

# **MHOP**

## **Mental Health Offender Program**

### **9 Month Pilot Report**



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**MHOP (Mental Health Offender Program) is a 9-month pilot program to serve 20 participants in response to the burden that mentally ill offenders place on the criminal justice system and the Pre-Trial Detention Facility through numerous repeated misdemeanor arrests.**

**MHOP is championed by Chief Judge Mark Mahon and Councilman Ronald Salem through a partnership with the City of Jacksonville, State Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and the Sulzbacher Center.**

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**The primary goal of MHOP is to break the cycle of repeated misdemeanor arrests for mentally ill individuals and provide them the behavioral health and all other wrap-around support they need to successfully treat their mental illness and reintegrate back into the community.**

**During the first few months of MHOP, we discovered that we were serving the most acute and severely affected individuals with mental illness in our community. These MHOP participants were not only living their lives not stabilized for their own safety and well-being, but this instability affects the community in Duval County itself.**

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**At the conclusion of the Pilot , there were 15 individuals that are active MHOP participants and 4 of those participants successfully graduated from MHOP.**

**The number one individual on the participant list was arrested 97 times since 2017 and 25 times in 2020. This person just happened to be the first participant in MHOP and has successfully transitioned to an Assisted Living Facility.**

**There are currently 3 individuals that are in the Orientation Phase for consideration for entering MHOP.**

**There were also 4 MHOP Participants suspended from participation in MHOP and 1 MHOP Participant passed away while participating in MHOP.**

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## **Income Attainment**

### **MHOP SSDI Benefits 15 MHOP Participants**

**Working with the Sulzbacher SOAR processor:**

**73.3%** (11 participants) are now actively receiving benefits.

**26.7%** (4 participants) are pending benefits and back pay has been applied for.

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## **MHOP Housing for 15 MHOP Participants**

**Prior to diversion to MHOP:**

**93.3% were Homeless**

**6.7% had Housing**

14 of the participants were homeless and living on the street.  
One participant was living with his significant other in her home.

