



Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Beds

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Mental Health and Disability Services

Inpatient Hospital

Part of an Array of Mental Health Services



Adult Mental Health Service and Support Array

All Mental Health Conditions | **Moderately Severe Conditions** | **Acute or Very Severe Conditions**



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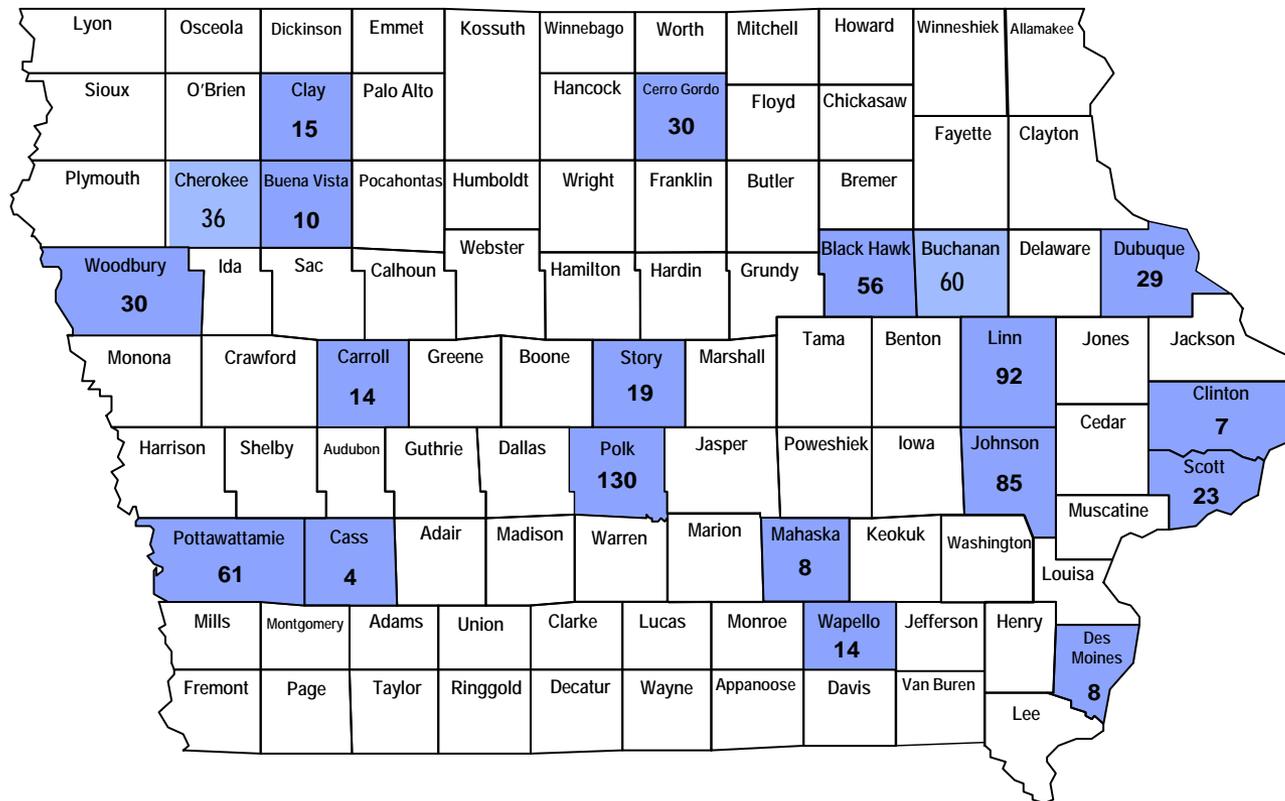
- Most intense and restrictive service for individuals with the most serious symptoms.
- Goal is to stabilize the individual's symptoms so the individual can successfully return to the community with needed mental health services.

Number of Psychiatric Beds

- 29 Hospitals have Psychiatric Hospital Beds including two State Mental Health Institutes
- 802 Licensed Psychiatric Hospital Beds
- 731 Staffed Psychiatric Hospital Beds
 - 489 Specifically for Adults
 - 142 Specifically for Children
(Other beds are available, but are not specifically designated)
 - 100 Specifically for Older Adults +55 years old

