





Utilizing Data-Driven Strategic Approaches to Reduce the Number of People with Serious Mental Illness in Jail

Douglas County, Nebraska

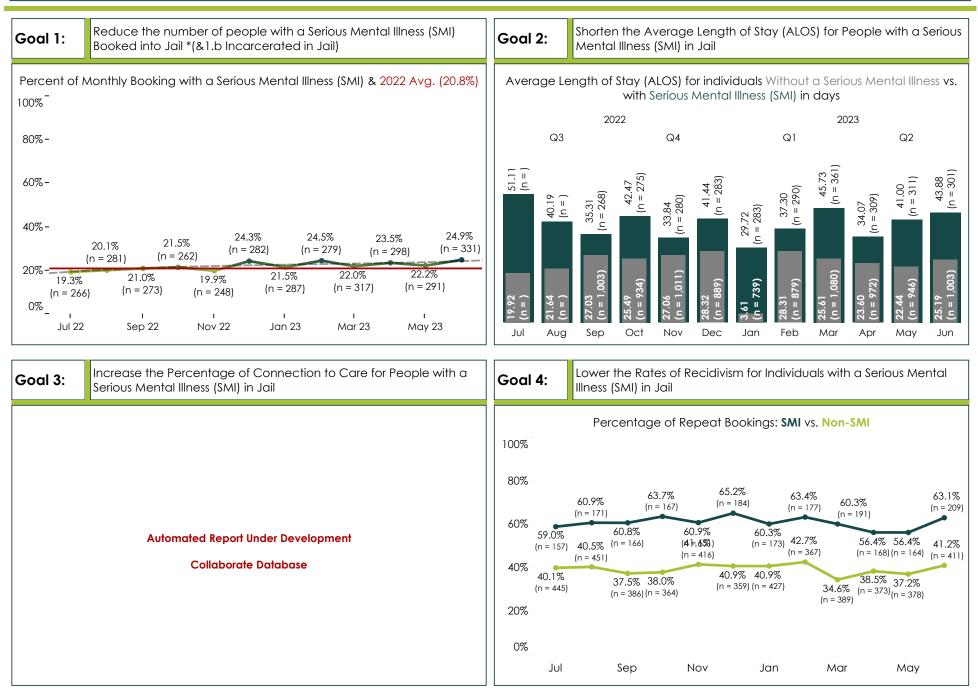
QUARTERLY REPORT

Data from Quarter 2 Meeting Date: August 3, 2023

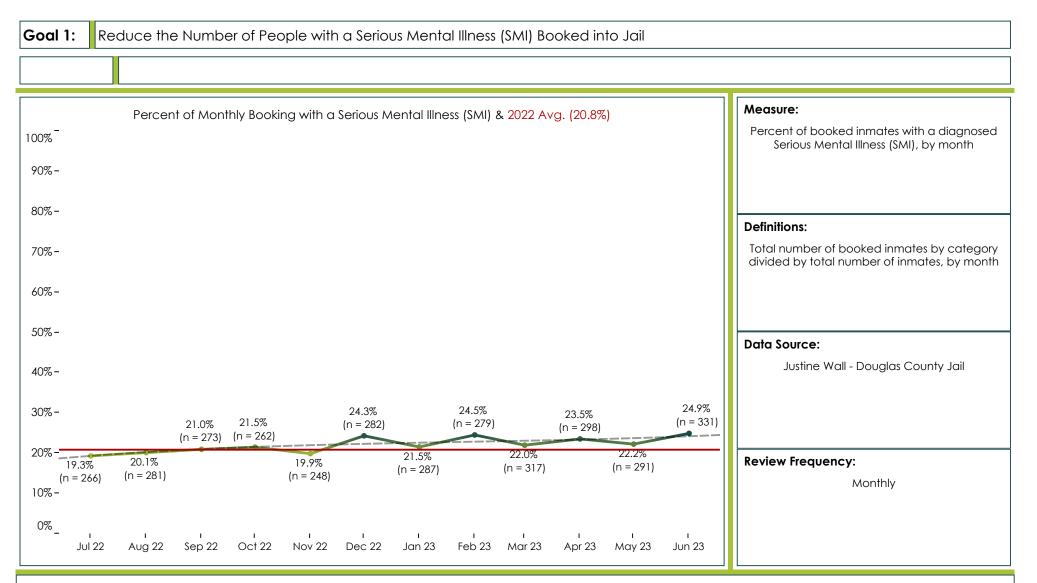
Stepping Up Agenda	Complimentary Activites and Strategies
1. Welcome and Introductions	1. SIM Update with Policy Research Associates (Completed June 2022)
2. LB921 Implementation (Medicaid) - Justine W.	2. DCDC Roll out of Public Safety Assessment (PSA) Pre-Trial Risk Assessment (Spring-Summer 2022)
3. Stepping Up Steering Committee - Vicki M.	3. Facilitator to assist with developing a focused plan for data sharing, inform
4. Douglas County Sheriff's Office - Mental Health - Jared L.	potential purchase of needed data sharing platform (Data Mapping event Completed August 2022)
5. Two-Packet Concept - Vicki M./ Nick C.	4. Continuation of Familiar Faces Pilot (In-Process)
6. Review Quarterly Data and Strategies	5. Monitor LB 247 (2019) Advance Mental Health Directives roll-out
7. Other Updates	6. Monitor DHHS's implementation of Outpatient Competency Restoration
8. Next Meeting October 26th 1:00pm	7. Peer Support position - DCDC
9. Conclude	8. Data Analyst position - DCDC
Steering Committee Priorities	9. Mental Health Diversion Expansion (Completed Summer 2022)
"Placeholder"	10. Intensive Outpatient (IOP) substance abuse treatment in the jail - funded by BJA grand (Q1-2022) CMHC and DCDC partnership
Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Priorities for Change June 2022	11. Exploring processes with Medicaid and Criminal Justice Systems (LB 921) (In-Process / July 2022)
1. Collaborative software for information sharing across CJ/BH. (23 votes)	
2. Increase access to direct inpatient acute psychiatric care and circumvent ED waits / front door. (18 votes)	
3. Centralized Assessment Center process to identify potential diversion options for law enforcement, crisis response, etc. (17 votes)	
4. Collaborate and communicate on a more standardized Crisis Response system and increase who can / how Crisis Response can be activated and explore a non-law enforcement Crisis Response. (16 votes)	

