

Oregon State Hospital Discharge and Community Transition Process Update

House Behavioral Health and Health Care

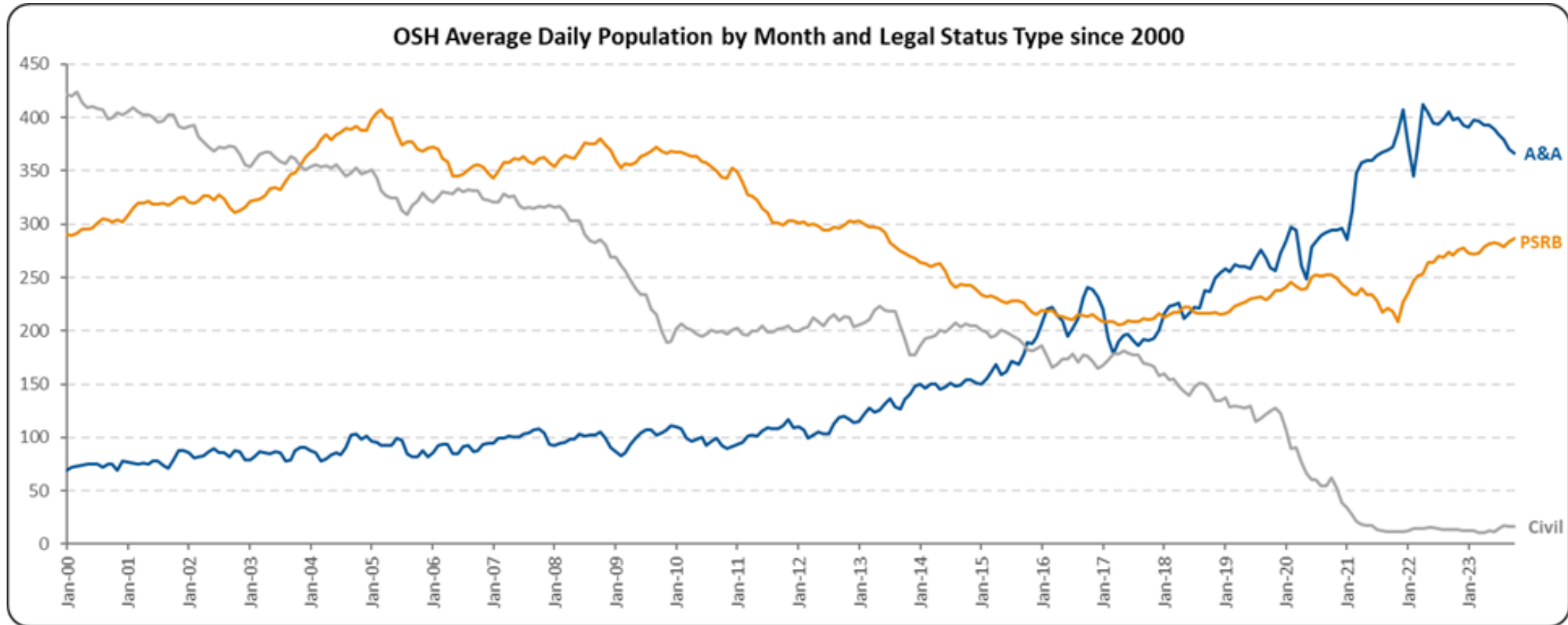
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OSH Average Daily Population



