

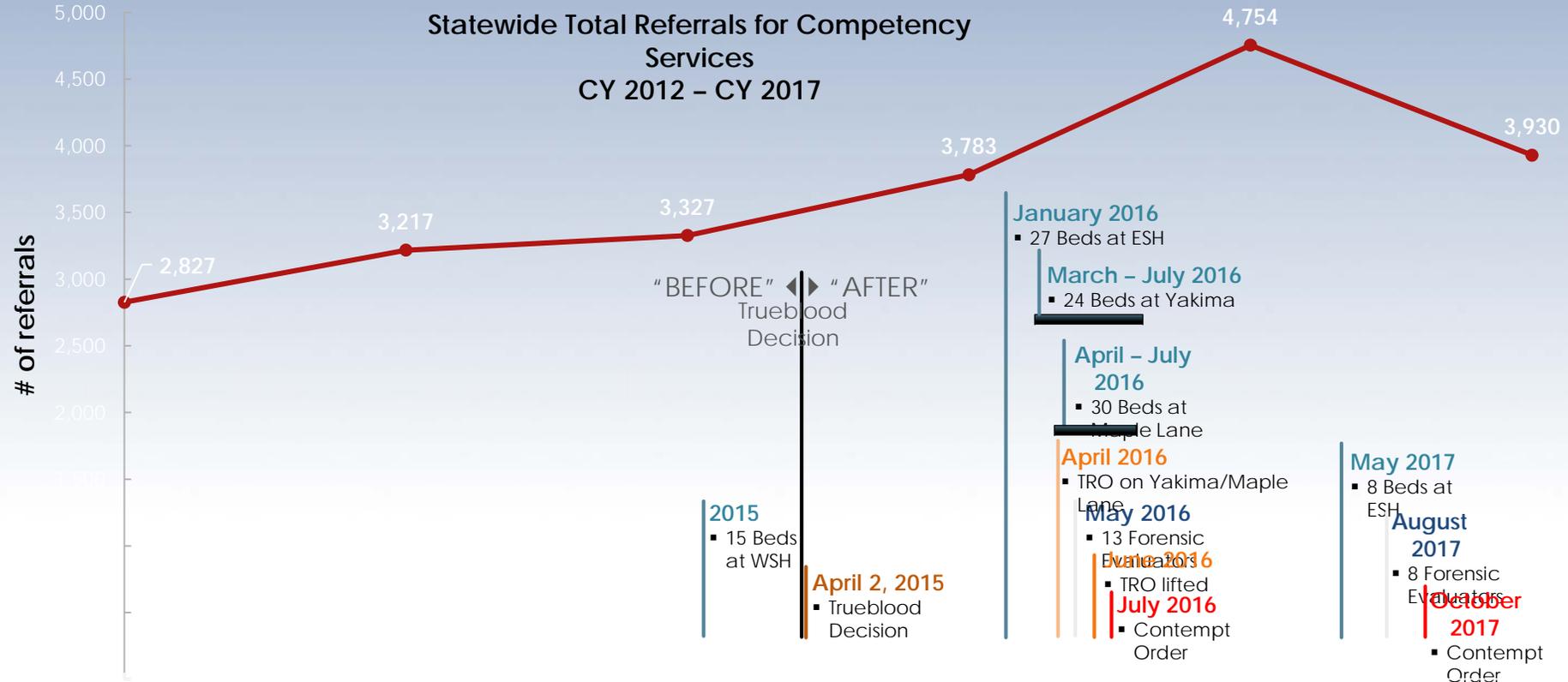
COMMUNITY DIVERSION UNIT



A.B., by and through TRUEBLOOD et al. v DSHS

- ▶ Constitutional right to assist in their own defense. Court may order a competency evaluation.
- ▶ Competent: returned to stand trial. Not competent: order mental health treatment to restore competency.
- ▶ April 2015, federal court found that DSHS was taking too long to provide competency evaluation and restoration services.

