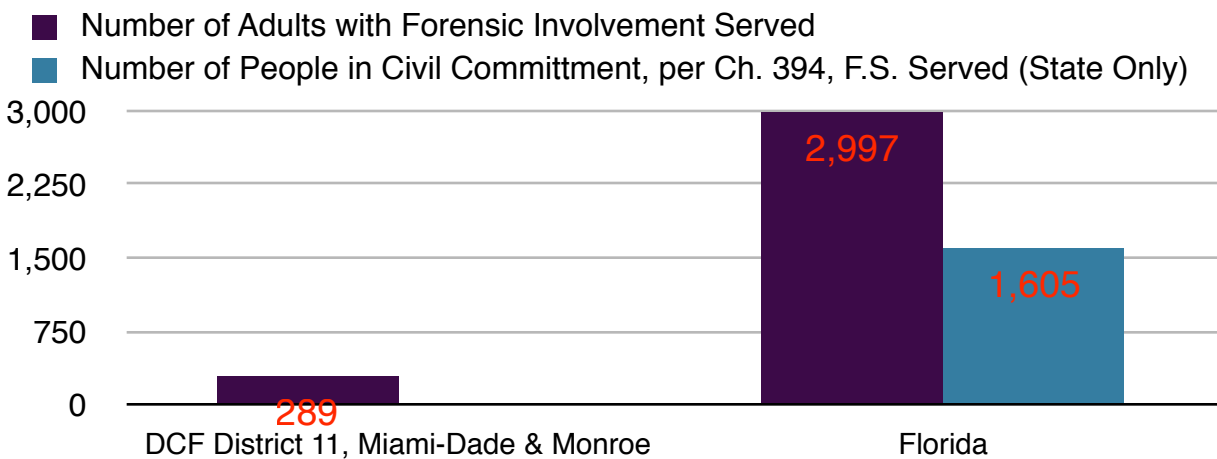
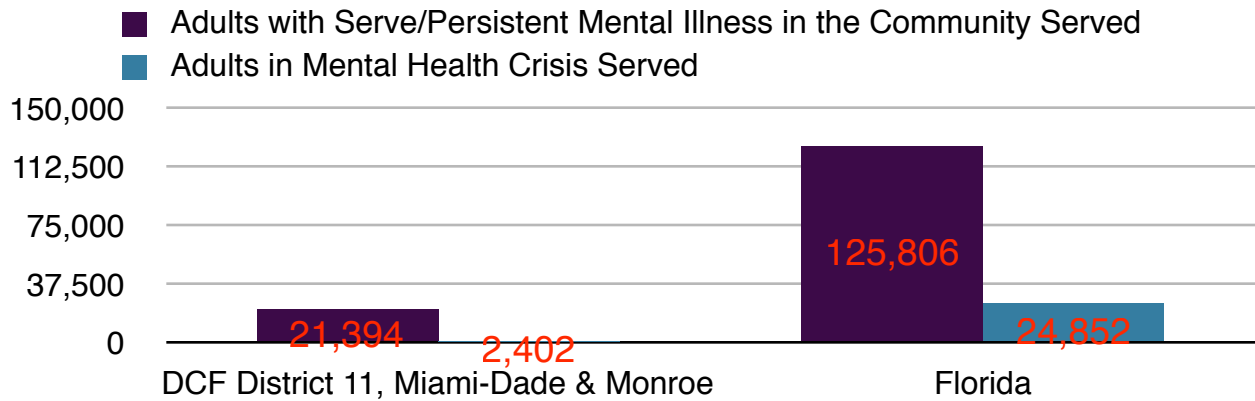


