

# Community Alternatives to Boarding Task Force (CABTF)

## Quarterly Report: Q2 2017

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### TIER 1 *Top Priorities for active work and promotion*

Rating	Priority Area	Q2 Accomplishments	Q3 Key Next Steps
	<b>1a.</b> Expand <b>outreach and engagement</b> services, including treatment access for people who are ineligible for Medicaid.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Workgroup continues to explore how to increase outreach and linkage to ongoing services.</li> <li>· Planning for LEAD expansion is ongoing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Crisis system workgroup to begin to address costs and funding needs.</li> <li>· Continue seeking funding for street outreach and non-Medicaid outpatient services.</li> </ul>
	<b>1b.</b> Expand and strengthen <b>crisis respite services</b> as a “step down” from psychiatric hospitalization or a “step up” diversion option for individuals with escalated symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Due to lack of funding, no concrete steps taken to enhance or expand this model.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Continue to seek funding to expand and/or enhance crisis respite services.</li> <li>· Collect data about the need for crisis respite.</li> </ul>
	<b>1c.</b> Develop a <b>coordinated inpatient care continuum</b> , exploring local alternatives for long-term involuntary psychiatric treatment and easing access to higher-acuity beds by <b>stepping patients down to less acute care models</b> even before discharge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Operating funding for regional alternatives provided in budget.</li> <li>· Input provided regarding key principles for regional long-term services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Continue to seek and support capital funding for regional alternatives.</li> <li>· Continue to support and monitor the effort to launch regional alternatives, including incorporation of key principles as well as capital funding.</li> </ul>
	<b>1d.</b> Increase <b>public sector behavioral health rates</b> , and expand existing health professional <b>loan repayment programs</b> to support a <b>sustainable community behavioral health workforce</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Significant rate cut only partially offset by stabilization funds in state budget.</li> <li>· Study of true cost of services completed.</li> <li>· Workgroup addressing barriers in order to maximize service reporting.</li> <li>· State provided FY18 funds to help backfill due to IMD rule change, and did not increase the number of IMDs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Continue to build coalition to support stabilizing rates and refreshing the actuarial approach.</li> <li>· Continue to improve service reporting.</li> <li>· Monitor state response to IMD rule changes, Develop alternatives to IMD-based services.</li> <li>· Explore ways to mitigate effects of rate cuts.</li> </ul>

### TIER 1 *Top Priorities with strong momentum toward implementation*

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	<b>1e.</b> Strengthen engagement efforts via <b>open access intake appointments</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Consultation and project development has begun with five identified pilot agencies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Finalize performance-based payment methodology.</li> </ul>
	<b>1f.</b> Increase the availability, flexibility, and outreach capacity of <b>after-hours response</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Providers considering County proposal for centralized crisis call-in system.</li> <li>· Discussions continue regarding an approach to in-person outreach.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Establish contracted provider for centralized crisis call-in system.</li> <li>· Continue exploring deployment and dispatch considerations.</li> </ul>
	<b>1g.</b> Establish a <b>crisis diversion facility in south King County</b> , including an enhanced drop-in center and co-located <b>mobile crisis teams</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Operating funding for crisis stabilization centers passed state budget.</li> <li>· MIDD 2 funding for South KC facility is partial, implementation not immediate.</li> <li>· Expanded mobile crisis team (MCT) implemented; location is in flux.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Establish ongoing location for South KC MCT.</li> <li>· Monitor potential new state funding and continue seeking other funds to complement MIDD investment.</li> <li>· Continue seeking capital support for crisis stabilization centers.</li> </ul>
	<b>1h.</b> Create a <b>secure detoxification facility</b> and continue to <b>evolve involuntary treatment statutes</b> to support integrated primary and behavioral health care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Secure detox facility on track for April 2018 opening.</li> <li>· DMHP/DCR training nearly completed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Complete DMHP/DCR training.</li> <li>· Continue to support the facility to address its permitting issue.</li> </ul>

