Baker Act Reporting Center

Introduction

The Florida Mental Health Act, also known as the "Baker Act," includes several data reporting requirements. Section 394.463(2)(e), Florida Statutes, requires the Florida Department of Children and Families (Department) to publish an annual report. Florida Administrative Code 65E‐5 specifies data submission requirements and that forms be submitted by Baker Act Receiving Facilities to the Baker Act Reporting Center at the University of South Florida. Forms must be submitted to the Baker Act Reporting Center within five working days after the person arrived at the receiving facility. Required forms include:

Form[1]	Form Name
The underlined text below and elsewhere in this report indicates a hyperlink to a webpage. The links below will bring you to each form on the Department's web page.	
CF‐MH 3052a	Report of Law Enforcement Officer Initiating Involuntary Exam
CF‐MH 3052b	Certificate of Professional Initiating Involuntary Exam
CF‐MH 3001	Ex Parte Order for Involuntary Exam
CF‐ MH 3118	Cover Sheet to Department of Children and Families

The Cover Sheet (CF‐MH 3118) systematically reports demographic and provider information that corresponds to any of the forms (CF‐MH3052a, CF‐MH3052b, and CF‐MH3001) listed above. Links to the statute, administrative code, forms, and other materials can be found on the Department of Children and Families (Department) Crisis Services – Baker Act web page. The Baker Act Reporting Center receives these documents, enters data from them, and produces reports on behalf of the Department. The Baker Act Reporting Center is housed in the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, College of BehavioraReport
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Additional Technical Notes

The Baker Act data analyzed for this report are from involuntary exam forms received by the Baker Act Reporting Center. Some individuals for whom forms were received were never admitted to the receiving facility because an exam by a physician or psychologist performed prior to admission determined they did not meet admission criteria. The data also do not include information on what occurred after the initial exam. For example, the data do not reveal how long individuals stayed at the facility, whether they remained on an involuntary or voluntary basis, or whether the involuntary (Baker Act) exam was converted to a Marchman Act assessment. Because not everyone who has an involuntary exam initiated is

The number reported in columns 4 and 5 allow the percentage of exams out of the total number reported

Part II: Person Level Analyses: (Baker)

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County: Bay

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 62. Bay County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. Big Bend Community Based Care is the Managing Entity for Bay County. In Fiscal Year 2019/2020 there were 1,483 involuntary examinations for 169,276 residents of Bay County.

Part I: Involuntary Examination Level Analyses:

The majority of Bay County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald

County: Bradford

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Part II: Person Level Analyses: (Bradford)

The counts in this section are at the person level, not at the involuntary examination level. There are more involuntary examinations each year than people with involuntary examinations because some people have more than one involuntary examination. Demographic variables were used to create a unique person identifier for people subject to involuntary examinations using probabilistic matching concepts.

Table B:

County: Broward

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 62. Broward County is in the Department's Southeast region and Florida Judicial Circuit 17. Broward Behavioral Health Coalition Broward is the Managing Entity for Broward County. In Fiscal Year 2019/2020 there were 14,025 involuntary examinations for 1,925,036 residents of Broward County.

Part I: Involuntary Examination Level Analyses:

The majority of Broward County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Memorial Regional Hospital ountyCo9lihenR3e

County: Calhoun

This county page can be compared to the counts in the Florida Statewide Totals on page 62. Calhoun County is in the Department's Northwest region and Florida Judicial Circuit 14. Big Bend Community Based Care is the Managing Entity for Calhoun County. In Fiscal Year 2019/2020 there were 97 involuntary examinations for 14,267 residents of Calhoun County.

Part I: Involuntary Examination Level Analyses:

The majority of Calhoun County residents who received an involuntary examination were seen at Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital (45.36%), Life Management Center of Northwest Florida (15.46%), Apalachee Center (12.37%), Capital Regional Medical Center (10.31%), and Fort Walton Beach Medical Center (5.15%).

Physicians (but not a Psychiatrists (45.00%) were the most common health professionals to initiate involuntary examinations, followed by Psychiatrists (25.00%), Mental Health Counselors (15.00%), Clinical Social Workers (10.00%), Not Reported (5.00%), Psychiatric Nurses (<1%), Multiple MHP types entered (<1%), Physician's Assistants (<1%), Clinical Psychologists (<1%), and Marriage and Family Therapists (<1%).

Information about involuntary examinations of Calhoun County residents for five years is shown in Table A.

Table A: Involuntary Examinations: Residents of Calhoun County for Five Years*

Year	Involuntary Examinations											
		% of Total				% of Total by Initiator Type			% Change from			
									1 Year		5 Years	
	Involuntary Exams (All Ages)	<18	18-24	25-64	65+	Law Enforcement	Health Professional	Ex-Parte	BA Exams FY18/19 to FY19/20	Pop* 2018 to 2019	BA Exams FY15/16 to FY19/20	Pop* 2015 To 2019

Part II: Person Level Analyses: (Calhoun)

The counts in this section are at the person level, not at the involuntary examination level. There are more involuntary examinations each year than people with involuntary examinations because some people have more than one involuntary examination. Demographic variables were used to create a unique person identifier for people subject to involuntary examinations using probabilistic matching concepts.

Table B: People with Involuntary Examinations in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 usĩngƇ ύ ב ל ׳H ל ₰ ׳ ל ע

County: Charlotte

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Part II: Person Level Analyses: (Charlotte)

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Table B: People with Involuntary Examinations in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 for Residents of Charlotte County

Age Groups	Total People	% Gender	% Race	% Hispanic Origin

Part II: Person Level Analyses (Citrus)

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Table B: People with Involuntary Examinations in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 for Residents of Citrus County

Age Groups	Total People	% Gender			% Race				% Hispanic Origin		
		Male	Female	Not Reported	White	Black	Other	Not Reported	Yes	No	Not Reported
All Ages	1,059	51.37%	48.35%	0.28%	91.03%	4.06%	3.68%	1.23%	4.25%	92.92%	2.83%
Children	213	48.36%	51.64%	0.00%	88.73%	3.76%	5.16%	2.35%	7.51%	88.73%	3.76%
18 to 24	110	50.91%	49.09%	0.00%	88.18%	8.18%	3.64%	0.00%	3.64%	95.45%	0.91%
25 to 64	634	52.37%	47.16%	0.47%	91.01%	3.94%	3.79%	1.26%	3.63%	93.69%	2.68%
65+	100	51.00%	49.00%	0.00%	98.00%	2.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.00%	94.00%	4.00%

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