

Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services

*Providing mental health and
substance abuse services for
the people of Alameda
County*

Alameda County LPS 5150 Trends and Crisis Services

Update for Public Protection Committee

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Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5150

“When any person, as a result of mental disorder, is a danger to others, or to himself or herself, or gravely disabled, a peace officer, member of the attending staff, as defined by regulation, of an evaluation facility designated by the county, designated members of a mobile crisis team provided by Section 5651.7, or other professional person designated by the county may, upon probable cause, take, or cause to be taken, the person into custody and place him or her in a facility designated by the county and approved by the State Department of Social Services as a facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation.”

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Application in Alameda County

Highest rates of 5150 Involuntary Holds per-capita in the state.

Long history of partnering with peace officer jurisdictions to have mental health crises recognized as medical crises encouraging transport to treatment facilities over jails.

Involuntary holds placed by peace officers, crisis workers and LPS designated Hospital staff.

Transport to LPS Designated facilities mostly performed by Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

John George Psychiatric Hospital CSU/PES largest receiver of patients placed on involuntary holds.

LPS
Designated
5150 Receiving
Facilities in
Alameda
County

John George Psychiatric Hospital (PES/CSU)

Herrick Campus of Alta-Bates Hospital

Seneca Center CSU / Willow Rock (5585)

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital (5585)

Fremont Hospital

Heritage Psychiatric Health Facility

Involuntary Holds (5150) by City of Residence 2015-2016

-Measured by John George PES Admissions

City	2015	2016
Oakland	4821	5057
San Lndro	2382	1828
Hayward	1354	1325
Berkeley	653	605
Fremont	373	412
Dublin	265	250
Union Cty	224	216
Castro V	217	240
Alameda	217	185
Livrmore	214	200
san Lnzo	123	129
Newark	99	104
Pleasantn	96	71
Emryvll	52	48
Albany	17	12
Piedmont	5	8
Sunol	3	2
Out Cty	2827	2357
Total	13942	13049

