

Issues Arising from the Closure of Juvenile Detention Facilities

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“IF THE CHALLENGE EXISTS, SO MUST THE SOLUTION”

INTRODUCTION

New Mexico currently has eight (8) Counties operating a Juvenile Detention Center:

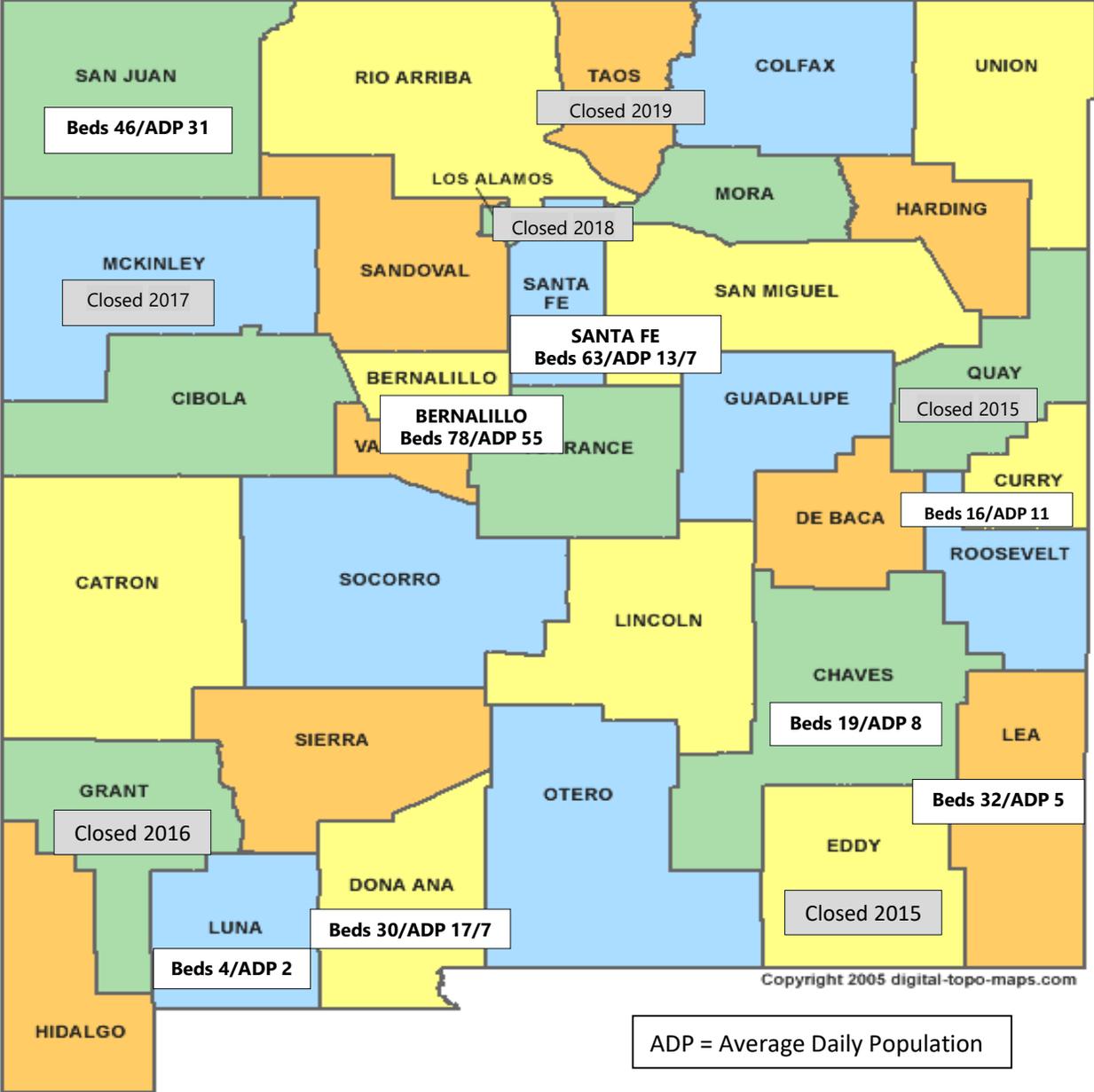
1. Luna County *4 beds*
2. San Juan County *46 beds*
3. Santa Fe County *63 beds*
4. Bernalillo County *78 beds*
5. Curry County *16 beds*
6. Chaves County *19 beds*
7. Dona Ana County *30 beds*
8. Lea County *32 beds*

GOALS:

