

Running an Effective, Efficient and Compassionate Detention Center

Keeping the community safe and delivering cost effective programming to inmates

BUNCOMBE COUNTY



NORTH CAROLINA STEPPING UP SUMMIT



Stepping Up Resolution

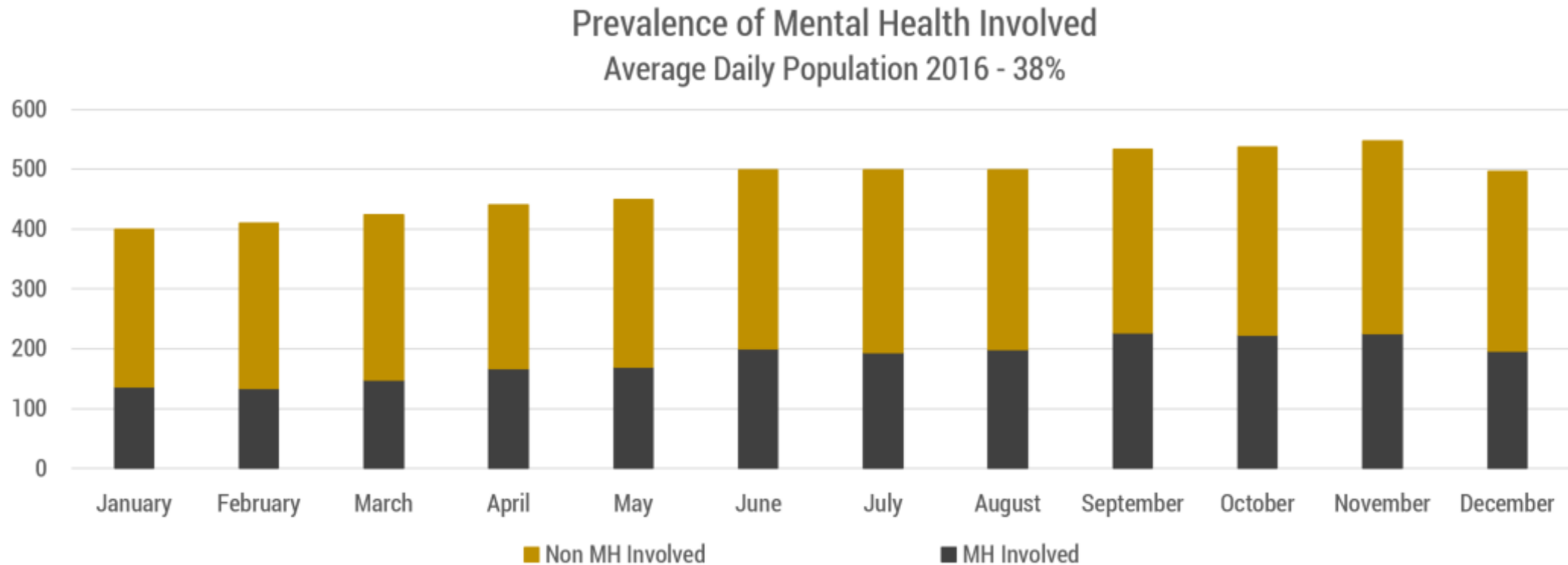
- Adopted by Commissioners in August 2015
- Instructed to present analysis of population to Commissioners in December 2015

Stepping Up Analysis

- **Step 1: Defined the population**
 - How are individuals with mental health issues identified in the Jail Management System?
 - Employed replicable, real time strategy
 - Jail alert placed by officers based on self reported data

Stepping Up Analysis

- Step 2: Identified prevalence rate



Stepping Up Analysis

- **Step 3: Analyzed involvement**
 - Days In Detention By Top Charge
 - Booking Frequency
 - Jail Utilization

62,543 Jail Days

2016: MH Involved Releases

	Number of Bookings	
	Released	Average Days In
Class A Felony	1	130.6
Class B Felony	4	509.7
Class C Felony	31	103.4
Class D Felony	22	175.4
Class E Felony	19	77.3
Class F Felony	26	51.4
Class G Felony	36	41.3
Class H Felony	344	24.2
Class I Felony	250	16.9
Felony	412	21.5
Class A1 Misdemeanor	368	14.8
Class 1 Misdemeanor	753	9.0
Class 2 Misdemeanor	424	6.0
Class 3 Misdemeanor	603	2.3
Misdemeanor	564	8.0
Other	2	255.9
Traffic	6	7.5
Remand Custody	218	16.3
Total	4,124	15.2

Next Steps for Buncombe County

- Improving program analysis
 - Impact of existing programs on recidivism and institutional behavior
- Making process changes
 - Creation of Justice Resource Coordination Council with designated county staff support
 - Exploring screening process improvements and information sharing

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