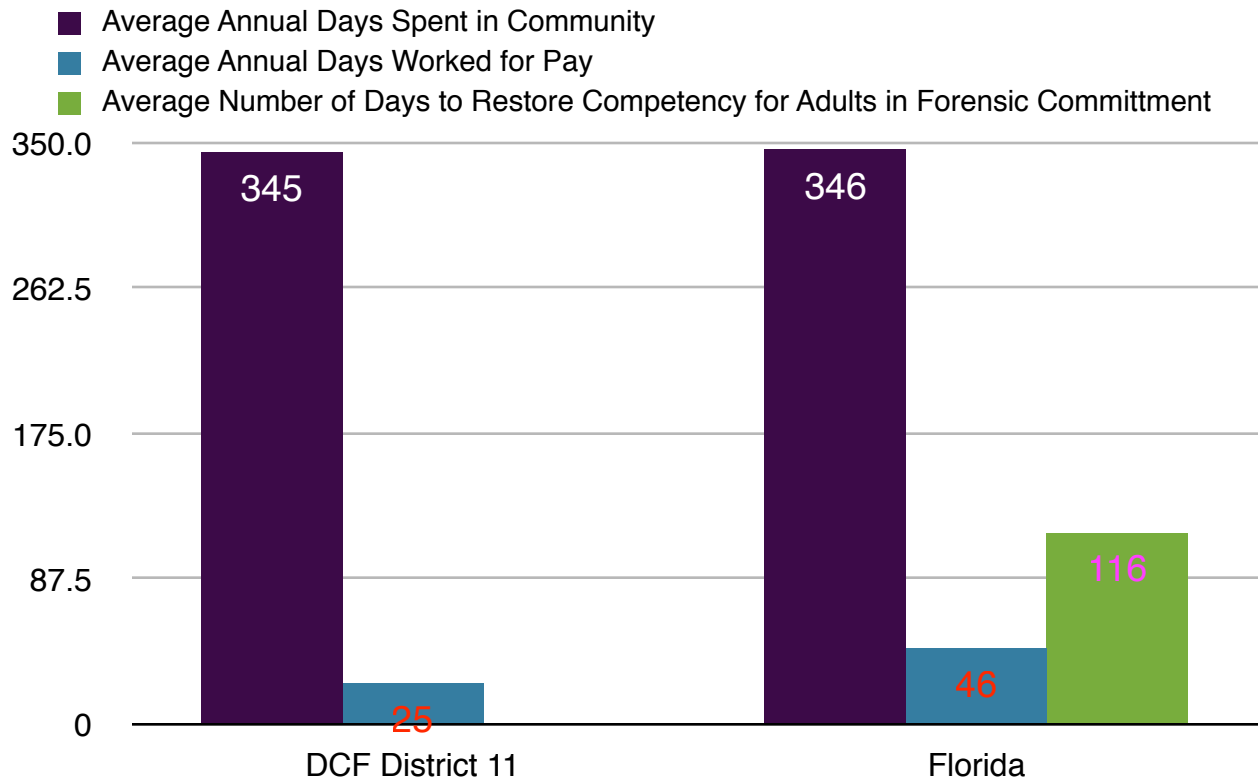
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What is this?

The Florida Department of Children & Families tracks the preceding information. Adults with “serious & persistent mental illness” includes adults who do not meet forensic criteria, have a mental illness that will, or has lasted at least 12 months, and are unable to perform activities necessary for independent daily living. “Adults in mental health crisis” are those who meet the criteria of being (involuntarily) admitted into a Baker Act receiving facilities and have emotional problems that interfere with day-to-day living. “Adults with forensic involvement” are those adults who hold a legal status of “Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity” or “916 Incompetent to Proceed”. “Civic Commitment” are patients who are committed to an institution under Florida’s civil commitment statutes. They have now criminal adjudication pending but are deemed to be a danger to themselves or others, or are unable to care for themselves due to the severity of their illness.

Independence for Adults with Sever & Persistent Mental Illness



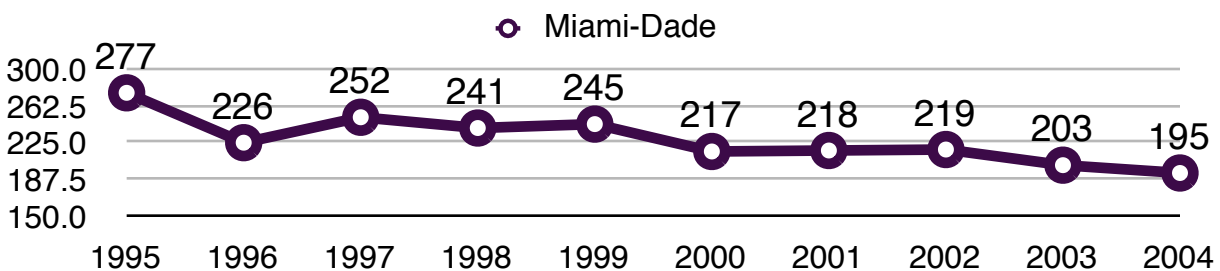
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For definition of “sever & persistent mental illness” see preceding performance measure. Florida Dept. of Children & Families measures this information (taken from DCF’s web site’s “Dashboard data” section) to provide a measure of encouraging independence for those clients. “In the community” refers to clients who are NOT detained in a criminal justice or treatment facility.

Why is this important & how are we doing?

Miami-Dade (DCF District 11) is comparable with the exception of the “average days worked for pay” measure.

Total Deaths by Suicide in Miami-Dade County, 1995-2004



Taken from Florida Dept. of Health’s “Florida CHARTS” web site.