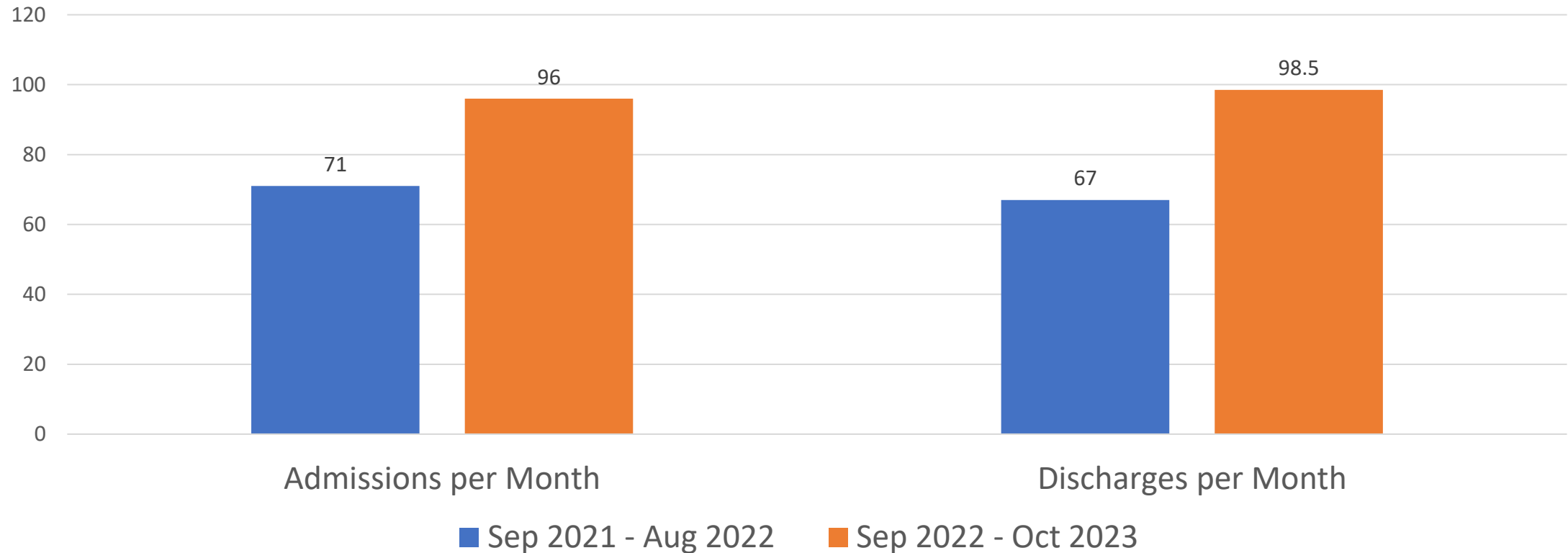
Federal Order Impact

- Approximately 27% of patients discharged because they reached the court-ordered time limit and approximately 73% discharged via the usual process
- Of the 367 patients discharged due to restoration limits, fewer than 3% came back in within 90 days
- Patient flow into and out of OSH has increased by 39%
- OSH reduced its Aid and Assist admission list by 68%
- Average wait time for an Aid and Assist admission decreased by 82%

