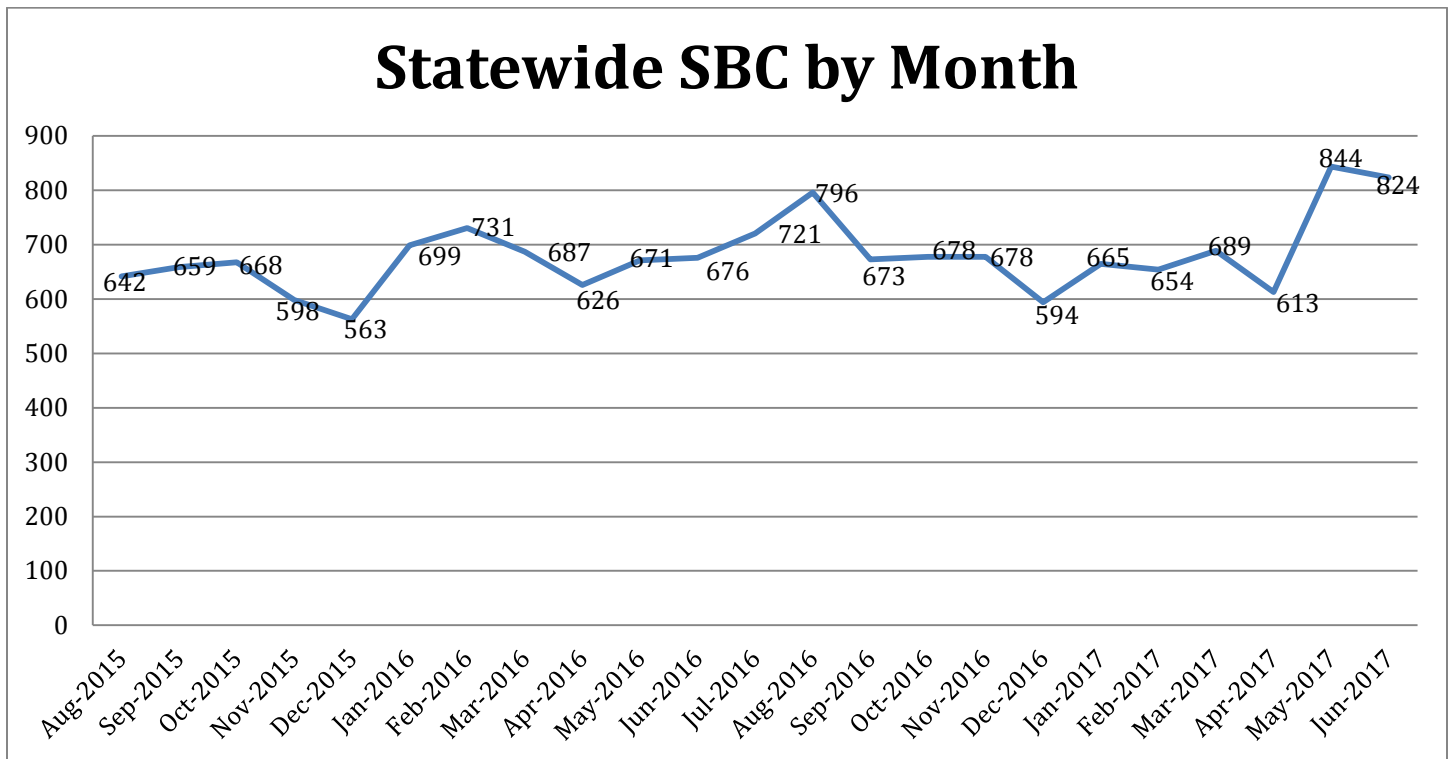


Single Bed Certification Quarterly Update

July 2017

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



Source DSE report and graph ran 7/20/17

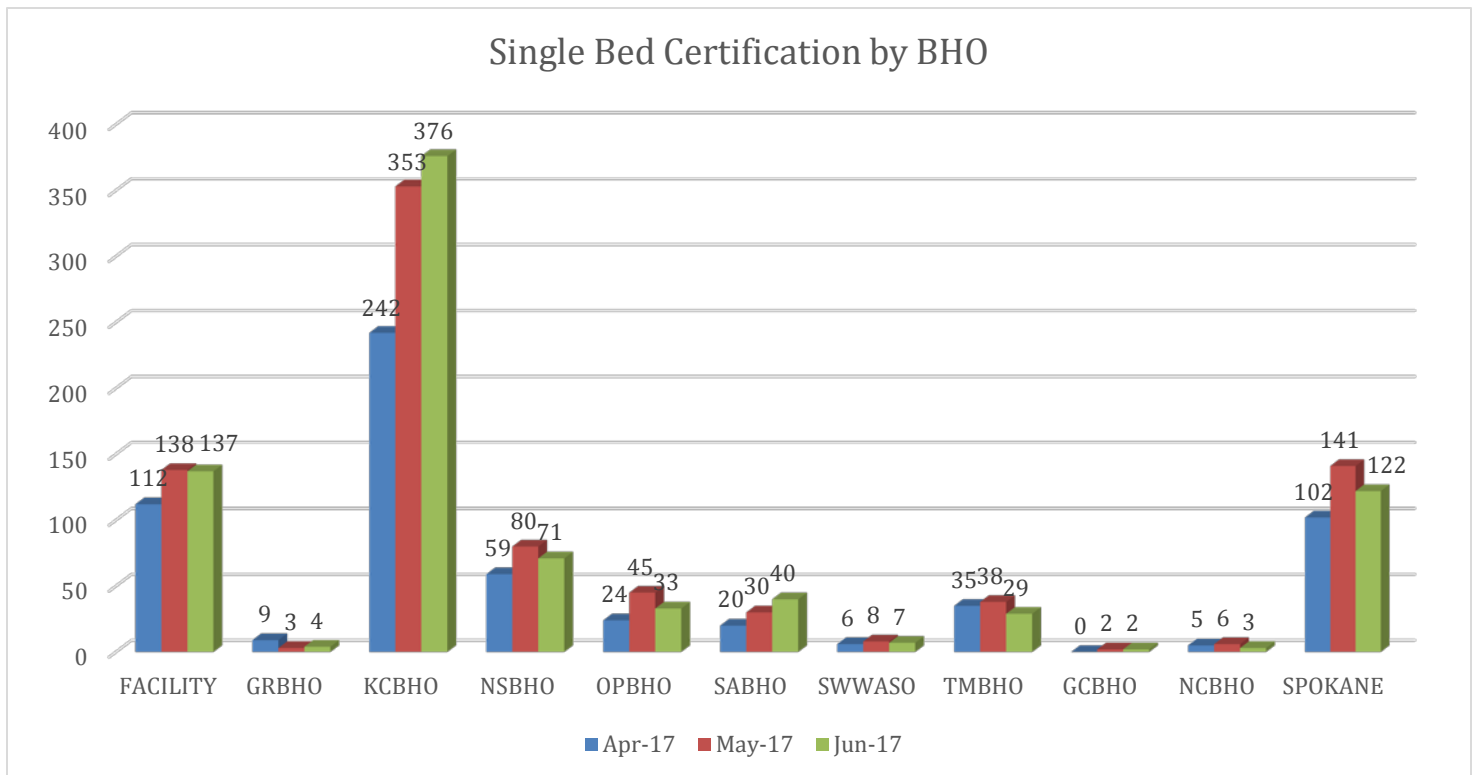


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This quarter has seen a relatively large jump in Single Bed Certification use. As reflected in previous reports, the greatest use of Single Bed Certifications continues to occur in the most populous BHOs, King County BHO, North Sound BHO and Spokane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

King County BHO has shown a 34.5% increase in use of SBC during this quarter. This is due in part to the ITA court defense bar’s motion to dismiss based on the gap in time from detention to admission at an E&T facility. The solution for this challenge by King County DMHPs has been to put everyone who is detained on a SBC, so they can show that every detained person is receiving mental health treatment from the time they are detained.