Definitions						
SMI (Serious Mental Illness):	.,	(ii) Schizoaffective Disorder, (iii) Delusional Disorder, (iv) Bipolar Affective Disorder, (v) Major Depression, (vi) Obsessive Compulsive der (Self-Report and Diagnosed by Professional).				
Connection to Care/Service Type 1:	Information and Referral; defined	d as any one of the following:				
	Verbal or Written information	n is shared about a service or program with the client.				
	Written contact information	about a service or program is shared with the client.				
Connection to Care/Service Type 2:	Linking to Service; defined as any	/ one of the following:				
	Verbal or written communic	ation is received confirming that the client and the agency have been connected.				
	Verbal or written commur	nication is received confirming that the client has an appointment.				
	The client is aware of the ag	ency and the agency is aware of the client's need for service.				
LAI (Long Acting Injectable):	LAI antipsychotics are a pharma	cologic strategy for treating patients with schizophrenia who relapse due to nonadherence to anti-psychotic medication.				
Recidivism:	Refers to a person's relapse into a release date.	criminal behavior and is measured by criminal acts that result in being "re-booked" into jail within the 12 months of the person's last				
MHFA (Mental Health First Aid):		ining that introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, builds understanding of the impact, and n treatments. Recertification is required every 3 years.				
CIT (Crisis Intervention Training):	pre-arrest jail diversion for those i illness. Involvement in CIT is volun	eam (CIT) is an innovative police based first responder program that has become nationally known as the "Memphis Model" of na mental illness crisis. This program provides law enforcement based crisis intervention training fro helping those individuals with mental tary and based in the patrol division of the police department. In addition, CIT works in partnership with those in mental health care to is friendly to the individuals with mental illness, family members, and the police officers.				
Custodial Sanction:	days up to 90 days are available	or a felony conviction, they are subject to custodial sanctions per NRS 29-2266(8) (b). Custodial Sanctions consisting of jail stays from 3-30 for use by the probation officer at any time, but only after gaining the approval of their Chief Probation Officer (or designee), and the custodial sanction is contested and results in a court hearing, the Judge could decrease or increase the number of days in jail being officer.				
Probation Violation:	There are 3 types; Techincal Viol	ations, New Law Violation, and Abscond Violations:				
	Technical Violations:	Examples include failed drug testing, missed appointments, etc These are handled with sanctions.				
	New Law Violations:	Are required by State Statute 29-2255 to be submitted to the prosecuting attorney, if the individual is accused of committing through the commission of, or involvement in, any criminal activity. This could result in a motion to revoke probation and another c				
	Abscond Violations:	Occur when an individual is actively avoiding supervision and these violations are submitted following reasonable efforts to locate the defendant (which are unsuccessful).				
MAT (Medication-Assisted Treatment):	Is the use of medications with counseling and behavioral therapies to treat substance use disorders and prevent opiod overdoses.					
BHITF:	Behavioral Health Incident Tracki	ng Form.				
Data Applications Used:		ystem - Dotcom is the Vendor); Collaborate (customizable, web-based case management software used by DCDC Re-Entry Staff); ctronic record management application); CAD (used by Law Enforcement Agencies).				

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		Reduce the Number of People with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Booked into Jail *(& 1.b Incarcerated in Jail)							
Goal 1:		Intercepts 0,1							
		Strategy	Target	Notes/Updates					
0	bjective 1:	DCSO and OPD will increase the number of designated officers trained in C	risis Intervention Training (CIT); and 911 Call Center						
а.	OPD will work to	ward training 50 additional officers in CIT.		Review/Update					
b.	DCSO will work	roward having 70% of sworn, active officers trained in CIT.							
c.	The 911 Call C Dispatchers tro	enter will work toward increasing the number of Operators and ined in CIT.							
0	bjective 2:	DCSO and OPD will increase the number of designated officers trained in M	ental Health First Aid (MHFA); and 911 Call Center.						
a.	OPD will increas MHFA classes to	e opportunities for officers to receive MHFA training by providing 3 internal officers in 2021 (using their trained trainers).							
b.	OPD will work to	ward having 18% of sworn, active officers trained in MHFA.							
c.		roward having 85% of sworn, active officers trained in MHFA.							
d.	The 911 Call Ce trained in MHFA	nter will work toward increasing the number of Operators and Dispatchers							
0	bjective 3:	Mobile Crisis Response will be activated (when appropriate) by Law Enforce	ement.						
a.	Analyze MCR ut opportunities.	ilization data by Law Enforcement Agency and identify potential							
0	bjective 4:	Law Enfocement Agencies will work toward increasing the number of comp	oleted Behavioral Health Incident Tracking Forms (B	SHITF).					
a.	Track the numb	er of mental health coded calls versus completed BHITF.							