**After acceptance to MHOP:**

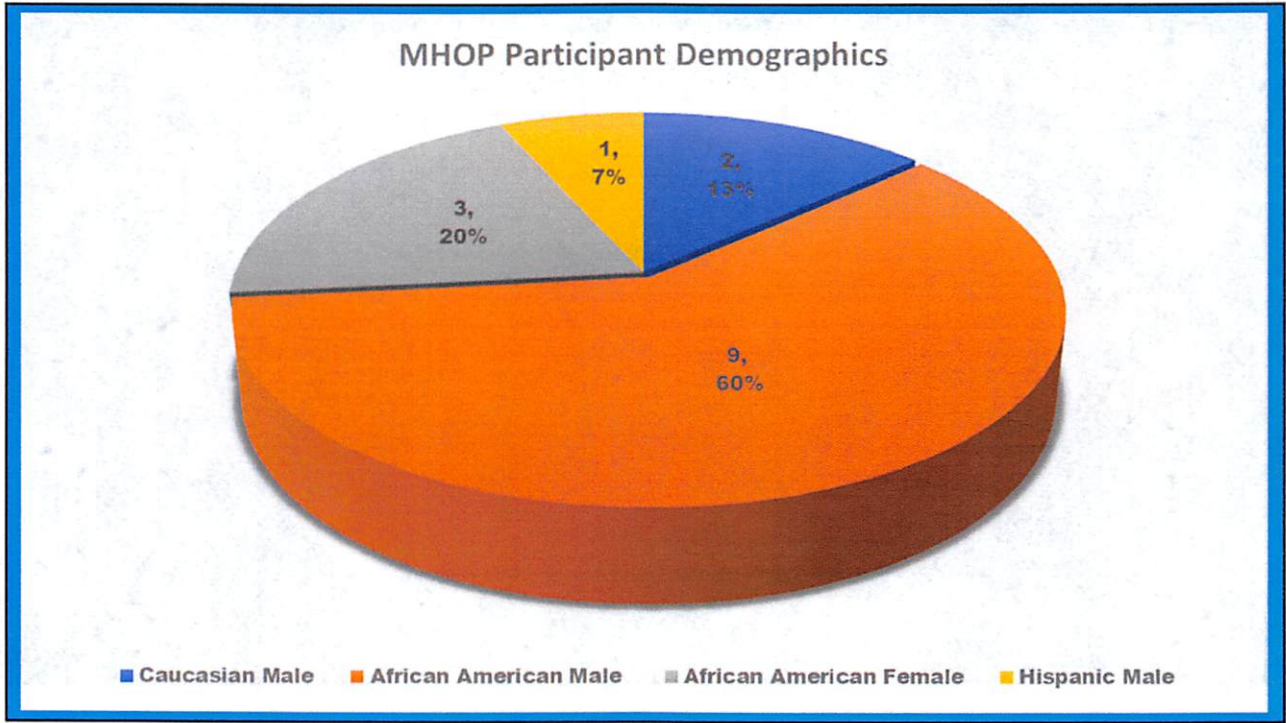
**86.7% now in Permanent Housing**

**13.3% pending Permanent Housing**

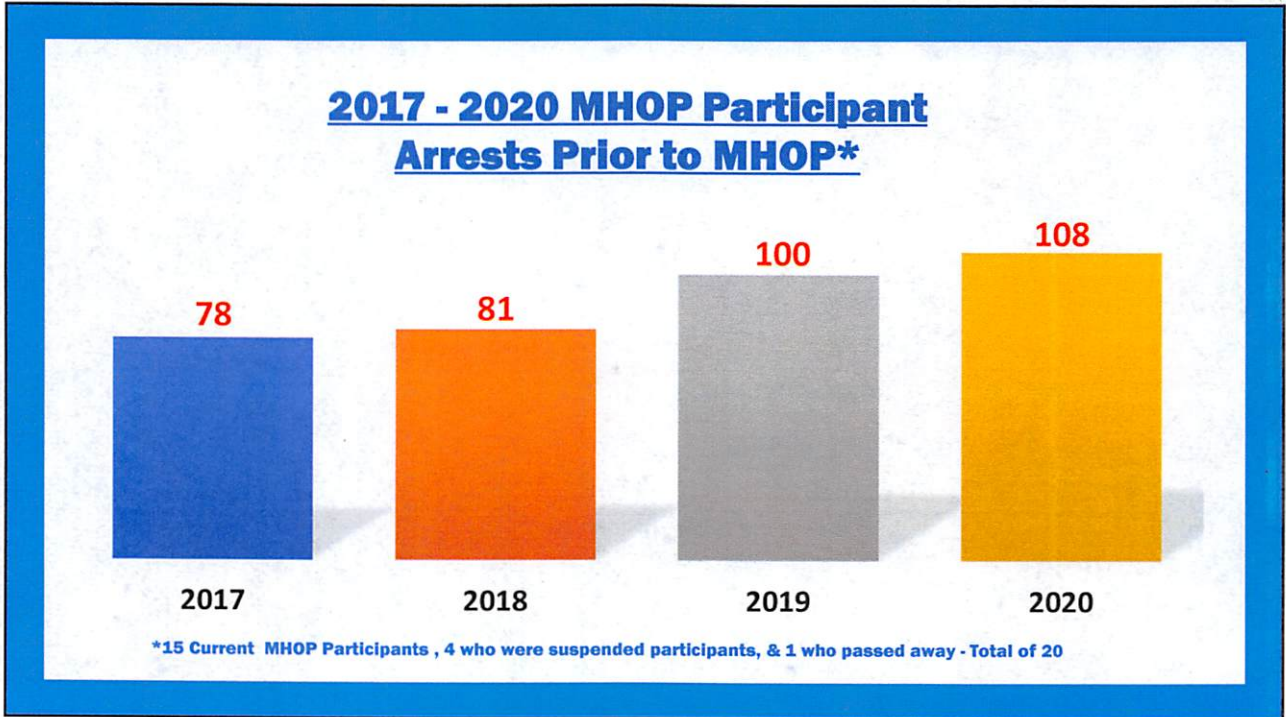
2 were accepted in permanent supportive housing  
3 were placed in Assisted Living Facilities  
5 have JHA Housing Vouchers  
2 are living with a parent or significant other  
1 is renting a room in a home  
1 is in a medical rehab facility  
1 is in a motel and awaiting ALF placement

