

# Jail Mental Health Challenges

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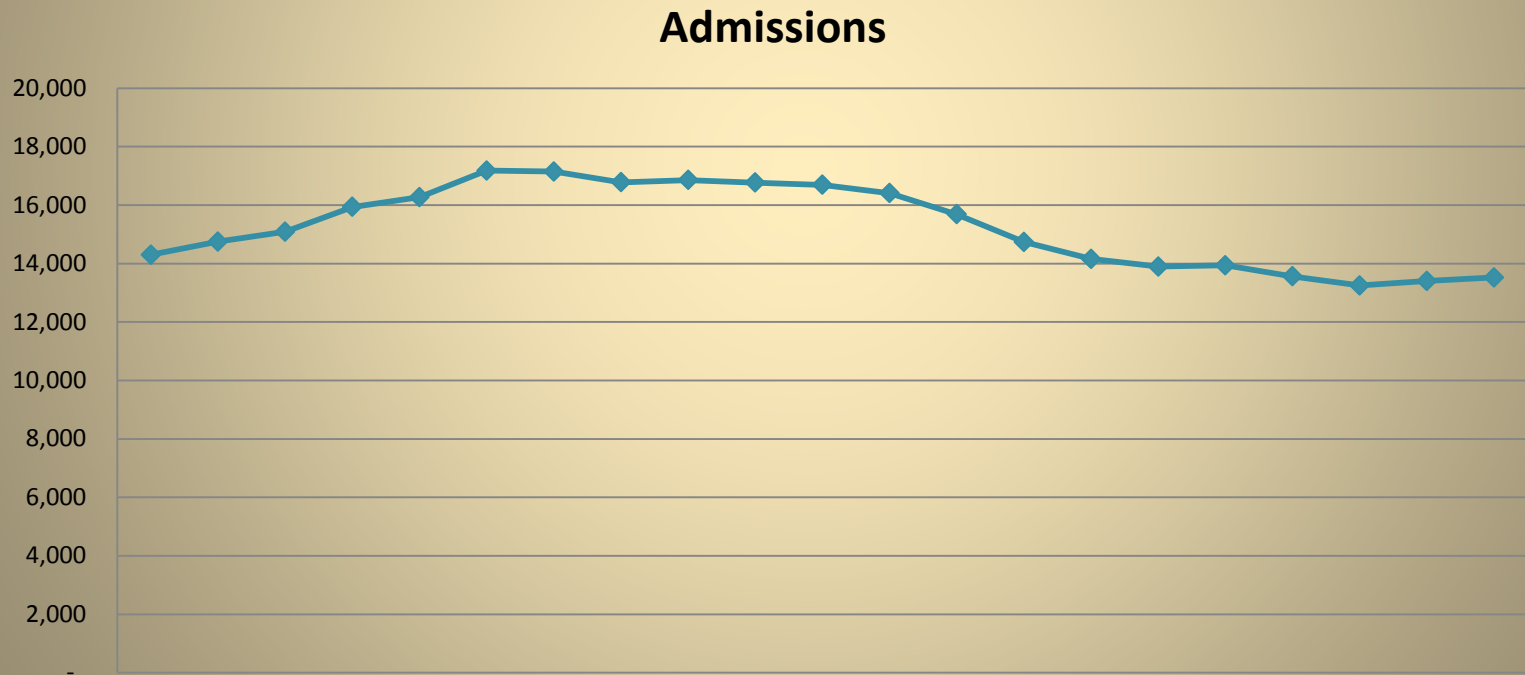
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# Admissions 1996-2016



# 2017 YTD Mental Health Statistics

- On average 18.34% of inmates booked into the jail self report at booking that they take at least one psychotropic medication.
- On average, 29.35% of all inmates are on at least one psychotropic medication.
- On average, 107 inmates are considered special needs for mental health.

