

# RESTRICTIVE HOUSING

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# RESOURCES

- DOC 350
  - Risk of physical harm
  - Threaten security and order
  - Disciplinary investigation
  - Initial placement review - within 24 hours by Supervisor
  - On going review – every 7 days by a Supervisor
- Community Workgroups under the direction of PP&J
- Jail Study, Part I
- 2016 U.S. Department of Justice Report and Recommendations Concerning the Use of Restrictive Housing
  - 53 guiding principles

# EDUCATION

- U.S. Justice Report and Recommendations
  - NIC webinar training
  - Future NIC training, specifically for jails
- Inmate Behavior Management Training (IBM)
  - Implement an operational philosophy that includes a comprehensive plan that allows an agency's daily operations to assist in better managing inmate behavior

# EDUCATION

## -Elements

1. Assessment of risk and needs
2. Assign inmates to housing
3. Meeting inmates' basic needs
4. Defining and conveying expectation for behavior
5. Supervising inmates
6. Keeping inmates productively occupied

# RESTRICTIVE HOUSING DEFINITIONS

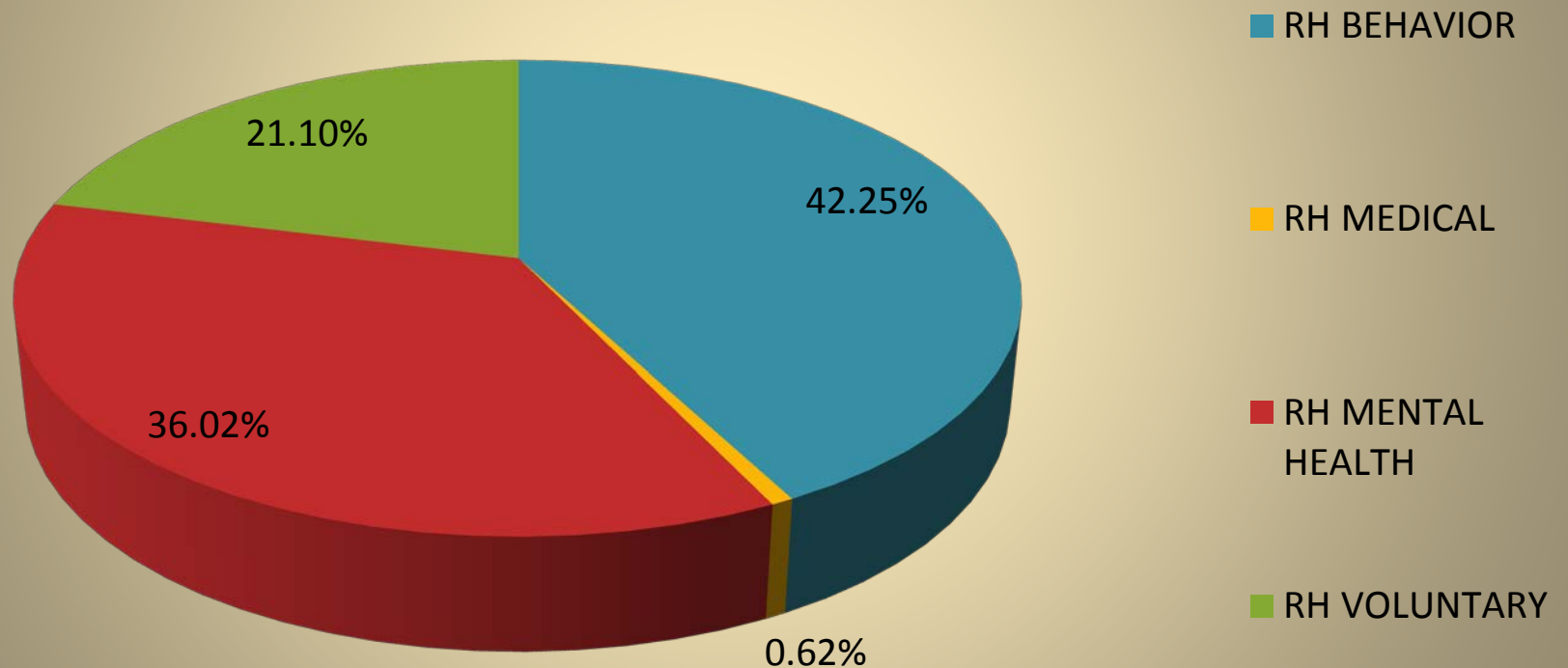
- Removal from general population, whether voluntary or involuntary;
- Placement in a locked room or cell, whether alone or with another inmate; and
- Inability to leave a cell for the vast majority of the day, typically 22 hours or more.
- Temporary vs. Extended Restrictive Housing