• Across all recorded data, the percent of monthly bookings for persons with a serious mental illness has remained consistent. This metric does not currently show any significant deviation from previous calendar years in total. However, every month of 2023 has been higher than the average of 2022 thus far.

• The highest percentage of bookings for individuals with a SMI across the recorded data occurred in June 2023, with 24.9% of bookings being attributed to persons with an SMI.

• The lowest percentage of bookings for individuals with a SMI across the recorded data occurred in February 2020, with 16.3% of bookings being attributed to persons with an SMI.

Goal 1:	Re	duce th	e Numbe	er of Peo	ople with	n a Serio	us Ment	al Illness	(SMI) Bo	ooked in	to Jail		
Goal 1.b	b :	Reduce	the Numb	per of Peo	ople with	a Serious	Mental III	ness (SMI)	Incarcer	rated in J	ail		
100% ⁻ 90%-	Perc	cent of Mo	onthly Inm	nates with	n a Serious	s Mental I	Iness (SM	I) Incarce	erated & :	2022 Avg.	. (25.0%)		Measure: Percent of incarcerated inmates with a diagnosed Serious Mental Illness (SMI), by month
80% -													Definitions:
70%-													Total number of incarcerated inmates by category divided by total number of inmates, by month
60% -													2,
50% -													Data Source:
40% -													Justine Wall - Douglas County Jail
30% – 24.: (n =	.7% : 612)	24.5% (n = 632)		24.7% (n = 608)		26.4% (n = 613)		28.1% (n = 658)		28.3% (n = 642)	27.5%	28.5% (n = 688)	
20%-			23.7% (n = 605)		23.8% (n = 591)		26.3% (n = 657)		26.2% (n = 685)		(n = 695)		Review Frequency:
10%-													Monthly
0%_ J	ı Jul 22	ı Aug 22	ı Sep 22	ı Oct 22	ı Nov 22	ı Dec 22	ı Jan 23	ı Feb 23	ı Mar 23	ı Apr 23	ı May 23	ı Jun 23	

• Across all recorded data, the percent of monthly inmates with a serious mental illness has remained consistent. This metric does not currently show any significant deviation from previous calendar years. However, every month of 2023 has been above the average for 2022.

• The highest percentage of inmates with a SMI across the recorded data occurred in June 2023, with 28.5% of inmates being persons with an SMI.

• The lowest percentage of inmates with a SMI across the recorded data occurred in February 2020, with 19.7% of inmates being persons with an SMI.



• This is point in time data, gathered at the end of the reporting period.

