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# Detention Services Division

## Interim Judiciary Meeting

Lieutenant Scott Zavsza

Detention Services Division

July 2022



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# Detention Services Division

- Vision: To be the safest jail in America.
- Mission: To set the standard for American jails.
- Values: Integrity, Courage, Accountability, Respect, Excellence



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# Detention Services Division Capacity

- Clark County Detention Center (Tower Capacity – 3,089)
- North Valley Complex (Facility Capacity – 1,064)
- Tucker Holding Facility (Temporary Housing - 40)
- Electronic Monitoring Program (Capacity 950)



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# DSD Booking and Housing

- 2021 Total Bookings: 57,754
- 2021 Average Daily Population: 2,954



# DSD Accreditations

- **National Commission on Mental Health Care (NCCHC)**
  - Currently accredited by NCCHC for medical services.
  - Specialized mental health accreditation received March 2021.
  - Full facility re-accreditation medical survey & audit September 2021.
- **American Correctional Association (ACA)**
  - Currently accredited by ACA.
  - Full facility re-accreditation survey & audit projected for September 2022.

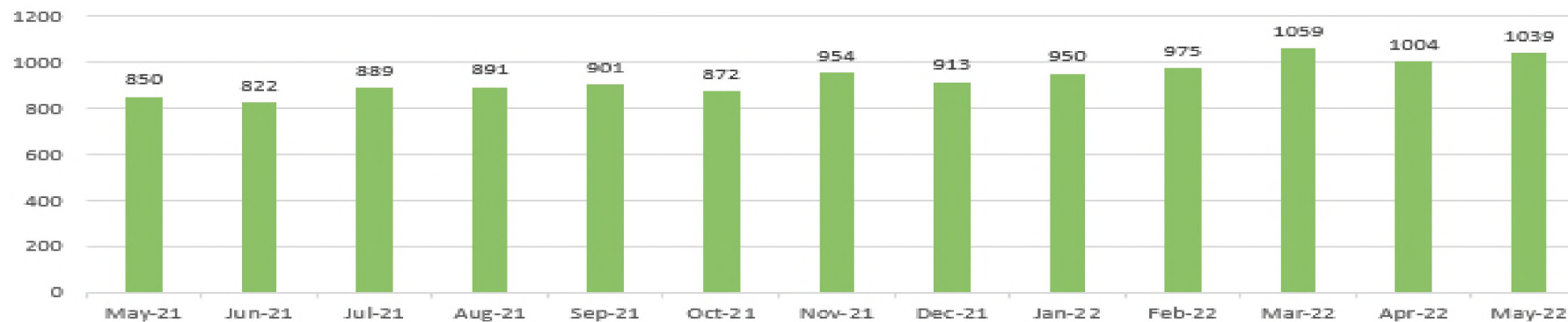




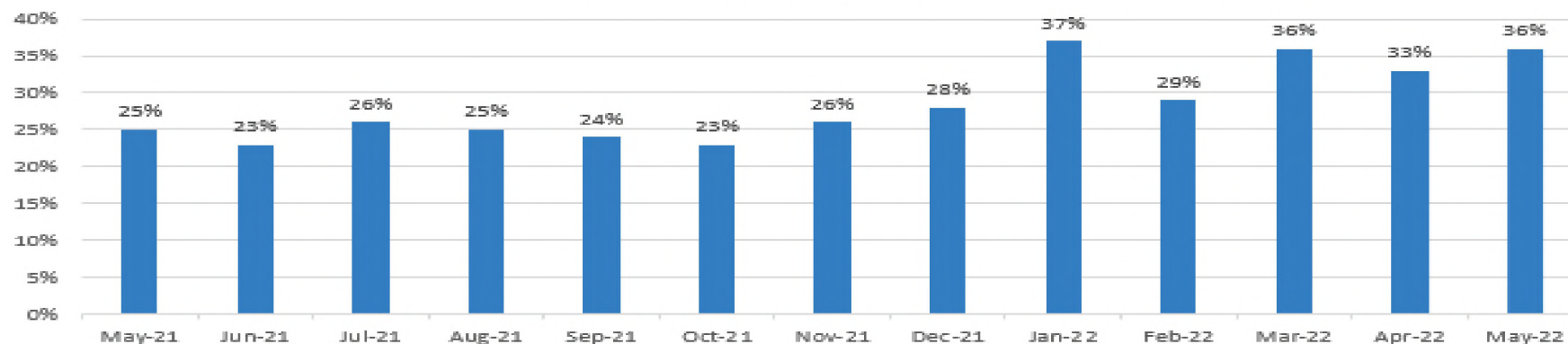
# Mental Health Medication

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Number of patients on mental health meds