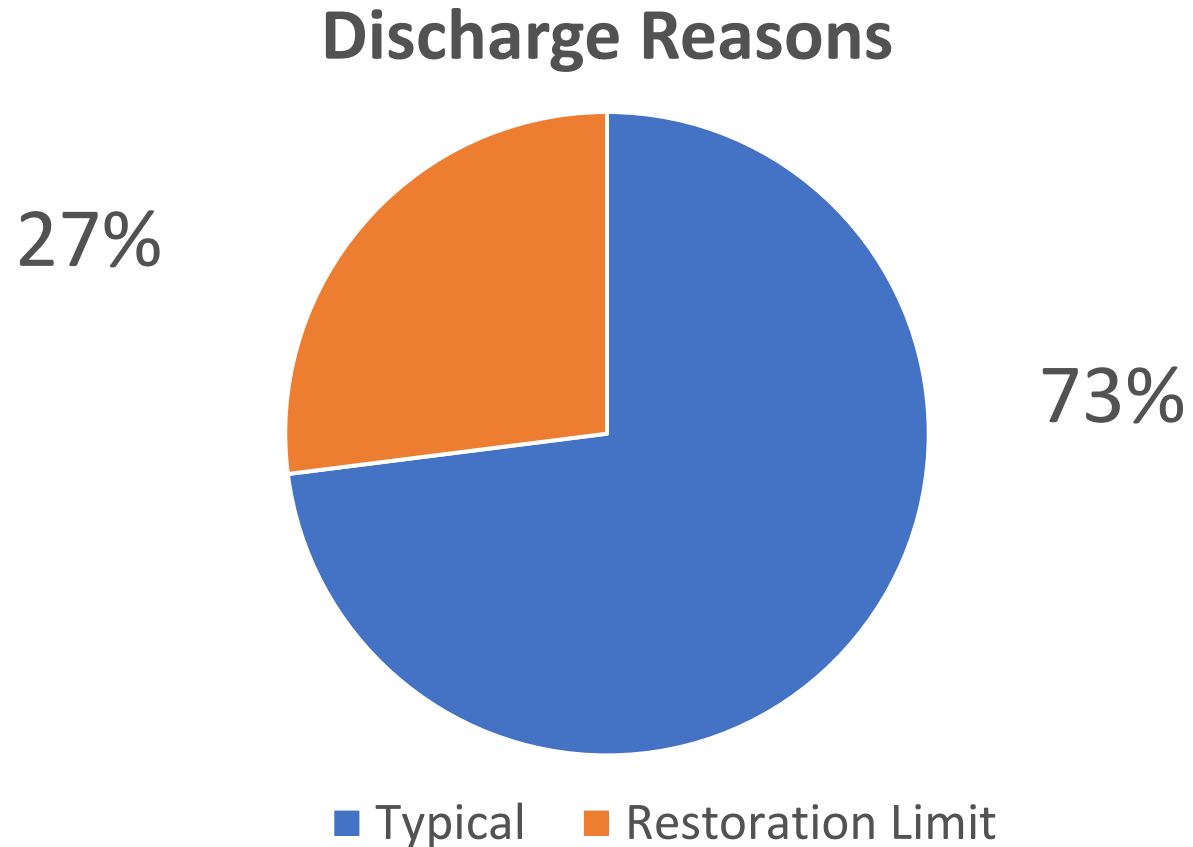


Admissions and Discharges

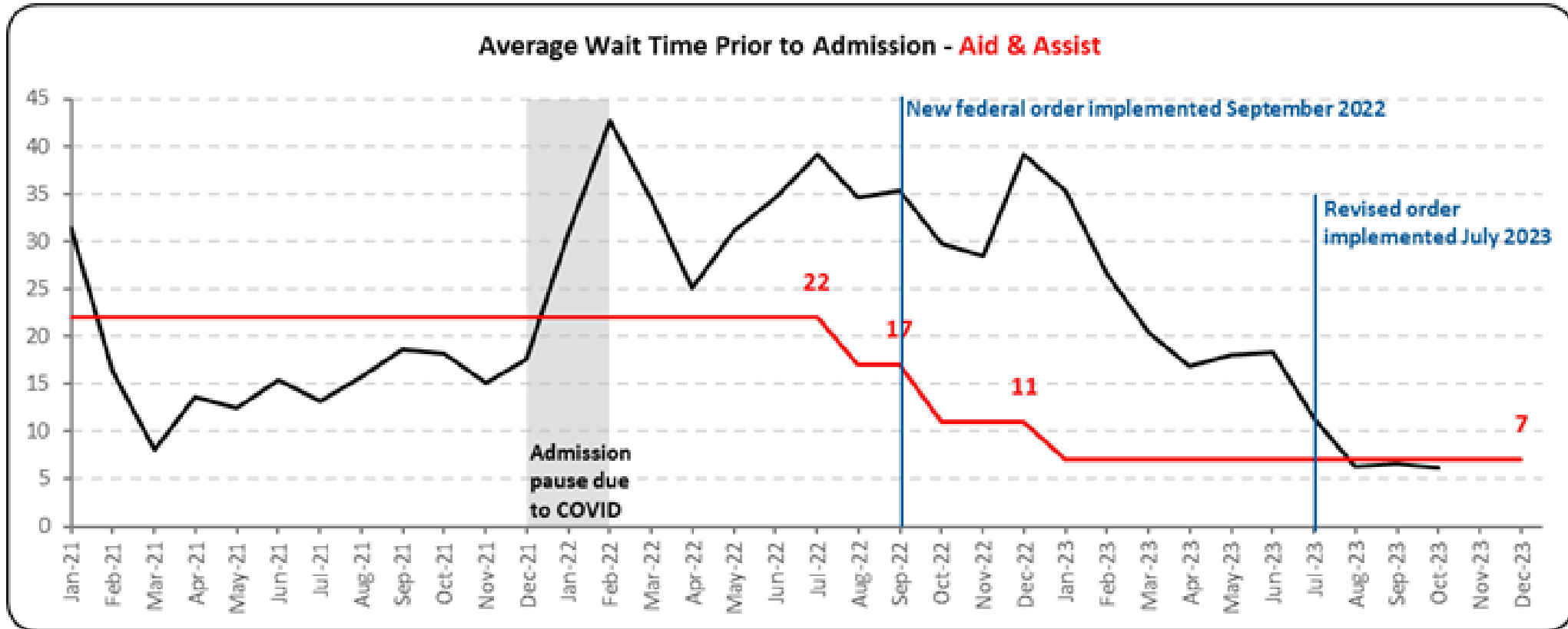
Increase in aid and assist admissions and discharges per month