KEY

 On Target

 Action Underway

 Slowed or Delayed

 Stalled/Needs Action

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## TIER 2 *Priorities for concurrent action as opportunities arise*

Rating	Priority Area
	2a. Create a <b>local center of excellence</b> with specialized units to deliver best practice services to individuals with <b>brain injuries, dementias, and developmental disabilities</b> .
	2b. Assess the <b>service-linked housing continuum</b> to determine where capacity is inadequate and <b>increase capacity where shortages are most acute</b> .
	2c. Create <b>residential stepdown programs</b> to shorten hospital length of stay and help people maintain stability in the community.
	2d. Establish a <b>regional peer bridger program</b> serving patients at all community hospitals and E&T facilities including individuals on the state hospital wait list.
	2e. Create a <b>legal procedure for consent</b> to certain health treatments, Medicaid applications, or facility transfers for those who appear to lack capacity and lack a surrogate decision maker.

## TIER 3 *Recommendations on the horizon for future action*

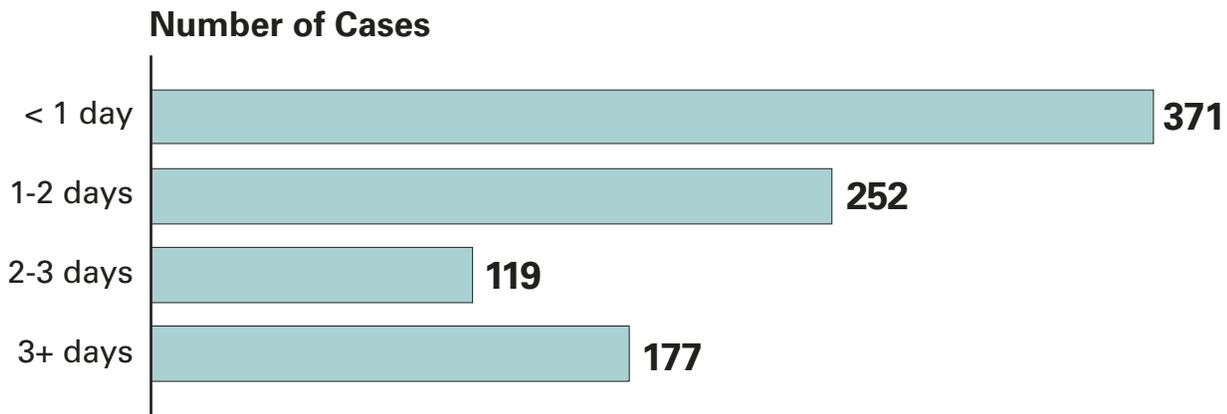
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	3a. Develop appropriate community alternatives to <b>reduce admissions of young adults ages 18-26 to the state hospital</b> .
	3b. Help meet the needs of <b>high-risk individuals</b> , including <b>specialized stepdown programs</b> to promote hospital discharge and successful community placement.
	3c. Provide specialized <b>integrated care</b> to support placement for people with <b>behavioral and medical conditions</b> , with intensive services delivered where people live.
	3d. Implement <b>robust utilization management and redesigned discharge planning</b> for King County's state hospital patients.
	3e. <b>Ease access to enhanced services facilities for community hospital patients</b> .
	3f. Make certain <b>exceptions</b> to the DSHS disqualifying list of crimes and negative actions for <b>certified peer specialists</b> .