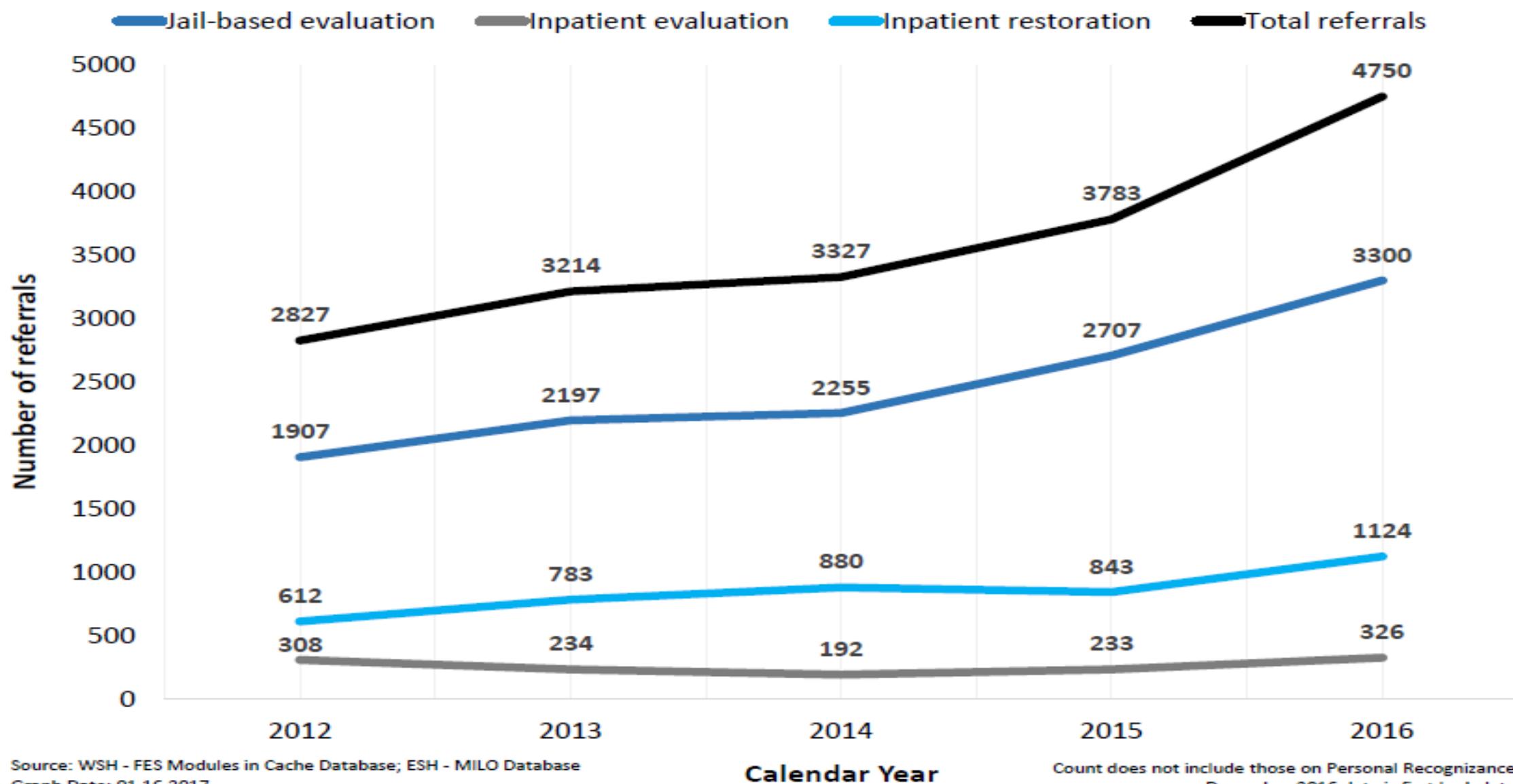
Trueblood Landscape since Court Order



DATA SOURCE: WSH-FES Modules in Cache Database; ESH-MILO Database
Graph by: Can Du-DSE, October 23, 2017

Note: *CY2017 – Data for CY2017 is from January – September only.
Counts do not include those on Personal Recognizance.
September 2017 is first-look data.

Statewide: Count of Referrals by Order Type, CY 2012 - 2016



Source: WSH - FES Modules in Cache Database; ESH - MILO Database
Graph Date: 01.16.2017

Count does not include those on Personal Recognition
December 2016 data is first look data

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▶ **Court order from the Federal Court in 2015:**

- ▶ Competency Evaluation: completed in jail setting within 14 days of the order
- ▶ Competency Restoration: Transfer people within 7 days for restoration services or inpatient treatment.

▶ **Who is helped by *Trueblood*?**

- i. Individuals who are detained in city and county jails awaiting a competency evaluation or restoration services.
- ii. Individuals who have previously received competency evaluation and restoration services, who are released and at-risk for re-arrest or re-institutionalization.