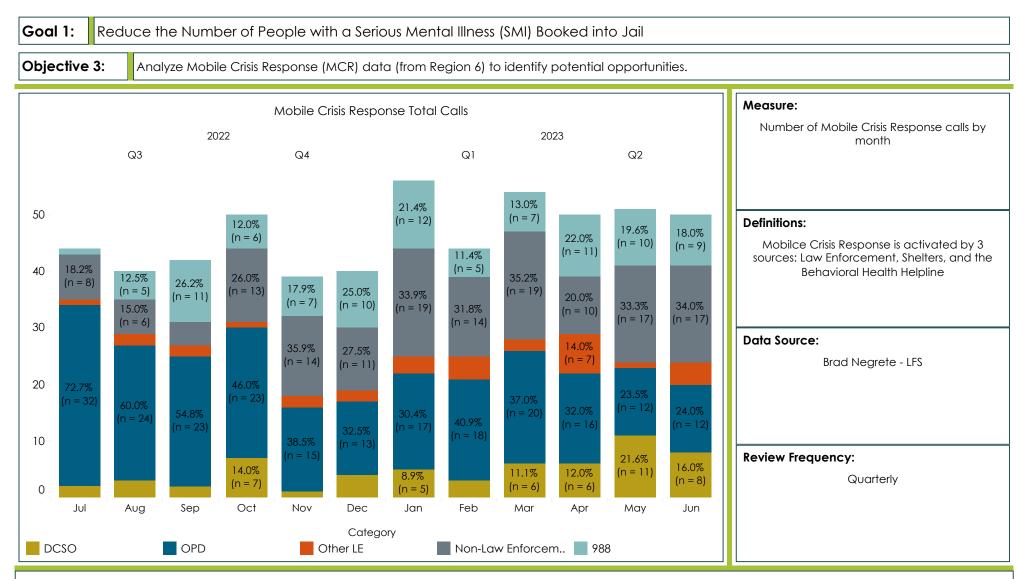


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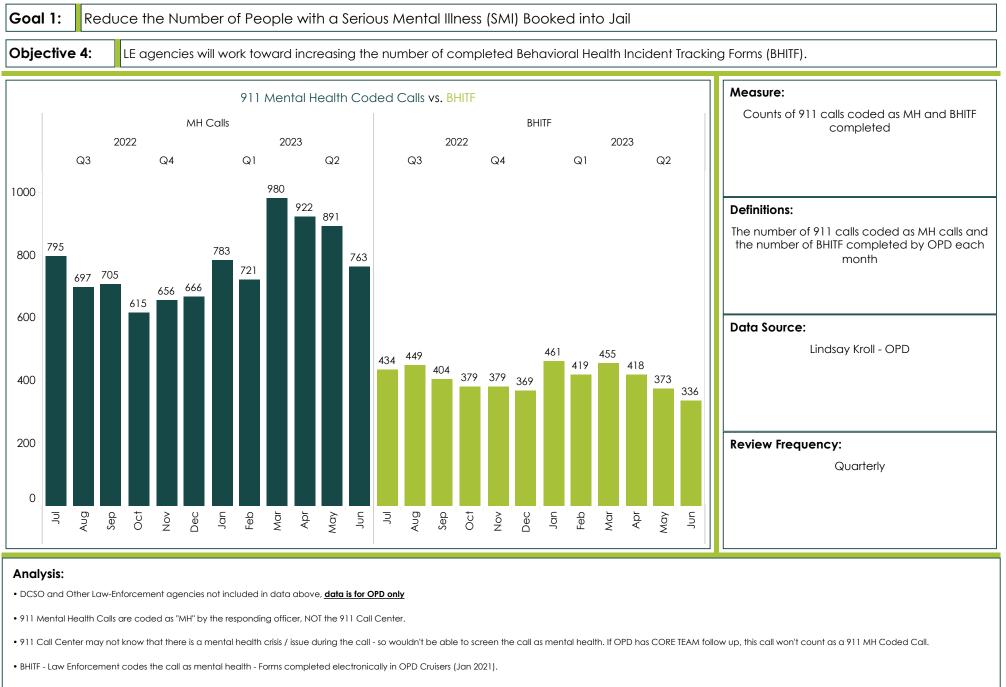
• MHFA is now provided during new hire/recruit training at the Douglas/Sarpy Co. Training Academy.

 \bullet OPD has remained above the identified target of 18% over the last rolling year.

Goal 1:	Reduce the Number of People with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Booked into Jail								
Objective	Objective 1 & 2: 911 Call Center will work toward having 100% of designated staff trained in CIT, MHFA, either, or both.								
	Percent 2022	rage of 911 (911 Dispatc CIT		spatchers and	Operators w 2022	/ith CIT / MHF 911 Ope CI	erators		Measure: Number of trained 911 call center employees / Total FTE's
100%	2022		2023		2022		2023		Definitions:
80%									Percentage of 911 Call Center employees with CIT training
60% -									Data Source: Kathy Allen - Douglas County 911 Call Center
40%									
20%									Review Frequency: Quarterly
0% Q	Q3 Q4	Ql	Q2 Q3	Q4	Q3 Q4	Ql	Q2	Q3 Q4	
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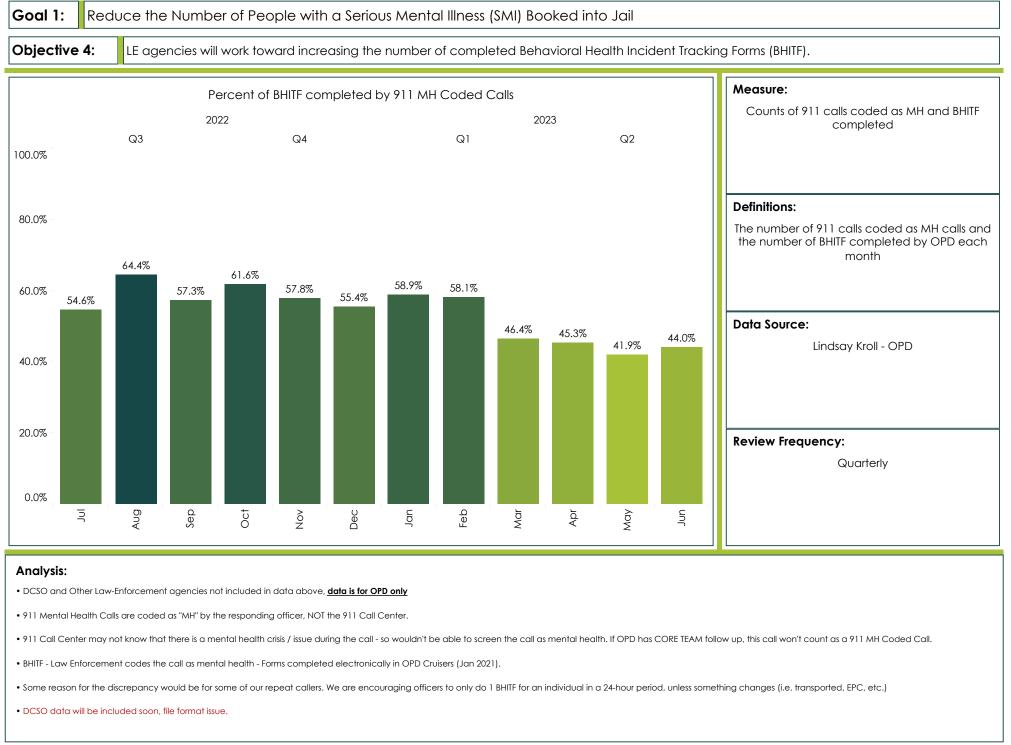