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## Time in Single Bed Certification Status Before E&T Placement in King County

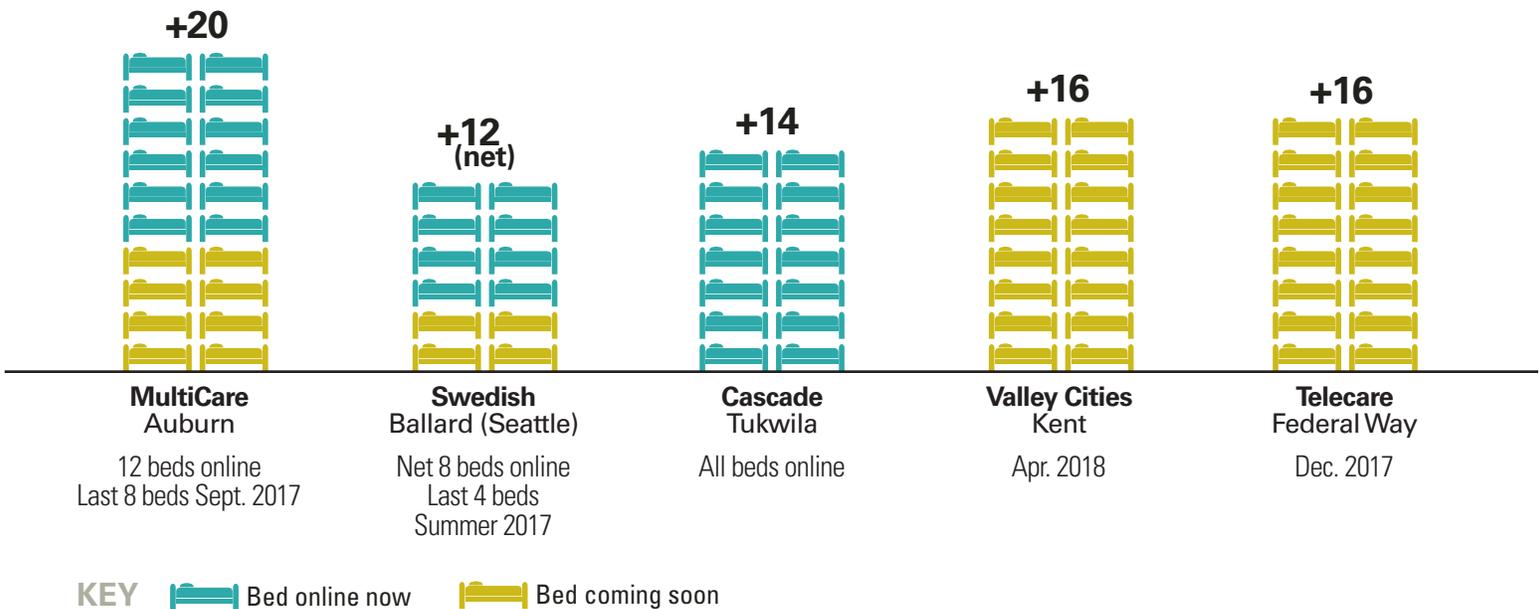
April 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017



