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Count on us.

# Metropolitan Detention Center

Warden Kai Smith  
Deputy Warden Roseann Otero Gonzales



# Background

- The Metropolitan Detention Center opened in 2003.
- It was jointly managed by the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County until 2006. Fully managed by Bernalillo County from 2006 to present.
- Approximately 600,000 SQ FT
- Currently the average daily population is approximately 1850 placing the facility within the top 50 biggest county jails in the country.
- Direct Supervision Facility









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# Medical

- University of New Mexico
  - JPA Services Beginning July 26, 2023
- Services provided
  - Medical
  - Mental Health
  - Psychiatric Services
  - Dental
  - Medical Assistance Treatment

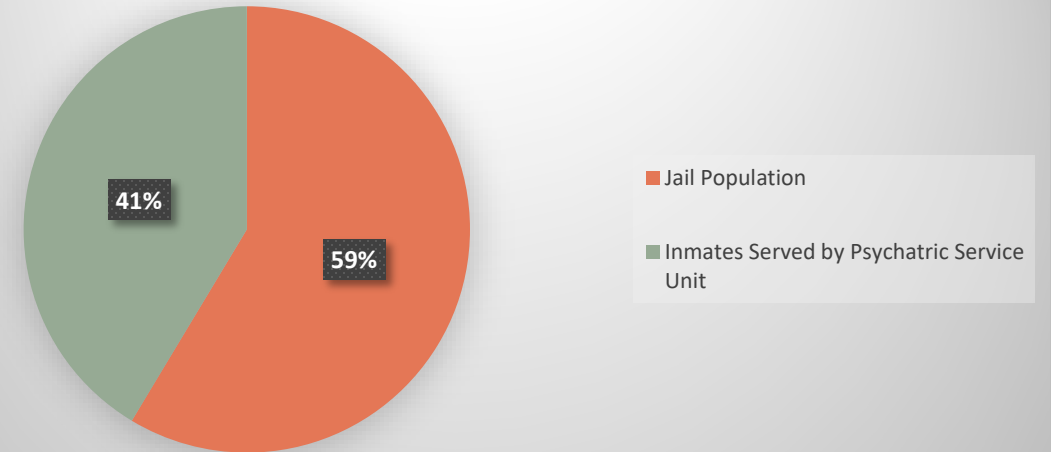




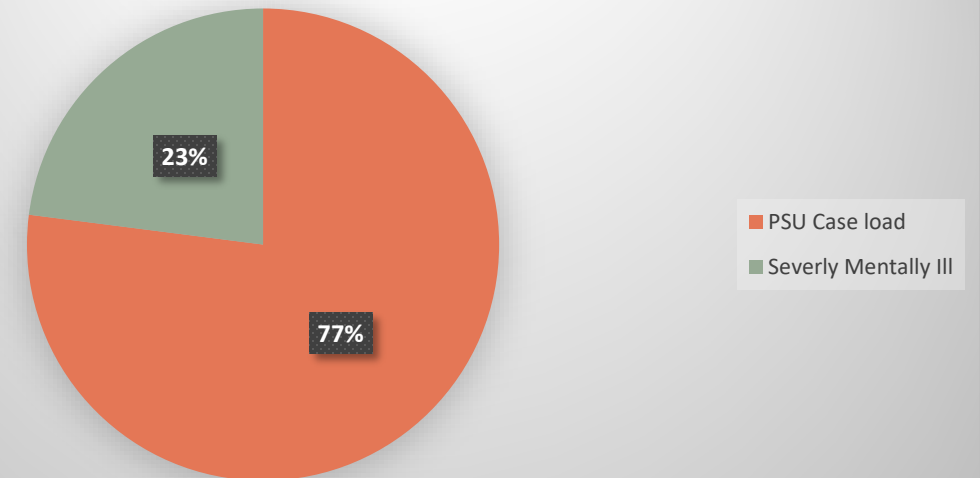
# Special Management Population

- Psychiatric Service Unit served 41.1% of the jail population August 2025
- Average 23% Severely Mentally Ill
- Opiate Use Disorder was the most common condition among severely mentally ill inmates in the Psychiatric Services Unit, accounting for 43.9% of all inmates in the unit were diagnosed with an opiate use disorder.

### August 2025 Average Jail Population - 1735



### Psychiatric Service Unit Inmates Severely Mentally Ill



# Medical Housing Challenge



# Medical Housing Stats

- Bookings August 2025: **2,199**
  - Releases August 2025: **2,182**
  - Detox/Intake pods: 5 / 1
  - Detox, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MATs), & Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Treatment
    - FY24-25
    - Detox Average 137
    - Suboxone Average 182
    - Methadone Average - 164
    - Suboxone Bridges 469
    - Methadone Bridges 285
    - Suboxone Inductions 887
    - Methadone Intakes 195
  - Current detox – 135
    - 8/1/25 – 178
    - 8/15/25 – 157
    - 8/22/25 – 165
  - Current Medication-Assisted Treatment, & Medications for Opioid Use Disorder – AUGUST 2025
    - Detox Average 135
    - Suboxone Average- 157
    - Methadone Average – 147
  - Average waiting list: **106**
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# Capacity and Cost Challenge

*	MCCLENDON COURT ORDER – 1950
*	OVER 4,000 OPEN FELONY WARRANTS IN BERNALILLO COUNTY
*	GENERAL POPULATION - \$266.82
*	RESTRICTIVE HOUSING - \$289.69
*	PSYCHIATRIC CARE HOUSING - \$462.13



# Future Goals – Agencies Impacted by Criminal Justice Trends

## Public Safety Expansion & Modernization Needs

- 2nd Judicial Courts
- Bernalillo County Emergency Management
- Bernalillo County Sheriff
- Mental Health Triage and Stabilization Center
- Metropolitan Detention Center
- Youth Detention Facility



# Questions-Discussion