- Other Law Enfocement: Dodge CSO, Blair PD, FBI, Fremont PD, Ralston PD, NE State Patrol, Washington CSO, Valley PD, Waterloo PD, Eppley Airport Police, Washington Jail.
- Non-Law Enforcement: Nebraska Family Helpline, Shelter Open Door Mission, Shelter Sienna Francis, Shelter Stephen Center, Humane Society, Other, No-Referral Source.
- October 2022: DCSO's utilization of MCR could decrease due to the addition of the Co-Responder (LFS employee officed at DCSO)
- 988 calls constitute approximately 16.77% of all MCR calls, aggregated by month.
- OPD MCR calls continue to decline sharply over time; in contrast, Non-LE MCR calls have been rising.

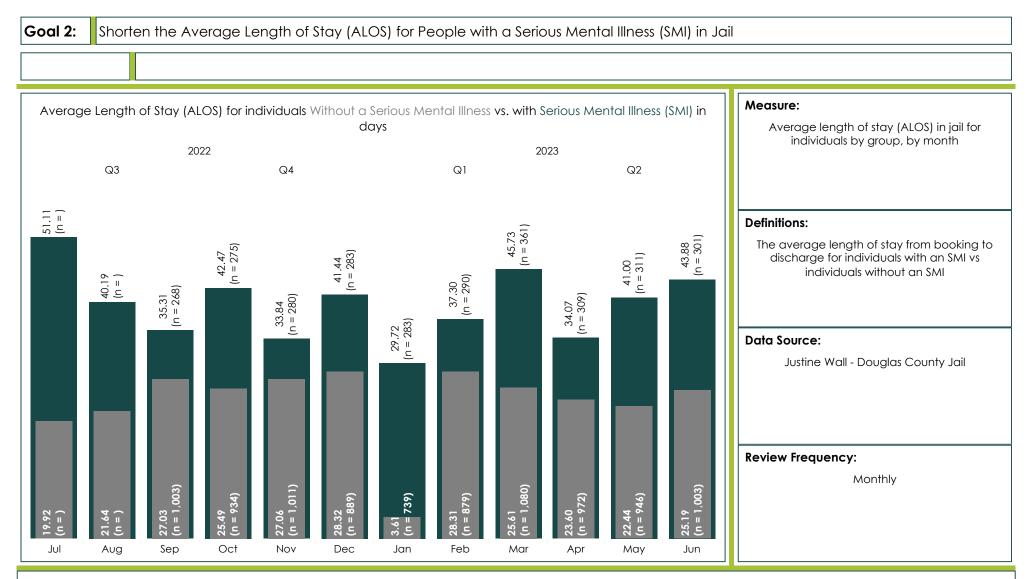


• Some reason for the discrepancy would be for some of our repeat callers. We are encouraging officers to only do 1 BHITF for an individual in a 24-hour period, unless something changes (i.e. transported, EPC, etc.)

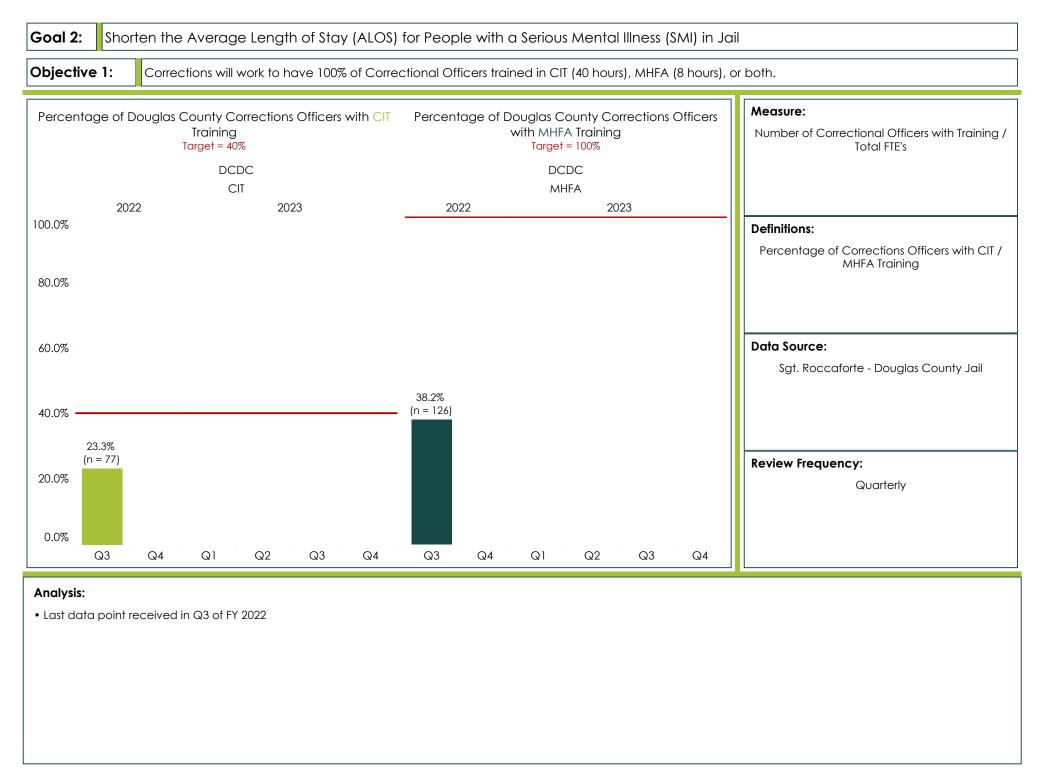
• DCSO data will be included soon, file format issue.