Involuntary Holds (5150) by Response City

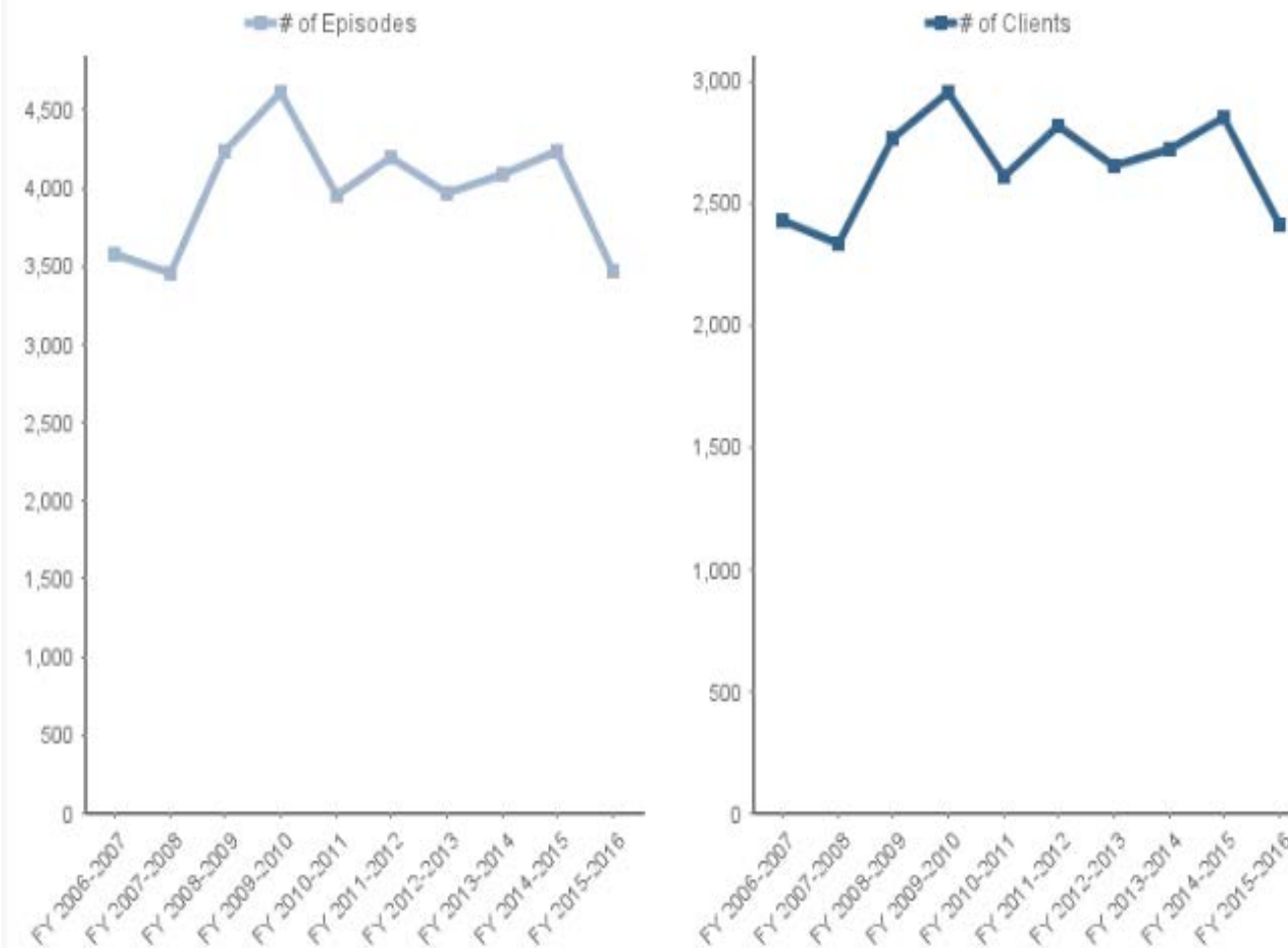
-Measured by EMS Transport - 2016

Response City	Total	
	Transports	% of Transports
Oakland	5,152	39.21%
Berkeley	1,316	10.02%
Hayward	1,520	11.57%
San Leandro	1,272	9.68%
Fremont	965	7.34%
Livermore	419	3.19%
Alameda	420	3.20%
Castro Valley	403	3.07%
Union City	330	2.51%
Pleasanton	313	2.38%
Emeryville	216	1.64%
Newark	267	2.03%
Dublin	225	1.71%
San Lorenzo	202	1.54%
Albany	86	0.65%
Piedmont	25	0.19%
Sunol	13	0.10%
Grand Total	13,139	100.00%

Involuntary Hold (5150) Trends

06/07 – 15/16

Involuntary Holds Trend Episodes and Clients



Ethnicity of John George PES Clients

- African American: **37%**
- Caucasian: **35%**
- Latino: **12%**
- Asian/Pacific Islander: **9%**
- Native American: **2%**
- Other/Unknown: **6%**

What We Have Now

Crisis Receiving Centers

- Walk-in crisis clinic (Sausal Creek*)
- Crisis Stabilization Unit/Psychiatric Emergency Services (John George, Willow Rock, Sausal Creek)
- Sobering Center (Cherry Hill)

Hospitalization/ Alternatives

Locked:

- Inpatient/Psychiatric Health Facility (John George, Willow Rock)

Locked Step Downs:

- Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (Villa Fairmont, Gladman, MBC)

Unlocked Step Downs:

- Crisis Residential Treatment (Woodroe Place, Jay Mahler Recovery Center)

Short-Term Crisis Field-Based Outreach

- In-Home Outreach Teams (IHOT)
- Crisis Triage Outreach Team (Hope Intervention Program for TAY)
- Mobile Crisis Team (one team)
- Mobile Evaluation Team (one team)

Questions?

A word cloud of the phrase "thank you" in various languages, including:

- danke (German)
- 謝謝 (Chinese)
- ngiyabonga (Xhosa)
- teşekkür ederim (Turkish)
- спасибо (Russian)
- баярлалаа (Mongolian)
- kiitos (Finnish)
- thank you (English)
- gracias (Spanish)
- tapadh leat (Irish Gaelic)
- dziękuję (Polish)
- hvala (Slovene)
- mauiuru (Māori)
- obrigado (Portuguese)
- suksriya (Tamil)
- sagolun (Hawaiian)
- kop khun krap (Lao)
- terima kasih (Malay)
- 감사합니다 (Korean)
- merci (French)
- arigatō (Japanese)
- grazie (Italian)
- moenchakkeram (Tamil)
- moich (Tibetan)
- dhanyavadagalu (Kannada)
- shukriya (Urdu)
- merci (French)
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