	16	2.0%	
HOLDS	78	10.8%	79	9.8%	
Murder	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	
Other	51	7.0%	66	8.2%	15 Increased
Prostitution	3	0.4%	5	0.6%	
Resist	11	1.5%	13	1.6%	
Robbery	12	1.7%	12	1.5%	
Sexual Offense	8	1.1%	13	1.6%	
Theft	56	7.7%	42	5.2%	14 Decreased
UUMV	8	1.1%	8	1.0%	
TOTAL	724	100.0%	809	100.0%	

HOLDS: Citation/Tickets, Insufficient Bonds/Insufficient Bond Warrants, External Holds (Transfer to another county), and Parole Violations
Other: Offense categories with one or two charge occurrences of monthly bookin totals (i.e. Terrorist Threats, Child Endangerment, Stalking, etc.)
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Month-to-Month Category
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 = MTD by +/- 10 bookins

January		FY2026 MHPD STATISTICS												
ATTORNEY	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TRIALS	Alt. Trial Dispos.	PLEAS	COND. DISM.	REVK	REVC	DISMISSALS	INCOMP ETENT	REFER RALS	OTHER COUNSEL APPT.	TOTAL CLOSED
Lenox	93	7	100	0	0	5	0	5	0	11	0	0	7	28
Strather	206	6	211	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	13
Caldwell	136	6	142	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	13

January		FY2026 FELONY COMPETENCY STATISTICS															
ATTORNEY	BEGINNING # OF CASES	NEW CASES THIS MONTH	TOTAL	TRIALS	JAIL PLEA	PROB PLEA	REVK	REVC	DISMISSALS	EXTENSIONS	HOSP. TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL DISPOSED	TOTAL ENDING PENDING	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN PTI	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN OCR	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN JCBR
Harden	85	8	93	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	88	8	4	8
Scott	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	4	0
Foster	96	4	100	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	96	9	5	5

January		FY2026 MISDEMEANOR COMPETENCY STATISTICS																
ATTORNEY	BEGINNING # OF CASES	NEW CASES THIS MONTH	TBJ	TBC	Alt. Trial Dispos.	PLEAS	REVO-CATIONS	DISMISSALS	PROBATION	COMP. HRG.	EXTENSIONS	CIVIL COMMIT.	MHMR REFERRAL	CONSULTS	OTHER	TOTAL DISPOSED	TOTAL ENDING PENDING	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN OCR
Scott	109	60	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	7	0	5	0	0	0	77	92	1

January		FY2026 CIVIL COMMITMENT STATISTICS																						
ATTORNEY	TOTAL NEW CASES RECEIVED	NEW CLIENTS AT TERRELL	NEW CLIENTS AT MEDICAL CENTER MCKINNEY	NEW CLIENTS AT GLEN OAKS	NEW CLIENTS AT PERIMETER ARLINGTON	NEW CLIENTS AT TEXOMA	NEW CLIENTS AT PERIMETER BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	NEW CLIENTS AT PARKLAND	NEW CLIENTS AT CLEMENTS (formerly ZALE LIPSHY)	NEW CLIENTS AT DALLAS PRESBYTERIAN	NEW CLIENTS AT DALLAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	NEW CLIENTS AT HICKORY TRAILS	NEW CLIENTS AT VA	NEW CLIENTS AT GREEN OAKS	NEW CLIENTS AT METHODIST RICHARDSON	NEW CLIENTS AT ARLINGTON MEMORIAL & MILLWOOD	NEW CLIENTS AT HAVEN	PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS HELD	NO CONTEST COMMIT	CONTESTED COMMIT	FORCED MEDS HEARING IN COURT	MODIFICATION HEARINGS	OUT-PATIENT COMMIT	IN-PATIENT COMMIT
L. Roberts	102	3	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
C. Cox	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	6	0	0	0
K. Nelson	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	63	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	14	0	0	0
R. Black	90	0	1	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	2	0	5	5	0	0	0

DAN ECKSTEIN		FY2026 MHPR BOND STATISTICS											
MONTH	INITIAL ELIGIBILITY DAILY LIST (MH FLAGS)	MHPR BOND APPOINTMENTS FROM DAILY LIST (MH FLAGS MINUS THOSE SCREENED-OUT)	MHPR BOND HEARING-BOND GRANTED (# of clients)	MHPR BOND HEARING-BOND DENIED (# of clients)	TOTAL HEARINGS (# of clients)	Total # of Cases	Total # of Felony Cases	# of Felonies Approved	# of Felonies Denied	Total # of Misd. Cases	# of Misd's Approved	# of Misd's Denied	
January	2524	403	38	43	81	119	81	44	37	38	13	25	

**FY2026 Public Defender's Office
Jan-26**

MONTH	PARTICIPANTS (BEGINNING OF MONTH)	PARTICIPANTS (END OF MONTH)	NEW CLIENTS	IN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT	INACTIVE	GRADUATES	DISCHARGES
4C	283	297	35	1	0	7	14
AIM	54	55	3	1	1	0	2
ATLAS	22	22	5	1	8	5	0
CITY SDDC	9	10	1	8	0	0	0
CITY VET	12	13	1	2	0	0	0
DDC	13	13	0	0	1	0	0
DV	72	74	4	16	16	1	1
FELONY DWI	19	21	2	0	11	0	0
MHJD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IIP	134	135	1	41	53	0	0
LEGACY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SET	38	40	2	12	0	0	0
STAC	168	182	17	5	2	0	3
STAR	13	15	2	6	7	0	0
VET	44	46	2	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	882	924	75	94	99	13	20

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February		FY2026 MHPD STATISTICS												
ATTORNEY	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TRIALS	Alt. Trial Dispos.	PLEAS	COND. DISM.	REVK	REVC	DISMISSALS	INCOMP ETENT	REFER RALS	OTHER COUNSEL APPT.	TOTAL CLOSED
Lenox	77	10	87	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	17
Strather	198	10	208	0	0	1	3	0	5	1	0	0	7	17
Caldwell	131	16	147	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	14

February		FY2026 FELONY COMPETENCY STATISTICS															
ATTORNEY	BEGINNING # OF CASES	NEW CASES THIS MONTH	TOTAL	TRIALS	JAIL PLEA	PROB PLEA	REVK	REVC	DISMISSALS	EXTENS IONS	HOSP. TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL DISPOSED	TOTAL ENDING PENDING	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN PTI	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN OCR	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN JCBR
Harden	88	8	96	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	10	86	6	4	11
Scott	26	3	29	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	0	1	0
Foster	90	15	105	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	102	9	4	4

February		FY2026 MISDEMEANOR COMPETENCY STATISTICS																
ATTORNEY	BEGINNING # OF CASES	NEW CASES THIS MONTH	TBJ	TBC	Alt. Trial Dispos.	PLEAS	REVO-CATIONS	DISMISSALS	PROBATION	COMP. HRG.	EXTENS IONS	CIVIL COMMIT.	MHMR REFERRAL	CONSULTS	OTHER	TOTAL DISPOSED	TOTAL ENDING PENDING	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN OCR
Scott	102	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	16	0	13	0	0	72	101	1

February		FY2026 CIVIL COMMITMENT STATISTICS																						
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C. Cox	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	4	1	0	15
K. Nelson	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	65	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	10	0	0	0
R. Black	59	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	9	0	5	5	0	0	0

DAN ECKSTEIN		FY2026 MHPR BOND STATISTICS										
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February	2764	381	56	34	90	131	94	58	36	37	14	23

**FY2026 Public Defender's Office
Feb-26**

MONTH	PARTICIPANTS (BEGINNING OF MONTH)	PARTICIPANTS (END OF MONTH)	NEW CLIENTS	IN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT	INACTIVE	GRADUATES	DISCHARGES
4C	297	299	32	3	0	14	16
AIM	55	68	16	3	2	2	1
ATLAS	22	20	1	1	7	0	3
CITY SDDC	10	9	1	8	0	0	0
CITY VET	13	13	0	2	0	0	0
DDC	13	15	3	0	0	0	1
DV	74	74	3	13	14	0	3
FELONY DWI	21	23	2	0	11	0	0
MHJD	26	20	0	0	1	5	1
IIP	135	130	1	49	50	0	6
LEGACY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SET	38	38	8	13	0	4	4
STAC	182	162	14	7	2	22	12
STAR	15	16	2	5	8	1	0
VET	45	48	4	4	0	1	0
TOTALS	947	936	87	108	95	49	47

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March		FY2026 MHPD STATISTICS												
ATTORNEY	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TRIALS	Alt. Trial Dispos.	PLEAS	COND. DISM.	REVK	REVC	DISMISSALS	INCOMP ETENT	REFER RALS	OTHER COUNSEL APPT.	TOTAL CLOSED
Lenox	70	20	90	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	16
Strather	191	16	207	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	2	0	9	18
Caldwell	133	12	145	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	12

March																	
FY2026 FELONY COMPETENCY STATISTICS																	
ATTORNEY	BEGINNING # OF CASES	NEW CASES THIS MONTH	TOTAL	TRIALS	JAIL PLEA	PROB PLEA	REVK	REVC	DISMISSALS	EXTENSIONS	HOSP. TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL DISPOSED	TOTAL ENDING PENDING	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN PTI	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN OCR	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN JCBR
Harden	86	5	91	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	9	82	7	4	10
Scott	27	3	30	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	5	25	4	2	0
Foster	102	10	112	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	9	103	9	5	8

March																		
FY2026 MISDEMEANOR COMPETENCY STATISTICS																		
ATTORNEY	BEGINNING # OF CASES	NEW CASES THIS MONTH	TBJ	TBC	Alt. Trial Dispos.	PLEAS	REVO-CATIONS	DISMISSALS	PROBATION	COMP. HRG.	EXTENSIONS	CIVIL COMMIT.	MHMR REFERRAL	CONSULTS	OTHER	TOTAL DISPOSED	TOTAL ENDING PENDING	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN OCR
Scott	122	92	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	19	0	14	0	0	0	62	30	4

March																								
FY2026 CIVIL COMMITMENT STATISTICS																								
ATTORNEY	TOTAL NEW CASES RECEIVED	NEW CLIENTS AT TERRELL	NEW CLIENTS AT MEDICAL CENTER MCKINNEY	NEW CLIENTS AT GLEN OAKS	NEW CLIENTS AT PERIMETER ARLINGTON	NEW CLIENTS AT TEXOMA	NEW CLIENTS AT PERIMETER BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	NEW CLIENTS AT PARKLAND	NEW CLIENTS AT CLEMENTS (formerly ZALE LIPSHY)	NEW CLIENTS AT DALLAS PRESBYTERIAN	NEW CLIENTS AT DALLAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	NEW CLIENTS AT HICKORY TRAILS	NEW CLIENTS AT VA	NEW CLIENTS AT GREEN OAKS	NEW CLIENTS AT METHODIST RICHARDS ON	NEW CLIENTS AT ARLINGTON MEMORIAL & MILLWOOD	NEW CLIENTS AT HAVEN	PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS HELD	NO CONTEST COMMIT	CONTESTED COMMIT	FORCED MEDS HEARING IN COURT	MODIFICATION HEARINGS	OUT-PATIENT COMMIT	IN-PATIENT COMMIT
L. Roberts	120	4	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	2	0	9	10	0	0	0
C. Cox	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	7	2	0	11
K. Nelson	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	71	18	0	0	0	0	2	0	15	14	0	0	10
R. Black	72	0	2	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	3	0	5	5	0	0	5

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FY2026 MHPR BOND STATISTICS												
MONTH	INITIAL ELIGIBILITY DAILY LIST (MH FLAGS)	MHPR BOND APPOINTMENTS FROM DAILY LIST (MH FLAGS MINUS THOSE SCREENED-OUT)	MHPR BOND HEARING-BOND GRANTED (# of clients)	MHPR BOND HEARING-BOND DENIED (# of clients)	TOTAL HEARINGS (# of clients)	Total # of Cases	Total # of Felony Cases	# of Felonies Approved	# of Felonies Denied	Total # of Misd. Cases	# of Misd's Approved	# of Misd's Denied
March	3178	421	49	27	76	113	74	47	27	39	24	15

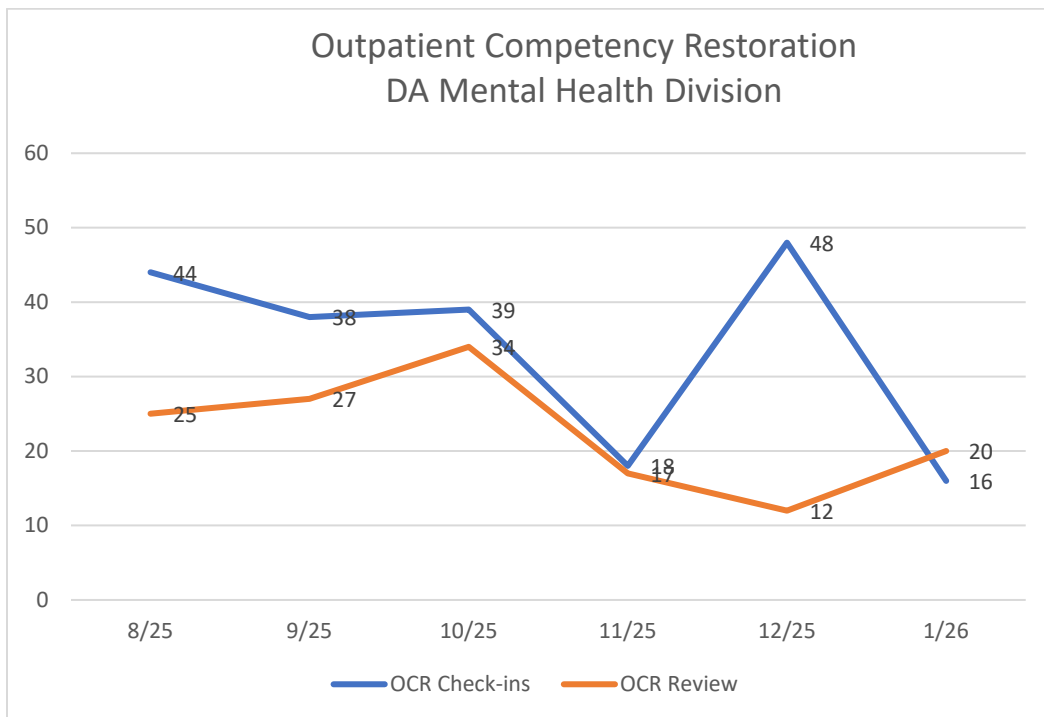
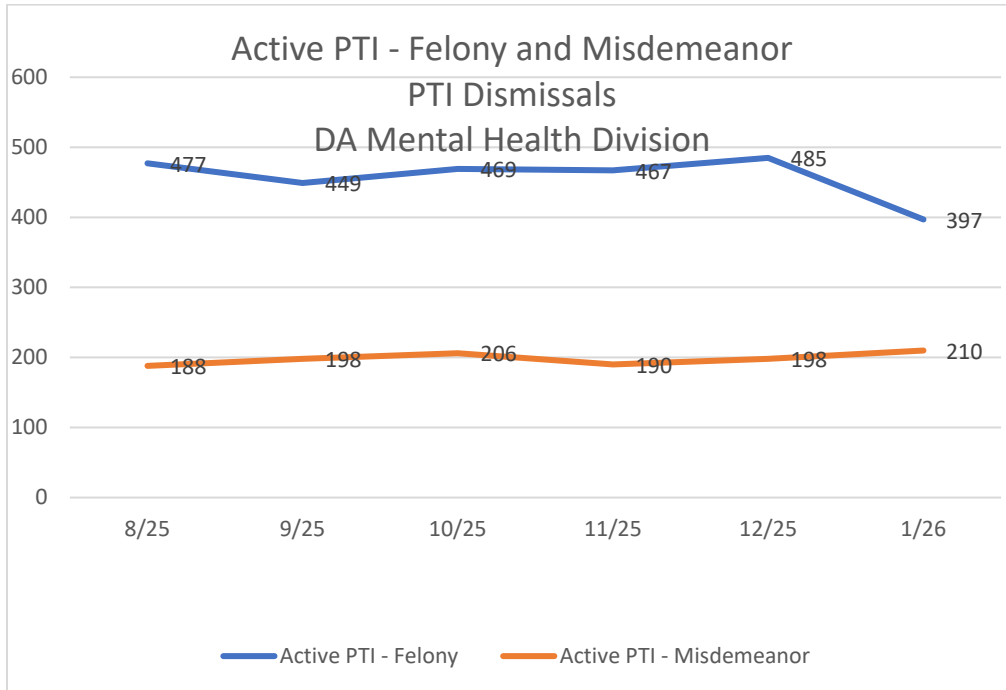
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MONTH	PARTICIPANTS (BEGINNING OF MONTH)	PARTICIPANTS (END OF MONTH)	NEW CLIENTS	IN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT	INACTIVE	GRADUATES	DISCHARGES
4C	299	299	29	4	0	14	15
AIM	68	80	14	5	2	0	2
ATLAS	20	24	4	1	7	0	0
CITY SDDC	9	10	1	9	0	0	0
CITY VET	13	15	3	2	0	0	1
DDC	15	16	4	0	0	2	1
DV	74	69	1	11	14	4	2
FELONY DWI	23	24	1	0	11	0	0
MHJD	20	16	1	0	0	3	2
IIP	130	129	1	46	52	0	2
LEGACY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
SET	38	36	4	12	0	2	4
STAC	162	166	9	9	0	0	5
STAR	16	15	0	2	1	1	0
VET	48	49	3	1	0	2	0
TOTALS	936	949	75	102	87	28	34