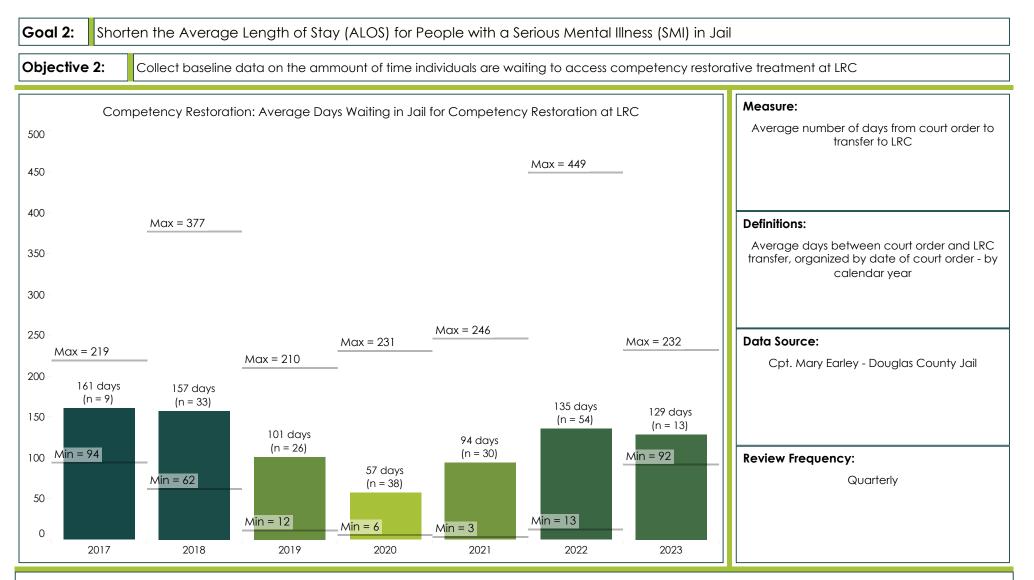


G	oal 2:	Shorten the Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for People with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Jail								
		Intercepts 2,3								
		Strategy	Target	Notes/Updates						
0	ojective 1:	DCDC will work toward having 40% of Correctional Officers trained in CIT ar	nd 90% of Correctional Officers trained in MHFA.							
a.	Monitor baseline	e data on number of CO's who have completed CIT and MHFA training.								
Objective 2: Utilize data to drive improvements with Competency to Stand Trial / Comp			etency Restoration (CST/CR) practices.							
a.		e data on the amount of time individuals are waiting to access storative treatment at LRC (days between receiving the order and transfer	Quarterly							
b.	communication	with PD, CA, DCDC, LRC, and Courts to identify opportunities to improve and flow of information re. CST /CR, practices; utilize lessons learned from echnical Assistance.		Need CA's review / input						
Objective 3: Decide and review outcome data for Mental Health Diversion (MHD).										
a.	Identify and def	ine outcome measure for MHD.		On-Hold						



• Aggregated across all months of available data, inmates with an SMI (avg. 38.64 days, aggregated by month) remain incarcerated for approximately 13.95 additional days, compared to inmates without an SMI (24.69 days, aggregated by month).