Source DSE report ran 7/20/17 Graph by Robby Pellett



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Monthly SBC by Age Group and BHO	APR2017		MAY2017		JUN2017	
	AgeGroup		AgeGroup		AgeGroup	
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth
<i>FACILITY</i>	100	12	115	23	121	16
<i>GC BHO</i>	0	0	2	0	2	0
<i>GRBHO</i>	9	0	3	0	4	0
<i>KCBHO</i>	239	3	351	2	375	1
<i>NC BHO</i>	4	1	6	0	3	0
<i>NSBHO</i>	58	1	80	0	71	0
<i>OPBHO</i>	21	2	44	1	33	0
<i>SABHO</i>	19	1	30	0	39	1
<i>SC BHO</i>	99	3	129	12	118	4
<i>SWWASO</i>	6	0	8	0	7	0
<i>TMBHO</i>	31	4	37	1	28	1
<i>Statewide Total</i>	586	27	805	39	801	23

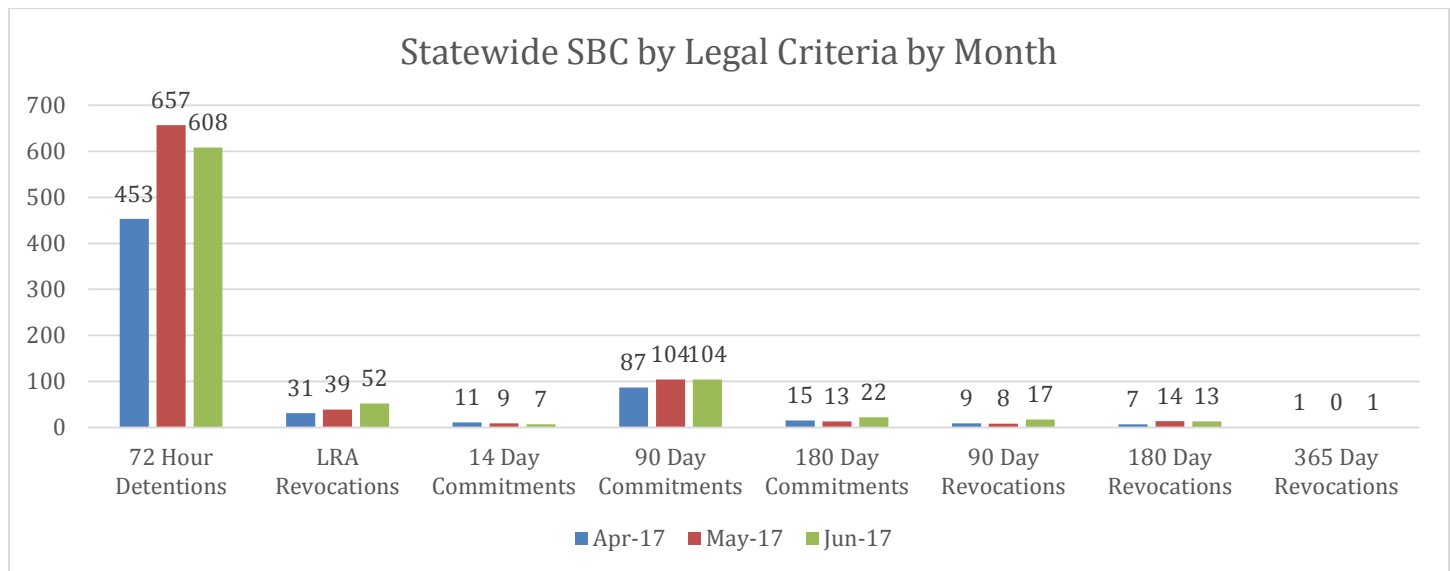
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On average approximately 4% of the total Single Bed Certifications are for minors.



