



FY17: Briefing on Jail Bed Contingency Funds

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Progress Update Between May FY17 Board Briefing and Today's Briefing

May Briefing 2016

- Number of DCJ jail sanctions per month: **398**
- Average length of stay per jail sanction: **10.1 days**
- Average number of jail beds used by DCJ per day for structured sanction: **143**

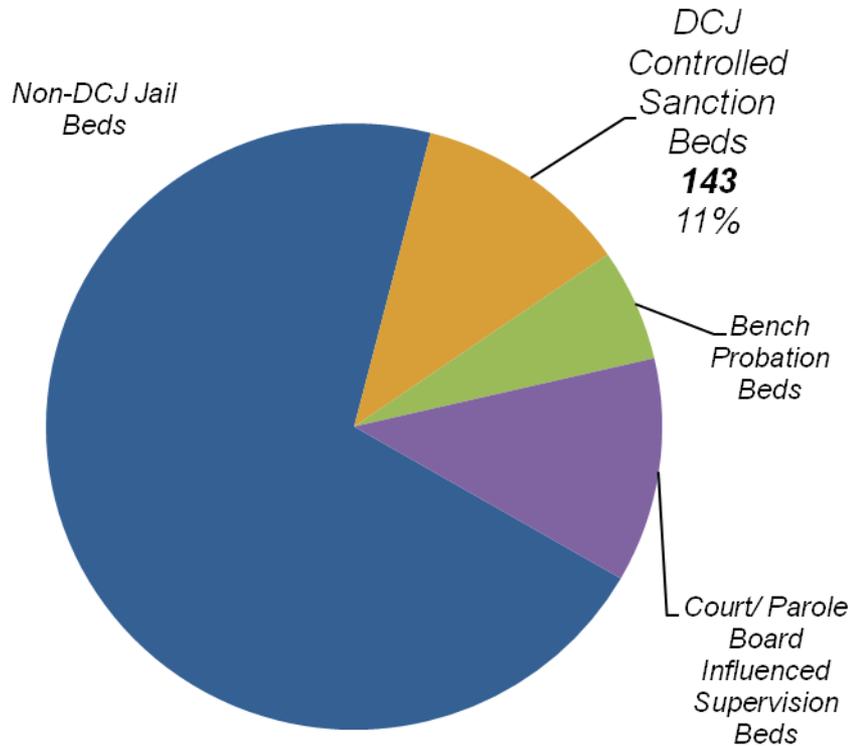
September Briefing 2016

- Number of DCJ jail sanctions per month: **340**
- Average length of stay per jail sanction: **6.8 days**
- Average number of jail beds used by DCJ per day for structured sanction: **83**