# Inmates with Mental Health Issues

## Most Serious Charge

Category	Total	%
Supervision Violation	657	25.0%
Violent	486	18.5%
Public Order	458	17.4%
Other	249	9.5%
Theft/Fraud	237	9.0%
Domestic Violence	142	5.4%
Drug	128	4.9%
DUI	125	4.8%
Weapon	67	2.5%
Burglary	38	1.4%
Sex Offense	33	1.3%
Traffic	11	0.4%
Total	2,631	100.0%

# What is Solitary Confinement?

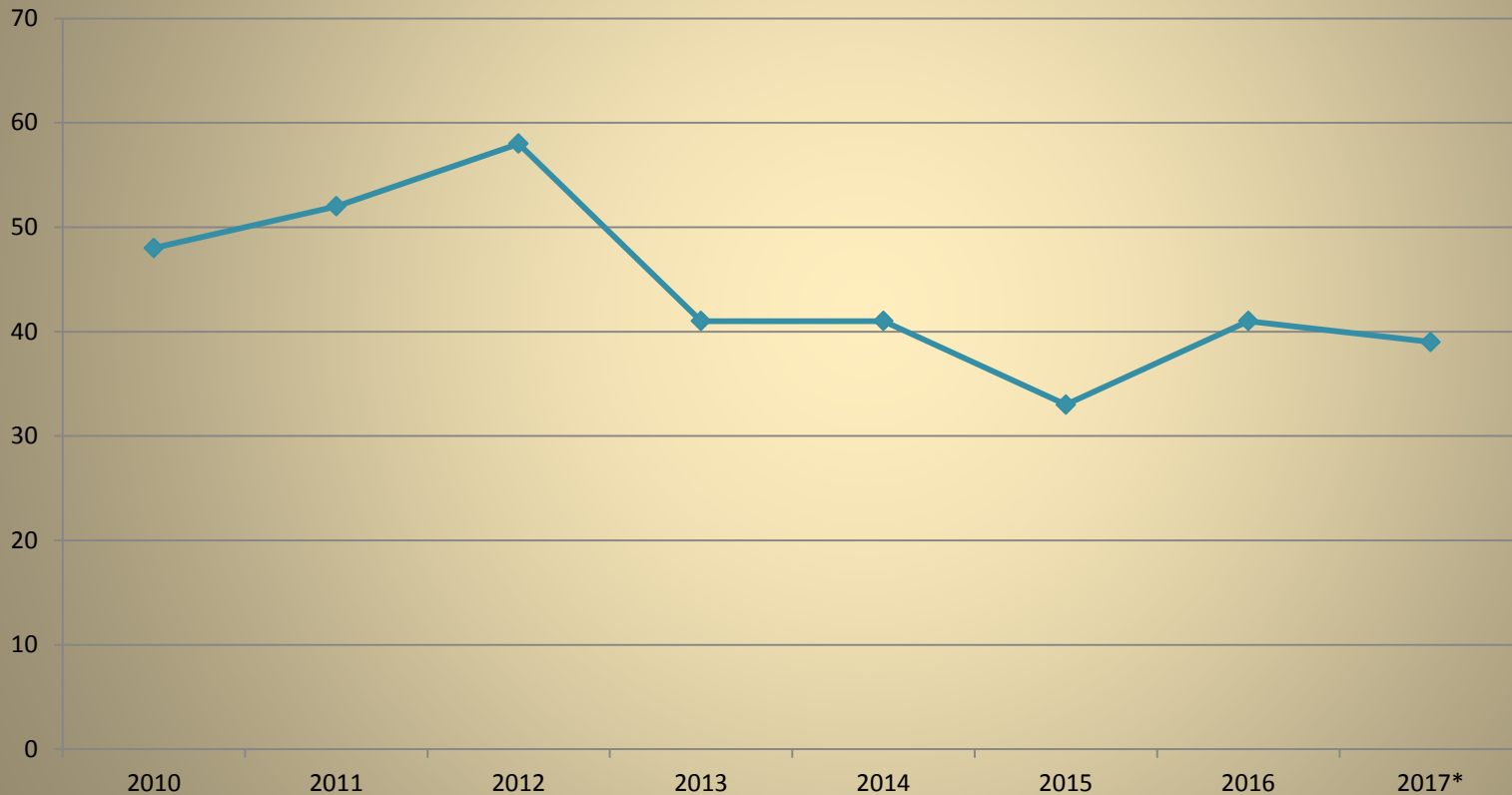
- Any type of housing that involves:
  - Removal from the general inmate population, whether voluntary or involuntary;
  - Placement in a locked room or cell, whether alone or with another inmate; and
  - The inability to leave a cell for the vast majority of the day, typically 23 hours in with one hour out of cell time.