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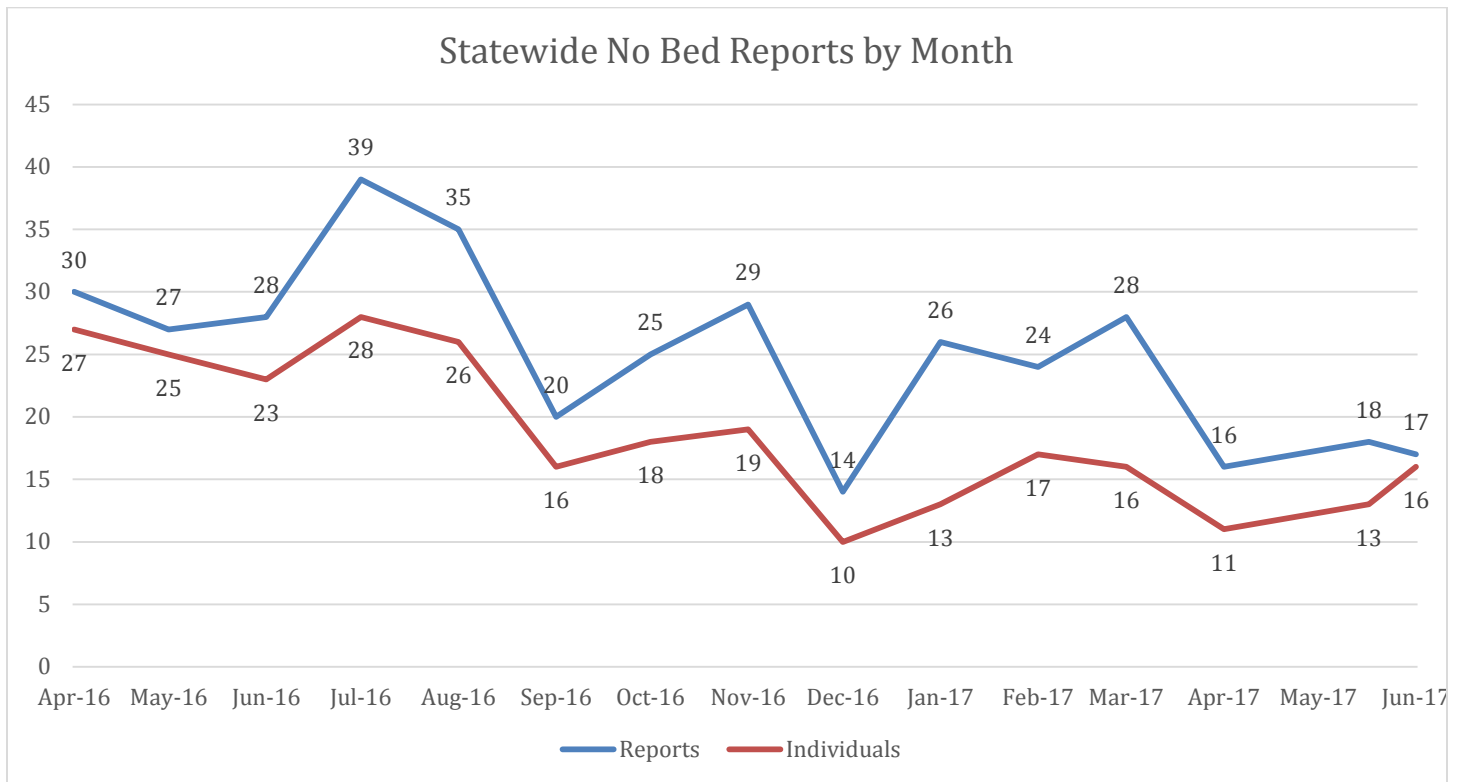
Overall there is a general increase in Single Bed Certifications for most of the legal categories, except 72-Hour Detentions and 14-Day Commitments.

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Unavailable Detention Facilities Reports (No Bed Available Reports)

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



Source DSE report ran 7/25/17 Line Graph by Robby Pellett



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The divergence of individuals versus reports decreased this quarter, which indicates that generally Evaluation and Treatment beds were found sooner for these individuals.

BHO	17-Apr		17-May		17-Jun	
	N Rpts	N Indiv	N Rpts	N Indiv	N Rpts	N Indiv
GCBHO	0	0	7	4	2	2
Great Rivers	4	4	7	6	3	3
King	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	0	0	0	0	2	2
NSBHO	5	5	3	3	5	4
Optum-Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWWASO	1	1	0	0	1	1
Salish	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spokane	6	1	6	3	4	4
Thurston-Mason	1	1	2	2	0	0
Total*	17	12	25	18	17	16

Source: DSE report ran 7/25/17

During the past quarter, Greater Columbia BHO submitted 9 reports, Great Rivers BHO submitted 14 reports, North Central BHO submitted 13 reports, North Sound BHO submitted 7 reports, SWWA submitted 2 reports, Thurston Mason BHO submitted 3 reports, and Spokane County Regional BHO submitted the most reports with 16 No Bed Reports. King County BHO, Optum Pierce BHO, and Salish BHO were able to detain all the individuals they found detainable in the past quarter which is due in large part to the fact that DMHPs in those regions have access to hospitals that accept Single Bed Certifications.

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