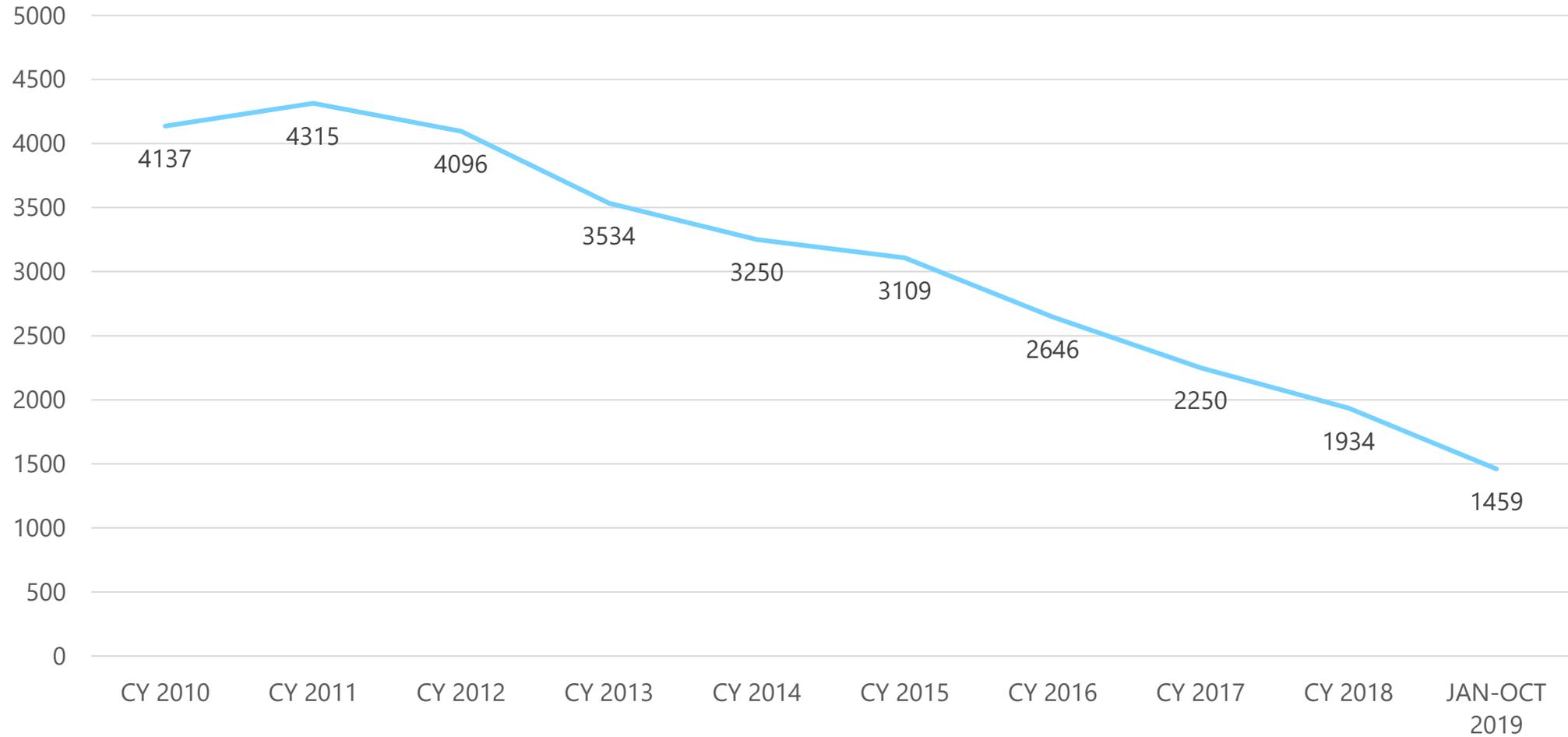
- To raise awareness of the impact directly related to Counties continuing to operate a juvenile detention facility (staffing, cost, jurisdiction issues).
- To raise awareness of the impact on juveniles and their families being held outside of their home county.
- To raise awareness of the impact directly related to Counties not operating a juvenile facility (staffing and cost related).
- Discuss possible solutions to the issue as a resolution to the problem.

NM Juvenile Detention Facilities 2019

Beds/Average Daily Population



10-YEAR POPULATION TREND IN JUVENILE DETENTION STATEWIDE



Data source: CYFD SARA (Screening, Admissions, and Releases Application) database

HISTORY

Reporting period for the purpose of this presentation is from January 1, 2019 through October 31, 2019

Total number of youth detained in NM to date

1,459

Number detained from Counties with facilities:

1,104

Total number of youth transported to other counties for detention:

355

BREAKDOWN OF JUVENILES DETAINED WITH FACILITIES

COUNTY	COUNT
BERNALILLO	347
SAN JUAN	216
DONA ANA	173
SANTA FE	115
CHAVES	82
CURRY	78
LEA	69
LUNA	24
TOTAL	1,104

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CIBOLA COUNTY EXAMPLE

Court appearances in 220 days of detention

1

11/9/17

0753 – 1400

6 hour

transport

2

12/21/17

0950 – 1644

7 hour

transport

3

3/5/18

0416 – 1710

13 hour

transport

4

3/23/18

0647 – 1428

8 hour

transport

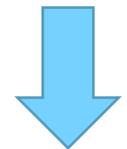
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5/14/18

0500 – 1311

8 hour

transport



2 Year
Commitment

NOTE: These hours do not include law enforcement drive time to pick up the juvenile or return time after the drop off. **Cibola County is 139 miles from San Juan County**

CIBOLA COUNTY EXAMPLE

Court appearances in 51 days of detention

1

4/30/19

1148 - 2101

10 hour
transport

2

5/13/19

0800 – 1632

8.5 hour
transport

3

5/29/19

0630 – 1453

7.5 hour
transport

4

6/4/19

1007 – 2023

10 hour
transport

5

6/12/19

0756 – 1631

6 hour
Transport



Residential
Treatment

MCKINLEY COUNTY EXAMPLE

Court appearances in 57 days of detention

1

7/27/18

1100-1821

8 hour

transport

2

8/6/18

1131-2218

11 hour

transport

3

8/20/18

1138-2027

9 hour

transport

4

8/21/18

0507-2056

16 hour

transport

5

9/10/18

1145-1812

7 hour

Transport



Released to
Guardian

NOTE: *McKinley County is 117 miles from San Juan County*

Law Enforcement Impact

GRANT COUNTY

January 1, 2019 - Present

Total Number Detained

6 Juveniles

Total Number of Days

87 Days in
Custody

Total Miles Transported

5,313 miles

Total Logged Hours Transporting

75.2 hours

Total Cost In Wages & Overtime

\$7,050.55