Average percentage of patients on mental health meds

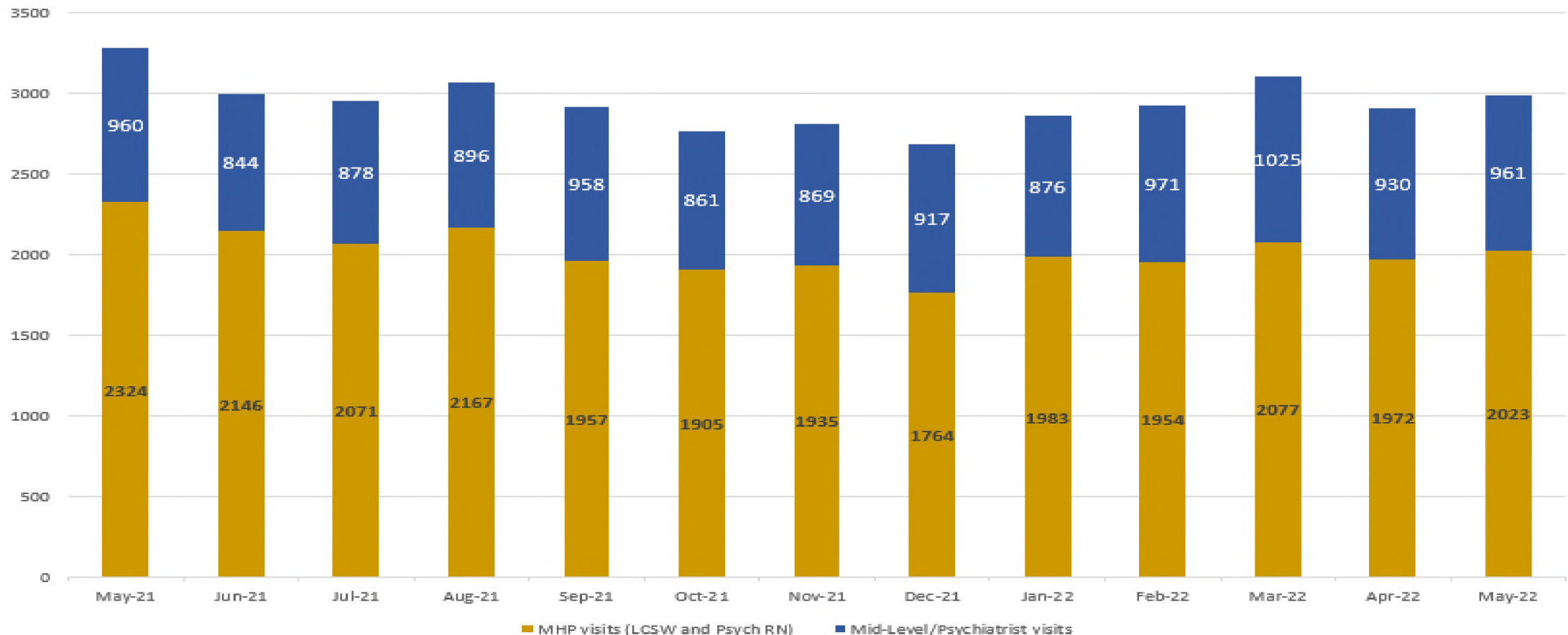




# Mental Health Engagement

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MH Team Visits