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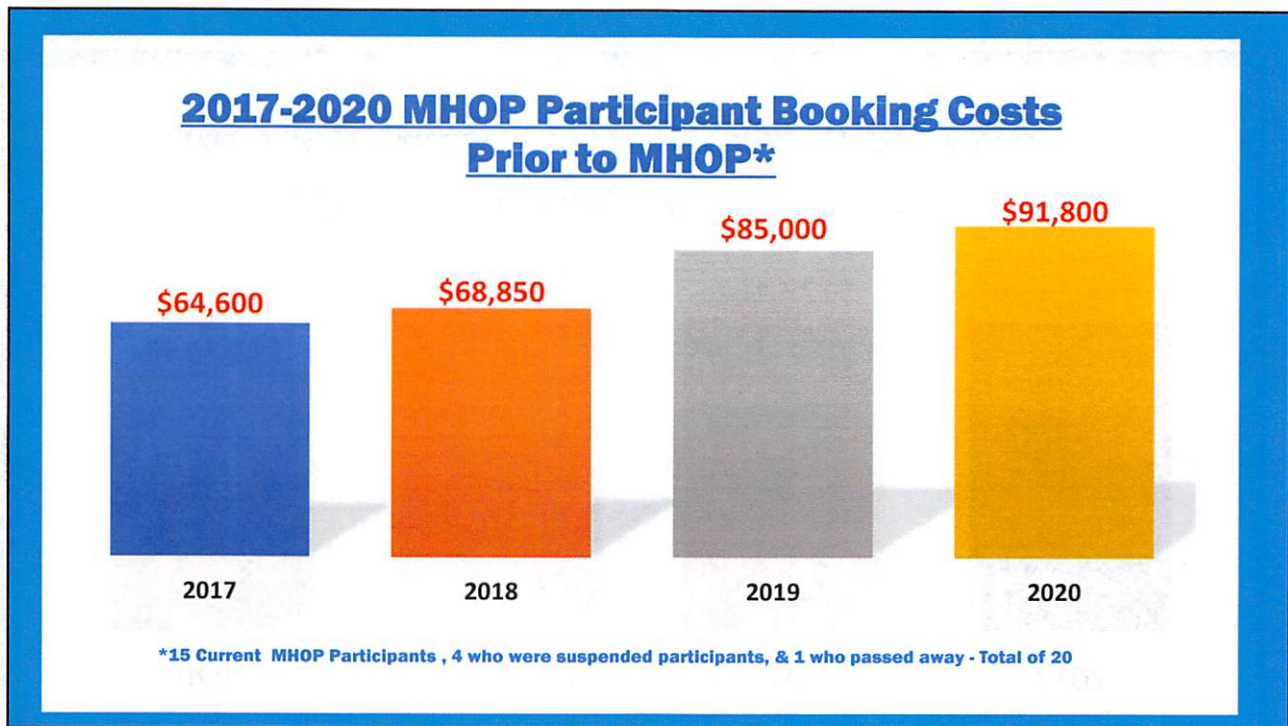