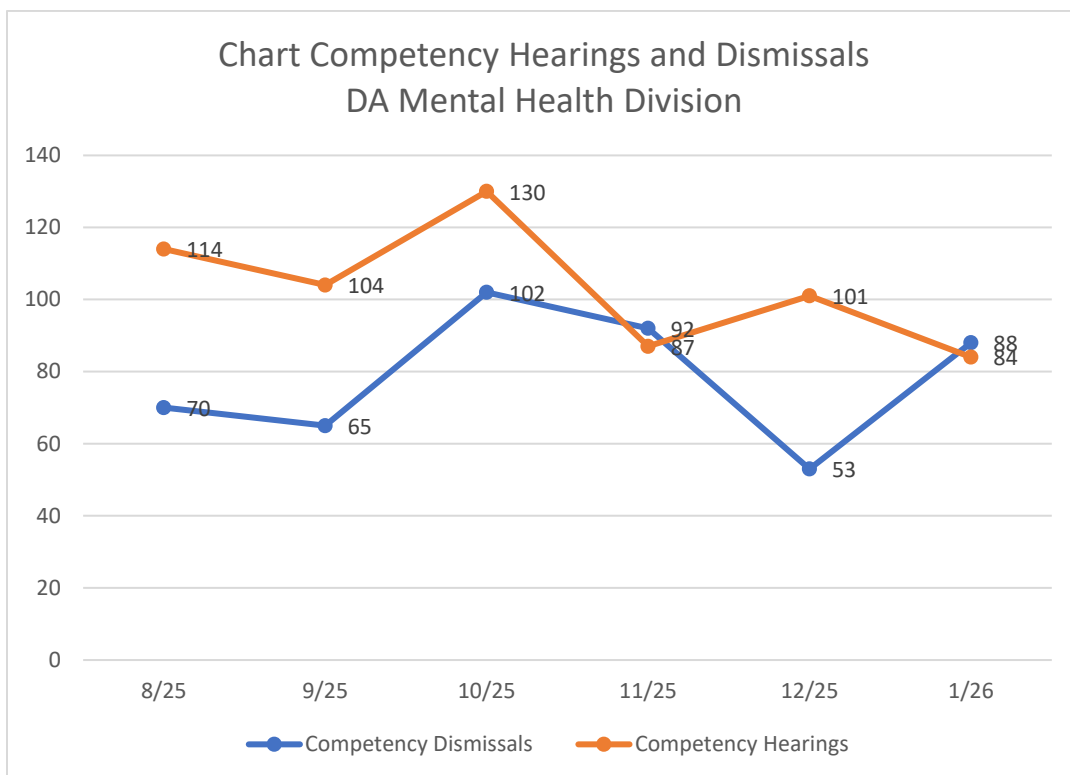
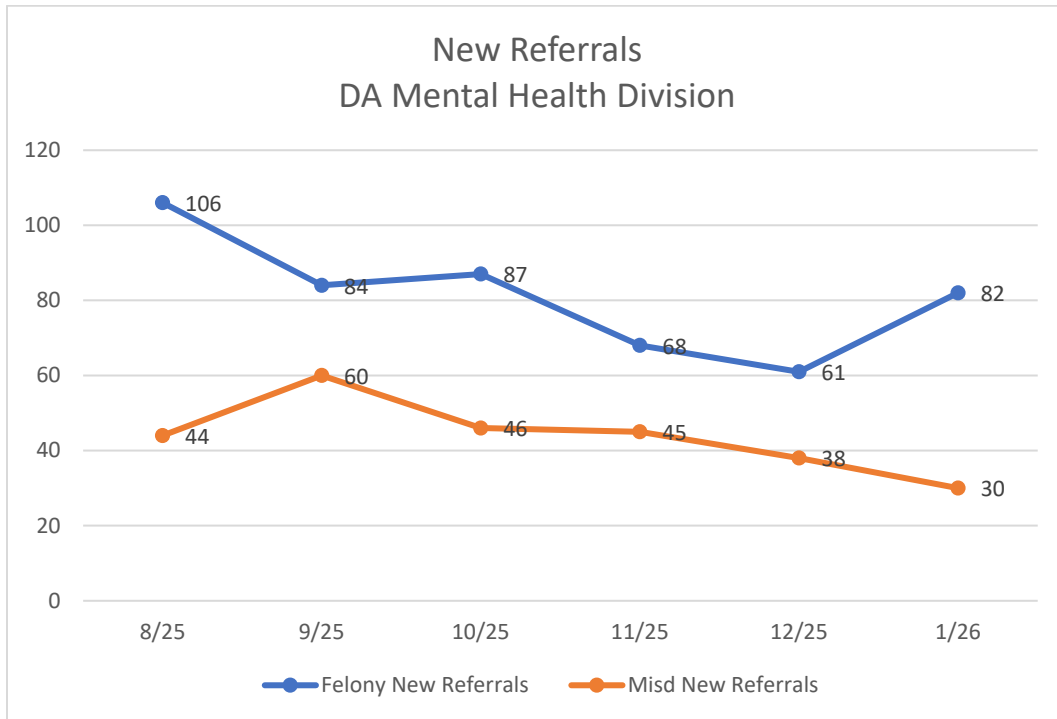
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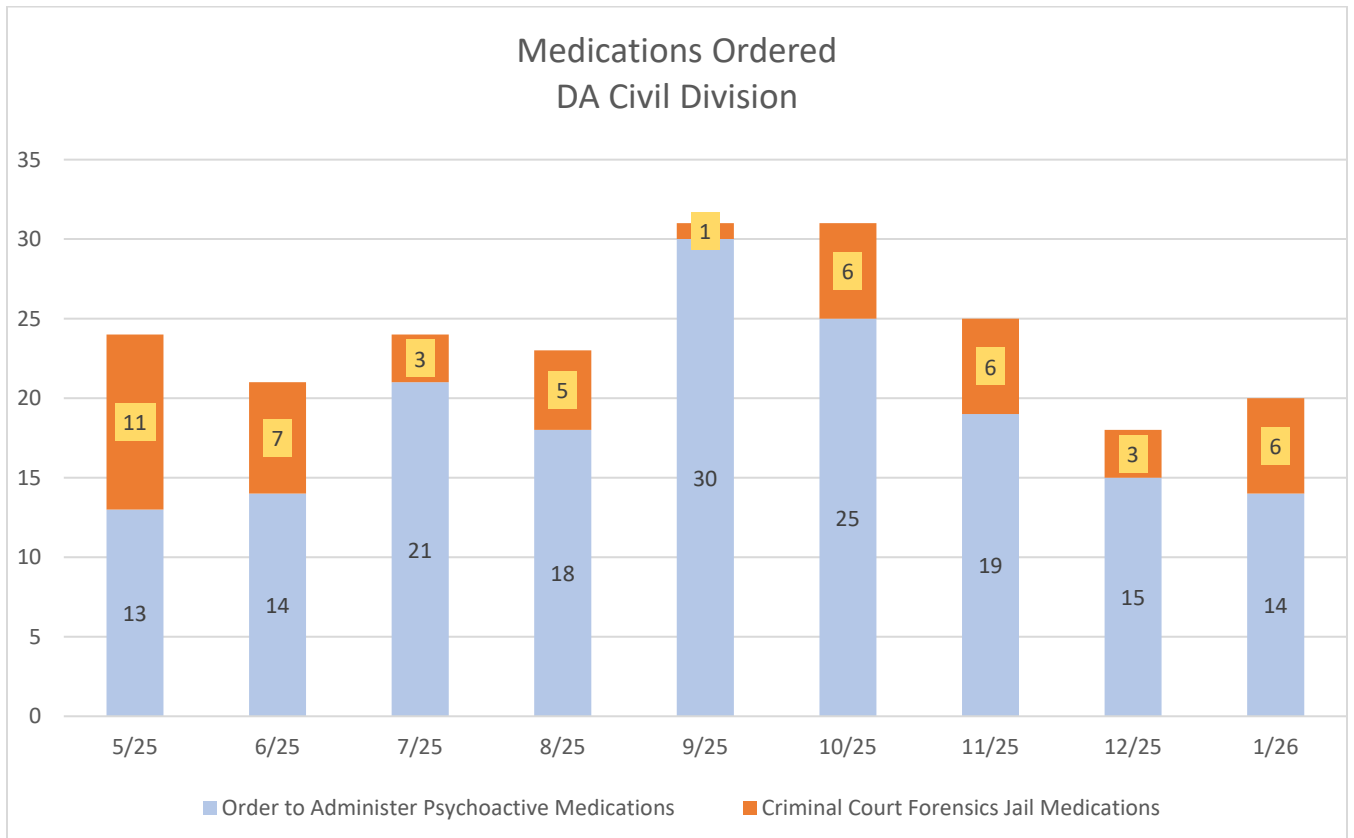
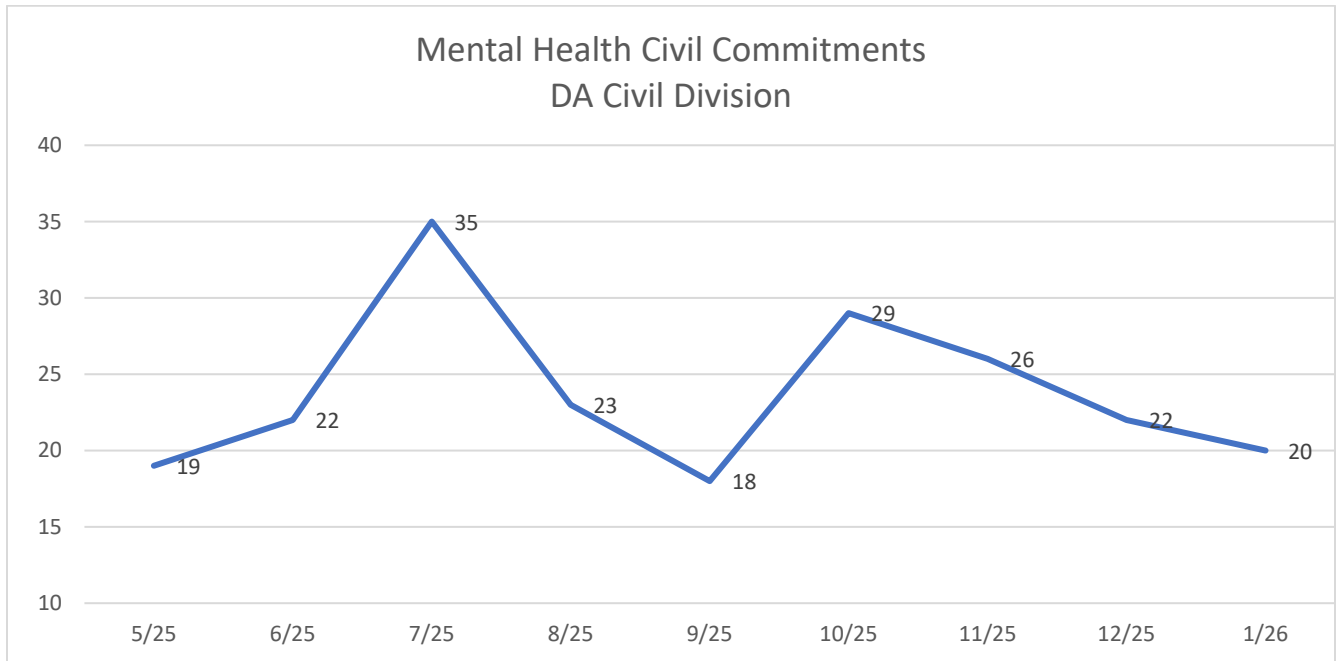
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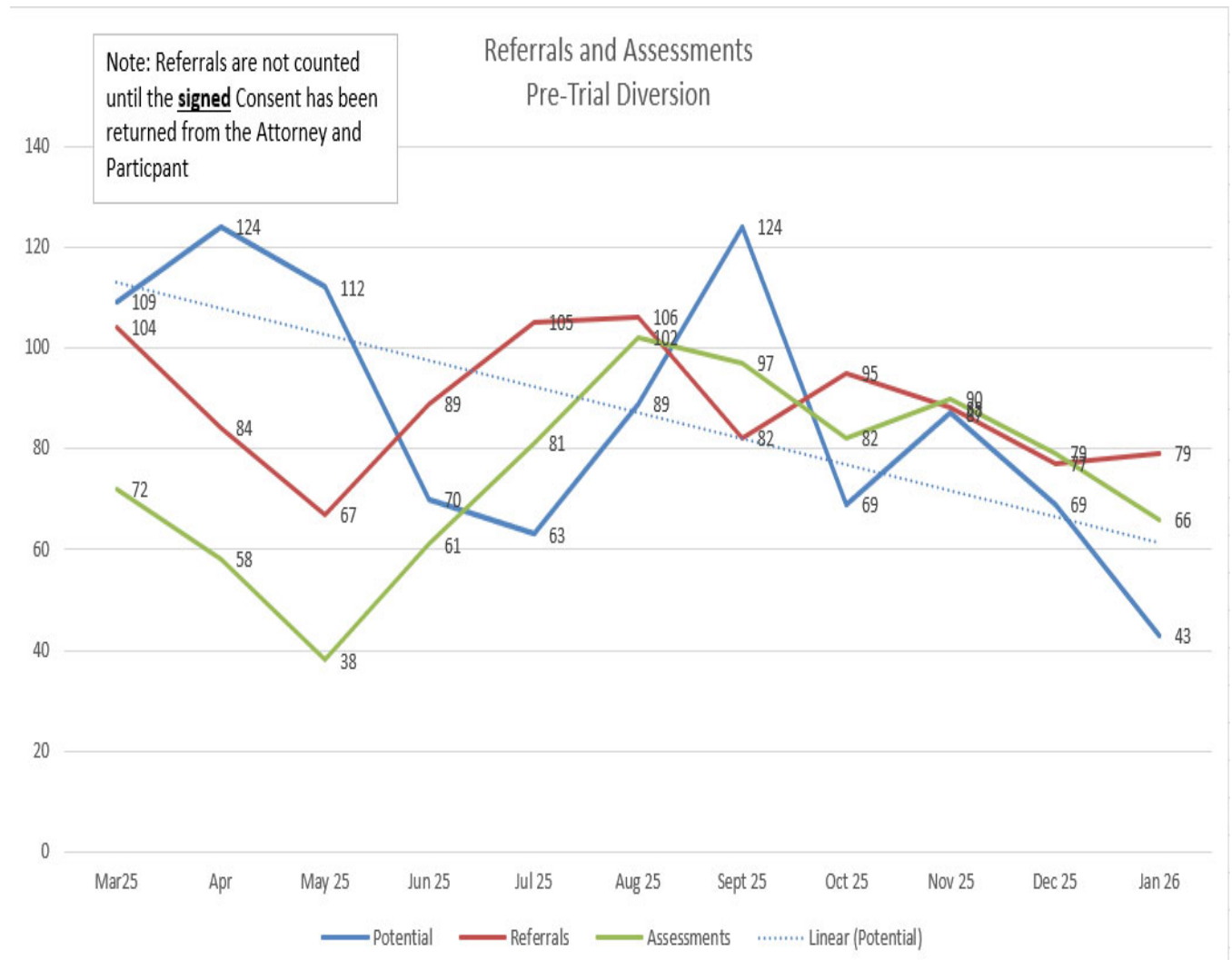
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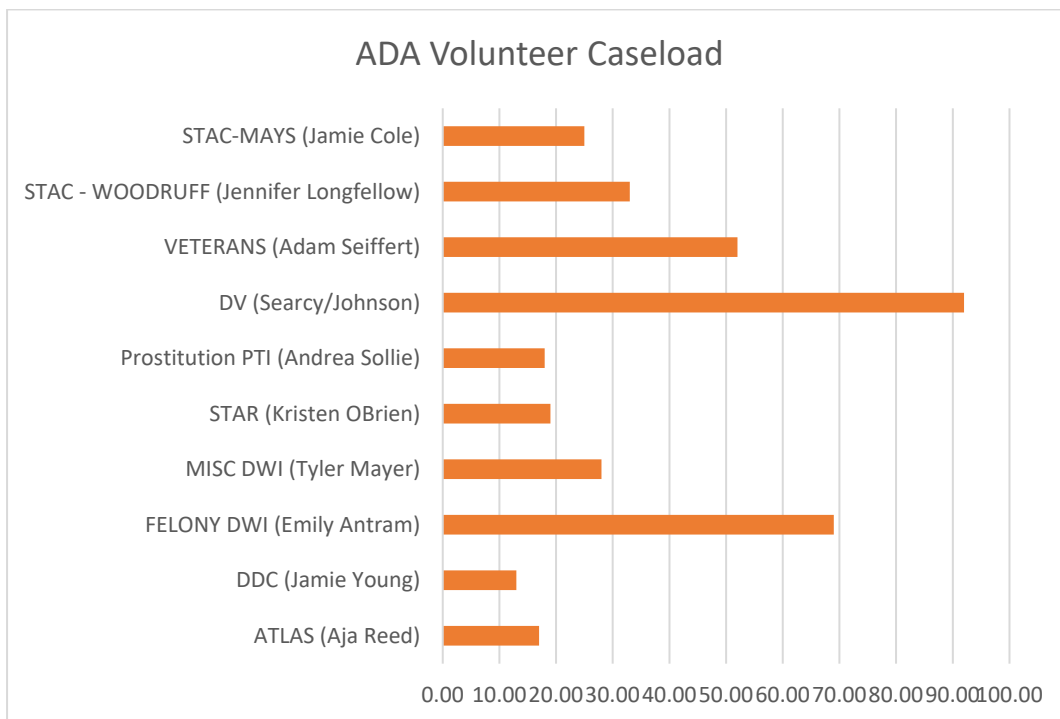
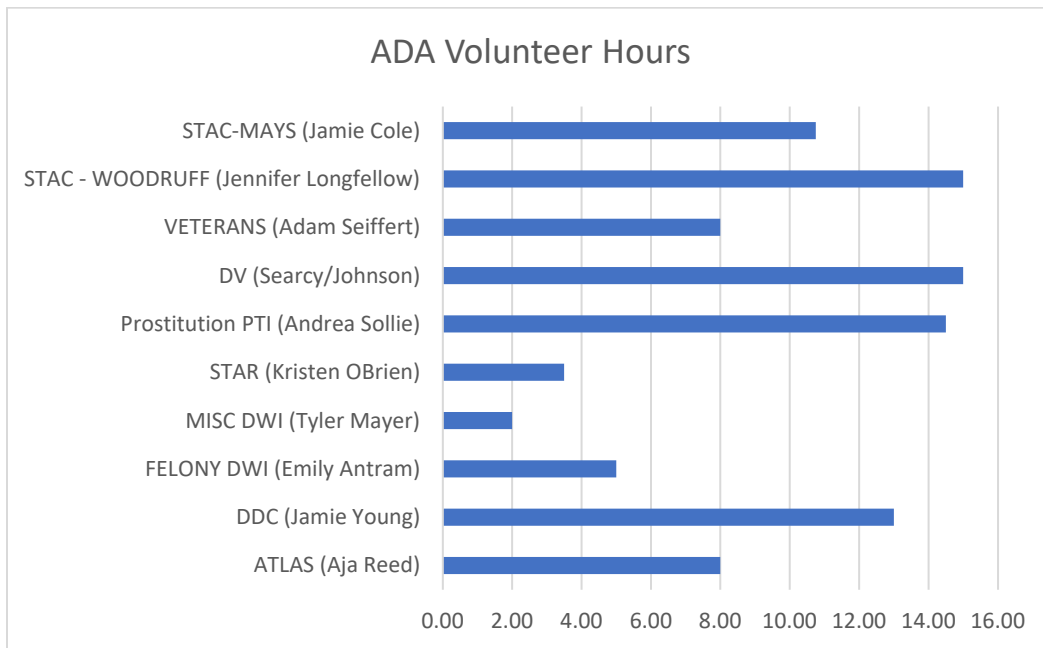
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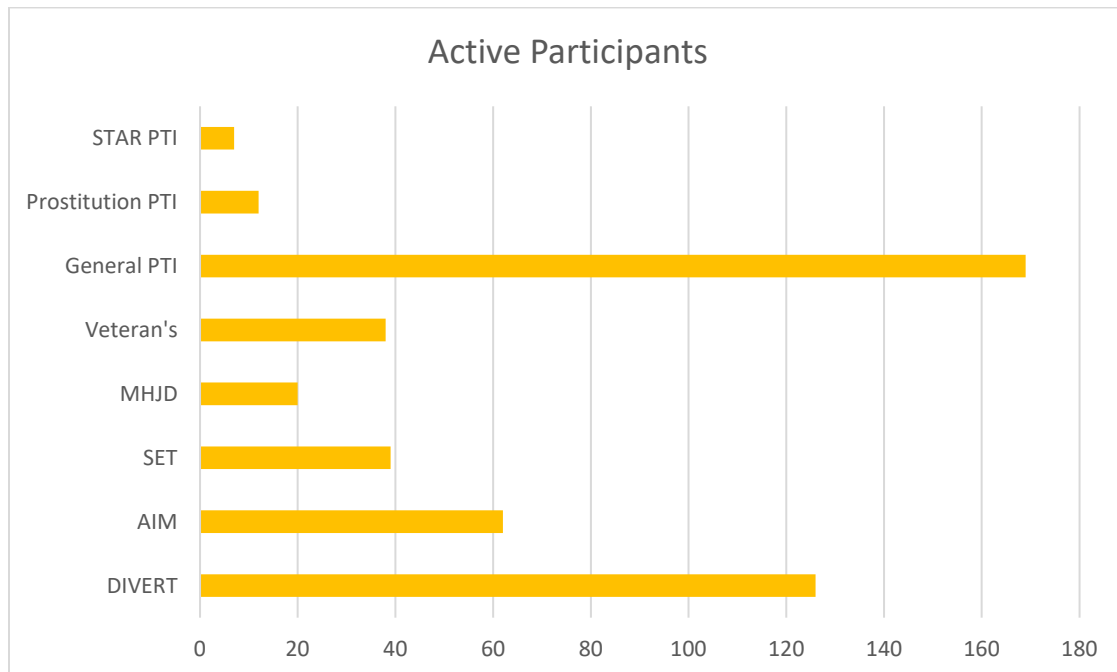
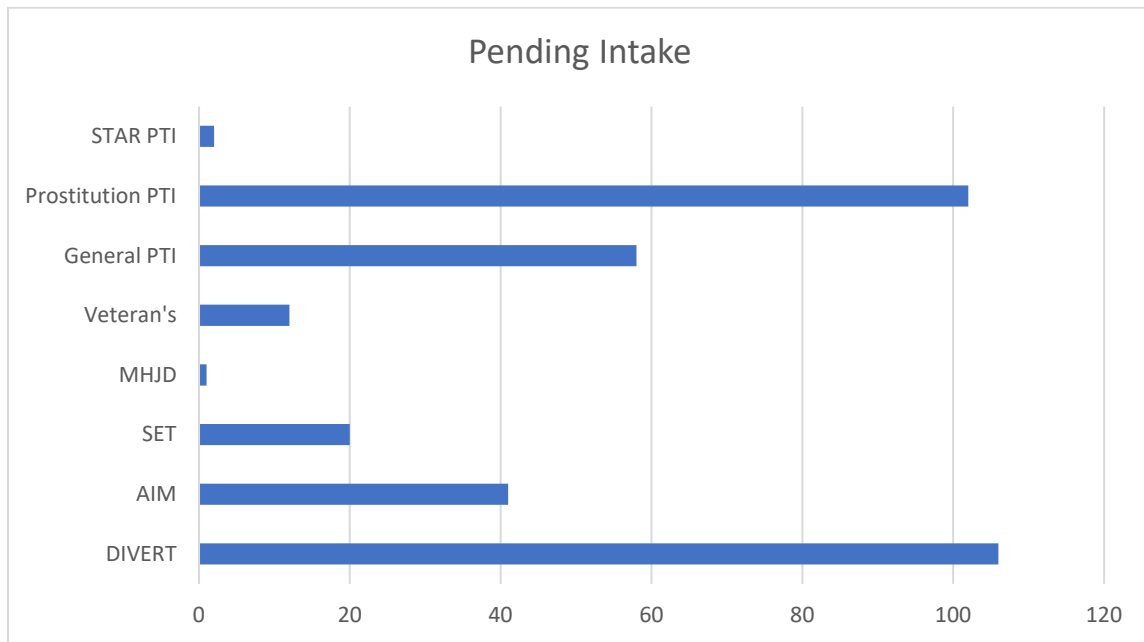
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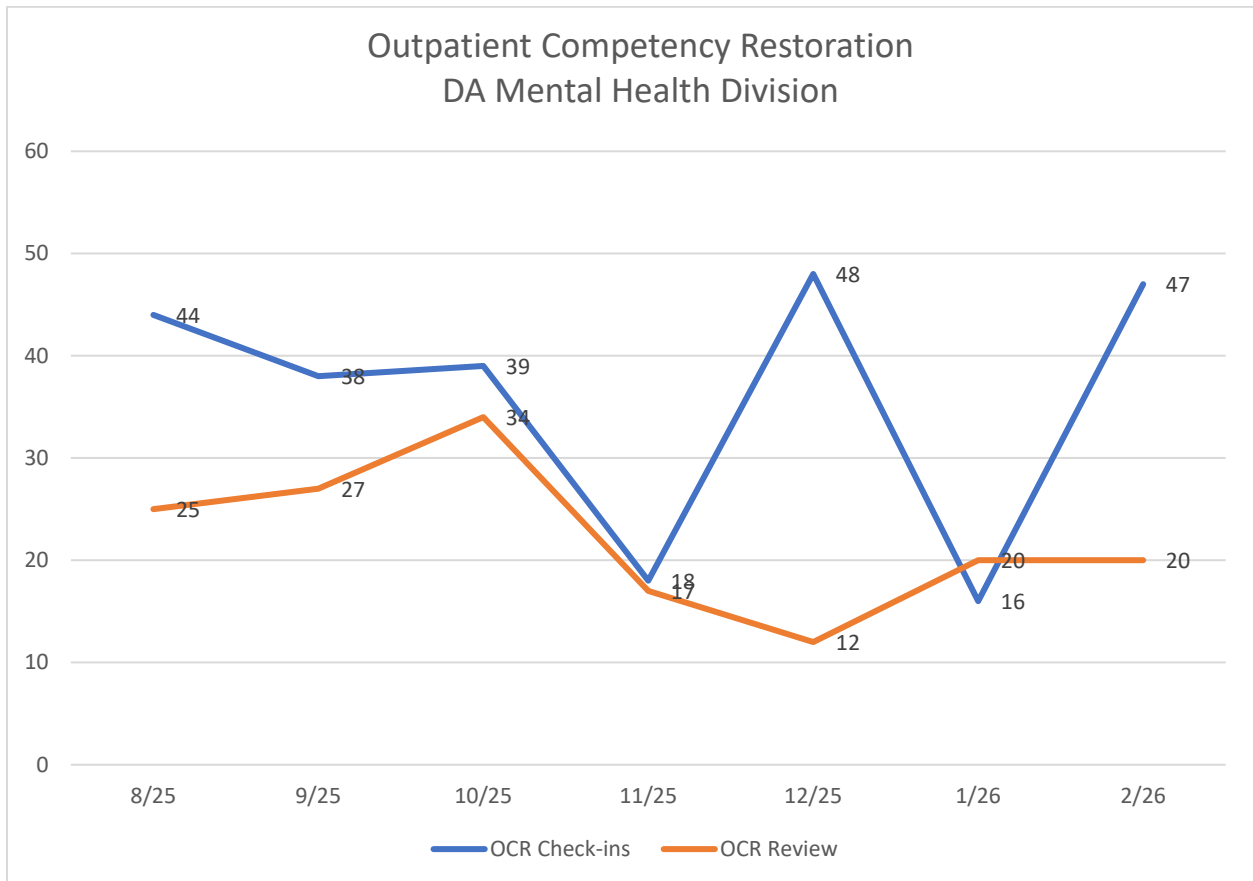
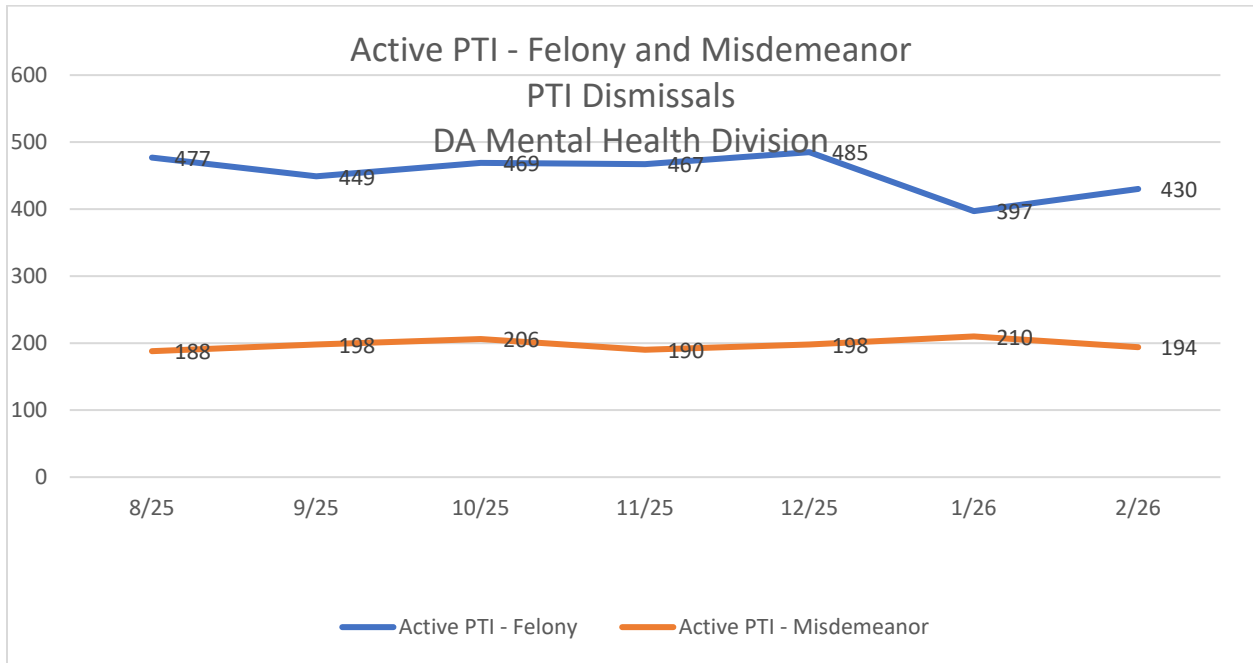