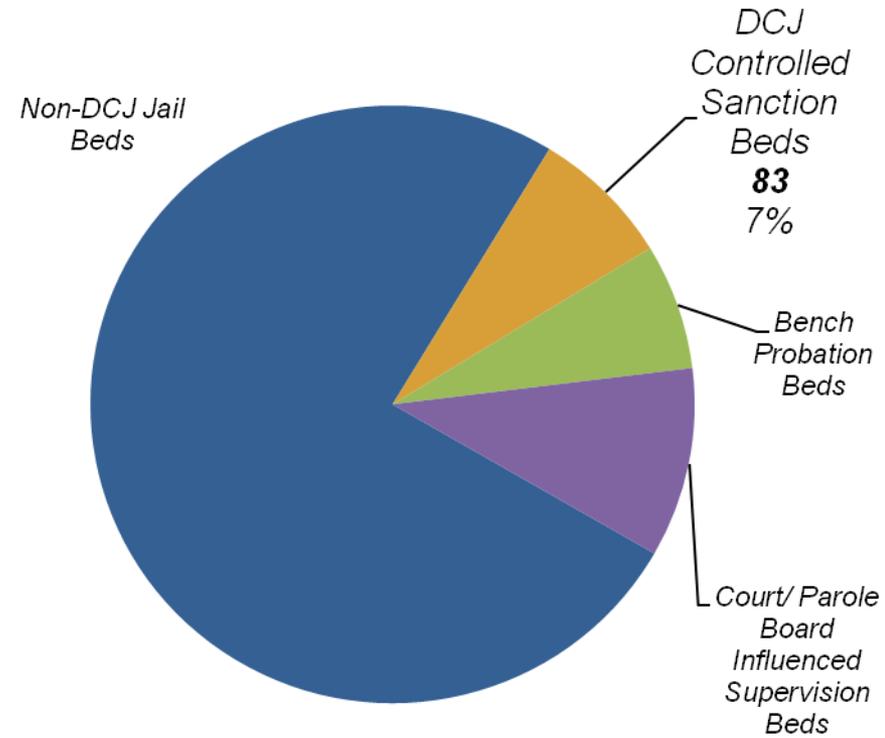


Total Multnomah County Jail Bed Use

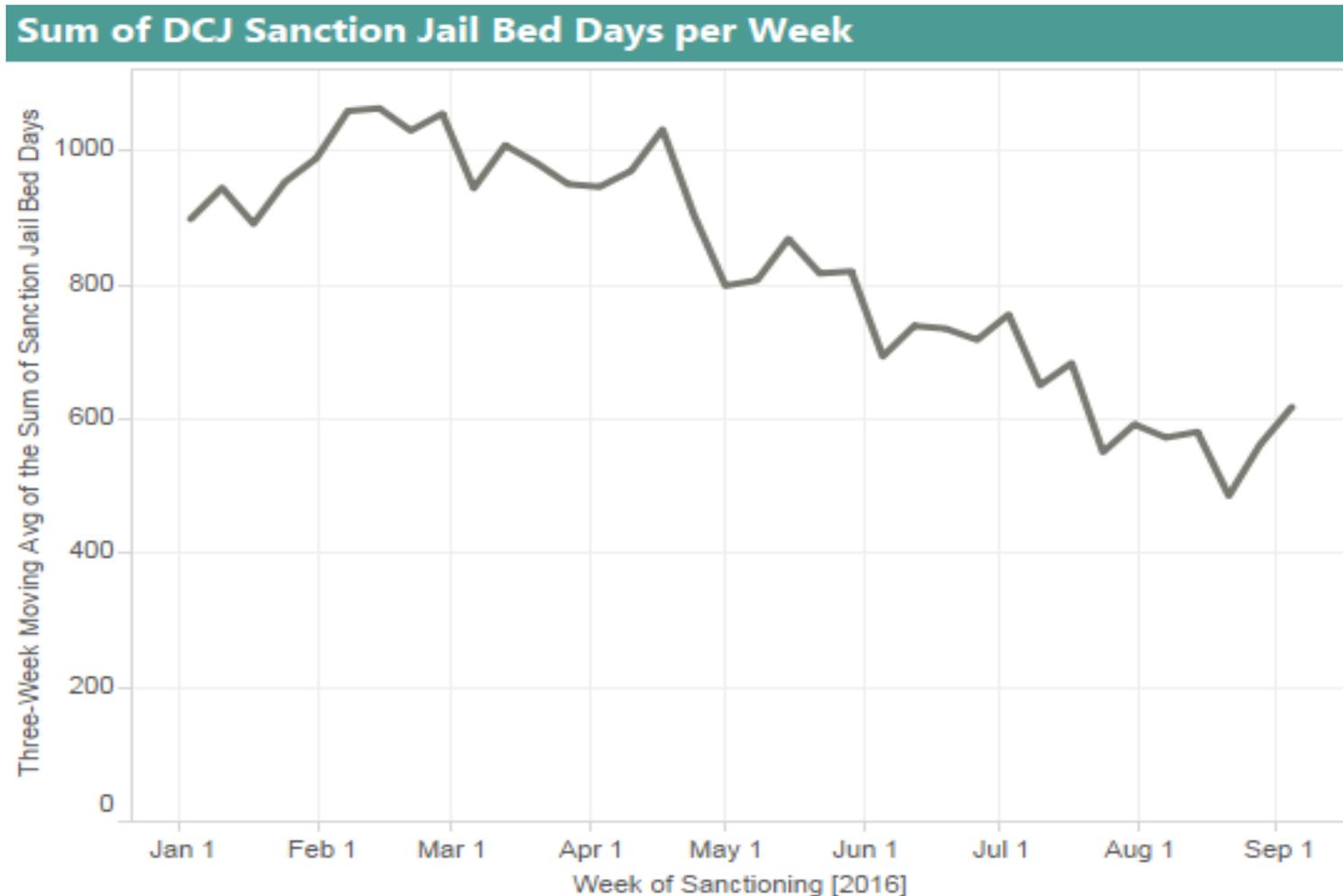
May Briefing 2016 (1255 ADP)



September Briefing 2016 (1099 ADP)



Since the May briefing, there has been a 40% reduction in DCJ sanction related jail bed usage



Goals of Effective Sanctioning:

- *More effective use of sanctioning authority*
- *Focus on key components of offender behavior modification*
- *Maintain accountability by responses that are swift and certain*



Effective Sanctioning Targets

- Technical violations where DCJ imposes a sanction
 - Use of alcohol
 - Fail to report
 - Failure to participate in treatment
 - Positive Drug Test



Next Steps // DCJ Initiatives with Public Safety Partners

- Effective Sanctioning Phase 2: Expanding alternatives other than jail use
- Changing judicial hold policies and other procedures within the Recog Unit
- Reducing jail use of misdemeanor bench probationers
- Continue dialogue with Public Safety partners