Patient Discharge Impact



Average Wait Time for Patients under Aid and Assist Orders



Discharge Process

Discharges occur as usual for:

- People found able or never able to aid and assist
- People found to no longer need hospital level of care
- People with their charges dismissed

New clinical progress update:

- Added per July 3, 2023, amended federal order
- Submitted to the court for all ready to place, and end of commitment discharges to assist courts in making placement and support decisions
- Documentation focused on defendants' clinical presentation from previous 30 days



Discharge Coordination

- OSH Social Work Services and Benefit coordination – Engage with community partners to best prepare for discharge
- OSH Admission & Discharge services – Coordinate with jails, hospitals, courts, attorneys, CMHPs
- Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS) scores replaced with a narrative describing defendants needs and recommendations of support services



Complex Case Management

- Conducting regular meetings with OSH, HSD and community partners to identify discharge needs early, allowing ample time for planning, barrier removal and coordination
- Conducting ongoing coordination meetings with local CHOICE programs which allow patients to be integrated into the larger mental health system
- Leveraging increased Aid and Assist funding given to CMHPs to locate additional resources to help remove discharge barriers



Aid and Assist Extension Motions/Petitions

On July 3, 2023, Judge Mosman issued an amended order:

- 30 day extension for individuals with misdemeanor charges if:
 - The CMHP has made a referral to an identified placement, and the placement has accepted them with an admission date;
 - OSH determines that the defendant is reasonably expected to be placed;
 - Court order for the extension must be received.
- Extension of restoration time frames for any individual charged with a violent felony if:
 - District Attorney files a petition to extend commitment 30 days prior to the expiration of the defendant's original length of restoration;
 - Committing court finds that there is clear and convincing evidence of a danger of physical injury or sexual victimization to the victim or member of the public if the defendant is discharged;
 - Defendant requires a hospital level of care due to the acuity of symptoms of the qualifying mental health disorder;
 - There is a substantial probability that ongoing commitment will lead to a finding.



Community Mental Health Program Responsibilities

Before Finding of Unable to Aid & Assist	During OSH Commitment	During Community Restoration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Community Consultations as ordered by the court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Community Consultations as ordered by the court Care Coordination Regular communication with OSH related to discharge planning Regular communication with their client related to discharge planning Complete any referrals related to Community Restoration Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Community Consultations as ordered by the court Care Coordination Provide, or coordinate the provision of, Community Restoration Services Provide status reports to the court



Consultation vs. Evaluation

Community Consultation

- Completed by CMHP staff who are QMHPs
- Provides CMHP recommendation to the court on what services are recommended for an individual if ordered into Community Restoration
- Identifies whether those services are present and available

Forensic Evaluation

- Completed by a Certified Forensic Evaluator who are Psychologists or Psychiatrists
- Provides an opinion to the court on whether someone is unable to Aid and Assist
- Provides information on what services the individual may need to be able to Aid and Assist



Options After OSH Discharge

Able Finding

- Court Case Continues in Usual Process

Ready to Place

- Community Restoration
- Dismissal of Charges

End of Commitment

- Community Restoration
- Civil Commitment Proceeding
- Extremely Dangerous Civil Commitment Proceeding (PSRB)
- Protective Proceeding (such as guardianship)
- Dismissal of Charges



Community Restoration Services

- Community Restoration may include, but are not limited to:
 - Behavioral health treatment
 - Case management
 - Incidental supports
 - Legal skills training
 - Linkages to benefits
 - Medical treatment related to capacity
 - Medication management
 - Peer-delivered services
 - Vocational services



Community Restoration Location and Duration

- Community Restoration may be provided in:
 - Residential Care
 - Private Residence
 - Shelter
 - Hotel/Motel
 - Houseless
- Jurisdictional length for Community Restoration is not covered within current statute, which means that there is not currently a specified limit to how long Community Restoration can occur



Mink/Bowman Project Plans

- Community Navigator Pilot Program
- OSH Ready To Place/ End of Commitment Meetings
- Community Restoration Manual with Standards & Best Practices
- Data Collection/System Improvements
- Coordination with ODDS
- Discharge Planning for PSRB Clients
- Administrative Rule Changes
- Annual Community Restoration Report
- CCO Enrollment and Care Coordination Improvements
- 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waiver Requests



Thank you



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