TRUEBLOOD SETTLEMENT:

Phases I - III

- ▶ In 2016: Court fined DSHS and used the fines to fund programs that keep class members out of jail. Court Monitor: Danna Mauch PhD.
- ▶ Since late 2016: 3 separate Requests for Proposal to fund multiple projects statewide.
- ▶ Seattle Foundation: fiscal sponsor where all contempt fines are housed.

GRANT RECIPIENTS

Phase I: Operational July 1, 2017:

- ▶ Comprehensive Mental Health Services
- ▶ Great Rivers Behavioral Health Organization
- ▶ King County
- ▶ Kitsap Mental Health Services
- ▶ Sunrise Services

Phase II: Operational March 1, 2018

- ▶ Catholic Charities
- ▶ Pierce County
- ▶ Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization

GRANT RECIPIENTS

Phase III: Operational July 1, 2018

- ▶ Comprehensive Mental Health Services
- ▶ **Frontier Behavioral Health**
- ▶ Lourdes Health Services
- ▶ King County/LEAD/DESC/CHMHA
- ▶ Pierce County

TRUEBLOOD: PHASE III



Four Goals:

- ▶ Prevent deeper class member involvement in and recidivism in the criminal justice system;
- ▶ Reduce demand for competency services;
- ▶ Minimize the harm inflicted on class members by reducing criminal justice involvement and long term incarceration rates; and,
- ▶ Serve class members in the least restrictive environment.

Two key service interventions that are priorities for addressing needs of Trueblood class members.

- ▶ Service enhancements to CIT
- ▶ Community Services

SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS TO CIT



- ▶ Co-deployed team of mental health clinician and officer
 - ▶ Service Enhancements: case management, short-term respite or crisis beds, access to inpatient chemical dependency and co-occurring conditions treatment beds, and improving access to stable housing options.
- ▶ Provider must have existing experience in CIT training, mobile crisis programs, and community-based crisis services.
- ▶ Proven linkages to community-based resources like crisis centers, emergency respite beds, or inpatient treatment programs with dual diagnosis capacity.

TRUEBLOOD CONTRACT

FUNDING

- ▶ Trueblood total expense: \$642,319 (18 month contract: 7/1/18-12/31/19)
- ▶ Spokane city funding: \$47,171 (administrative costs capped at 10% which impacted our ability to maximize the funds available for the grant)

STAFF

- ▶ MA Clinician (fully loaded)(Annual cost) = \$93,480

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

- ▶ House of Charity expense: \$109,500 (24/7 access to 2 beds)
- ▶ Clothing allowance/vest: \$1,000/vest was a separate cost
- ▶ MI (Casey Jackson) expense: \$15,000
- ▶ LA trip: \$5,000 funding from Amerigroup

SPD/FBH: COMMUNITY DIVERSION

UNIT: July 1, 2018

- ▶ 4 co-deployed teams employed by FBH: BA and MA degrees
- ▶ “Hired” by the Spokane Police Department as Citizen Volunteers:
 - ▶ Complete background check and polygraph examination
 - ▶ Complete building security screening
 - ▶ Building access/ID cards
 - ▶ Patrol vehicle keys and resources
 - ▶ Ballistic vests
- ▶ Training
 - ▶ Orientation and familiarization training with SPD and FBH
 - ▶ Quarterly ECIT Training.

COMMUNITY DIVERSION UNIT

Coverage

- ▶ Downtown Precinct
- ▶ Day Shift - 0600-1600
- ▶ Swing Shift - 1000-2000
- ▶ Power Shift - 1600-0200
- ▶ North vs. South

Integration into SPD

- ▶ Attends Roll Call with the teams
- ▶ Co-deployed with an officer; Mental Health staff go wherever the officer goes
 - ▶ Logged in to CAD

COMMUNITY DIVERSION UNIT

Assigned Geographically

- ▶ Different areas / different dynamics
- ▶ Counted for staffing in that patrol area; Shift supervisor can adjust if necessary.