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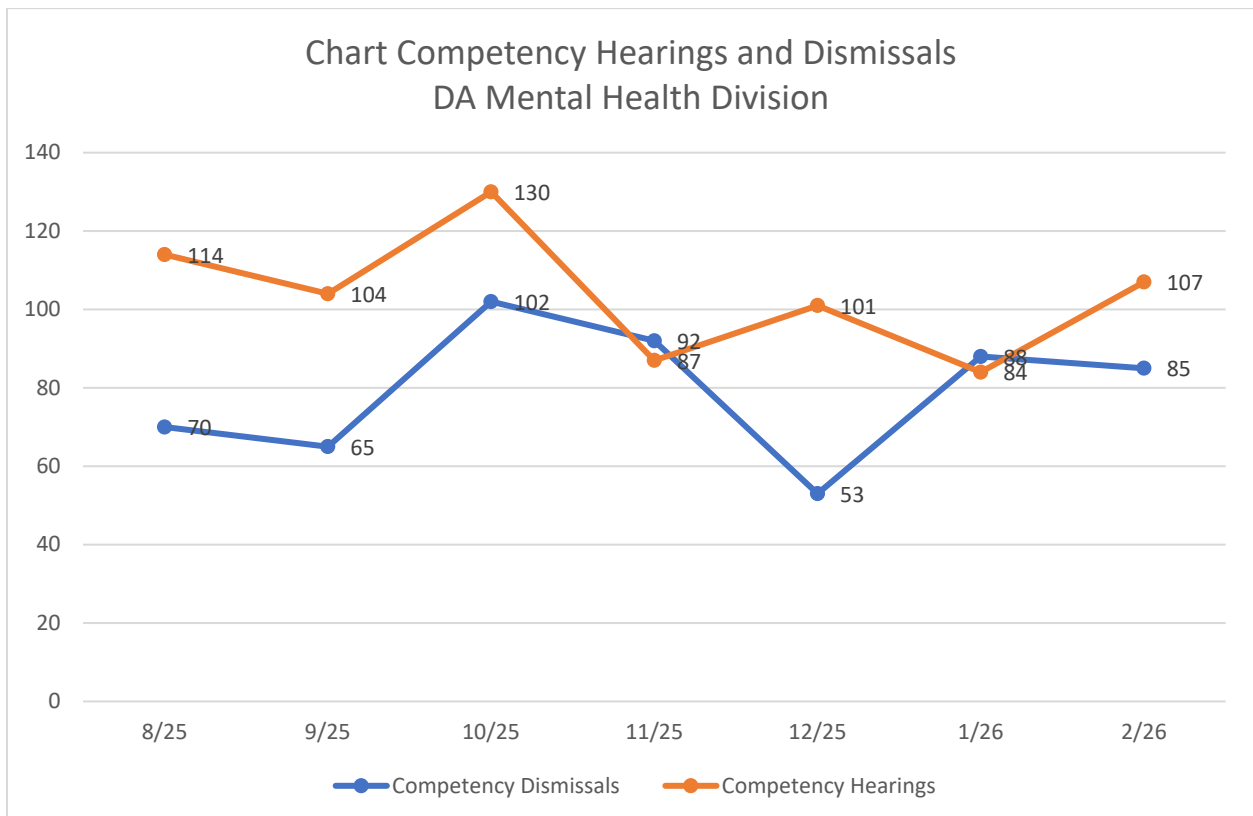
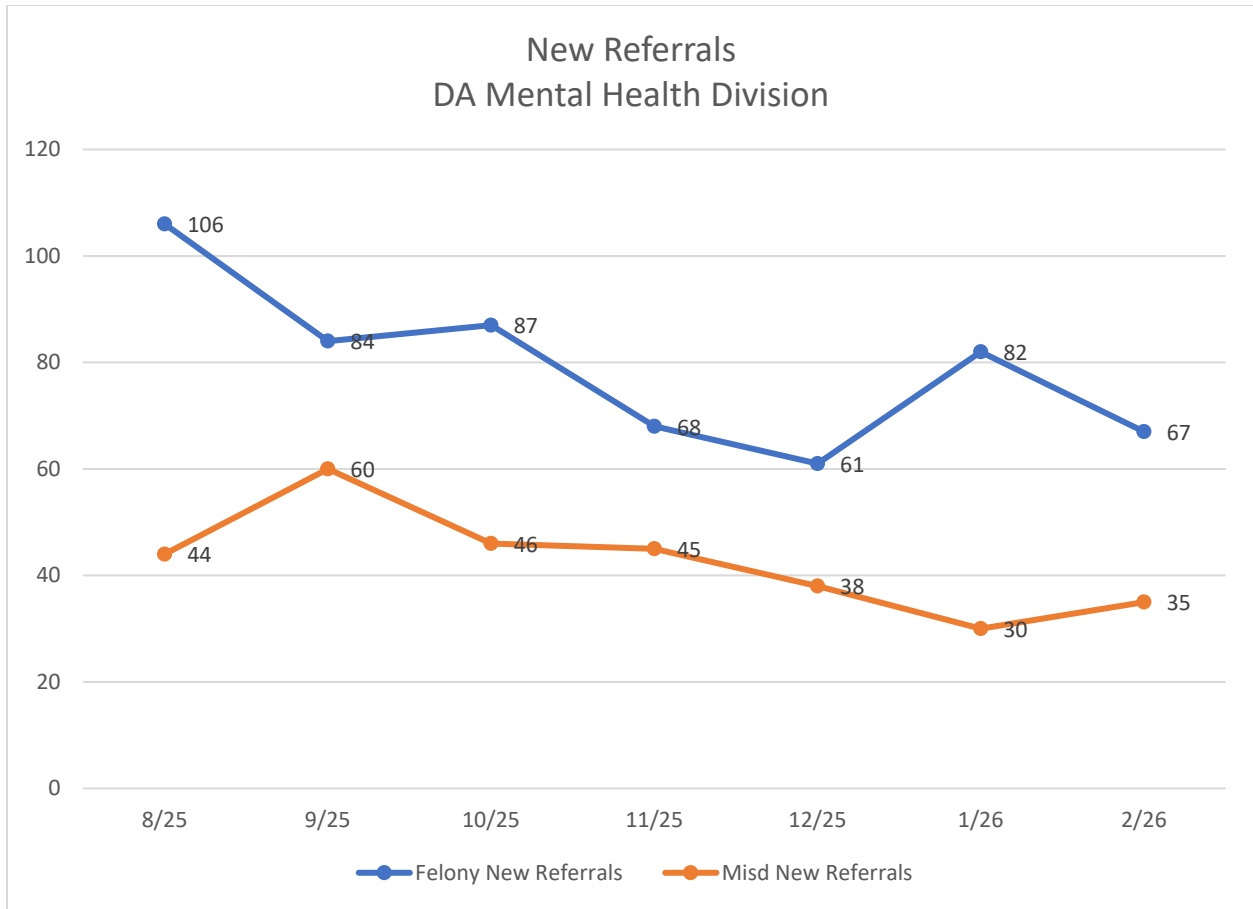
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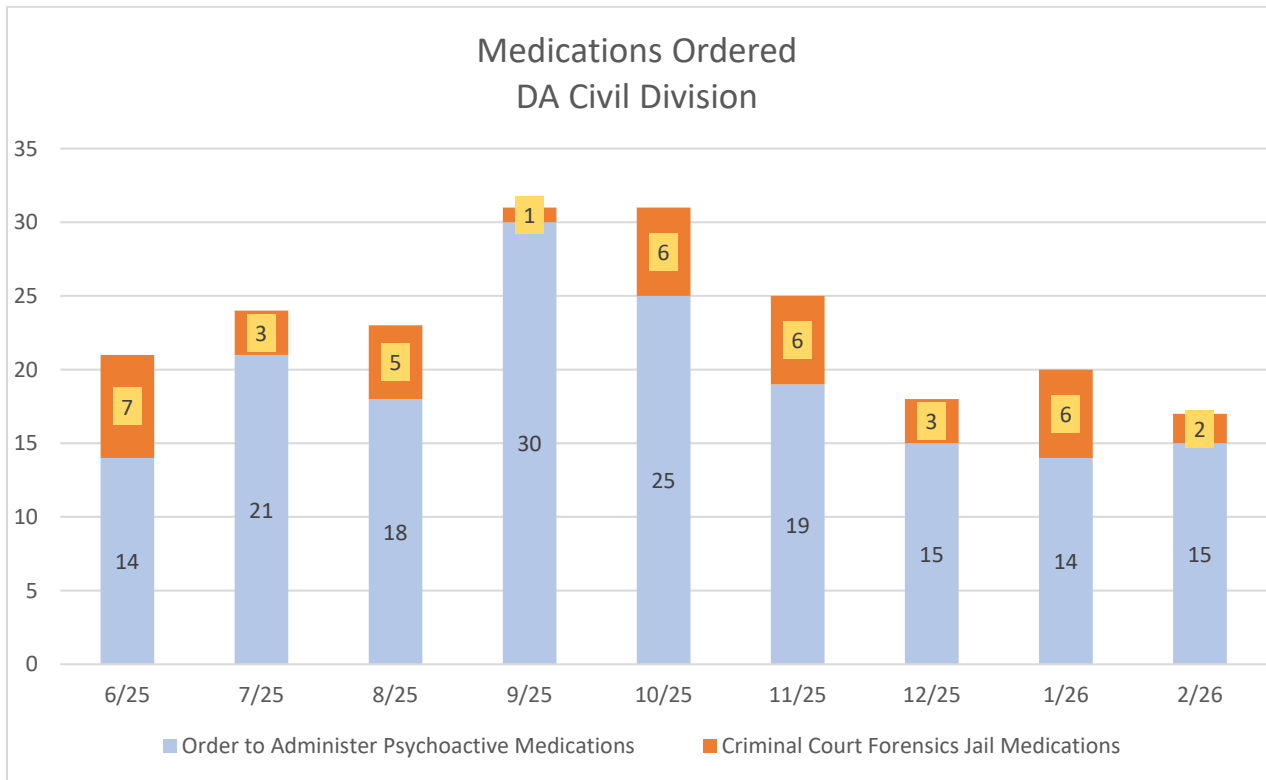
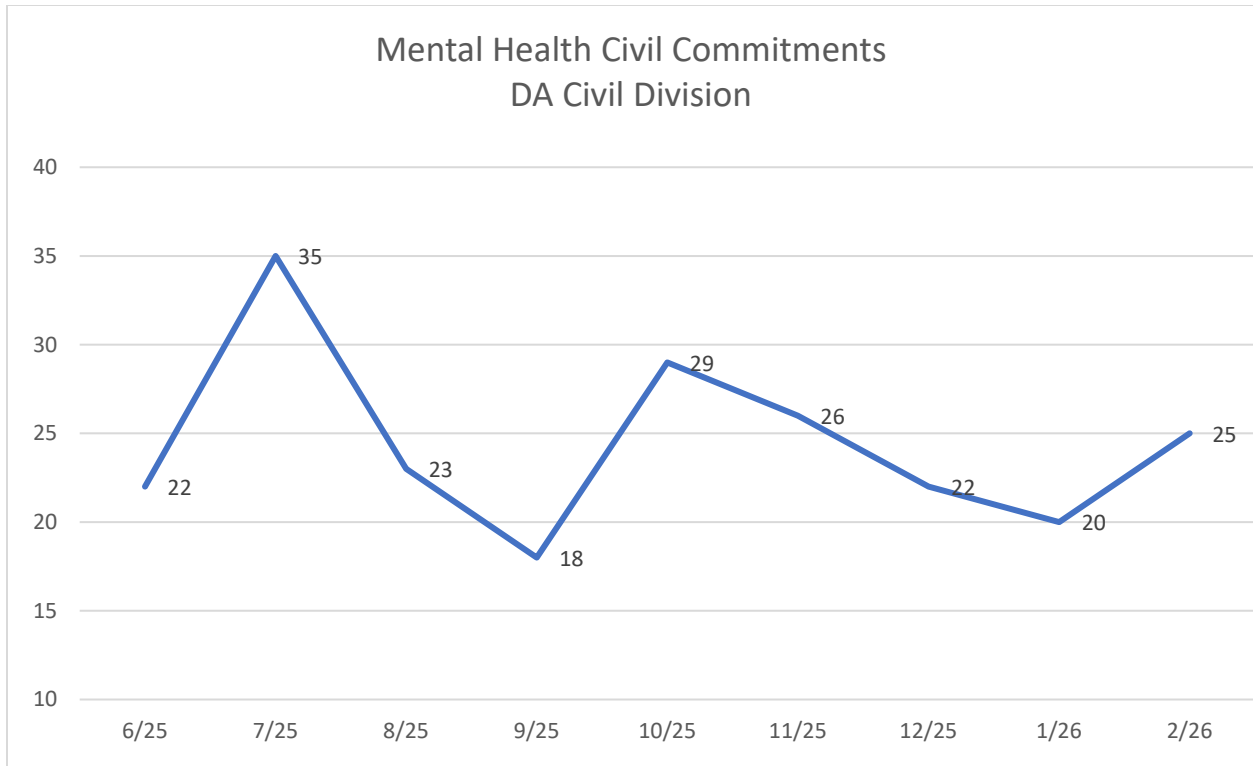
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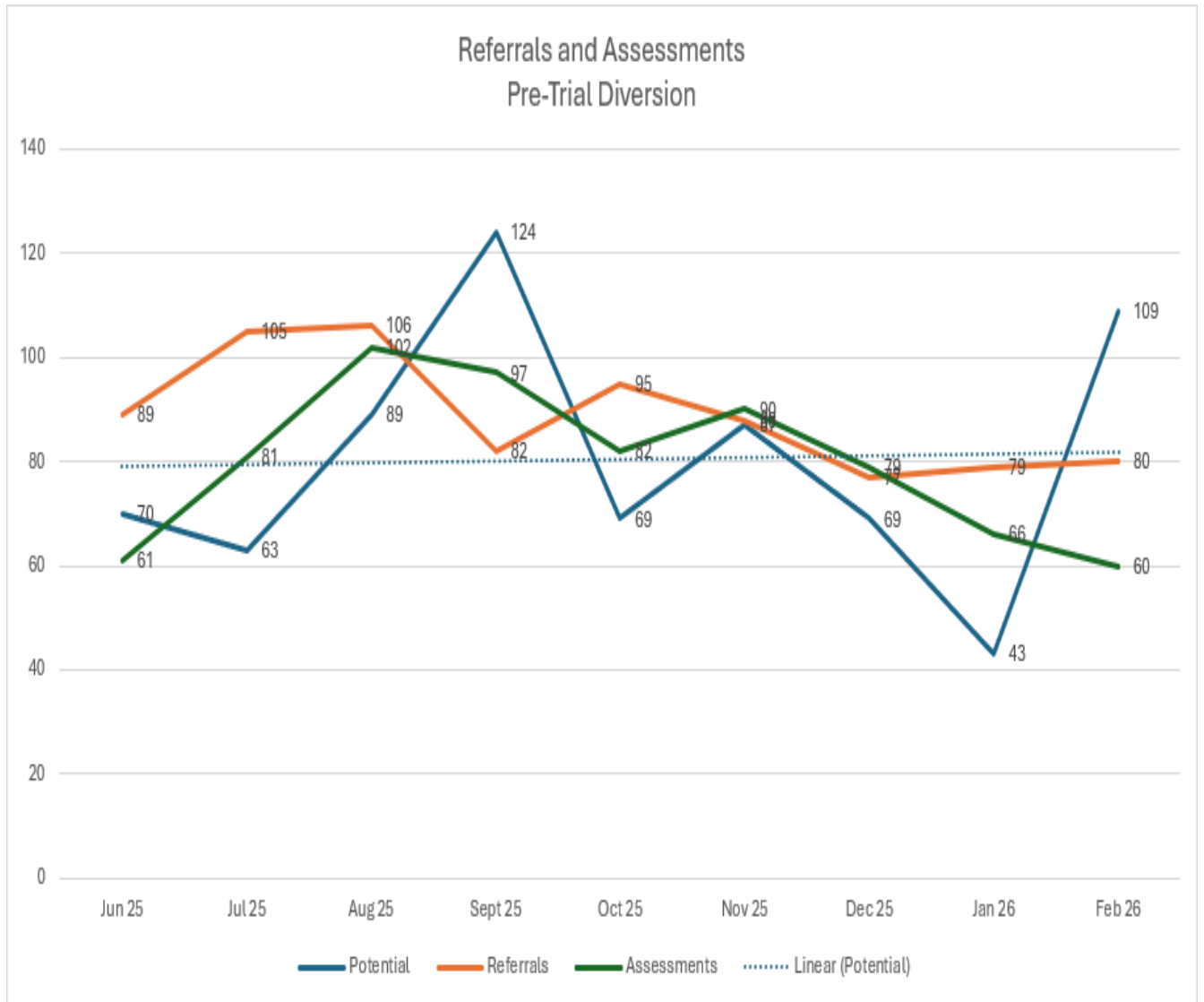
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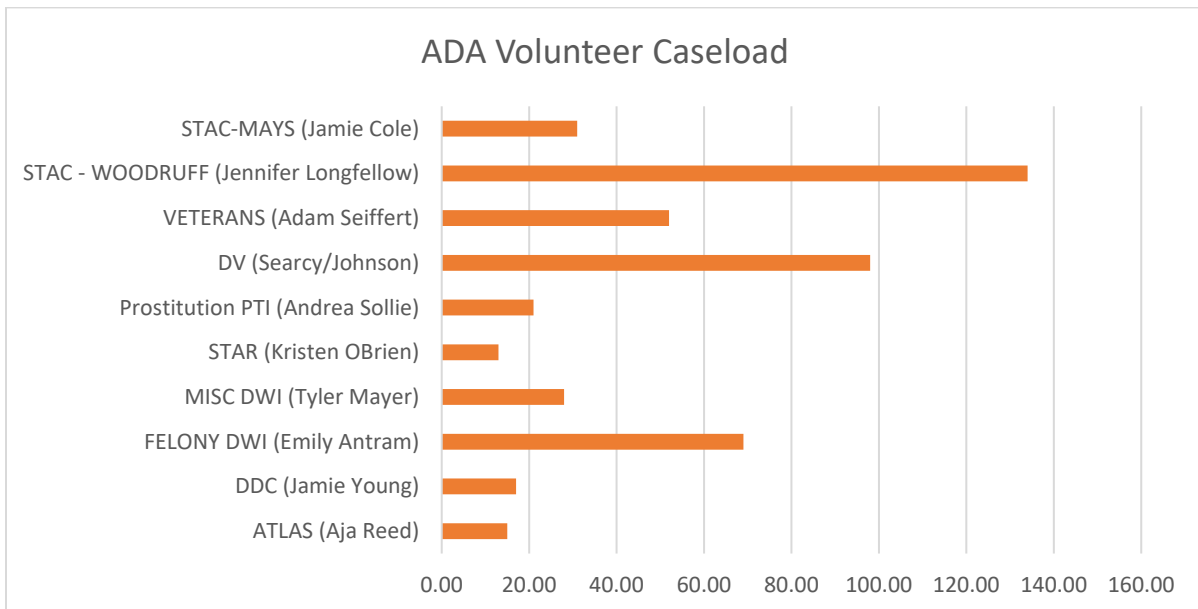
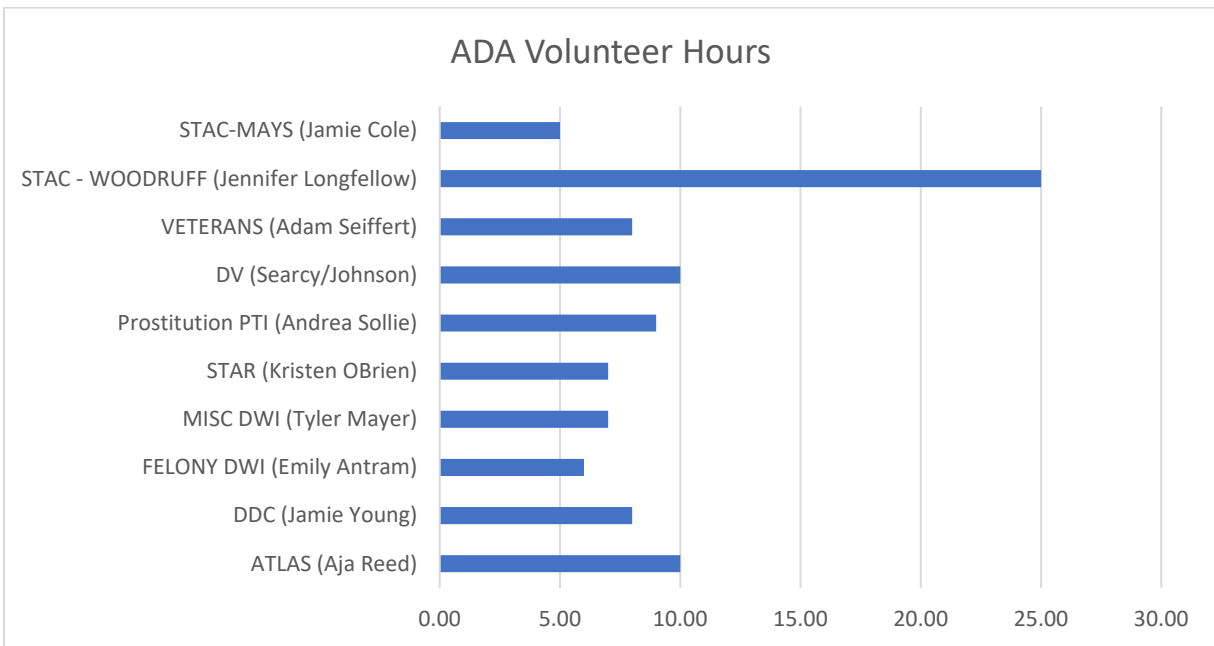
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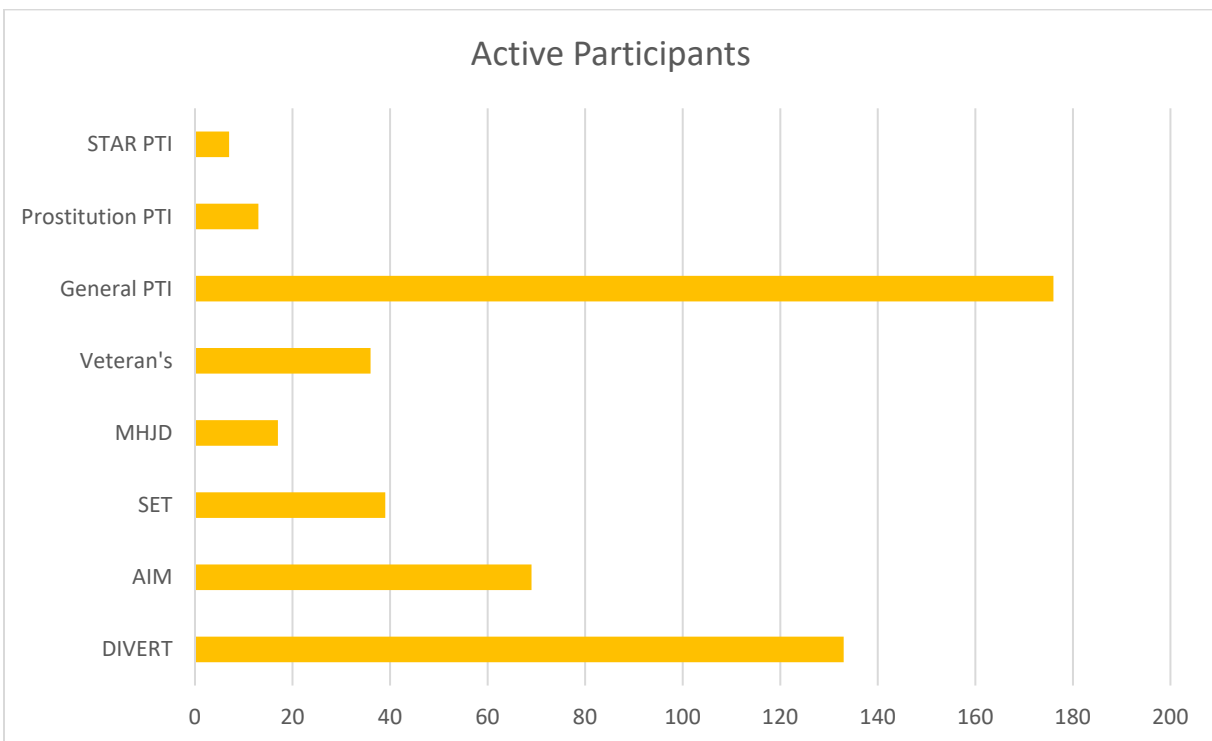
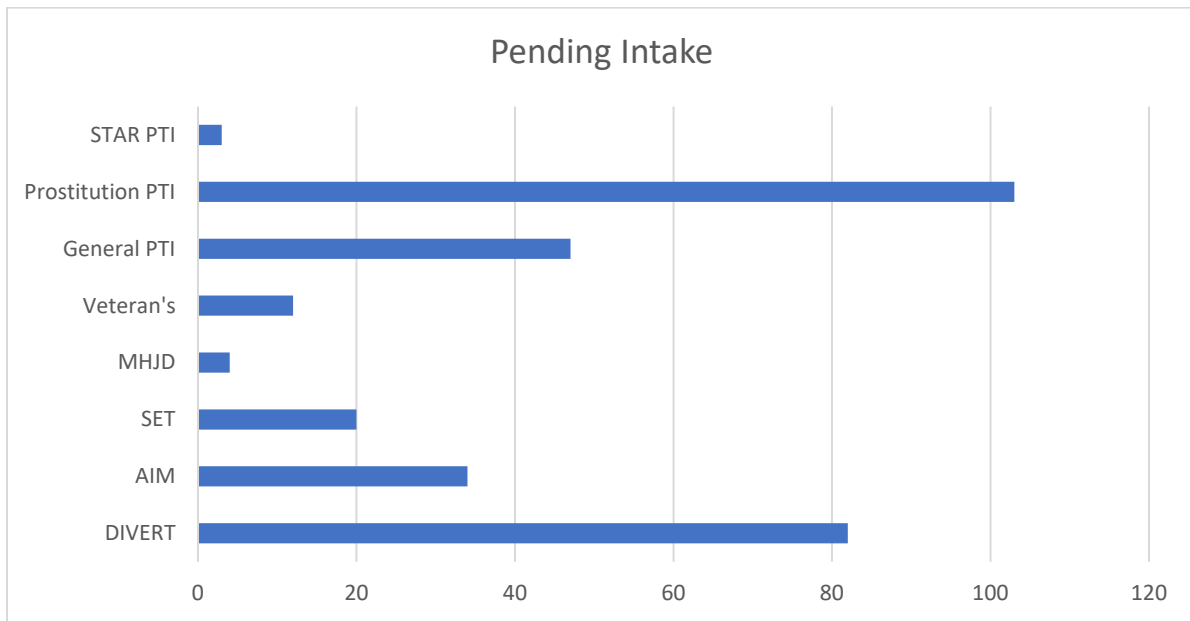
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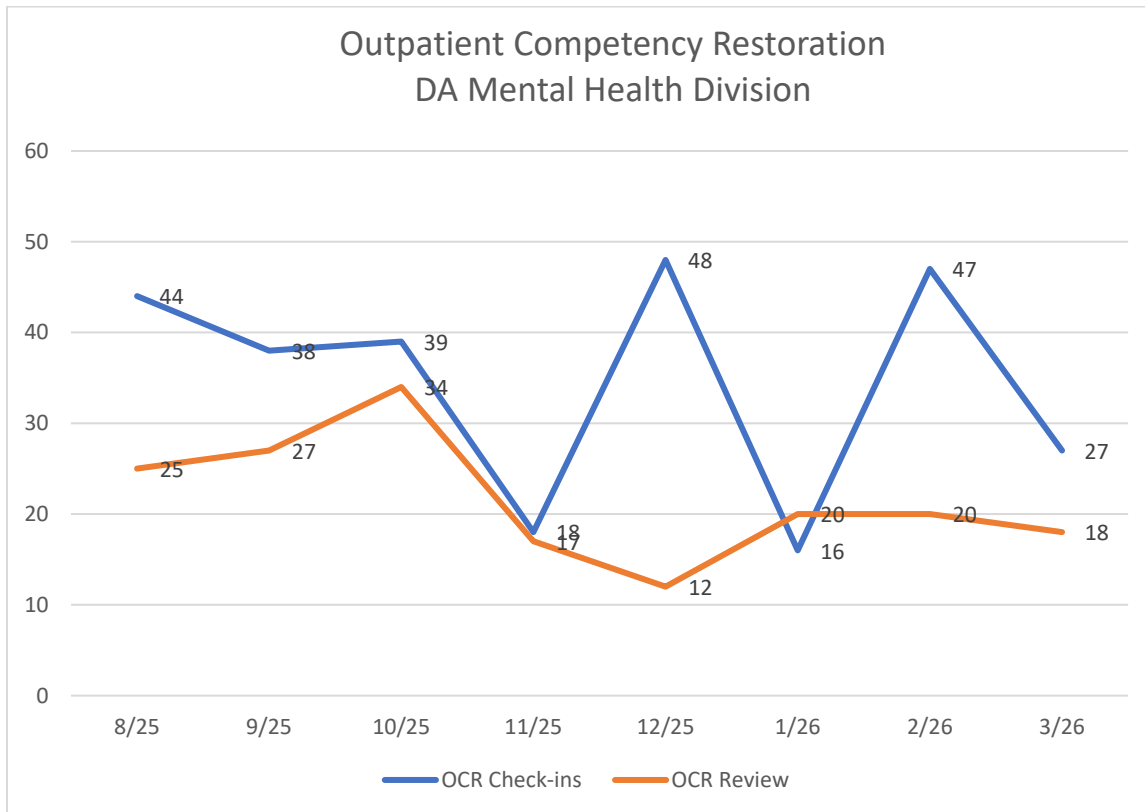
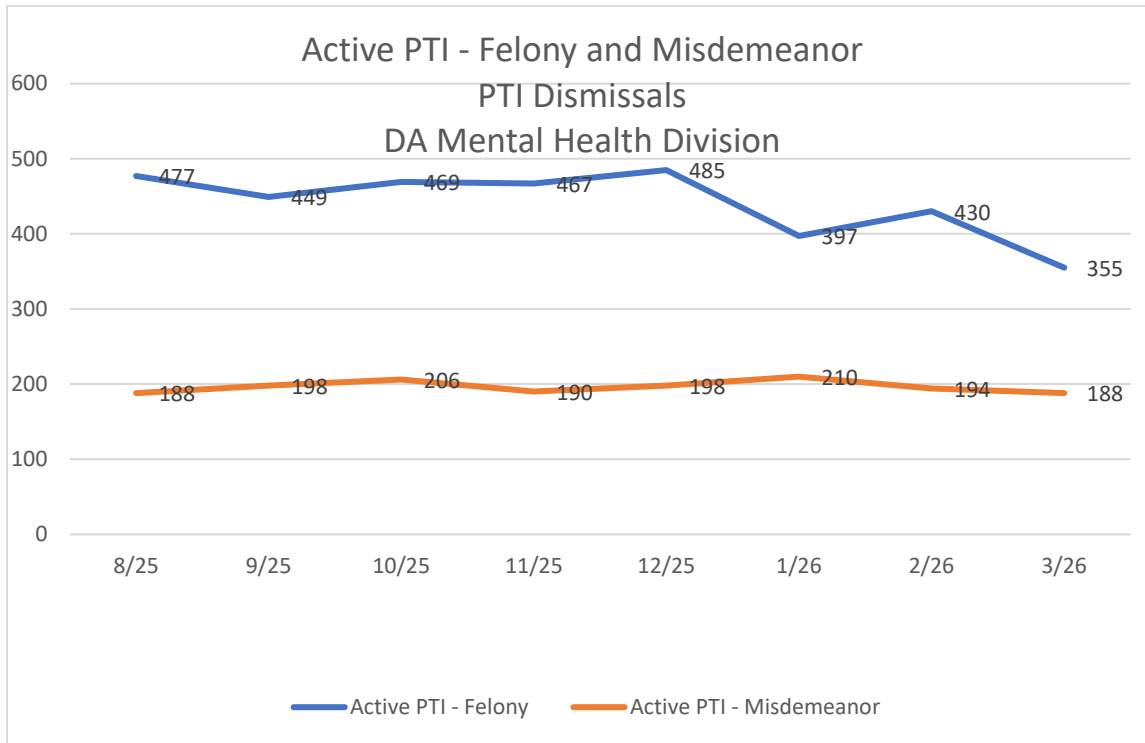