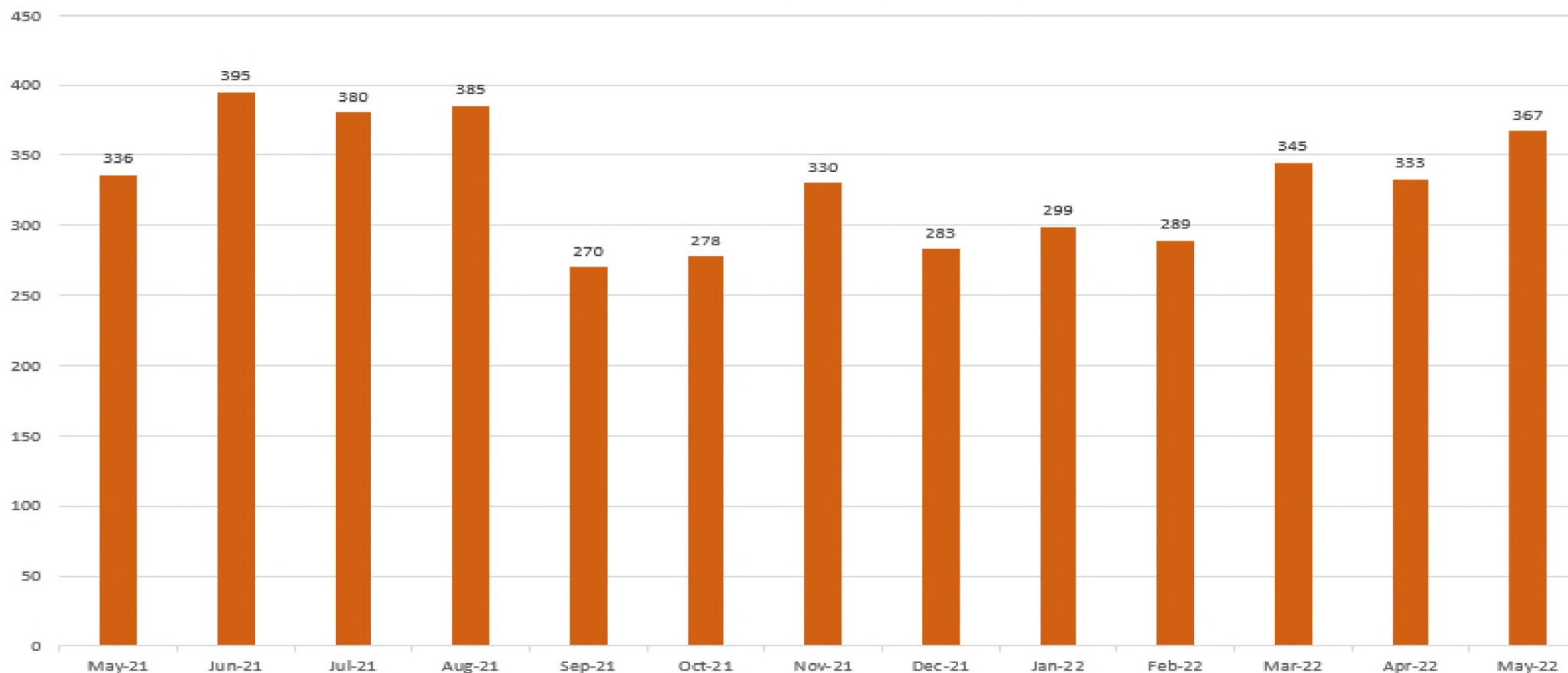




# Step Down Evaluations

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Mental health step down evaluation Completed



