

# **Trueblood** Settlement of Contempt Agreement





#### First of All ...

- •People with mental illness are more likely to be victims of crimes than perpetrators
- •Over half (56%) of male inmates reported experiencing childhood physical trauma
- •Individuals arrested for minor infractions may spend time in jail, which exacerbates behavioral health issues and results in criminal records, making securing a home and/or job much harder
- •Data reveals homeless individuals are more likely to:
  - •Be African American or Native American
  - •Live in high-density urban areas
  - •Have mental illness and substance use problems
  - •Receive medical treatment for injuries
  - •Receive cash and/or food assistance







## **Trueblood Case History**

#### **Background**

- Prior to this case, Washington had been dealing with delays in competency services for more than a decade
- Class members are individuals detained in city and county jails awaiting competency services







## **Trueblood Case History**

#### The Case

- A.B. by and through Trueblood v DSHS -- "Trueblood"
- Challenged unconstitutional delays in competency evaluation and restoration

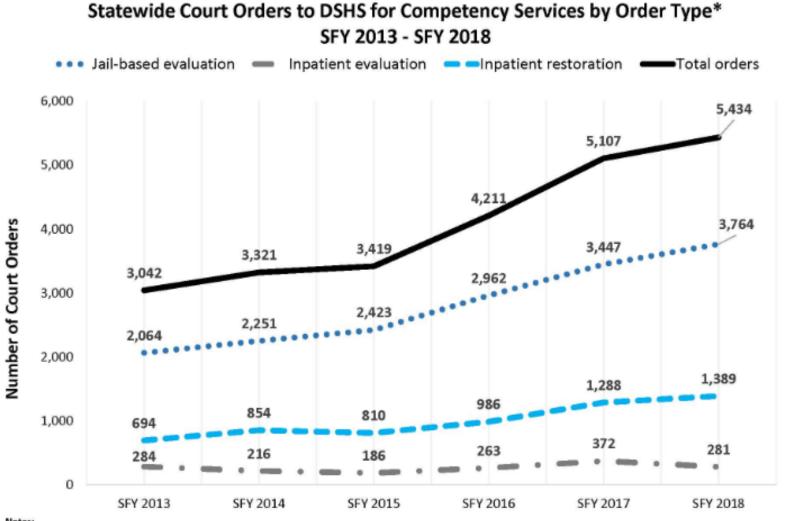
#### Bench trial March 2015, judgment and injunction in April:

- U.S. Constitution requires Washington state to complete evaluations and admissions within seven days, which begins when criminal court signs the order (regardless of when it was transmitted)
- Defendants subsequently appealed this order for in-jail evaluations
  - Now a sliding scale after mediation (7-14, 14-21)





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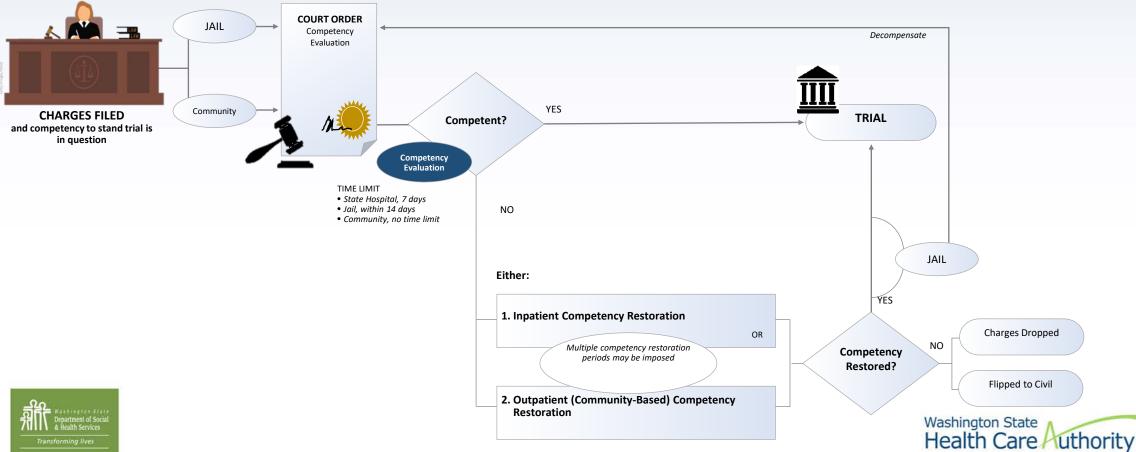


\*Data in the graph: 1) do <u>not</u> include Pierce Panel Evaluations; 2) do <u>not</u> include those on Personal Recognizance (PR); 3) may include non-competency evaluation referrals prior to 2018 due to limitations of ESH data system; 4) are based on a dynamic data system and therefore, these numbers may differ from reports provided both previously and subsequently. <u>Source</u>: WSH-FES Modules in Cache Database; ESH - MILO Database; RDA Data Calculations by Can Du on September 10, 2018 <u>Graph updated by</u>: Theresa M Becker, RDA, October 16, 2018





## **Competency Evaluation/Restoration Pathway**





#### **Elements of Trueblood Settlement**









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Increase competency evaluations by increasing number of evaluators



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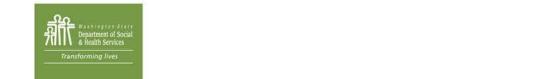
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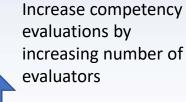




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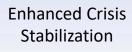


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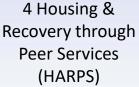
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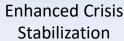


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### **Phased Approach:**

- Phase one: 2019-2021
  - Southwest ACH/MCO Region (Clark, Klickitat and Skamania Counties)
  - Pierce County Region/ACH/MCO
  - Spokane Region
     (Better Health Together ACH region)
- Phase two: 2021-2023
  - King County- Washington's most populous
- Phase three:
  - look back and either bolster existing or expand to new regions
- Rinse and repeat









## Thank you

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