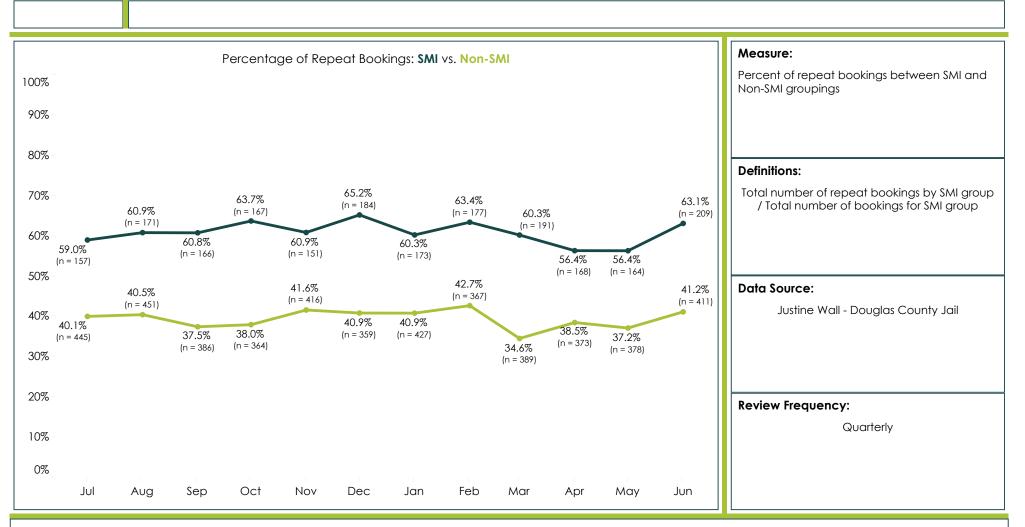


• The average days waiting in jail for competency restoration declined significantly during the COVID-19 pandemic. The data currently indicates an upward trend towards days waiting seen in 2017 and 2018, with matching Min and Max data.

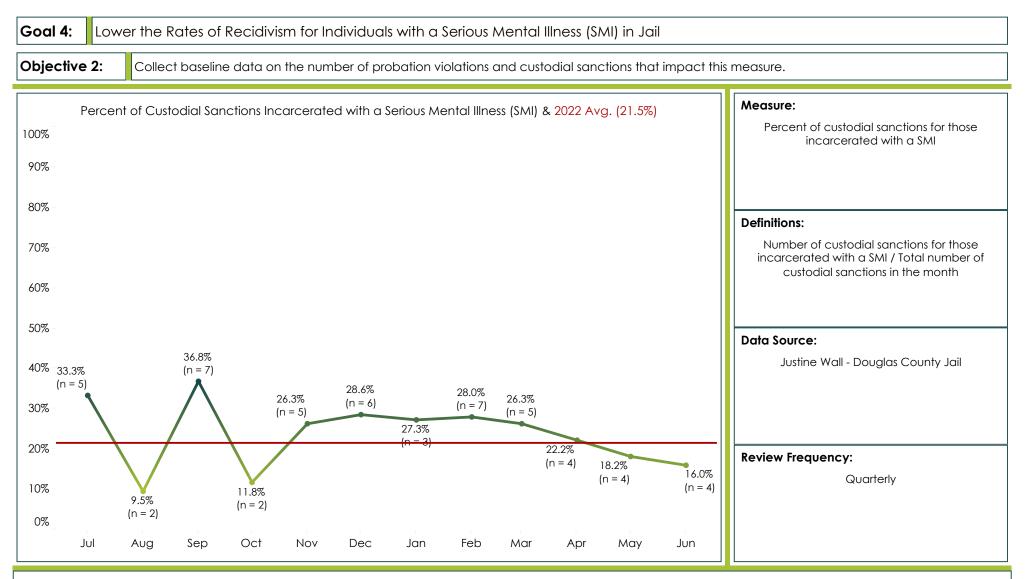
• There is a high variation between the Min and Max data each calendar year.

G	oal 3:	Increase the Percentage of Connection to Care for People with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Jail								
	Jul 3.	Intercepts 3,4,5								
_		Strategy	Target	Notes/Updates						
Obj	jective 1:	Identify opportunities to improve information sharing between CJ and MH s	ystems. (SIM Priority)							
		arpy Co. workgroup to align NRS 38-2136 with HIPAA as recommended by tional consultant.		LB55 Passess 06/01/2023						
	b. Utilize workgroup to collaboratively identify data sharing software platform (OPD, Douglas Co. and Sarpy Co.)			Chris Schneweis: 8-25-22 Decision Making Team: 12-12-22 Planning Team: 1-9-23 & 1-30-23 RFP Released 07-24-2023						
Obj	jective 2:	Collect baseline data on the number of individuals who are connected to I	ype 1 and Type 2 services prior to re-entry.							
a.	ustine continue	to partner with Dotcomm and Network Ninja to work on Objective 1.								
	Ipdate: Justine	is waiting to hear from Network Ninja / Collaborate; need to do interface.								
Obj	jective 3:	Collect data to understand the impact of Medicaid expansion with those in	volved with the criminal justice system.							
a . [)HHS engaging	with Jail Leadership to identify a plan for LB 921 implementation.	LB 921 (2022)	Justine W. is Lead						
Obj	jective 4:	Partner with BAART to explore opportunities to provide methadone to individ	duals who were receiving methadone prior to inca	rceration.						
a . S	chedule a me	eting with BAART to explore opportunities.								