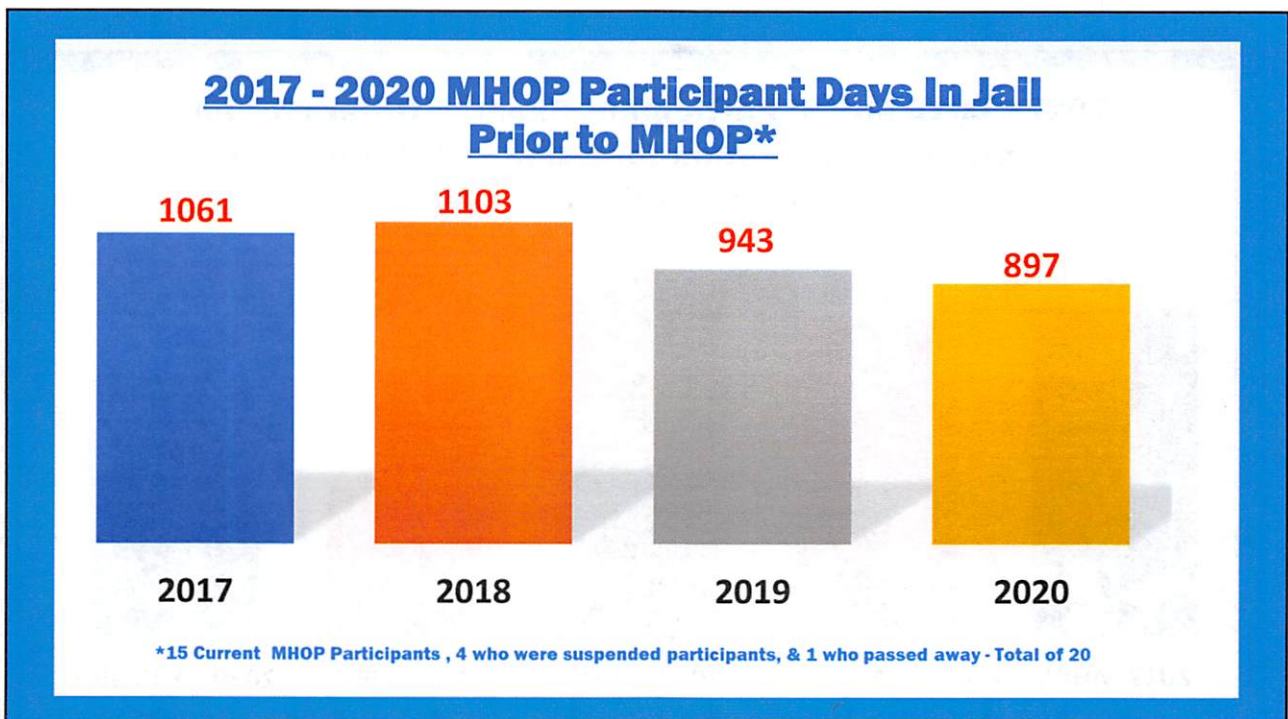
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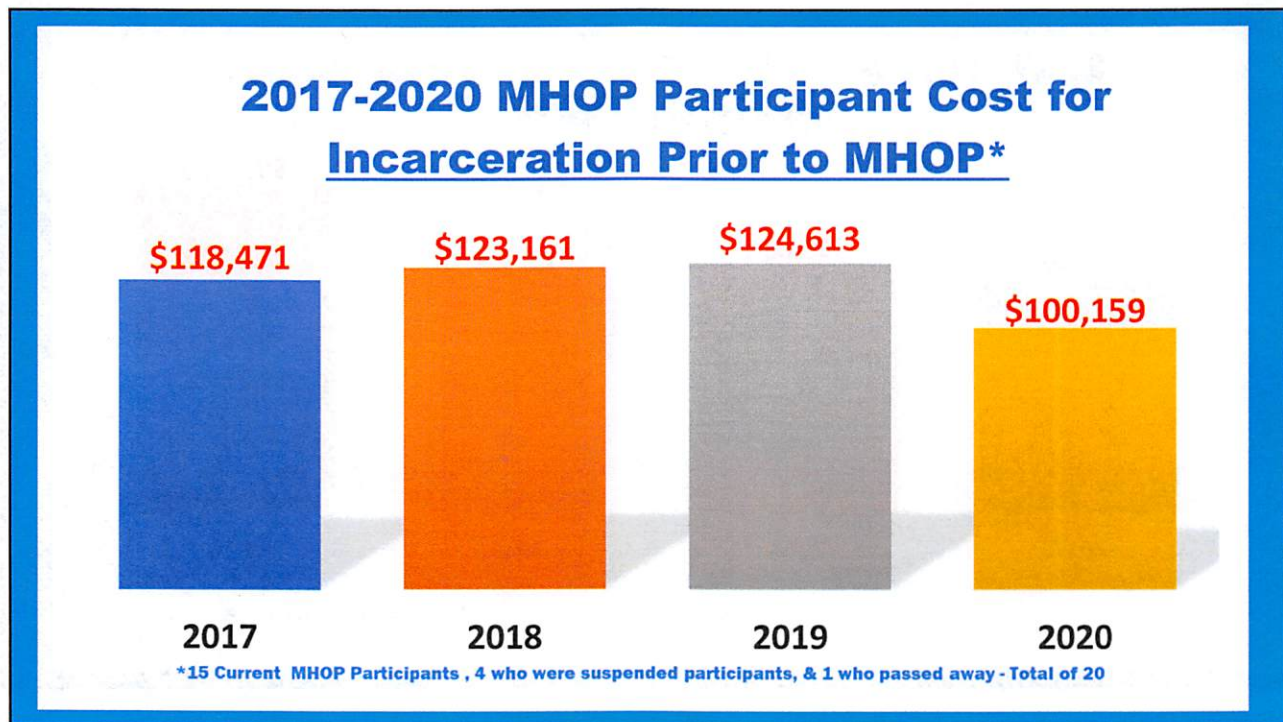