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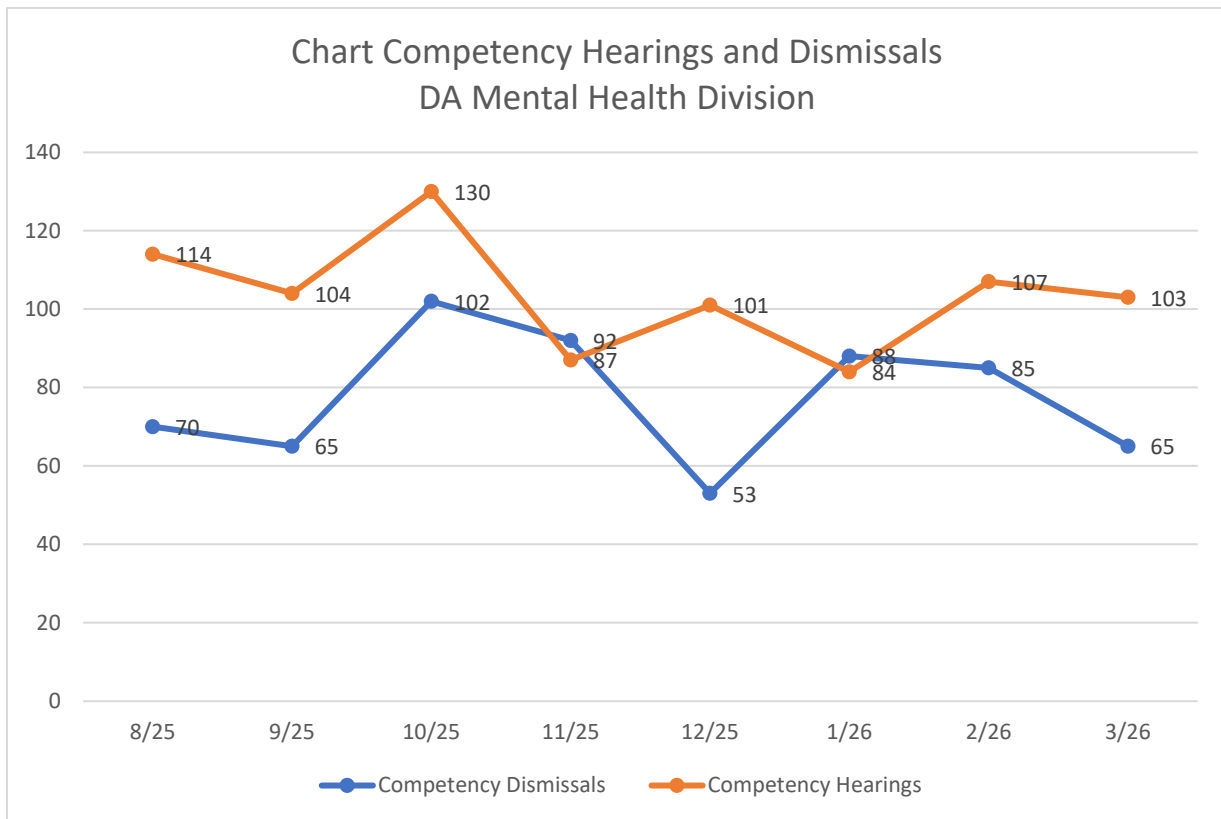
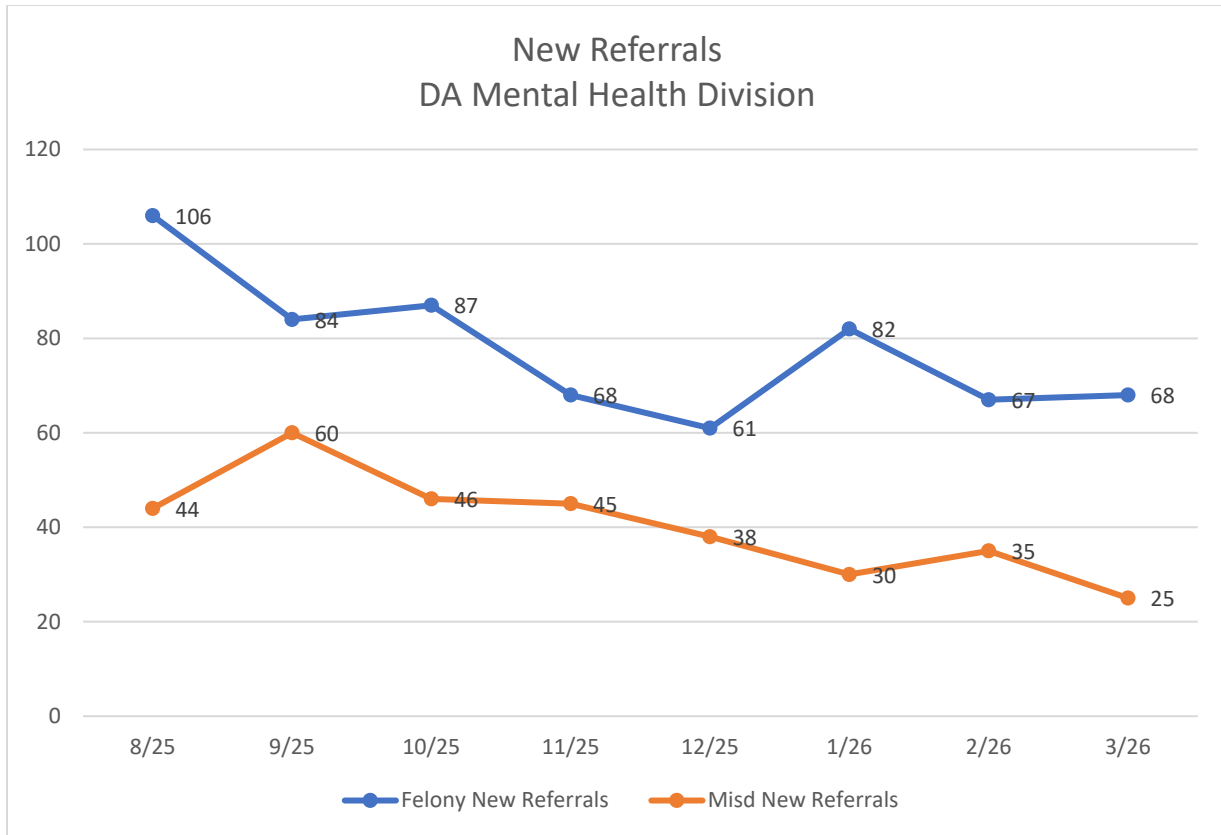
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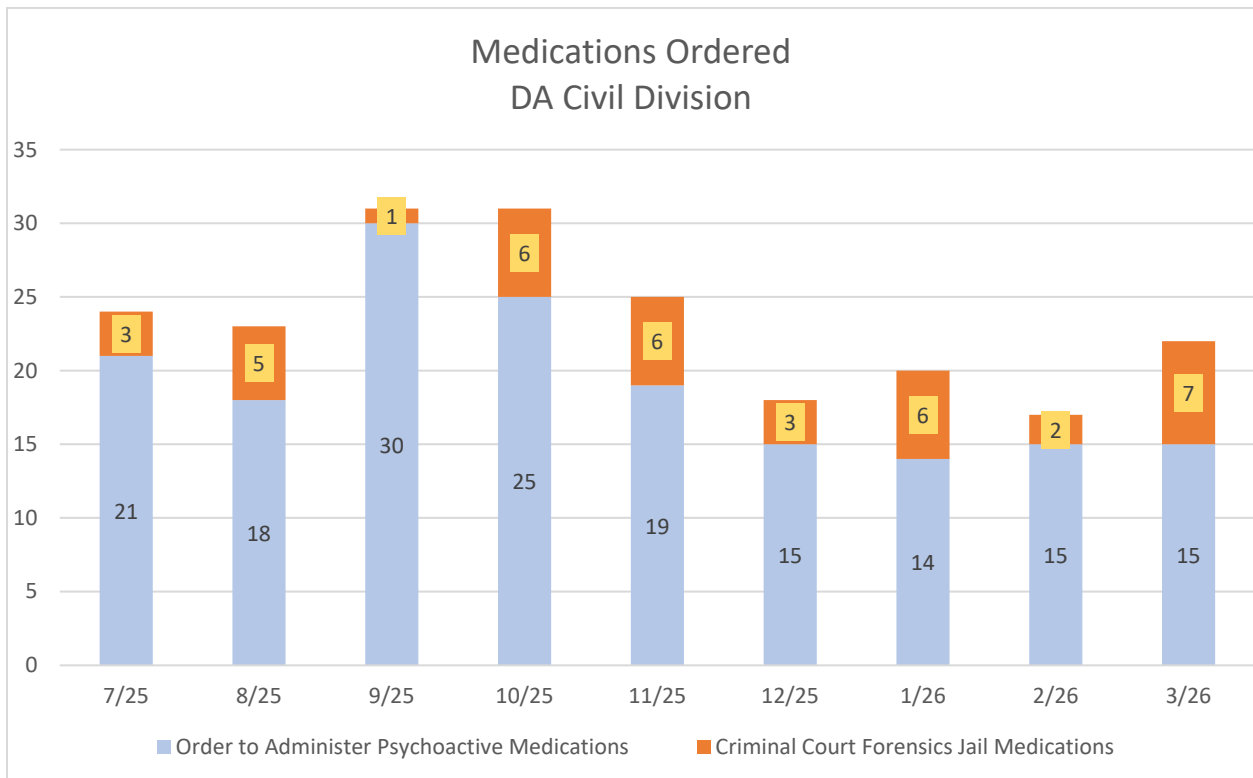
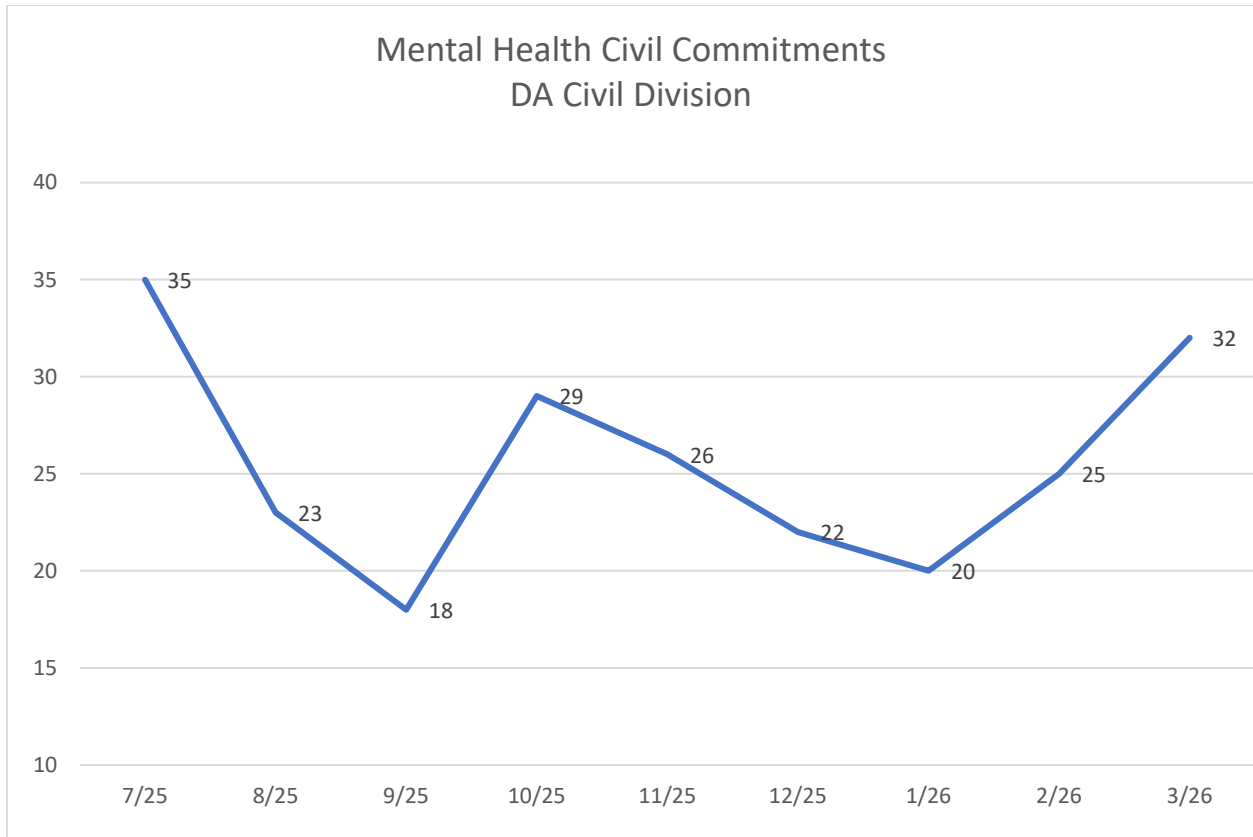
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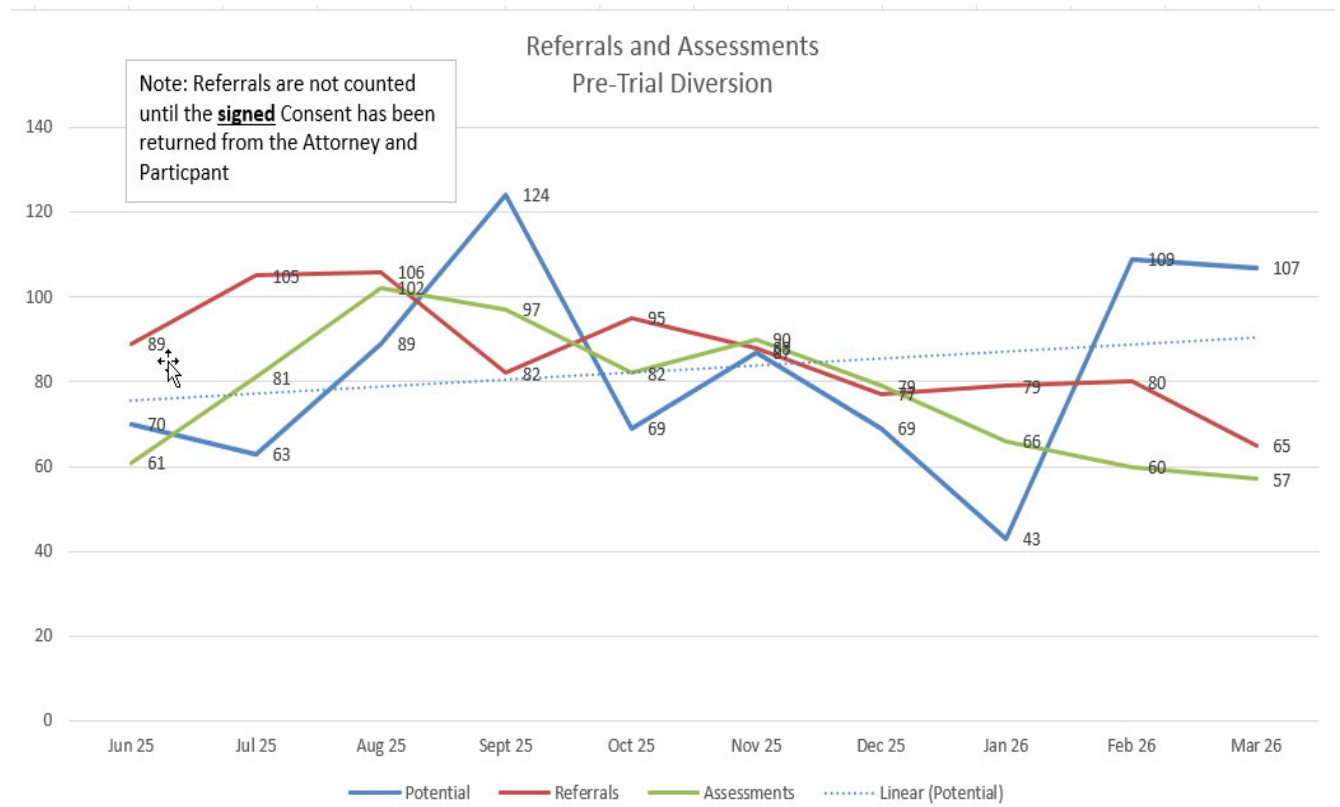
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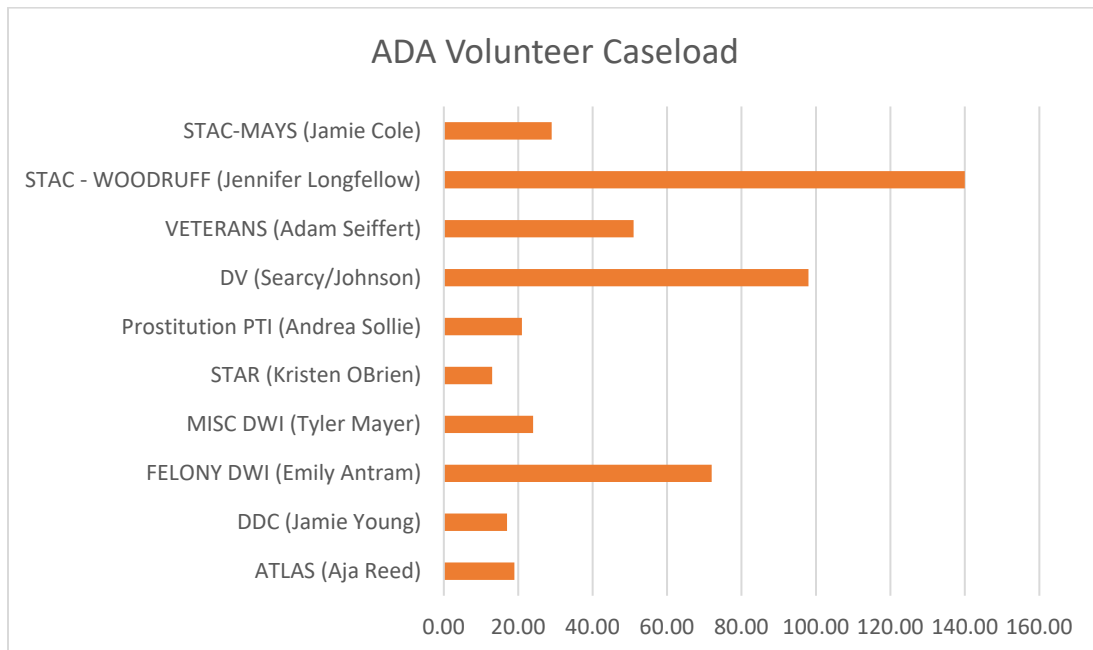
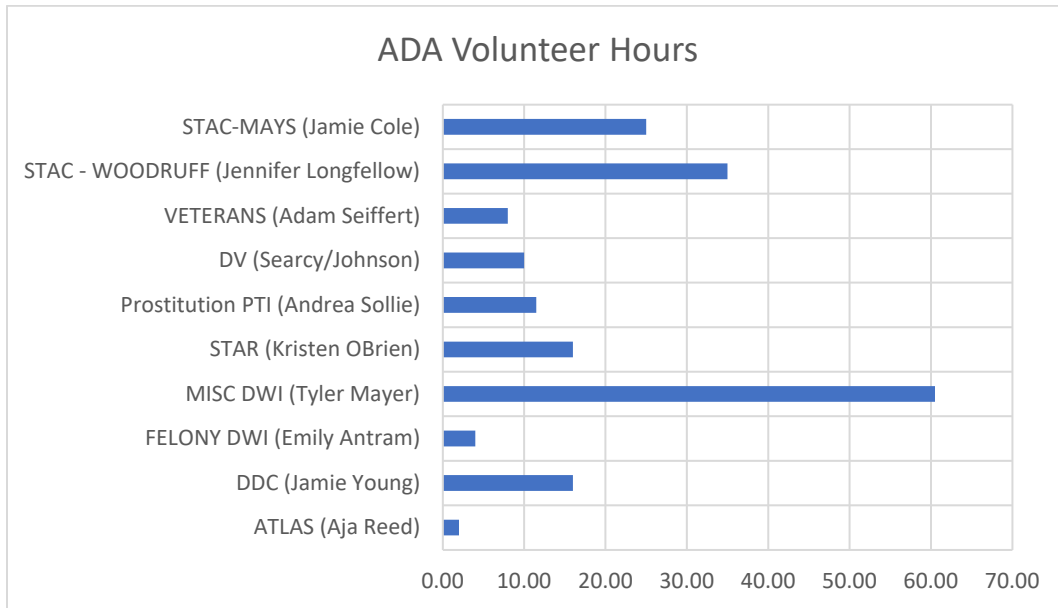
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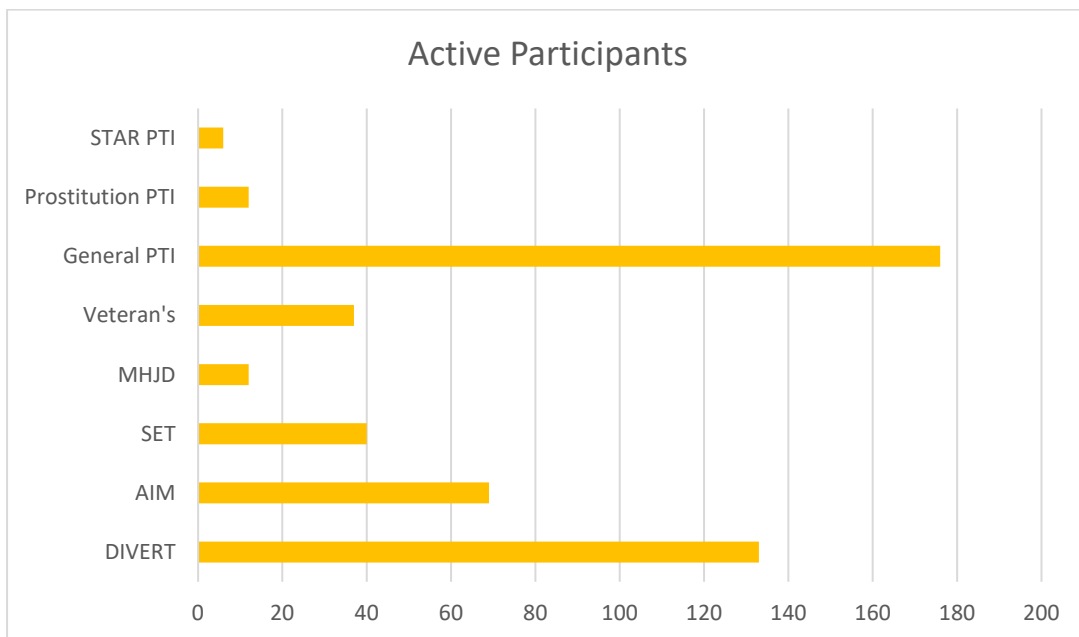
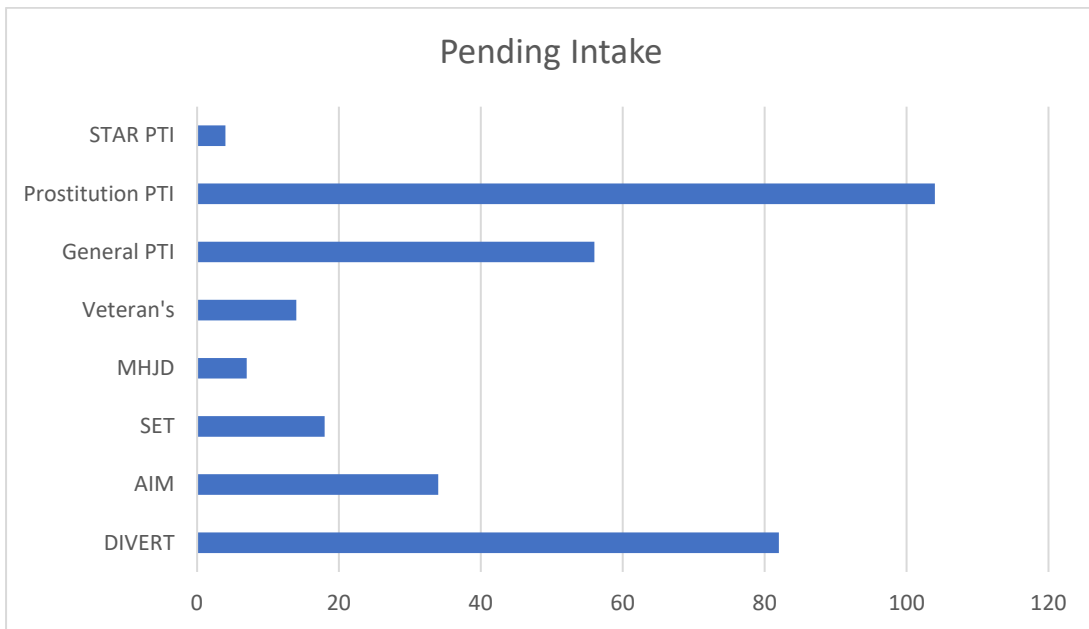
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The Bridge	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2026	2026	2026	2026	
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	AVG.	
Bridge Night Shelter	615	618	623	617	614	598	582	588	615	533	595	624	602	
Off-site Night Shelter Coordination	475	468	482	475	494	491	469	450	491	400	462	482	470	
Care Coordination	774	760	748	742	759	729	783	728	733	704	811	864	761	
Peer Support Services	302	328	311	319	390	277	264	268	262	259	301	328	301	
Job Placements	32	27	29	27	24	23	28	13	11	14	14	17	22	
Housing Placements	67	78	73	81	60	71	75	37	45	34	46	45	59	
Metrocare Behavioral Health Serv.	226	206	182	196	223	147	158	184	196	192	204	214	194	
Parkland Clinic*	216	148	159	193	147	148	445	194	117	155	unavailable	unavailable	192	
Judicial Re-Entry	11	7	3	7	2	2	2	4	14	6	9	5	6	
Jail Release (General)	12	14	14	14	15	14	7	15	17	3	10	21	13	