Front line / First Responders

- ▶ Primary purpose is emergency / call for service
 - ▶ Call load
 - ▶ Call Duration
 - ▶ Paperwork
- ▶ **Downtown Precinct goals and directives/Community Court**

COMMUNITY DIVERSION UNIT

- ▶ **Patrol shift vs. CDU shift**
 - ▶ Co-Deployment ends earlier than officer shift
 - ▶ Officers held on calls
- ▶ **Encouraged to take extra time with individuals served by the CDU**
- ▶ **Utilize clinicians for:**
 - ▶ Safety plan / active crisis / clinician interview / resource
- ▶ **2 consecutive days of co-deployment**
- ▶ **Recording clinician use with call clearance**
- ▶ **Clinician documents all contacts in FBH EMR related to Trueblood class member and diversion efforts**

FIELD SUPERVISORS

SPD

- ▶ One Sergeant assigned per shift.
- ▶ One Sergeant overall
 - ▶ File for each clinician
 - ▶ Arranges training
 - ▶ On-going progress meetings
 - ▶ Field supervision with FBH
 - ▶ Follow-up assignments - Problem locations / resource provision
 - ▶ Co-Deployment tracking
- ▶ Monitor extended calls
- ▶ Arrange Co-deployed teams
- ▶ Track co-deployment time

FIELD SUPERVISORS

FBH

- ▶ One MA clinician with law enforcement experience
- ▶ Completes initial interview of FBH candidates. Joint decision with FBH and SPD on candidate selection.
- ▶ Maintains and submits data to Seattle Foundation
- ▶ Monitors use of resources: House of Charity, Truth Ministries
- ▶ On-site supervision of clinicians
- ▶ Advanced training for clinicians; Officers (when possible) and clinicians are trained in Enhanced CIT which includes Motivational Interviewing

Disposition Entry Form X

Disposition:

AC Comm. Diversion Unit ▼

Count:

1

 Add
Add disposition

Narrative:

Name	Description
AC Comm. Diversi...	AC Comm. Diversion Unit

Put On Call Stack

 OK
Clears with the selected dispositions

Arrange Co-deployed teams

Calendar		Police Calendar - Ride Along				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 30	Oct 1 10:00am Res O... 10:00am FBH ...	2 10:00am FBH Grant - Swing...	3 10:00am FBH ... 1:00pm Cancel...	4 10:00am FBH ... 2:00pm CIT ECI...	5 10:00am FBH S... 11:30am LA Tri...	6 8:00pm Matthew Van ...
7 8:00pm Lateral Jason Tanascu...	8 10:00am FBH ... 2:00pm E. 290...	9 10:00am FBH ... 10:30am New ...	10 10:00am WSA... 10:00am FBH ...	11 10:00am FBH ... 4:00pm Res Of...	12 10:00am FBH ... 8:00pm Taylor ...	13 6:00am Co-Op... 4:00pm Res Of...
14 10:00am FBH OT swing - Dobbs	15 10:00am FBH Grant - Swing...	16 10:00am FBH Grant - Swing...	17 10:00am GoTo... 10:00am FBH ...	18 10:00am FBH ... 4:00pm Res Of...	19 10:00am FBH ... 4:00pm Wesle...	20 4:00pm Joyce Lockard Whit...
21 10:00am FBH ... 10:00am Alayn...	22 6:00am Co-op ... 10:00am FBH ...	23 10:00am FBH ... 12:30pm Crime...	24 6:00am United... 10:00am FBH ...	25 10:00am FBH ... 5:00pm Superv...	26 10:00am FBH OT swing - Stevens	27 4:00pm Co-Op... 4:00pm Res Of...
28 10:00am FBH ... 8:00pm Daniel...	29 6:00am Fronti... 6:00am Matth...	30 6:00am Fronti... 8:00am Superv...	31 6:00am Fronti... 10:00am FBH ...	Nov 1 6:00am Fronti... 10:00am FBH ...	2 6:00am Res Of... 10:00am FBH ...	3 8:00pm Daryl Orvik Cops NE...

Track co-deployment time

✓ Add

General | Roster

Action

Name Spiering, Nathan J.

Work Code Regular Duty

Note

Where <none> Account 06801

From 00:00 Through 00:00

6458 - OCEDTF
6457 - OCEDTF PS
2337 - Public Records Request
6324 - Recruiting and Hiring Employees
6421 - SB1501 Firearm Program
6542 - TrueBlood
148 - Union Business
6325 - Working for Other Departments

Records	Date	Issues
✓ ⚠ 7/27/2018	07/27/2018	Person is already working over the target period

CDU Data

TB Class Member	TB Diversion	Transfer to ED	Diverted from inpatient	Incar-cerated	Total Contacts	Year
89	512	105	424	54	601	2018
11	84	24	62	9	95	2019
100 (14%)	596 (85%)	129 (19%)	486 (70%)	63 (9%)	696	2/10/19



