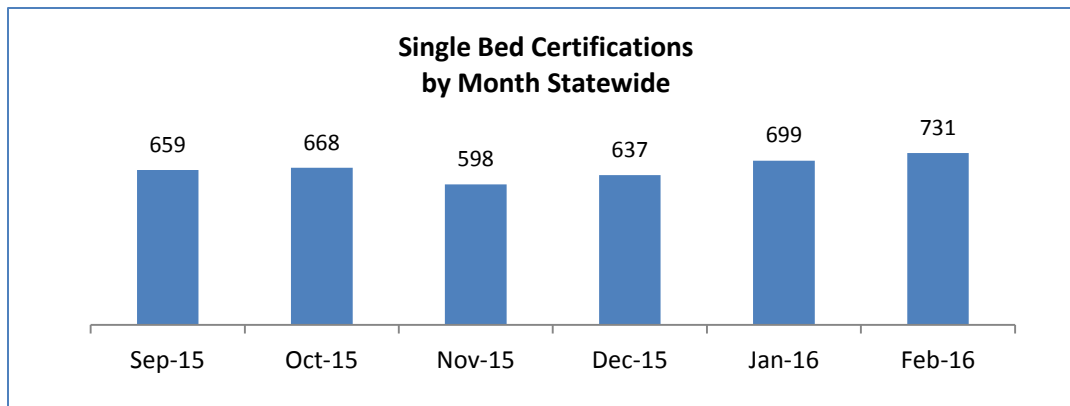


Single Bed Certification Quarterly Update

March 2016

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



In the past six month period 79% of single bed certifications are authorized in hospitals with a Psychiatric Unit, a Psychiatric Hospital, or a general Hospital that is willing and able to provide directly, or by direct arrangement, timely and appropriate mental health treatment. Partnership with community hospitals can provide coordinated care locally where the consumer resides. The number of hospitals that are willing and able to provide appropriate mental health services have increased since December 2014 from 36 to 62. In the quarter December 2015 through February 2016, 16% of single bed certifications were requested for a person who was expected to be discharged within 30 days and being at a community mental health facility would facilitate continuity of care. Single bed certification requests for medical services not generally available at an evaluation and treatment facility range from 2% to 3% from September 2015 through February 2016.



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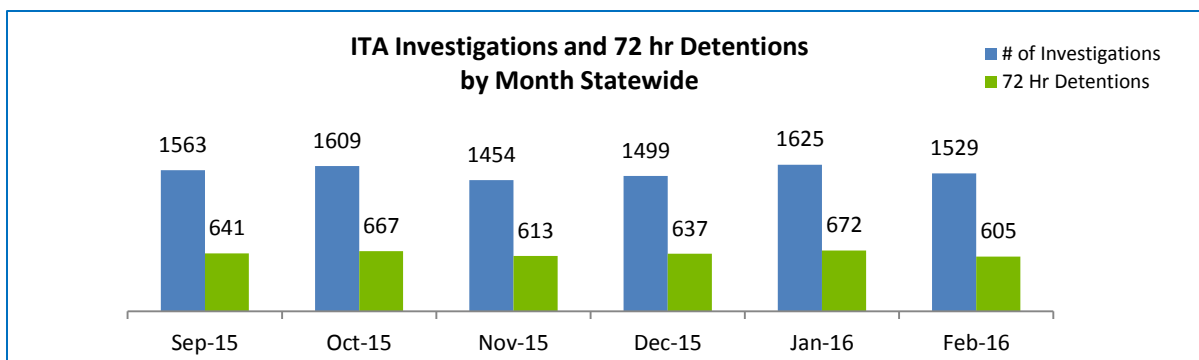
Investigations and 72 Hour Holds

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

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

Investigations and 72 Hour Holds by RSN by Month

RSN	Sep-15		Oct-15		Nov-15		Dec-15		Jan-16		Feb-16	
	Inv	72 Hr Hold	Inv	72 Hr Hold	Inv	72 Hr Hold	Inv	72 Hr Hold	Inv	72 Hr Hold	Inv	72 Hr Hold
Chelan Douglas	45	13	50	18	39	13	41	19	46	10	36	7
Grays Harbor	35	14	52	34	31	20	50	24	52	33	38	21
Greater Columbia	56	44	55	48	63	51	66	57	58	46	49	38
King	523	286	524	286	464	255	488	285	531	305	494	256
North Sound	304	105	342	127	309	122	305	121	336	126	306	126
Optum Pierce	60	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peninsula	97	32	130	30	120	34	119	25	137	25	122	33
Southwest WA	64	14	42	10	38	9	43	12	50	14	54	12
Spokane	229	64	279	79	251	73	261	70	283	74	296	76
Thurston-Mason	122	36	116	30	119	32	110	21	114	35	120	35
Timberlands	28	8	19	5	20	4	16	3	18	4	14	1
TOTAL	1563	641	1609	667	1454	613	1499	637	1625	672	1529	605



Source: WA DSHS Procure, TARGET. Run Date: 03/17/2016

Certifications by Criteria

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

Criteria/Reason	Count					
	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Jan 2016	Feb 2016
Consumer can receive appropriate evaluation and treatment in a residential treatment facility defined under Chapter 246-337 WAC	12	8	12	9	12	12
Consumer can receive appropriate evaluation and treatment in one of the following:						
1. A hospital with a psychiatric unit	243	219	160	177	190	193
2. A psychiatric hospital	31	33	35	32	39	37
3. A hospital willing and able to provide timely and appropriate MH treatment	263	293	264	233	329	341
4. Non specified		1	1	1	0	1
Subtotals	537	546	459	443	558	572
Consumer is expected to be ready for discharge within 30 days and being at a community facility would facilitate continuity of care.	84	98	112	90	105	127
Consumer requires Medical Services that are not generally available at a facility certified under WAC 388-865-0526.	20	14	13	18	20	18
Other – (blanks, jail hold, unknown, missing detail)	6	2	1	3	4	2
TOTALS	659	668	598	563	699	731

Note: Data lag for December 2015

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Single Bed Certifications by RSN and Month						
RSN	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16
Chelan-Douglas	12	16	14	18	11	8
Grays Harbor	1	0	0	0	4	4
Greater Columbia	0	0	1	6	1	1
King	326	323	248	267	312	307
North Sound	94	93	84	102	89	114
Optum/Pierce	27	24	53	52	56	61
Peninsula	35	28	18	19	32	19
Southwest WA	10	6	10	9	11	15
Spokane	69	87	85	90	97	104
Thurston-Mason	25	18	13	8	17	29
Timberlands	1	0	1	0	0	0
*Facility	58	72	71	66	67	69
Not Collected	1	1	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	659	668	598	637	699	731

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

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