Each category represents *unduplicated guests*, not totals served.

*exception - Parkland Clinic number is for total visits.



**NAME OF MHMR PROGRAM: METROCARE SERVICES
PROGRAM: TCOOMMI JAIL DIVERSION (JD)/DUAL DIAGNOSIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER
(DDRTC)/SAMHSA TREATMENT DRUG COURT (TDC)**

**Month of Report: January 2026
Date Submitted: 4/9/2026**

		JD	DDRTC	SAMHSA TDC
1	Number of Offenders Served at the Beginning of the Month	94	50	15
2	Number of Referrals Received	7	5	0
3	Number of Assessments	6	13	0
4	Number of Admissions	7	13	0
5	Average Length of Stay by Months	6.5	3.2	5.8
5a.	Average Hours Served	6.0	10.1	6.5
6	Services Utilized	0	0	0
6a.	Visits to ER (Medical)	0	0	0
6b.	23-Hour Observation (Psych)	0	0	0
6c.	Inpatient Stay (Med/Psych)	0	0	0
6d.	Jail Less than 30 Days	0	0	0
7	Number of Discharges	11	9	1
7a.	Terminations (Jail More than 30 Days)	5	n/a	0
7b.	Warrants/Suspension (Medical Discharge, Abscond, Non-Compliant)	1	1	0
7c.	Graduates	5	8	1
8	Number of Offenders Served at the End of the Month	90	54	14
9	Number of Offenders on the Waiting List	0	0	0
10	Minimum/Maximum Census per FTE Allocation	18 min / 18.8 max	25 min / 27 max	7 min / 7.5 max
11	% of FTE Assigned	5.0	2.0	2.0
12	Vacancy(s)	0	1	0

