



Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Custody Operations

And
The Mentally Ill
Offender



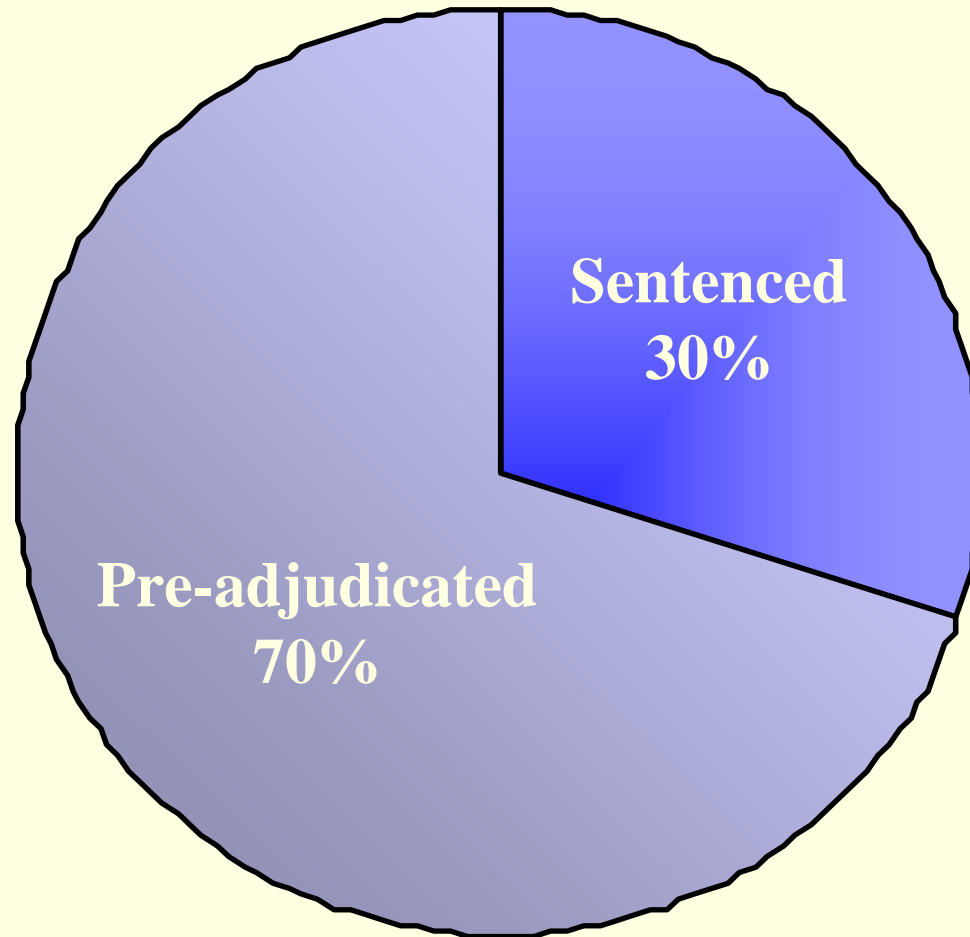
Santa Barbara Jail

- Santa Barbara County Jail was constructed over **38** years ago
- Rated to house **898** inmates
- Current average daily population is **950**



Jail Population Overview

- Sentenced / Pre-Adjudicated Jail Population



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Mental Health Issues in the Custody Environment

- Diagnosing in a jail environment
- Continuity of Care
- Consistency in Care
- Timeliness of Care
- Co-Occurring Conditions
- Court Process
- Formulary
- Effective Diversion Program / Discharge Planning



ADMHS Jail Services

- Provided through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) with the Santa Barbara County's Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (ADMHS)



WHY THE CHANGE?

- Increased Staffing
- Obtain IMQ accreditation
- 24/7 Coverage
- Discharge Planning
- Intake Assessment
- Increased Staff Qualifications
- Increased Training for Custody Deputies
- Quality Management to include Oversight Supervision
- Lower Costs



ADMHS Staffing

- Psychiatrist - .5 FTE
- Supervisor Clinical Psych - 1 FTE
(Vacant)
- Psychiatric Nurse II - 1 FTE
- Mental Health Technician - 1 FTE
(Two positions at .5 FTE)
- Admin Office Prof. - .25 FTE

Total FTE: 3.75

40 hour/wk coverage

PHS Mental Health Staffing

- Psychiatrist - .5 FTE
- Psychiatric Nurse - 1 FTE
- LCSW - 2 FTE

Total FTE: 3.5

- *In Addition:*
 - *PHS Staffing to provide 24/7 coverage for mental health assessments and continuity of care*
 - *Discharge Planner*
 - *Training Component of Custody Staff*
 - *IMQ Accreditation*



Institute for Medical Quality (IMQ)

- Inspects and certifies for medical and mental health quality
- Reduces Liability
- As part of the inspection, the IMQ standards require:
 - Discharge Planning
 - 24/7 availability for assessments



24/7 Coverage

- Improves the efficiency of identifying and evaluating those needing mental health services
 - Availability at Intake
- Ability to use PHS medical staff in a dual role for safety cell clearances
 - Reduce time spent in a safety cell
- Increased response to requests for communication
 - Public inquiries
 - Common files and databases



Discharge Planner

- Discharge planning starts at intake
- This position will communicate and coordinate the necessary community services when inmates are released from custody.
- The Discharge Planning process includes
 - Referrals
 - Instruction on medication management
 - Outreach to community healthcare and human services providers
 - Development of formalized working arrangements with community health care and human services providers
 - Participation in community initiatives



Intake Assessments

- Inmates with any mental health issues will be screened at intake
- During the detailed history and physical examination that occurs at the 14-day health appraisal, a full evaluation will be completed



Increased Qualifications

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) is licensed and certified in the area of mental illness and is recommended by IMQ.
 - Master's Degree
 - Licensed as a Mental Health Practitioner



Increased Training for Custody Staff

- Suicide Prevention
- Personality Disorders
- Mental Illness Overview
- Crisis Intervention / De-Escalation Techniques
- Co-Occurring Disorder
- Addictive Diseases
- Special Management Unit Training



Quality Management

- Quality management is an important tool to ensure the services and care provided are within guidelines and community standards of care.

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OUR GOALS

- To enhance the mental health services to those inmates in our custody and care;
- To maintain continuity of care;
- To enhance the relationship with all stakeholders within the community to reach this goal, and;
- To make the most efficient use of resources