# REASONS FOR RESTRICTIVE HOUSING

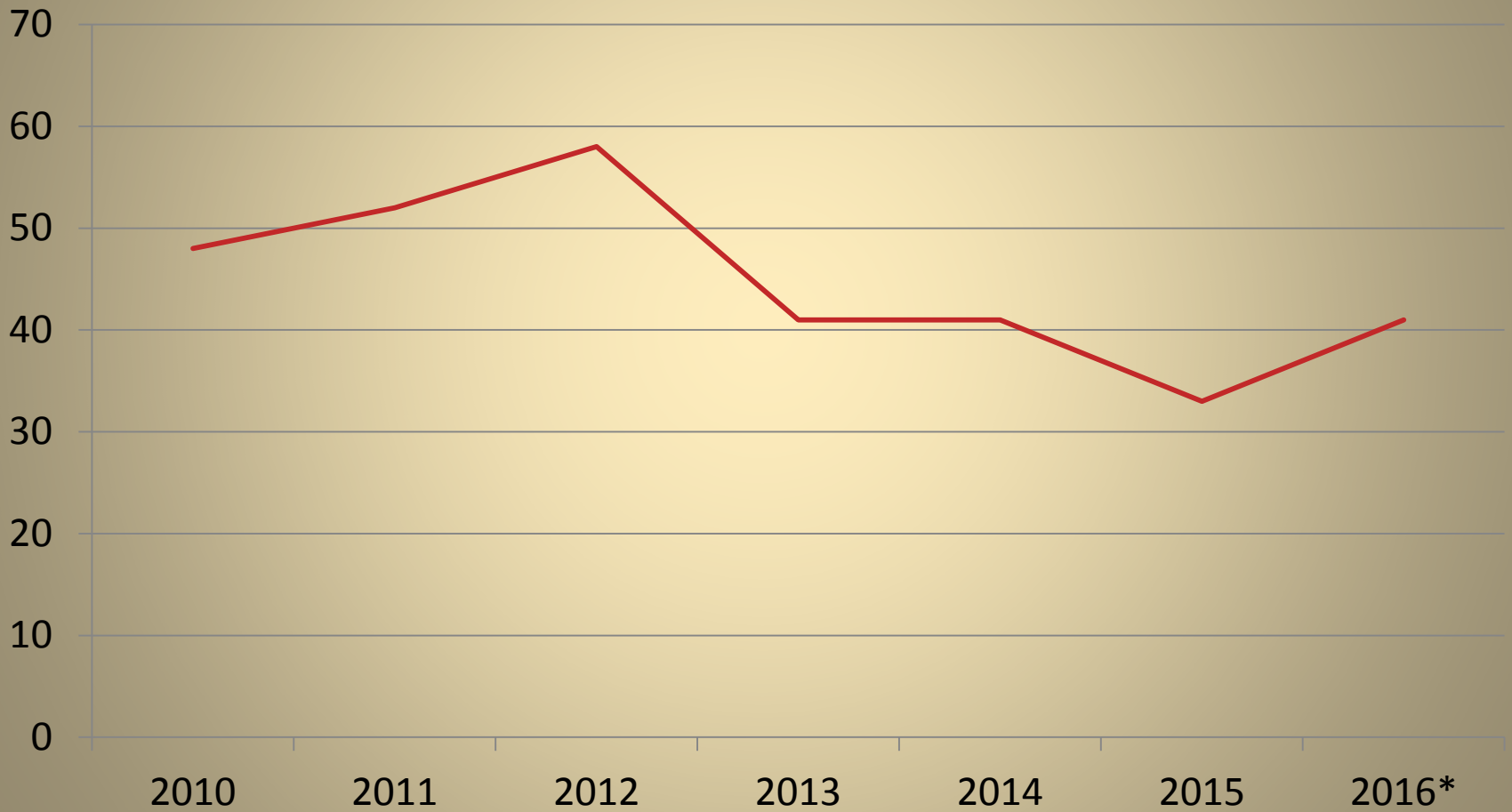
- Behavior
  - Objective/evidence based criteria included in Classification assessment
- Medical Assessment
  - Medical staff recommendation
- Mental Health Assessment
  - Mental health recommendation
- Voluntary Request
  - Protective Custody

# RESTRICTIVE HOUSING DATA

RESTRICTIVE HOUSING JULY 1-NOVEMBER 30, 2016



# RESTRICTED HOUSING 2010 – 2016 YTD





# RESTRICTIVE HOUSING DATA

- Placement in Temporary RH pending a disciplinary hearing.
- Maximum penalties for specific jail rule violations.
- Review initial placement in Temporary RH by a Supervisor.
- Removal from Temporary RH to general population pending disciplinary hearing.

# REVIEW PROCESS FOR INMATES IN RESTRICTED HOUSING

- Jail Sgt. conducts weekly reviews on inmates in Extended RH
  - Implement daily reviews on inmates in temporary RH
- Mental Health staff
  - Weekly face to face contact with inmates in RH
  - Implement clinical evaluation/review every 30 days for inmates in Extended RH-mental health
- Medical staff
  - Face to face contact 3x per week with inmates in RH
  - Review all inmates placed in RH

# REVIEW PROCESS OF INMATES IN RESTRICTED HOUSING

- Special Management Review team (SPIRS)
  - Captain, Lieutenants, Sergeants, Mental Health, Medical, Classification
  - Reviews completed every other week
  - Reviews include inmates in Extended RH-mental health
  - Implement weekly reviews
  - Implement reviews to include all inmates in Extended RH

# CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT

- Seek ways to increase time out of cell for inmates in Extended RH due to mental health, medical and voluntary/protective custody
- Seek alternative housing options for inmates in Extended RH due to mental health, medical and voluntary/protective custody

# REMOVAL FROM RESTRICTED HOUSING

- Objective guidelines for maximum time spent in Extended RH due to behavior
- Continue with the orientation process
- Continue behavioral plans for inmates requiring Extended RH
- Continue step down programs for inmates in Extended RH

# QUESTIONS?



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