2019 TRUEBLOOD SETTLEMENT

TASK FORCE GOALS

- ▶ **Right services to the right people**
- ▶ **Right time and place**
 - ▶ Appropriate community based care in the least restrictive settings
 - ▶ Array of services available to match level of care needed
 - ▶ Early intervention
 - ▶ Coordination across systems
 - ▶ Avoid jail and hospitalization when other treatment can meet needs
- ▶ **Right outcomes**
 - ▶ Define what shows us we are serving the right people in the right places and time
 - ▶ Identify things that are already working and share

PROGRAM GOALS

- ▶ Prevent deeper class member involvement and recidivism in the criminal justice system;
- ▶ Reduce the demand for competency services;
- ▶ Minimize the harm inflicted on class members by reducing criminal justice involvement and long term incarceration rates;
and
- ▶ Serve class members in the least restrictive environment.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT: Competency Evaluation Resources

- ▶ Additional 18 forensic evaluators strategically located throughout the state to meet the projected demand
- ▶ Development of a new forensic data system to determine future demand so the state can be proactive if additional forensic evaluators are needed

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT: Restoration Services

- ▶ Changes to the law to reduce the number of people ordered into competency restoration services by limiting certain misdemeanors or other lower level crimes.
- ▶ Add two forensic wards at ESH and WSH; close Maple Lane and the Yakima restoration facilities
- ▶ Forensic Navigators: Assist court personnel and class members in accessing services related to diversion and community outpatient restoration
- ▶ Community Outpatient restoration services
- ▶ Residential supports for community based outpatient competency.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT: Crisis Triage and Diversion Supports

- ▶ Goal: Diversion from hospitals and jail.
- ▶ Create Crisis Triage and Stabilization facilities in lieu of arrest to serve former and potential class members.
- ▶ Provide short-term housing vouchers post Crisis Triage and Stabilization stay for hotels/motels for 2-4 weeks.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT: Crisis Triage and Diversion Supports

- ▶ Fund co-deployed teams with mental health and law enforcement.
- ▶ Fund mobile crisis response for those with behavioral health crisis in the community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- ▶ Co-responders will divert current or potential class members to a Crisis Triage or Stabilization Unit in lieu of arrest/jail.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT: Crisis Triage and Diversion Supports – High-Utilizers

- ▶ High Utilizers: most likely to experience the competency system within the next 6 months.
- ▶ Develop an intensive case management program to assist high utilizers
- ▶ Intensive housing supports to help find and pay for housing. Substantial rent subsidy offered.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT:

Education and Training

- ▶ Strengthen and expand behavioral health crisis training for law enforcement and corrections officers
- ▶ Provide training and help to jails to make sure they are best serving class members.
- ▶ DRW, law enforcement agencies, and peer support specialist will develop guidance and best practices for diversion and stabilization of class members.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT: Workforce Development

- ▶ New training program for people with lived experience with mental illness and the criminal justice system.
- ▶ Peers will be trained to assist people going through the competency restoration system or being diverted from jail.
- ▶ These peers will be employed and work in the services described in the settlement agreement.

STATUS OF FINES

- ▶ U.S. District Judge Marsha Pechman, twice found the state of Washington in contempt for violating her order to provide timely competency services to mentally ill people held in jails.
- ▶ Judge Marsha Pechman approved the agreement between Disability Rights Washington and DSHS put on hold the contempt fines.
- ▶ State has been paying significant contempt fines to the court since 2016: upwards of eighty million dollars.
- ▶ If the state complies, they will get relief from those fines depending on the court's decision on their substantial compliance. The money the state has been paying will potentially stop at some point and hopefully help incentivize everyone to make sure the settlement agreement is implemented, working, and funded.
- ▶ Changes in the agreement will be rolled out in phases in specific regions | the 2019 to 2021 biennium for the state budget.

ROLL OUT OF PLAN

Phase One: 2019-2020

- ▶ Southwest Washington region: Clark County and Skamania County.
- ▶ Spokane region: Spokane County and rural less populous counties surrounding it
- ▶ Pierce County: Highest referring counties into the competency system.

Phase Two: 2021-2023

- ▶ King County: Highest referring County by far.

Phase Three: 2023-2025

- ▶ Review of Phase one and two: opportunity to expand or modify those programs
- ▶ Potentially identify and focus efforts in a new region that is a high referring region not already covered or to do some combination of those two.

TRUEBLOOD: NEXT 18 MONTHS/ 2019 SETTLEMENT

1. Request funding to add law enforcement officers for a specialized unit dedicated to CDU calls.
2. Add beds from STARS due to substance use disorders.
3. Develop advanced training for the team.
4. Look for opportunities to cultivate a co-deployed workforce

Community Diversion Unit