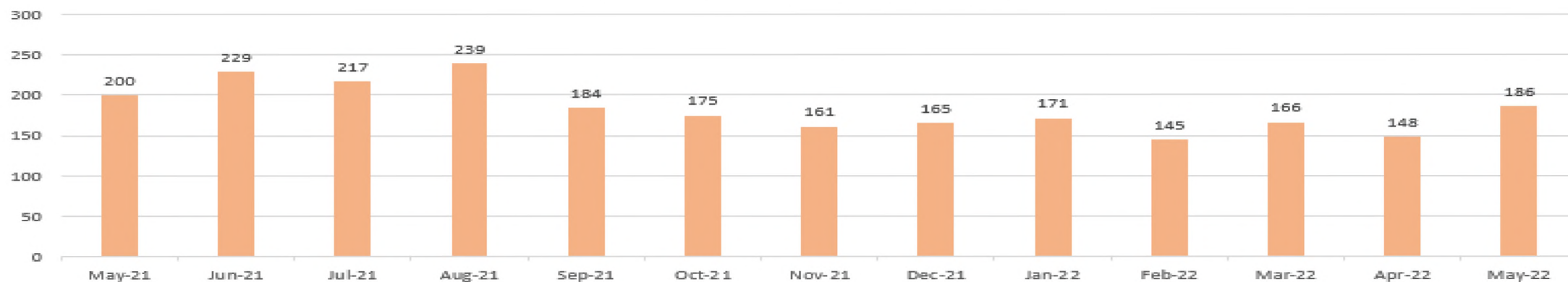




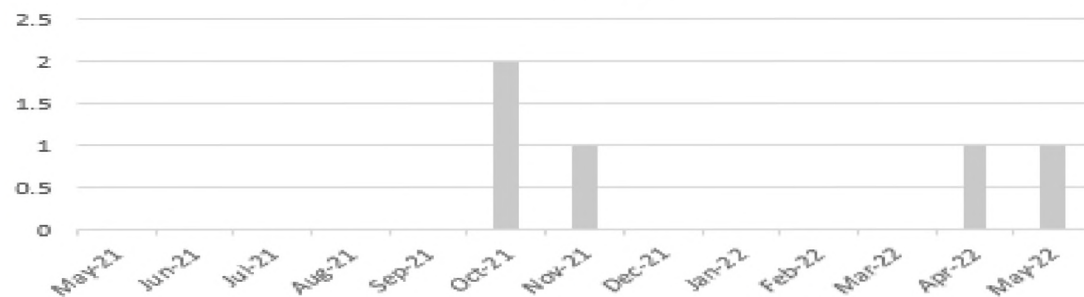
# Suicide Watch Stats

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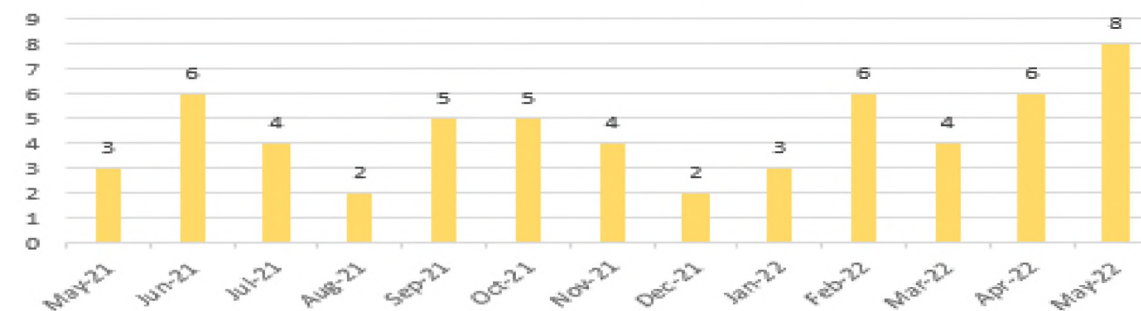
Patients placed on suicide watch



Suicide Attempts



Self Harm Without Intent to Die





# Mental Health Staffing

- The mental health team is comprised of psychiatric registered nurses, masters level clinicians, a discharge planner, as well as PRN staff. There are 12 RNs and 14 masters level clinicians on the team.
- Psychiatry has 2 full time psychiatrists, 2 full time psychiatric nurse practitioners, as well as PRN staff.
- 24/7 coverage



# Mental Health Programming

- Mental Health programming in housing units
  - 3E- MH rounding 1 x week; MH Group 2 x week
  - 4K- MH rounding 1 x week; MH Group 3 x week
  - 2ABG- MH Rounding 2 x week; MH Group 2 x week
  - Youthful Offenders- MH Group 1 x week.
  - Therapeutic and pro-social group settings.



# Checks and Balances

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- Weekly Restrictive Housing Meetings
  - Psych Services, medical, operations, courts, and administration present
- Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) and critical review of all deaths and critical incidents.
- Monthly Medical Administrative Committee (MAC)





# Detention Services Division

- Intake evaluations and monitoring
  - Medical and mental health screenings, alcohol/drug detox and medications prescribed.
  - Enhanced supervision in booking and towers, with constant video in high-risk areas.
- Housing, programming and re-entry
  - Classification assignments, programs availability to include group therapy.
  - Specialized medical and mental health housing, to include step down programs.
  - Connections with several community providers (e.g., VA, DMV, SNAMHS, SNHD, HFP, etc.).
  - Crisis Intervention Training for staff and substantial discharge planning for inmates.





# Detention Services Division – Initiatives

- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) / Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)
  - Comprehensive Medical and mental health treatment for those with substance abuse issues.
  - Medication assisted treatment; best practices for alcohol/drug withdrawal and treatment.
  - Application pending for full audit and accreditation of MAT/OTP Program at CCDC & NVC.
- Behavioral Health Projects
  - Integrated social work interns from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 2021.
  - Working toward UNLV psychiatrist fellowship program at CCDC.
  - Expand AOST – Reality based training to include responding to inmates in crisis



# Challenges

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- Improving resources and continuation of care from the Detention

Center to community partners

- Recruiting and maintaining commissioned personnel
- Improving innovation and technology
- Lakes Crossing transports