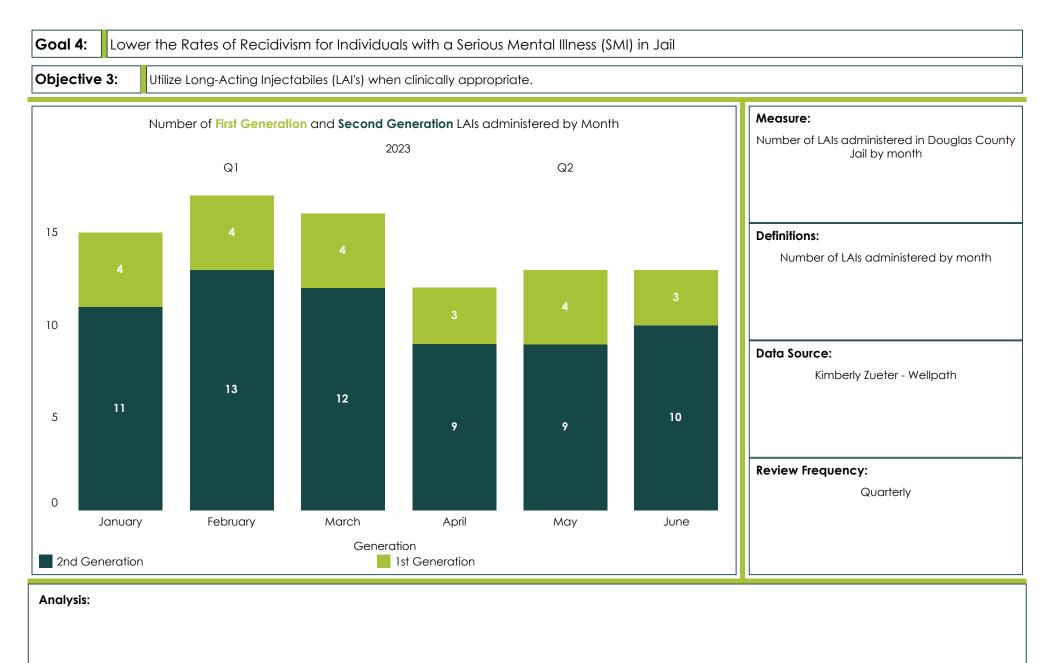
G	ioal 4:	Lower the Rates of Recidivism for Individuals with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Jail								
		Intercepts 0,1,2,3,4,5								
		Strategy	Target	Notes/Updates						
0	bjective 1:	Identify pathway to restart Familiar Faces Program.								
а.	Schedule team	meeting with key FFP stakeholders.		December 2023, January 2023						
0	bjective 2:	Collect baseline data on the number of probation violations and custodial s	sanctions that impact this measure.							
	Monitor baseline	e data and identify opportunities.								
a.	DCDC (Justine)	vith a SMI in jail due to Custodial Sanctions: can now compare data on individuals in jail due to a custodial sanction ii) against those who have an SMI.								
0	bjective 3:	Utilize Long-Acting Injectables (LAI's) when clinically appropriate.								
а.	Collect and rev by month.	iew baseline data on the aggregate number of individuals receiving LAI's								

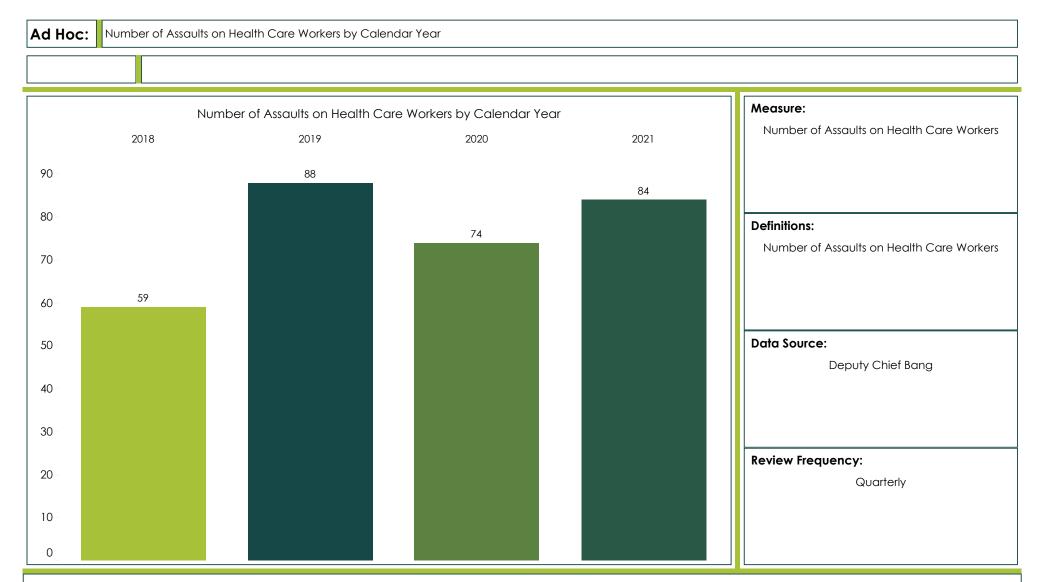


• There has been no significant change in this metric over the course of recorded data.



• Custodial Sanction: If the individual is on probation for a **felony conviction**, they are subject to custodial sanctions per NRS 29-2266(8) (b). Custodial Sanctions consisting of **jail stays** from 3-30 days up to 90 days are available for use by the probation officer at any time, but only after gaining the approval of their Chief Probation Officer (or designee), and upon the Order of the Court. If the custodial sanction is contested and results in a court hearing, the Judge could decrease or increase the number of days in jail being recommended by the probation officer.





• Last Data Point CY2021.

Stepping Up	
Analysis	
Data Questions:	
Data Considerations:	
Complicating Factors:	
Recommendations:	
Notes:	

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