Each FTE covers 20-25



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PROGRAM: TCOOMMI JAIL DIVERSION (JD)/DUAL DIAGNOSIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER
(DDRTC)/SAMHSA TREATMENT DRUG COURT (TDC)**

**Month of Report: February 2026
Date Submitted: 4/9/2026**

		JD	DDRTC	SAMHSA TDC
1	Number of Offenders Served at the Beginning of the Month	90	54	14
2	Number of Referrals Received	33	13	3
3	Number of Assessments	21	13	3
4	Number of Admissions	22	13	3
5	Average Length of Stay by Months	7.2	3.5	6.0
5a.	Average Hours Served	5.0	11.8	4.1
6	Services Utilized	0	0	0
6a.	Visits to ER (Medical)	0	0	0
6b.	23-Hour Observation (Psych)	0	0	0
6c.	Inpatient Stay (Med/Psych)	0	0	0
6d.	Jail Less than 30 Days	0	0	0
7	Number of Discharges	46	10	3
7a.	Terminations (Jail More than 30 Days)	9	n/a	0
7b.	Warrants/Suspension (Medical Discharge, Abscond, Non-Compliant)	3	4	0
7c.	Graduates	34	6	3
8	Number of Offenders Served at the End of the Month	66	57	14
9	Number of Offenders on the Waiting List	0	0	0
10	Minimum/Maximum Census per FTE Allocation	13.2 min / 18 max	27 min / 28.5 max	7 min / 7 max
11	% of FTE Assigned	5.0	2.0	2.0
12	Vacancy(s)	0	1	0

Each FTE covers 20-25



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PROGRAM: TCOOMMI JAIL DIVERSION (JD)/DUAL DIAGNOSIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER
(DDRTC)/SAMHSA TREATMENT DRUG COURT (TDC)**

**Month of Report: March 2026
Date Submitted: 4/9/2026**

		JD	DDRTC	SAMHSA TDC
1	Number of Offenders Served at the Beginning of the Month	66	57	14
2	Number of Referrals Received	30	18	7
3	Number of Assessments	29	13	7
4	Number of Admissions	31	13	7
5	Average Length of Stay by Months	5.7	3.2	5.5
5a.	Average Hours Served	4.6	11.8	4.2
6	Services Utilized	0	0	0
6a.	Visits to ER (Medical)	0	0	0
6b.	23-Hour Observation (Psych)	0	0	0
6c.	Inpatient Stay (Med/Psych)	0	0	0
6d.	Jail Less than 30 Days	0	0	0
7	Number of Discharges	10	15	2
7a.	Terminations (Jail More than 30 Days)	3	n/a	0
7b.	Warrants/Suspension (Medical Discharge, Abscond, Non-Compliant)	3	5	0
7c.	Graduates	4	10	2
8	Number of Offenders Served at the End of the Month	87	55	19
9	Number of Offenders on the Waiting List	0	0	0
10	Minimum/Maximum Census per FTE Allocation	11.8 min/13.8 max	9.1 min/9.3 max	7 min / 9.5 max
11	% of FTE Assigned	5.0	3.0	2.0
12	Vacancy(s)	0	0	0

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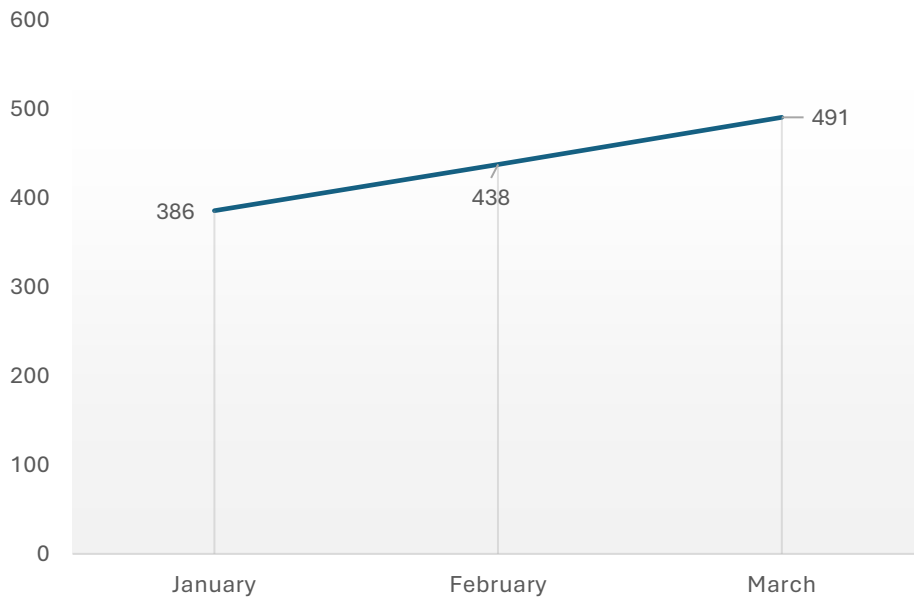
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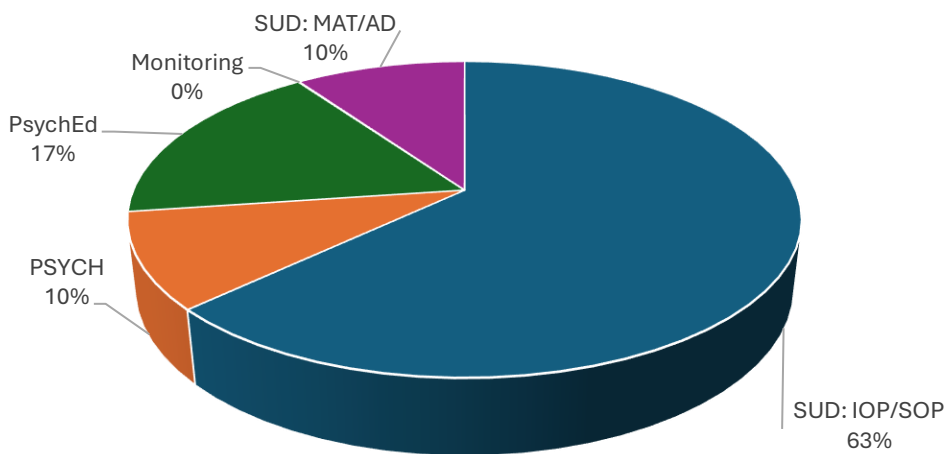


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Patient Intake Trend



Program Utilization Distribution

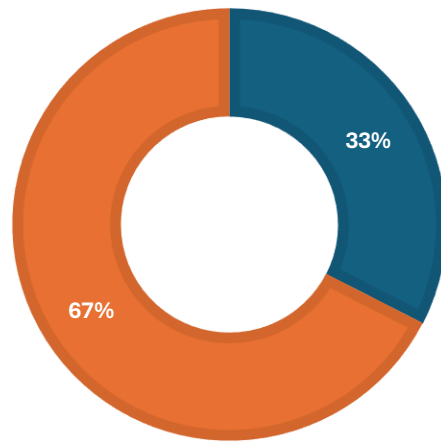




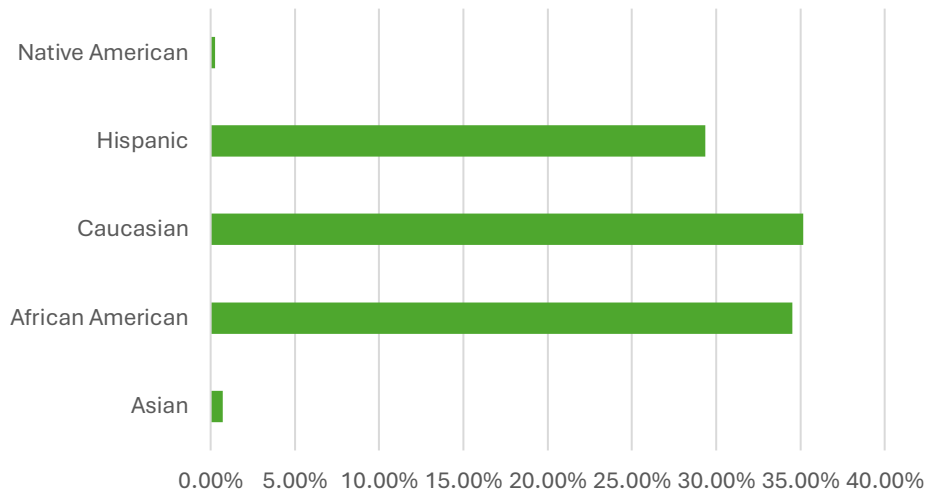
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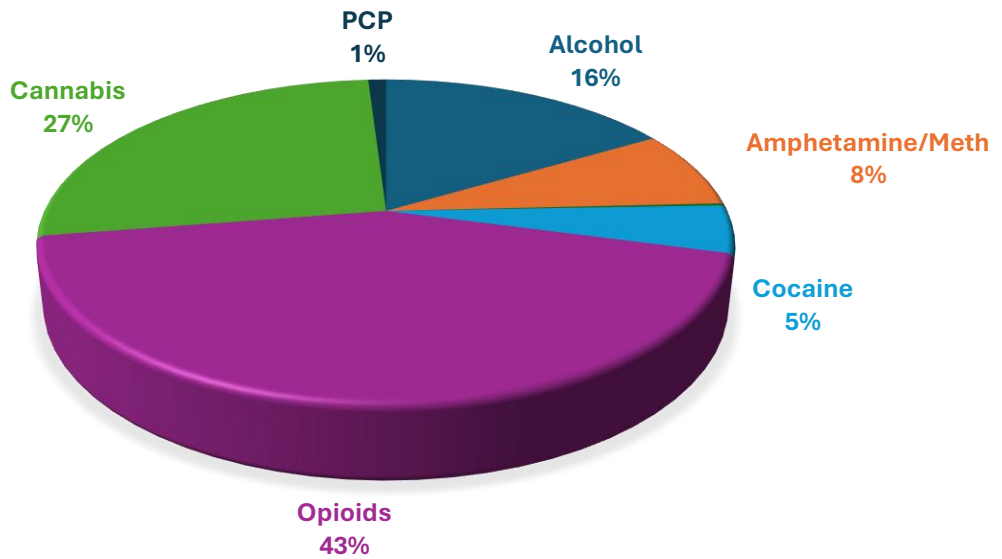
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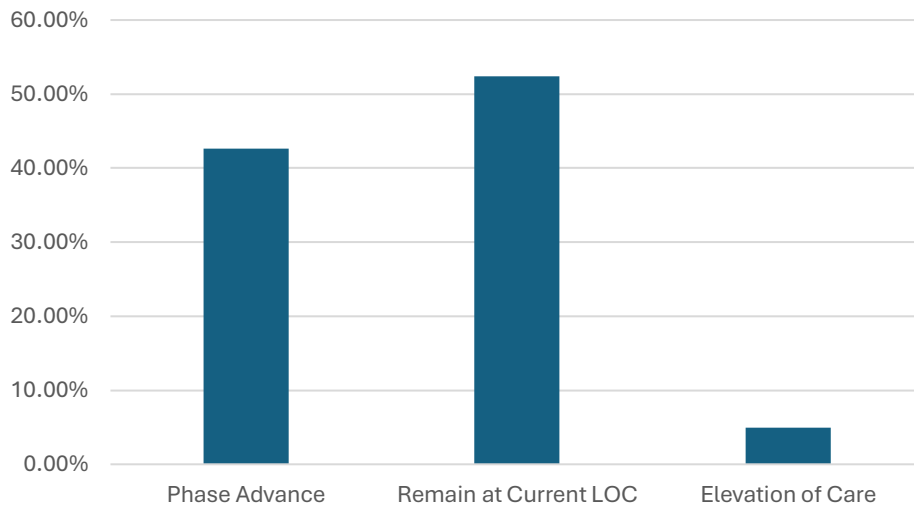


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Program Progression Rate



DIVERT COURT MONTHLY STATS

FY2026	Total At Beginning of the Month	New Enrollment	Successful Graduates	Unsuccessful Discharges	Total at End of the Month
Oct-25	101	19	5	5	110
Nov-25	110	7	0	0	117
Dec-25	117	10	10	1	116
Jan-26	116	15	4	2	125
Feb-26	125	14	3	5	131
Mar-26	131	5	6	0	130
Apr-26					0
May-26					0
Jun-26					0
Jul-26					0
Aug-26					0
Sep-26					0

DDAC

FY 2026	Total At Beginning of the Month	New Enrollments	Unsuccessful Discharges	Graduates	Total at End of the Month
26-Jan	26	0	5	2	19
26-Feb	19	2	0	0	21
26-Mar	21	4	1	2	22
26-Apr					0
26-May					0
26-Jun					0
26-Jul					0
26-Aug					0
26-Sep					0
26-Oct					0
26-Nov					0
26-Dec					0

STAC

FY 2026	Total At Beginning of the Month	New Enrollments	Unsuccessful Discharges	Graduates	Total at End of the Month
26-Jan	47	3	4	0	46
26-Feb	46	1	2	6	39
26-Mar	39	5	1	0	43
26-Apr					0
26-May					0
26-Jun					0
26-Jul					0
26-Aug					0
26-Sep					0
26-Oct					0
26-Nov					0
26-Dec					0

ATLAS					
FY 2026	Total At Beginning of the Month	New Enrollments	Unsuccessful Discharges	Graduates	Total at End of the Month
26-Jan	16	6	0	5	17
26-Feb	17	1	2	1	15
26-Mar	15	4	0	0	19
26-Apr					0
26-May					0
26-Jun					0
26-Jul					0
26-Aug					0
26-Sep					0
26-Oct					0
26-Nov					0
26-Dec					0

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FY 2026	Total At Beginning of the Month	New Enrollments	Unsuccessful Discharges	Graduates	Total at End of the Month
26-Jan	4	4	0	0	8
26-Feb	8	1	1	0	8
26-Mar	8	0	2	0	6
26-Apr					0
26-May					0
26-Jun					0
26-Jul					0
26-Aug					0
26-Sep					0
26-Oct					0
26-Nov					0
26-Dec					0

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Supplemental

Meeting

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2025-2026 Sunset Commission Review Health and Human Services Commission HHSC Self-Report—Behavioral Health September 2025

On a regular, rotating basis the Texas Legislature, through the Texas Sunset Commission, reviews the need for, performance of, and possible improvements in all state agencies. The Sunset Commission is comprised of five members of the Texas House of Representatives, five members of the Texas Senate, and two individuals from the public. This biennium, sixteen agencies are under review, including the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, which oversees a wide variety of health-related programs, including behavioral health.

The process begins with a self-report document submitted by each agency. The Sunset Commission staff reviews this report and conducts its own research to explore ways the agency could become more effective and efficient. When the staff report and recommendations is presented, the agency prepares its response to the staff report. Public hearings on the report and recommendations are conducted, and both public and written testimony are accepted by the Sunset Commission. The Sunset Commission then meets to consider the staff recommendations, agency response and public comments before voting on final recommendations to submit to the Texas Legislature.

In the next regular session, a Sunset bill to enact the recommended changes will be considered by the Legislature through normal legislative processes. If passed, the bill is sent to the Governor for approval or veto.

Link to Report: [Texas HHSC Self-Report to Sunset Commission](#)

Portion related to Behavioral Health Services is from page 473 to 562.

Portion related to State Hospitals is from page 552 to 580.

Link to Sunset Commission Website: <https://www.sunset.texas.gov/>

How to Participate: <https://www.sunset.texas.gov/how-sunset-works/how-participate>

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Mental Health Programs
Children’s Mental Health

Selected Statewide Data

Average monthly number of children receiving community mental health services	26,835
Percent of children receiving community mental health services whose functional level improved	50%
Behavioral Health Partnership Program with ISDs-Mental Health First Aid and Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings	7,717
Number of children served with Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) Statewide, 16 LBHAs/LMHA22 MST teams	379
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of children living at home 	84.9%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of children in school or working 	87.1%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent of children with no new arrests 	89.7%

Barriers and Challenges

“1. Most Texas counties are designated as provider shortage areas for mental health. Due to variance across local entities and symptoms, not all services are available in every county.

2. Texans in need of mental health services are increasingly presenting with multiple, complex diagnoses, including aggressive behavior disorders. These individuals—both adults and children—often require highly specialized, coordinated care that traditional mental health programs are not equipped to provide. The severity and complexity of their behavioral challenges make it difficult to find appropriate treatment settings that can safely and effectively address their needs, leaving many families and providers struggling to secure the right services.

3. HHSC receives requests from other agencies including DFPS, Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD), and Texas Education Agency (TEA) for System Navigators and other intensive youth programs that are not available statewide.”

Adult, Crisis and Forensic Mental Health Services

Selected Statewide Data

Average Monthly number of adults receiving community mental health services	96,748
Yearly number of people receiving crisis outpatient services funded by general revenue	83,846
Total crisis hotline service calls	110,227
Number served	58,603
Percent of crisis hotline calls resulting in a face-to-face encounter	61.3%

Number of people receiving mobile crisis intervention services in the community	48,015
Average daily number of occupied meant health community hospital beds	794
Number served by Private Psychiatric Beds (PPB)	16,388
• Average Length of Stay (in days)	9.28

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3. Providers report that navigating available resources for supported employment services is challenging due to variance across local communities and systems impacting some programs’ performance due to communication gaps across entities and general employment opportunities, which varies by community.

4. The lack of affordable housing and housing resources limit PATH providers’ ability to link homeless individuals to appropriate housing solutions. Similarly, SHSPD programs are designed to be provided in a home-like setting with community living and outdoor activity areas. Rented property may not allow LMHAs and LBHAs to make the necessary renovations to accommodate participants’ Americans wit Disabilities Act (ADA) needs.

5. HHSC state-funded grants to establish jail diversion centers (JDCs) are legislatively required to include matching dollars which can be a challenge for potential applicants. Additionally, JDCs experience challenges collecting effective and efficient data across stakeholders to strengthen funding applications.