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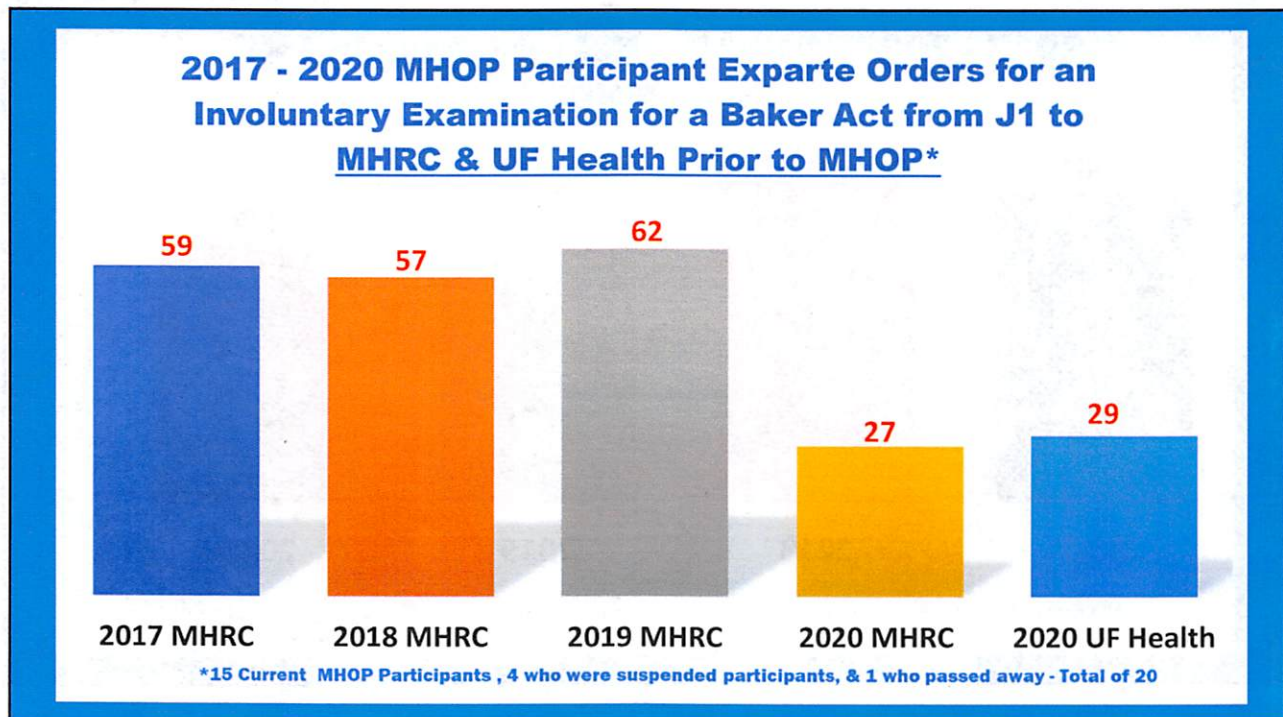


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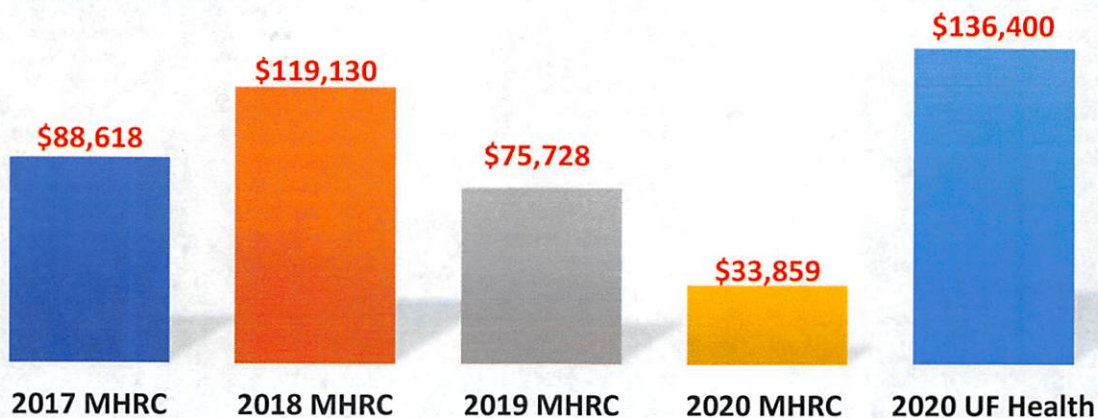


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**2017 - 2020 MHOP Participant Exparte Orders  
for an Involuntary Examination for a Baker Act from  
J1 to MHRC & UF Health Costs Prior to MHOP\***



\*15 Current MHOP Participants, 4 who were suspended participants, & 1 who passed away - Total of 20