Where Psychiatric Beds are Located

Hospital In-Patient Psychiatric Beds-Staffed



Total = 731beds in 29 hospitals

Map update 6/7/16

Purpose of Bed Tracking

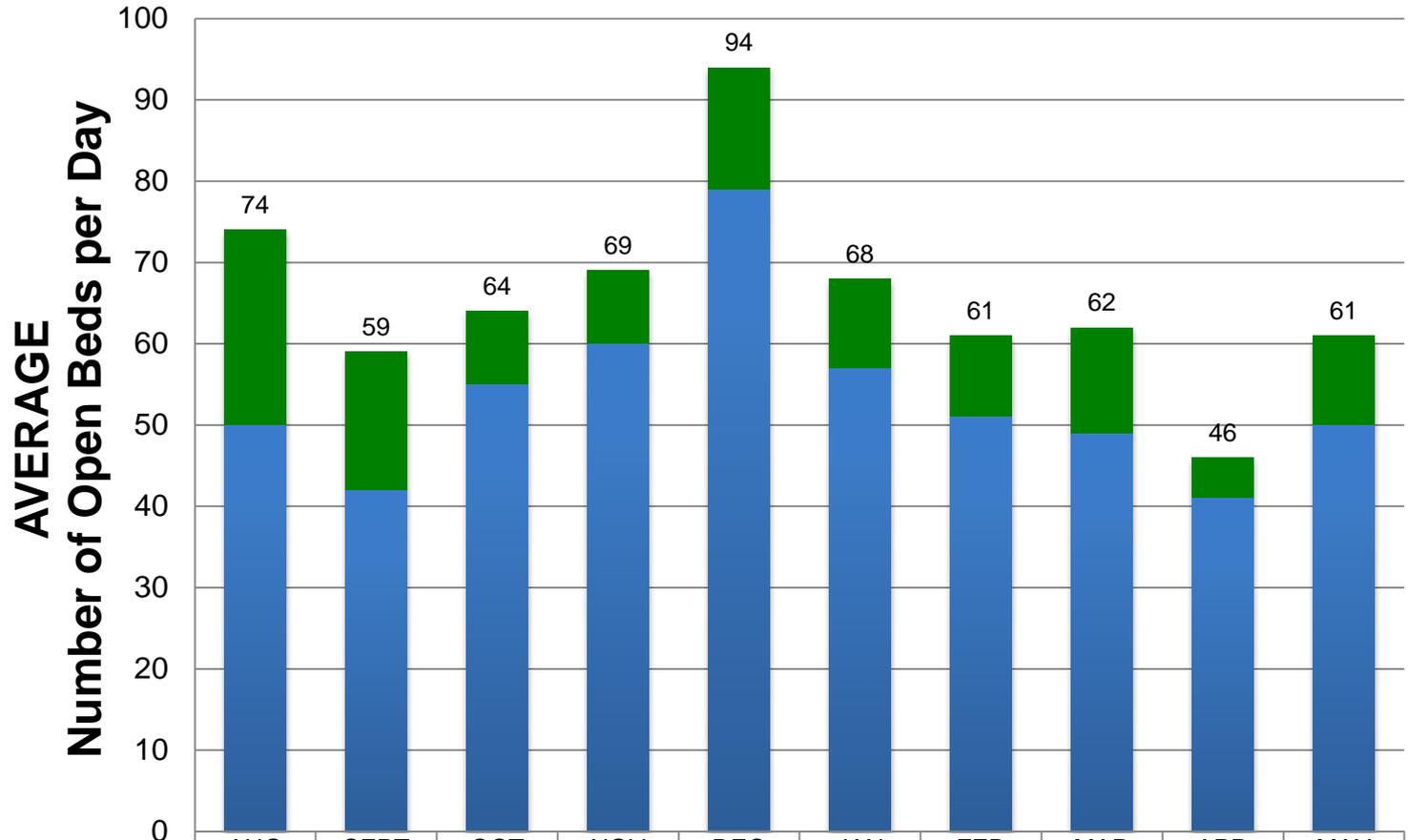
- Improve the efficiency of locating a psychiatric hospital bed for individuals that need inpatient treatment
- Track the availability of psychiatric hospital beds
- Improve communication between psychiatric hospitals and those seeking inpatient treatment for an individual

Reporting Hospitals

- Reporting in the Bed Tracking System is voluntary
- All 29 Hospitals with Psychiatric Hospital Beds are reporting in the Bed Tracking System
 - Most are reporting 5 to 7 days per week
 - The Department's goal is daily reporting

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August 2015 – May 2016



	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Average Monthly Open Beds Total	74	59	64	69	94	68	61	62	46	61
■ Average Monthly Open Child Beds	24	17	9	9	15	11	10	13	5	11
■ Average Monthly Open Adults Beds	50	42	55	60	79	57	51	49	41	50

Who Uses the Bed Tracking System

- Hospital Emergency Departments
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Courts
- Law Enforcement
- MHDS Regions

Information in Bed Tracking

- The number of available Psychiatric Hospital Beds at each hospital by children and adults on the day of the report
- Basic information for each Psychiatric Hospital
 - Age of patients served
 - Whether or not involuntary admissions are accepted
 - Whether or not the unit is locked
 - Gender preference

Hospital Admission Process

- Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Bed Tracking does not reserve a bed
- Those seeking a Psychiatric Hospital Bed must call the Hospital to discuss admitting the patient
- Some items typically discussed:
 - Is the patient medically stable?
 - What is the patient's recent history?
 - Does the hospital have the capacity to serve the individual?