## E&T Bed Expansion Status in King County

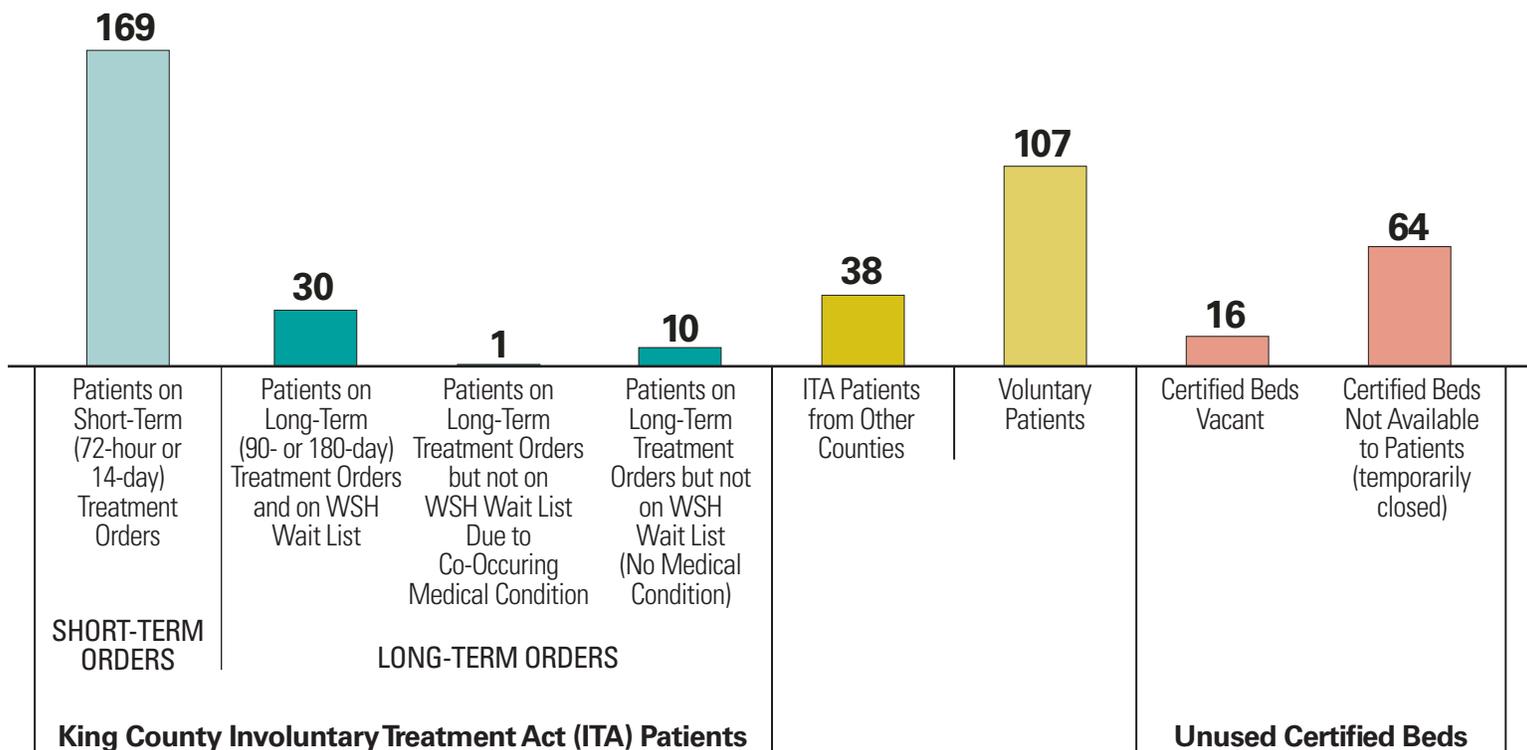
Estimated number of new E&T beds

As of June 2017



## Access to King County E&T Beds for Acute Care Patients

E&T Survey June 2017



## Western State Hospital (WSH) Wait List

As of June 28, 2017

**Number of King County Patients on WSH Wait List (19 total)**

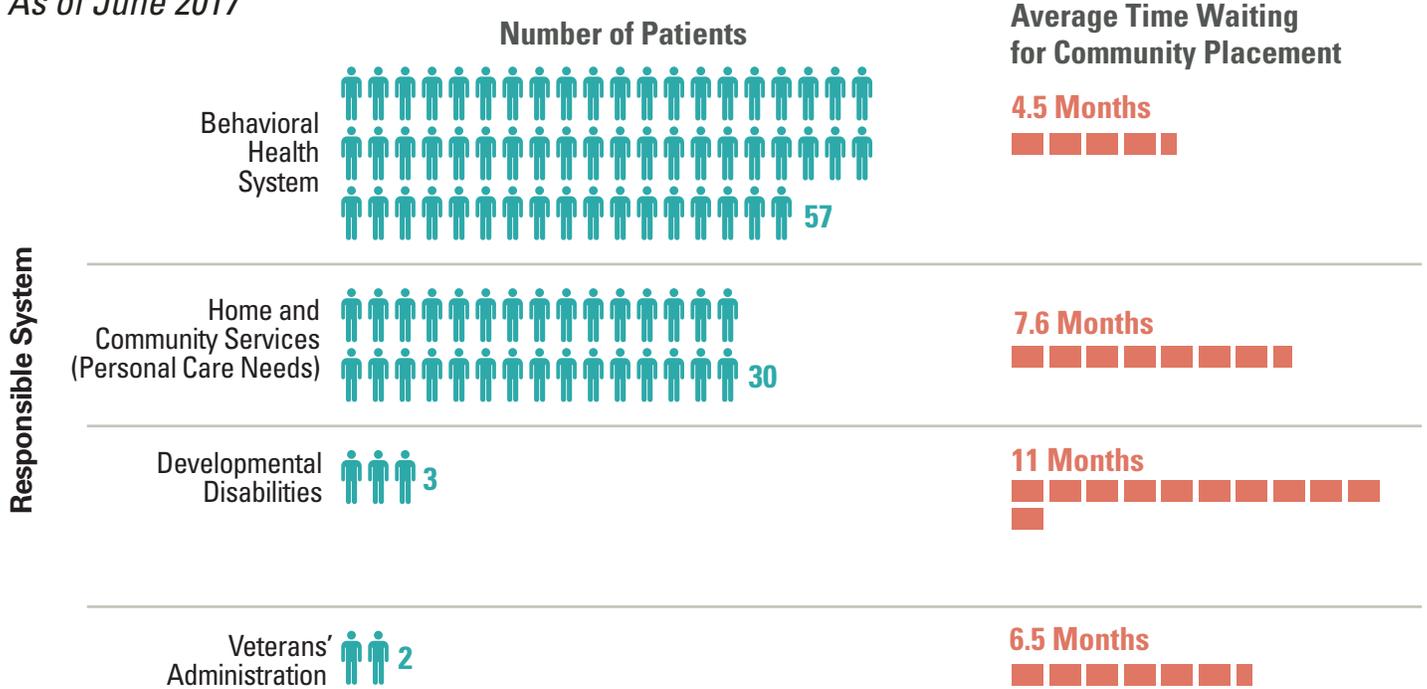


**Average Number of Days King County Patients Spend on WSH Wait List (average 34.7 days)**



## King County Patients