

Department of State Hospitals

1370 Admissions Screening Project – Statewide Expansion

- In March of 2008, an admission screening protocol was implemented for patients committed to DSH-Napa as incompetent to stand trial. Various data were collected, including commitment offense, prior arrest record, psychotic symptom severity, potential for malingering and an assessment of competence.
- In an effort to evaluate if the data collected from DSH-Napa were representative of the entire system, this screening was expanded to include all state hospitals admitting patients found incompetent to stand trial (DSH-Patton, DSH-Metro, DSH-Atascadero) during a two month period. The same data were collected at all hospitals and when possible, patients admitted were interviewed using the same assessment instruments used at DSH-Napa. Additional data points were added, including an evaluation of whether the patient was homeless at the time of arrest, and whether they were admitted with an involuntary medication order.
- Data collection: 10/24/2016 thru 1/13/2017 (not all weeks in this time period due to holidays.)
- Sample: Total N=396
 - DSH-Patton: 141
 - DSH-Napa: 123
 - DSH-Metro: 75
 - DSH-Atascadero: 57
 - Average Age on admission: 37.4 (range 18-72); Median Age on admission: 35

County Distribution (largest number to smallest)

County	N	Percent
Los Angeles	147	37.1
San Diego	21	5.3
Kern	17	4.3
San Bernardino	17	4.3
Contra Costa	16	4.0
Alameda	14	3.5
Sonoma	13	3.3
Sacramento	12	3.0
Solano	10	2.5
Santa Clara	9	2.3
Fresno	8	2.0
Riverside	8	2.0
Merced	7	1.8
San Francisco	7	1.8
San Joaquin	7	1.8
San Mateo	7	1.8
Stanislaus	7	1.8

Tulare	7	1.8
Butte	5	1.3
Madera	5	1.3
Orange	5	1.3
Ventura	5	1.3
Santa Barbara	5	1.3
Monterey	4	1.0
Trinity	4	1.0
Kings	4	1.0
Del Norte	3	.8
Calaveras	2	.5
Humboldt	2	.5
Lake	2	.5
Marin	2	.5
Mendocino	2	.5
Napa	2	.5
Santa Cruz	2	.5
Imperial County	2	.5
Nevada	1	.3
Placer	1	.3
Shasta	1	.3
Tehama	1	.3
Yolo	1	.3
San Benito	1	.3

Basic Demographics of Sample

Gender	N	Percent
Male	315	79.5
Female	81	20.5

Commitment Offense	N	Percent	Percent if Homeless
Murder	15	4.0	2.1
Assault/Battery	124	33.0	27.1
Robbery	39	10.4	11.8
Sex Offense	14	3.7	3.5
Theft	47	12.5	16.0
Drug Offense	8	2.1	4.2
Possession of a Weapon	15	4.0	4.9
Major Driving Offense	4	1.1	1.4
Kidnapping	10	2.7	2.1
Arson	23	6.1	6.9
Obstruction of Justice	12	3.2	5.6
Miscellaneous	25	6.7	6.3
Criminal Threats	34	9.0	6.9
Failure to register as sex offender	6	1.6	1.4

Criminal Arrest History	N	Percent	Percent if Homeless
None	13	3.4	1.4
1-2 Prior	48	12.7	7.7
3-5 Prior	59	15.6	11.9
6-15 Prior	150	39.6	46.9
15+ Prior	109	28.8	32.2

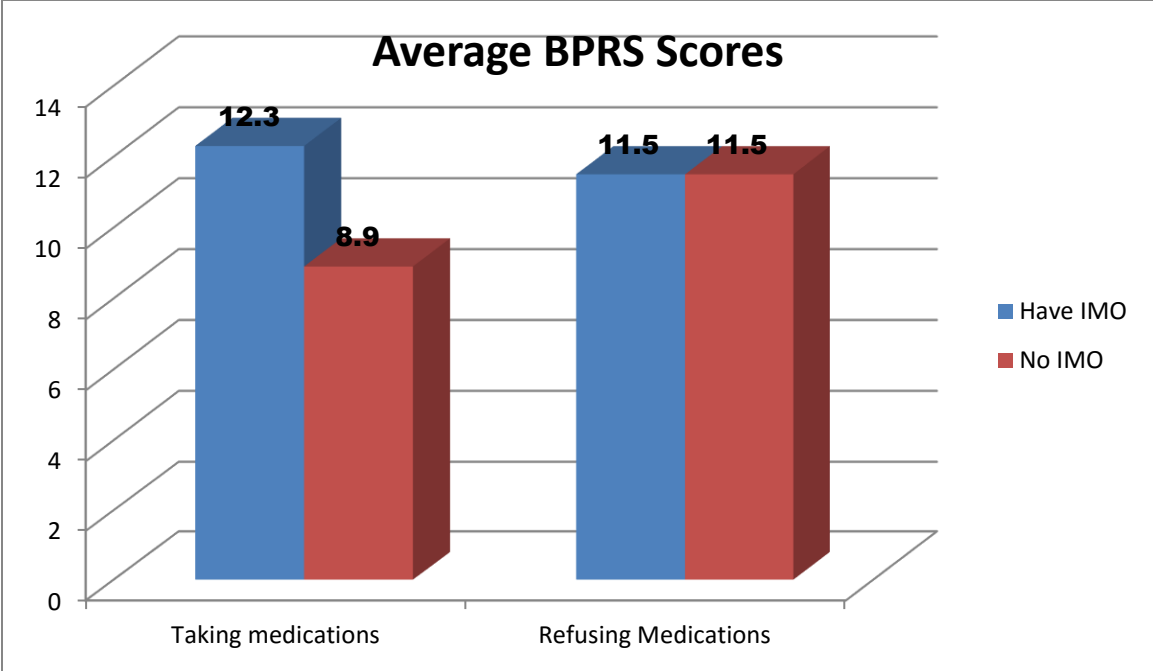
Involuntary Medication Order	N	Percent
No	102	27.8
Yes	265	72.2