6. Several programs including jail diversion centers require a lengthy implementation timeline due to acquiring a facility, hiring staff, establishing policies and procedures. This ramp-up time affects the ability to spend funds within the biennium to serve clients, reach peak contractor performance and achieve required deliverables.”

Mental Health First Aid

Selected Statewide Data

Number of people trained in the MHFA curriculum	40,325
Number of service members, veterans, and their family members trained in an MHFA curriculum and the veterans’ module of MHFA.	8,613

Home and Community-Based Services-Adult Mental Health

Selected Statewide Data

Average monthly number of clients served by HCBS-AMH Program (FY 2024)	390
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Barriers and Challenges

“Complex reporting and documentation requirements for compliance with federal regulations create challenges for provider recruitment and retention.”

Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver

Selected Statewide Data

Average monthly number of clients served by YES Waiver (FY 2024)	673
Number receiving services	2,389

Barriers and Challenges

“Complex reporting and documentation requirements for compliance with federal regulations create challenges for provider recruitment and retention. Some resistance from families due to stigma or lack of understanding of mental health services and program requirements contributes to low engagement as well.”

Disaster Behavioral Health Coordination

LBHA/LMHAs are prepared to deliver disaster-related services in cases of state- or federally declared emergencies, natural disasters, incidents of mass violence.

Substance Use Programs

Selected Statewide Data

Number of people served by Community Health Workers	55,055
Number of people served by OSAR	31,399
Number of overdose reversal kits distributed to eligible people	9,020
Number of persons served with adult substance use treatment	36,543
Number of served in Specialized Female Substance Use Treatment	4,992
Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorder Services	3,863

Barriers and Challenges

“Intervention programs generally face operational barriers related to limited access to safe housing, transportation, and local services available in specific regions. These challenges are particularly acute for people with criminal records,

Stigma related to substance use, particularly regarding the use of medication for opioid use disorder, remains a significant barrier, most notably within Criminal Justice settings.”

State Hospitals

- Replacement of Terrell State Hospital is expected by July 2027—250 beds.
- Replacement of North Texas State Hospital in Wichita Falls is expected in 2027—250 beds.
- Construction of the new state hospital in Dallas will have 200 adult beds, with at least 75 percent designated for forensic patients. Children’s Health gave HHSC funding for an additional 92 beds designated for pediatric patients.

Office of Forensic Services and Coordination

NTBHA receives Mental Health Block Grant funds for Jail-Based Competency Restoration services.

Barriers and Challenges:

“The Texas Code of Criminal Procedures and the Texas Health and Safety Code, as well as administrative rules under the Texas Administrative Code, are the primary Section VII – CPSO:HSCS – Page 579 statutes governing competency restoration programs. Statutes and rules can become outdated and conflict with the growing use of community-based competency restoration programs and current needs such as individualized treatment, and consideration of how to serve the growing forensic IDD population. Further, statutes and rules may not allow for standardization of service provisions and guidelines across community and inpatient settings.”



89th Texas Legislature House Interim Charges Related to Behavioral Health

INTERIM SESSION

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House Standing Committees continue from session to session. They are established to study specific areas of law and are responsible for reviewing proposed legislation related to the assigned subject, such as Agriculture, Appropriations, Criminal Justice, etc. Committee Chairs, Vice-Chairs, and Members are appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Select Committees, unlike Standing Committees, are formed for a specific purpose and meet for a limited period of time. They are established to study and make legislative recommendations for a narrow, specialized area of law. For example, in the interim of the 84th Texas Legislature, Speaker Joe Straus appointed a Select Committee on Mental Health. In the interim of the 85th Texas Legislature, he appointed a Select Committee on Opioids and Substance Abuse. The reports of these select committees helped shape legislative proposals in the following regular legislative sessions.

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Entire list of Interim Committee Charges for the 89th Texas House of Representatives:

<https://www.house.texas.gov/pdfs/speaker/F-Interim-Charges-3.25.pdf>

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Appropriations Committee

Monitoring:

Monitor and oversee the implementation of appropriations bills, other legislation passed by the 89th Legislature affecting the allocation or use of funds from the state treasury, and major spending items, including funding for the following:

- Increasing personal attendant wages.
- Supporting and expanding rural health care.

Criminal Jurisprudence Committee

Fraud and Financial Exploitation of Elderly and Vulnerable Texans:

- Examine trends related to the crimes of fraud, financial exploitation, and abuse targeting elderly and vulnerable Texans, including crimes involving telecommunications and emerging technologies.
- Review the effectiveness of current criminal statutes, penalties, restitution tools, and coordination among law enforcement and regulatory agencies.
- Identify gaps in detection, investigation, prosecution, and victim recovery, and provide recommendations to strengthen prevention and accountability.

Delivery of Government Efficiency Committee

Agency Oversight:

Pursuant to the broad oversight responsibilities granted to the Committee under Section 301.014, Government Code, and the House Rules of Procedure, monitor the agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction, including for fraud, waste, and abuse, where applicable. The jurisdiction of the Delivery of Government Efficiency Committee includes the following agencies:

- The Sunset Advisory Commission

Preventing Fraud, Waste, and Abuse:

Study methods by which the state can leverage technology, including artificial intelligence, to detect fraud, waste, and abuse of taxpayer resources.

Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety—Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans' Affairs

Veteran Mental Health Programs:

- Monitor the implementation of [HB 114](#), relating to the transfer of functions relating to certain veteran mental health programs and plans to the Texas Veterans Commission.
- Conduct active oversight to ensure the efficient and effective transfer of authority, funding, personnel, and administrative responsibilities.

Human Services Committee

Monitoring: Monitor the implementation and associated rulemaking of all legislation passed by the Committee and enacted by the 89th Legislature to ensure that legislative purposes are properly implemented, including the following:

- [HB 26](#), relating to authorizing Medicaid managed care organizations to offer nutrition support services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.
- [HB 109](#), relating to the **construction, expansion, and operation of certain inpatient mental health facilities** and the designation of residential treatment facilities for certain juveniles.

Provision of Services for Texans With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities:

- Evaluate the availability of services for Texans with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including service coordination, Home and Community-Based Services, and the functionality of the waiver interest list.
- Ensure vulnerable Texans are protected by the current regulatory landscape and make recommendations for improvements.

Preventing Fraud, Waste, and Abuse:

- Ensure government services provided by agencies under the committee's jurisdiction, including Medicaid and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, efficiently serve eligible Texans.
- Evaluate barriers to efficient service provision for both clients and the providers of services, particularly the enrollment and credentialing of Medicaid providers.
- Review current efforts to identify and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse, and consider additional measures to reduce costs to taxpayers.

Agency Oversight:

Pursuant to the broad oversight responsibilities granted to the Committee under Section 301.014, Government Code, and the House Rules of Procedure, monitor the agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction, including for fraud, waste, and abuse, where applicable. The jurisdiction of the Human Services Committee includes the following agencies:

- **The Health and Human Services Commission** and the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council as it relates to the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee;
- The Department of Family and Protective Services;
- The Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners; and
- The Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.

Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

Mental Health Impacts, Homelessness, and System Recidivism:

- Study and evaluate the relationship between mental health conditions, homelessness, and the criminal justice system.
- Examine the availability of specialized high-acuity beds for the homeless, specifically for those with severe mental illness, addiction, and complex medical conditions.
- Make recommendations regarding pre-arrest diversion, alternatives to inpatient hospitalization, and best practices for sharing data to reduce recidivism.

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence Committee

Court-Ordered Mental Health Services:

- Review the process, criteria, duration, outcome, and necessity of court-ordered mental health services for families and children, including reunification therapies.
- Evaluate the availability and appointment of such providers.
- Analyze the effectiveness of these services and the financial burden they can impose.
- Determine if these mandated services and providers infringe on parental rights.

Public Education Committee

Monitoring:

- Monitor the implementation and associated rulemaking of all legislation passed by the Committee and enacted by the 89th Legislature to ensure that legislative purposes are properly implemented, including the following:
 - [HB 6](#), relating to discipline management and access to telehealth mental health services in public schools

Public Health Committee

Monitoring:

- Monitor [SB 2308](#), relating to the establishment of a consortium to conduct United States Food and Drug Administration's drug development clinical trials with [ibogaine](#) to secure the administration's approval of the medication's use for treatment of opioid use disorder, co-occurring substance use disorder, and any other neurological or mental health conditions for which [ibogaine](#) demonstrates efficacy and to the administration of that treatment.

Texas Rural Health Transformation Program:

- Study the implementation and impact of federal funding awarded to Texas under the Rural Health Transformation Program.
- Review the Texas Health and Human Services Commission's program applications, processes, and use of funds.

- Assess how the program may affect access to care, rural health care delivery, **behavioral health and telehealth services**, workforce stability, and provider sustainability.
- Identify opportunities to improve program oversight and maximize its long-term effectiveness.

Social Media’s Impact on Youth Health and Well-Being:

- Study the impact of social media platforms and artificial intelligence technologies on the mental health, cognitive development, and behavioral well-being of minors in Texas.

Artificial Intelligence Use in Health Care:

- Study the use of artificial intelligence in the health care system to improve access, quality, and efficiency of care, while evaluating potential risks to patient safety, privacy, and access to care for Texans.

Public Health Trends and Prevention:

- Review current data on communicable diseases and emerging public health threats in Texas.
- Examine strategies to address rising rates of 38 chronic diseases.
- Evaluate effective interventions for substance use disorders.
- Study opportunities to reduce morbidity and mortality among Texans.

Texas Health Care Workforce:

Review the current and projected **health care workforce shortage** in Texas and make recommendations to reduce its impact on access to care and service delivery.

Telehealth:

- Evaluate the use of **telehealth and virtual care models** in Texas, including their impact on access, cost, quality, and patient outcomes, and recommend opportunities to modernize health care technology.

Agency Oversight:

- Pursuant to the broad oversight responsibilities granted to the Committee under Section 301.014, Government Code, and the House Rules of Procedure, monitor the agencies under the Committee’s jurisdiction, including for fraud, waste, and abuse, where applicable.
- The jurisdiction of the Public Health Committee includes the following agencies:
 - The Health and Human Services Commission and Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council as it relates to the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee;
 - **The Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium.**

State Affairs Committee

Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery:

- Review the application of current state law as it relates to state and local disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.
- Review state agency and local government requirements related to training, licensing, education, coordination, and mass fatality operations.
- Identify beneficial disaster management practices to improve the coordination of communications between governmental entities and streamline response and recovery efforts, including those related to intergovernmental command structures.
- Evaluate the applicability of other regulatory requirements that hinder disaster response and recovery throughout the state and recommend corresponding statutory or state policy changes.

Ways & Means Committee

(possible impact due to language regarding limiting growth of local government spending)

Local Government Spending:

- Examine local government spending and debt practices, including the use of certificates of obligation, to determine the overall impact on property tax rates.
- Evaluate other revenue sources, such as fees, utilized by local units of government to facilitate increased spending.
- Make recommendations to improve the long-term affordability for Texas families by limiting the growth of local government spending.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committee on Governmental Oversight

Safeguarding Taxpayer Funds:

- Study how local governments appropriate public funds to, or otherwise contract with, third-party consultants and nongovernmental organizations for services, including those related to health and human services, public safety, and homelessness policies.
- Assess trends in third-party services spending and evaluate risks and benefits.
- Examine the degree of influence third-party consultants and nongovernmental organizations exert on matters of public policy and make recommendations to prevent conflicts of interest and ensure full transparency and accountability in the expenditure of taxpayer funds.

Texas Public Information Act:

- Study the applicability of the Texas Public Information Act, the entities currently subject to the Act, its effectiveness, and the necessity of current exemptions from public disclosure.
- Additionally, review requirements related to public notices and make recommendations to improve citizen awareness and transparency

Select Committee on Health Care Affordability

- Evaluate health care cost drivers, including statutory, regulatory and administrative burdens, and the impact of fraud, waste, and abuse.
- Study potential improvements to the delivery system and emerging financing models that reduce the cost of health care.
- Evaluate the impact insurance design, cost sharing, market structure, and payment policies have on consumers and employers. Consider opportunities to encourage flexibility and innovation in plan design to improve affordability while maintaining access to quality care.
- Identify options that eliminate barriers for small and midsize employers to offer health care coverage.
- Examine the impact of consolidation on patient choice, market competition, and price and value in health care services.
- Review the level of consumer transparency in health care markets to ensure consumers have access to clear, accurate, and actionable information on prices, benefits, and out-of-pocket costs.
- Recommend ways to improve consumer engagement and encourage opportunities to evaluate the cost and quality of health care.
- Review the implementation of prior legislation and other legislative efforts to reduce the price of health care and make recommendations to support and improve their effectiveness.



89th Texas Legislature Senate Interim Charges Related to Behavioral Health

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Select Committees, unlike Standing Committees, are formed for a specific purpose and meet for a limited period of time. They are established to study and make legislative recommendations for a narrow, specialized area of law. For example, Lieutenant Governor Patrick has appointed multiple select committees this session including a Select Committee on Disaster Preparedness & Flooding, and a Select Committee on Veterans Affairs to study the implementation of [SB 1814](#), which transferred veteran mental health programs from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission. The reports of these select committees can help shape legislative proposals in the following regular legislative sessions.

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Entire list of Interim Committee Charges for the 89th Texas Senate:

<https://www.ltgov.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/2026-Interim-Charges.pdf>

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Business and Commerce Committee

Strengthening Regulatory Oversight and Access to Affordable Insurance for Texans:

- Evaluate the rising cost of property and casualty insurance in Texas.
- Consider the stability and competitiveness of the Texas insurance market, insurer participation, and coverage availability to meet consumer demand.
- Make recommendations to increase affordability, improve reporting to strengthen consumer protections, and support timely regulatory and legislative responses.

Monitoring: Monitor the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Business and Commerce passed by the 89th Legislature, as well as relevant agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction. Specifically, make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, or complete implementation of the following:

- [Senate Bill 815](#) (89th Legislature), relating to the use of certain automated systems in, and certain adverse determinations made in connection with, the health benefit claims process;
- [Senate Bill 1964](#) (89th Legislature), relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities;
- [House Bill 149](#) (89th Legislature), relating to regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state; providing civil penalties.

Criminal Justice Committee

Addressing Juvenile Violence:

- Study the growing violence among juveniles both in communities and state and county secure facilities.
- Examine the effectiveness of juvenile diversion programs, sentencing laws, and whether determinate sentences for all “3G” violent juvenile offenders would better ensure public safety.
- Make recommendations to improve juvenile outcomes and protect the public.

Protecting the Public From Violent Offenders Found Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity:

- Examine the policies and procedures of the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) regarding murderers, robbers, rapists, and other violent offenders found not guilty by reason of insanity and entrusted to HHSC for mental health treatment in lieu of prison.
- Evaluate the community supervision recommendations made by HHSC to the courts for those found not guilty by reason of insanity, and whether those recommendations prioritize public safety.
- Make recommendations to emphasize and ensure public safety for victims and the community.

Education

Monitoring:

- Monitor the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Education passed by the 89th Legislature, as well as relevant agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction.
- Specifically, make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, or complete implementation of the following:
 - [House Bill 6](#) (89th Legislature), relating to discipline management and access to telehealth mental health services in public.

Finance Committee

Preventing Fraud, Waste, and Abuse:

- Review state agencies' strategies to detect and mitigate fraud, waste, and abuse.
- Quantify the fiscal impact of financial impropriety on the state budget.
- Identify high-risk areas such as entitlement programs, contracted services, and technology contracts.
- Assess prevention and recovery efforts, including data analytics, reporting mechanisms, financial recoveries, and prosecutions.
- Make recommendations to strengthen oversight and better protect public funds.

Health and Human Services Committee:

Protecting Taxpayer Funds--Preventing Fraud and Abuse:

In support of Governor Abbott's call to action to eliminate fraud, explore and recommend ways to prevent fraud and abuse in Texas human service programs including, but not limited to, Medicaid and Child Care Services programs.

Addressing Societal Impacts of THC Product Consumption:

- Study the impact of THC on increased health care costs, mental health emergency detentions, and the risk of being diagnosed with a THC-induced psychotic disorder.
- Make recommendations to decrease health care and criminal justice costs.

Strengthening Crisis Related Mental Health and Homelessness Services:

- Determine the state's authority and procedures for providing public mental health services and the intersection of those services with homelessness and addiction.
- Evaluate the effectiveness, consistency, and outcomes of competency restoration for criminally charged individuals awaiting trial, as well as processes for civil in-patient and out-patient commitments.
- Make recommendations to prioritize the most acute populations for treatment in order to reduce public safety threats.

Rising Health Care and Insurance Costs:

- Examine the drivers of rising health care costs in Texas.

- Consider whether certain providers and models for health care services, including, but not limited to, **Pharmacy Benefit Managers** and health care facility fees, have resulted in business practices that are contributing to rising health care costs and insurance premiums.
- Identify ways to lower the cost of health care and increase market flexibility, drawing on additional product offerings like Health Savings Accounts and new flexible plans.

Monitoring:

- Monitor the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services passed by the 89th Legislature, as well as relevant agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction. Specifically, make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, or complete implementation of the following:
 - **Mental health programs and services provided through the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium:**
 - [SB 331](#) (89-R), relating to the disclosure of health care cost information by certain health care facilities, imposing an administrative penalty. This legislation includes mental hospitals , crisis stabilization units, chemical dependency treatment facilities, and narcotic drug treatment programs.
 - [SB 1236](#) (89th Legislature), relating to the relationship between pharmacists or pharmacies and health benefit plan issuers or pharmacy benefit managers.
 - Other legislation related to health care costs.

SELECT COMMITTEES

Select Committee on Veteran Affairs

Monitoring:

- Monitor the implementation of legislation passed by the 89th Legislature, as well as relevant agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction.
- Specifically, make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, or complete implementation of the following:
 - [Senate Bill 1814](#) (89th Legislature), relating to the creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding the resources and benefits provided to veterans; and
 - [House Bill 114](#) (89th Legislature), relating to the transfer of functions relating to certain veteran mental health programs and plans to the Texas Veterans Commission.



89th Texas Legislature Senate Committee Appointments

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