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## **MHOP Arrest Data**

2020 Arrests	Monthly Average of Arrests	2021 Arrest prior to Admission into MHOP & Arrest Diverting into MHOP	Monthly Average of 2021 Arrests prior to Admission into MHOP & Arrest Diverting into MHOP	2021 Arrests after admission into MHOP	Monthly Average of 2021 Arrests after admission into MHOP	% decrease in Monthly Average of Arrests prior to Diversion into MHOP in correlation to after referral to MHOP
108	9.00	32	16.17	10	2.41	81.0%

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## MHOP Cost of Arrest Data

2020 Cost of Arrests for Booking Process	Monthly Average of 2020 Costs for Booking Process	2021 Cost of Arrests for Booking Process prior to Admission into MHOP & Arrest Diverting into MHOP	Monthly Average of 2021 Cost of Arrests for Booking Process prior to Admission into MHOP & Arrest Diverting into MHOP	2021 Cost of Arrests for Booking Process after admission into MHO	Monthly Average of 2021 Cost of Arrests for Booking Process after admission into MHOP	% decrease in Monthly Average of Cost of Arrests for Booking Process prior to Admission into MHOP in correlation to after admission into MHOP
\$91,800	\$7,650	\$27,200	\$13,071	\$8,500	\$2,048	80.2%

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## MHOP Days in Jail Data

2020 Days in Jail	Monthly Average of Days in Jail	2021 Days in Jail prior to admission into MHOP	2021 Monthly Average of Days in Jail prior to admission into MHOP	2021 Days in Jail after admission into MHOP	2021 Monthly Average of Days in Jail after admission into MHOP	% decrease in Monthly Average days in Jail prior to Diversion into MHOP in correlation to after referral to MHOP
897	74.75	107	58.60	37	8.18	87.7%

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## MHOP Cost Per Day in Jail Data

2020 Cost Per Day in Jail	2020 Monthly Average of Cost Per Day in Jail	2021 Cost Per Day in Jail prior to Admission into MHOP	2021 Monthly Average of Cost Per Day in Jail prior to Admission into MHOP	2021 Cost Per Day in Jail after Admission into MHOP	Monthly Average of Cost Per Day in Jail after Admission into MHOP	% decrease in Monthly Average of Cost Per Day in Jail prior to Admission into MHOP in correlation to after Admission to MHOP
\$100,159	\$8,347	\$11,948	\$4,219	\$4,131	\$913	85.5%

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## MHOP MHRC Baker Act Exam/Admission Data

2020 MHRC J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission	Monthly Average of MHRC J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission	2021 MHRC J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission prior to admission into MHOP	Monthly Average of MHRC J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission prior to admission into MHOP	2021 MHRC J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission after admission into MHOP	Monthly Average of MHRC J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission after admission into MHOP	% decrease in Monthly Average of MHRC J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission prior to admission into MHOP in correlation to after referral to MHOP
27	2.25	0	0	0	0	100%

Note: MHRC discontinued taking in inmates directly from the Jail in 2020 due to COVID

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\$33,859	\$2,822	0	0	0	0	100%

Note: MHRC discontinued taking in inmates directly from the Jail in 2020 due to COVID

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## MHOP UF Health Baker Act Exam/Admission Data

2020 UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission	Monthly Average of UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission	2021 UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission prior to referral to MHOP	Monthly Average of UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission prior to Diversion into MHOP	2021 UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission after referral to MHOP	Monthly Average of UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission after referral to MHOP	% decrease in Monthly Average of UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission prior to Diversion into MHOP in correlation to after referral to MHOP
298	2.42	6	2.27	0	0	100%

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## MHOP UF Health Baker Act Exam/Admission Cost Per DayData

2020 Cost Per Day UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission	Monthly Average Cost Per Day UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission	2021 Cost Per Day UF Health J1 Baker Acts <u>prior</u> to Admission into MHOP	Monthly Average Cost Per Day UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission prior to Admission into MHOP	2021 Cost Per Day UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission <u>after</u> Admission into MHOP	Monthly Average Cost Per Day UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission after Admission into MHOP	% decrease in Monthly Average Cost Per Day UF Health J1 Baker Act Exam/ Admission prior to Admission into MHOP in correlation to after Admission into MHOP
\$136,400	\$11,367	\$18,600	\$12,715	0	0	100%

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## 2020 MHOP Participant Total Costs Versus 2021 (9 Month Total Costs) MHOP Participants Prior to and After Acceptance into MHOP



\* Costs include Booking Fees, Daily Jail Costs, MHRC Cost, and UF Health Costs

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# Questions?