Homeless (unsheltered)	N	Percent
No	167	52.8
Yes	149	47.2

Juvenile Arrest (non-status offenses)	N	Percent	Percent if Homeless
No	253	69.5	73.9
Yes	111	30.5	26.1

Average Brief Psychotic Rating Scale score: 10.6 (range 1-28)

BPRS scores by if on medications and jail and if have IMO



The following data are for counties with 7 or more admissions with collected data

Number and Percent (of patients for whom data was available) with Involuntary Medication Orders

County	N	Percent
Los Angeles	119	93.0
San Diego	20	100.0
Kern	15	88.2
San Bernardino	11	73.3
Contra Costa	0	0.0
Alameda	8	57.1
Sonoma	8	61.5
Sacramento	9	81.8
Solano	4	40.0
Santa Clara	3	33.3
Fresno	6	75.0
Riverside	4	57.1
Merced	1	14.3
San Francisco	7	100.0
San Joaquin	1	14.3
San Mateo	5	71.4
Stanislaus	4	57.1
Tulare	4	57.1

Number and Percent Unsheltered Homeless

County	N	Percent
Los Angeles	58	45.7
San Diego	8	44.4
Kern	4	36.4
San Bernardino	3	30.0
Contra Costa	7	58.3
Alameda	2	15.4
Sonoma	8	66.7
Sacramento	7	70.0
Solano	4	57.1
Santa Clara	3	42.9
Fresno	3	50.0
Riverside	5	71.4
Merced	2	40.0
San Francisco	5	83.3
San Joaquin	2	33.3
San Mateo	3	42.9
Stanislaus	1	33.3
Tulare	2	50.0

Alienist Reports

530 reports for 380 patients

Primary Diagnosis	N	Percent	Percent if Homeless
None	226	42.6	42.7
Schizophrenia/Schizoaffective Disorder	138	26.0	25.6
Psychotic Disorder NOS	81	15.3	14.7
Mood disorder (primarily bipolar)	31	5.8	7.0
Substance disorder	17	3.2	4.9
Cognitive Disorder (dementia/IQ problems)	14	2.6	2.8
Delusional disorder	9	1.7	0.7
Other (not a major mental disorder)	9	1.7	1.4
Malingering	3	0.6	0.0
No mental disorder	2	0.4	0.0

Number and percent of alienist reports with no diagnosis provided by county

County	N	Percent
Los Angeles	71	42.5
San Diego	2	8.7
Kern	8	30.8
San Bernardino	12	44.4
Contra Costa	15	65.2
Alameda	18	60.0
Sonoma	8	47.1
Sacramento	4	26.7
Solano	10	76.9
Santa Clara	8	42.1
Fresno	2	22.2
Riverside	12	52.2
Merced	4	57.1
San Francisco	5	45.5
San Joaquin	1	14.3
San Mateo	11	68.8
Stanislaus	5	62.5
Tulare	1	11.1
Butte	2	40.0
Madera	2	28.6
Orange	4	40.0
Ventura	1	16.7
Santa Barbara	4	57.1
Monterey	2	50.0
Trinity	4	100.0

Kings	1	25.0
Del Norte	0	0.0
Calaveras	0	0.0
Humboldt	1	33.3
Lake	3	100.0
Marin	0	0.0
Mendocino	2	66.7
Napa	1	33.3
Santa Cruz	0	0.0
Imperial County	0	0.0
Nevada	0	0.0
Placer	0	0.0
Shasta	1	100.0
Tehama	1	33.3
Yolo	0	0.0

Considered Malingering	N	Percent
No	361	74.3
Yes	125	25.7

Structured Assessment of Malingering	N	Percent
No	346	88.5
Yes	45	11.5