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# ADP Solitary Confinement 2010 – 2016 YTD



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# Categories of Solitary Confinement?

- Solitary Confinement is coded into five distinct categories:
  - AC Behavioral
  - AC Medical
  - AC Mental Health
  - AC Voluntary
  - AC Protective Custody



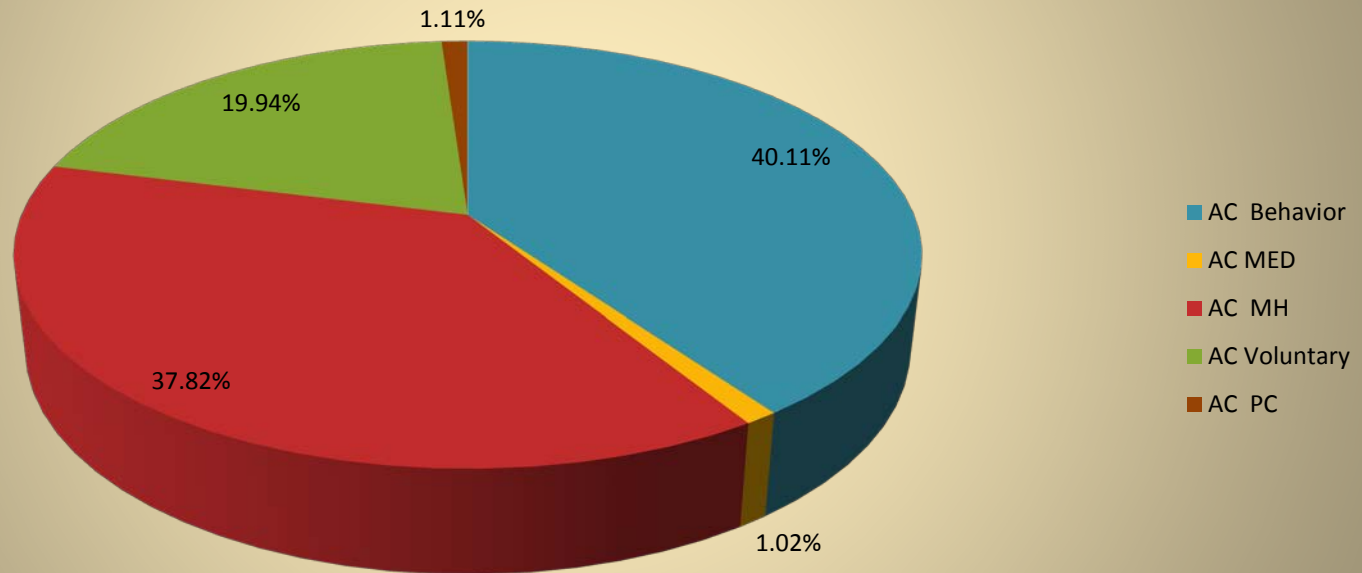
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# Solitary Confinement by Type

## July 1, 2016 – June 5, 2016

July 1, 2016 - June 5, 2017



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# Conclusion

- A small number of inmates with mental health concerns may be diverted from jail, but most cannot.
- A safe and humane environment to treat and manage special needs inmates that cannot be safely diverted is needed.
  - Provides for enhanced treatment and improved housing options.
  - Reduces the use of Solitary Confinement
  - Provides increased programming space
  - Is PREA compliant



# Questions?



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