Quality Assurance

- The Department follows-up on use of the Psychiatric Hospital Bed Tracking System
 - Encourage hospitals to report timely
 - Ask users how the system is working for them
 - Identifying where and why it isn't working
 - Ask what could be done to improve the system

Reasons Patients Are Not Admitted

- Occasionally patients are not admitted when a hospital has a bed.
- Most frequent reasons given for not admitting a patient are:
 - The individual has been or is currently aggressive
 - The individual has been or is currently under the serious influence of drugs or alcohol

Reasons for Not Admitting Continued

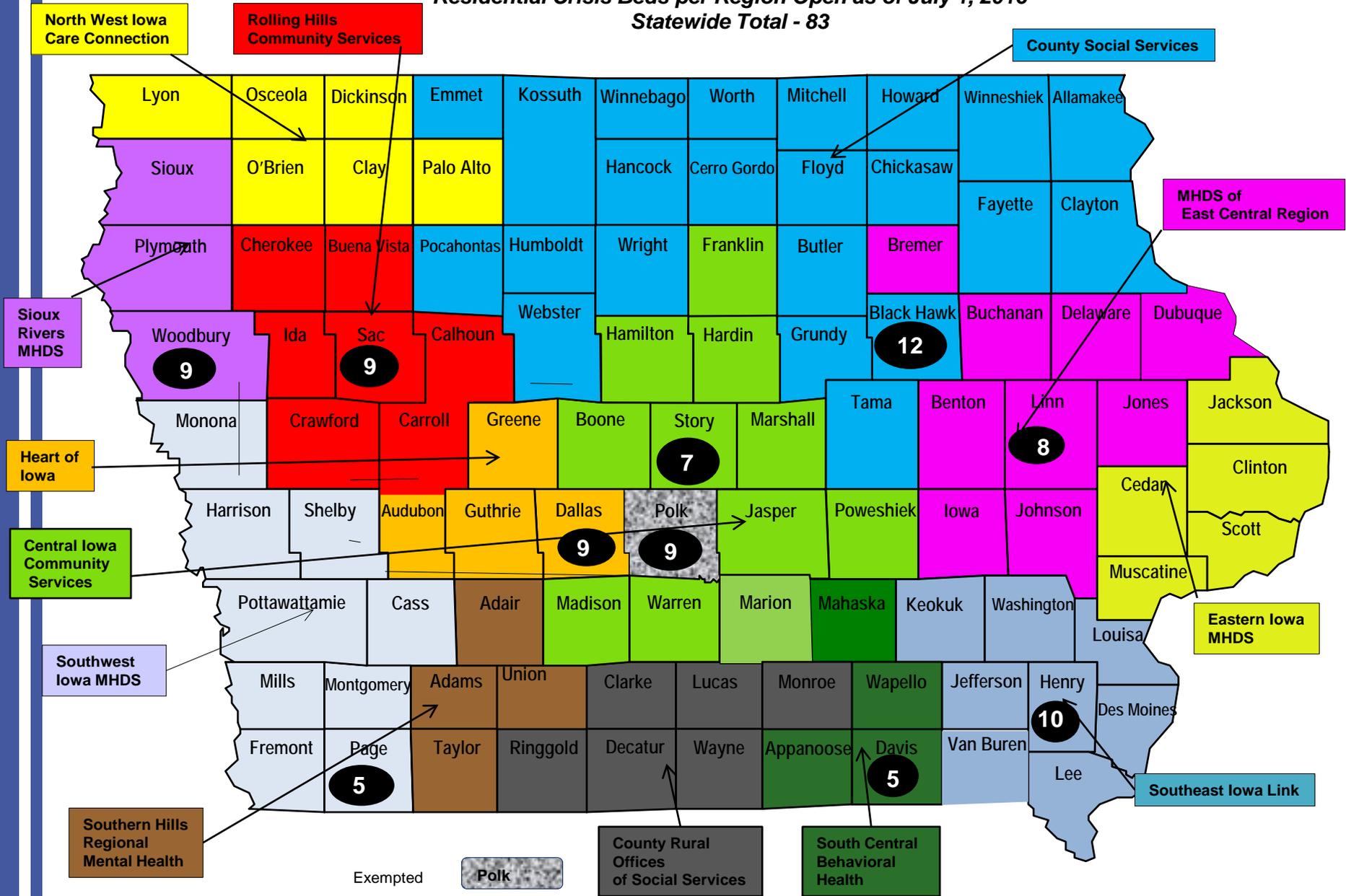
- Reasons often given for not admitting a patient are:
 - The individual is not medically stable
 - The make up of current patients prevent it:
 - Patient Mix – i.e., Currently have too many adult males or adult females
 - Current patients are very high acuity and require high staff ratios
 - Staff shortages

Next Steps for Bed Tracking

- Improved the first page users see to include a state map showing where vacancies exist by adults and children
- Continue encouraging daily reporting
- Continue quality assurance calls
- Recruit additional users
- Do additional training

Crisis Services

Residential Crisis Beds per Region Open as of July 1, 2016
Statewide Total - 83



Challenges

- Individuals with mental illness that are stable needing intensive community services – i.e., Intensive Habilitation, ACT.
- Individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability with serious behavior issues that need intensive community services – i.e., Intensive staffing and applied behavior analysis.

Next Steps

- Expand Capacity Through MCOs and MHDS Regions
 - Crisis Services
 - ACT
 - Habilitation
 - Applied Behavioral Analysis
 - Jail Diversion
- Review Service Gaps with Key Stakeholders