Ready for Discharge from Western State Hospital (WSH)

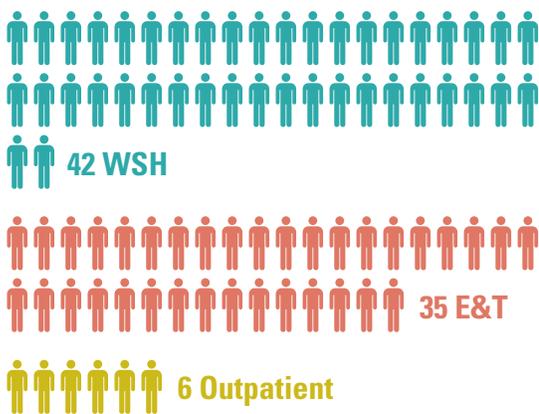
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## King County Patients Waiting for Residential or Supported Housing Placements

As of June 28, 2017

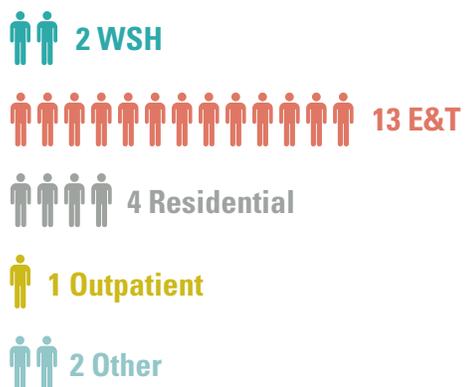
### King County Patients Waiting for a Residential Group Home



Average Time Waiting  
3.68 Months

Openings  
9

### King County Patients Waiting for Supported Housing



Average Time Waiting  
1.9 Months

Openings  
4