

## Behavioral Health Commission

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## Behavioral Health Inpatient Volumes: Involuntary & Voluntary

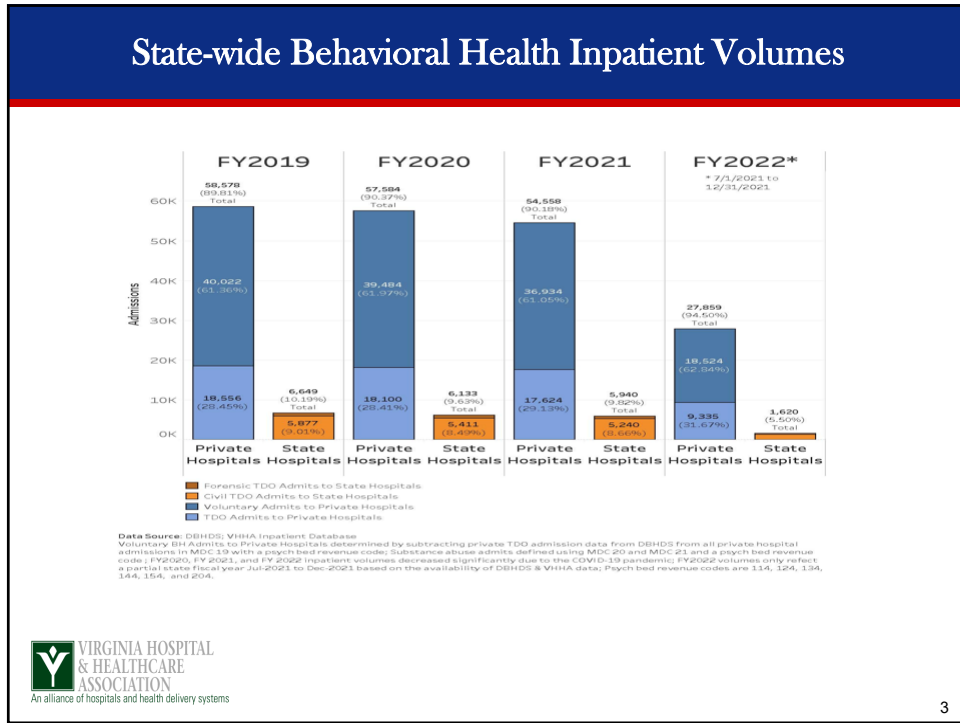
Virginia's behavioral health system serves people who are under a temporary detention order (TDO).

- *As a result of their behavioral health diagnosis, the patient has been determined to be a threat to themselves or others and is unwilling/unable to agree to an inpatient admission.*

Virginia's behavioral health system serves people who meet criteria for inpatient care and are willing to do so voluntarily (voluntary).

- *As a result of their behavioral health diagnosis, the patient willingly seeks treatment and agrees to an inpatient admission.*





- ## Behavioral Health Inpatient Volumes: Civil TDOs
- In **FY 2019**, community hospitals admitted **76%** of civil TDOs, state hospitals admitted **24%** of civil TDOs. (24,537 executed civil TDOs)
  - In **FY 2020**, community hospitals admitted **77%** of civil TDOs, state hospitals admitted **23%** of civil TDOs. (23,503 executed civil TDOs)
  - In **FY 2021**, community hospitals admitted **77%** of civil TDOs, state hospitals admitted **23%** of civil TDOs. (22,864 executed civil TDOs)
  - So far in **FY 2022** (July-December), community hospitals have admitted **88%** of civil TDO's, state hospitals have admitted **12%** of civil TDOs (10,612 executed civil TDOs).
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## Behavioral Health Inpatient Volumes: Voluntary and Forensic Patients

- In **FY 2019**, community hospitals admitted **40,022** voluntary patients and state hospitals admitted **772** forensic patients.
- In **FY 2020**, community hospitals admitted **39,594** voluntary patients and state hospitals admitted **722** forensic patients.
- In **FY 2021**, community hospitals admitted **36,795** voluntary patients and state hospitals admitted **700** forensic patients.
- So far in **FY 2022** (July-December), community hospitals have admitted 18,524 voluntary patients and state hospitals have admitted 343 forensic patients.

*Note: Community hospitals accept 100% of voluntary patients and state hospitals accept forensic patients in addition to civil TDOs.*



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## Behavioral Health System Challenges

March 2020 – Present

- Increase in behavioral health workforce shortages.
- Reduction of behavioral health services.
- Increase in patients' acuity.
- Increase in lengths of stay.
- Increase in emergency department wait times.



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Questions?