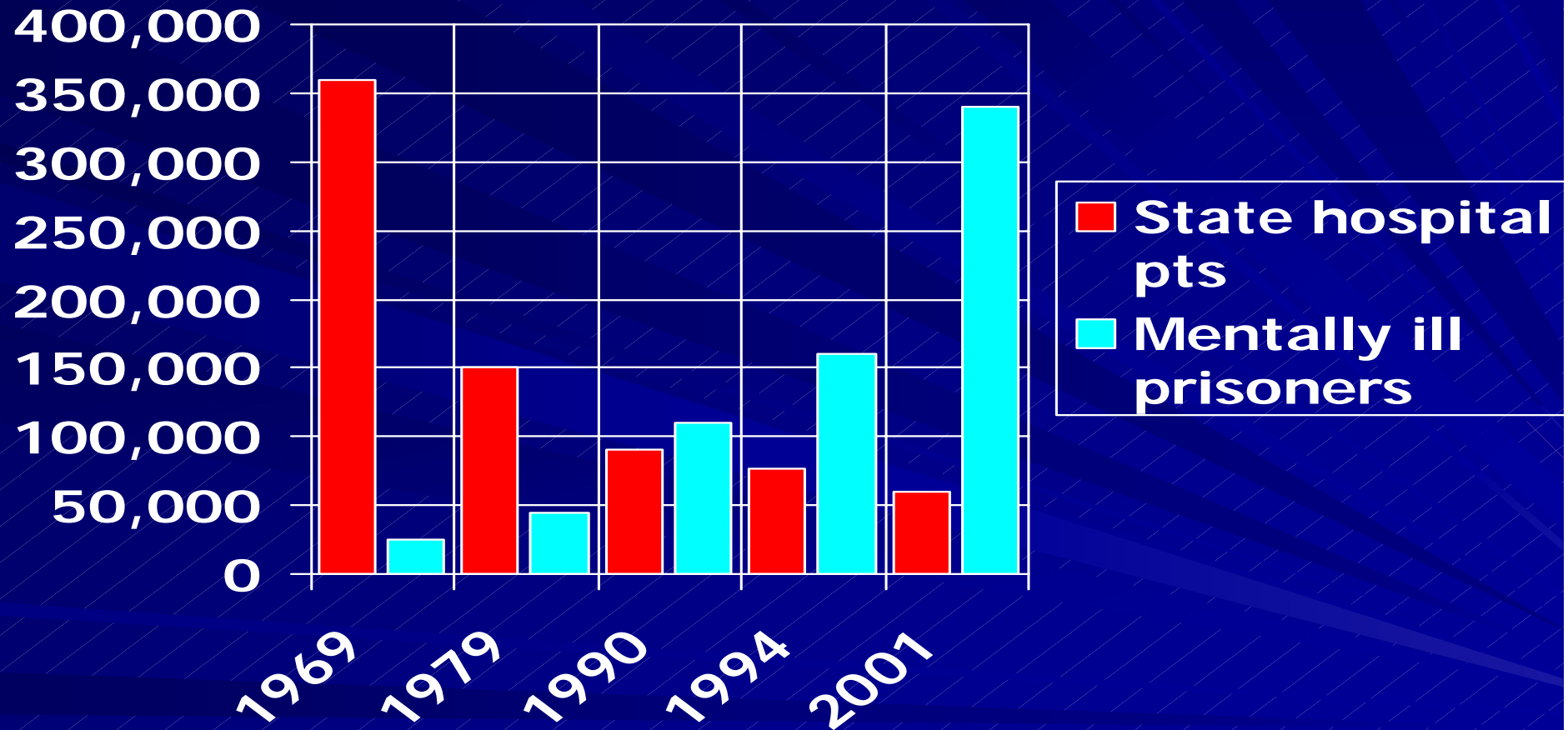


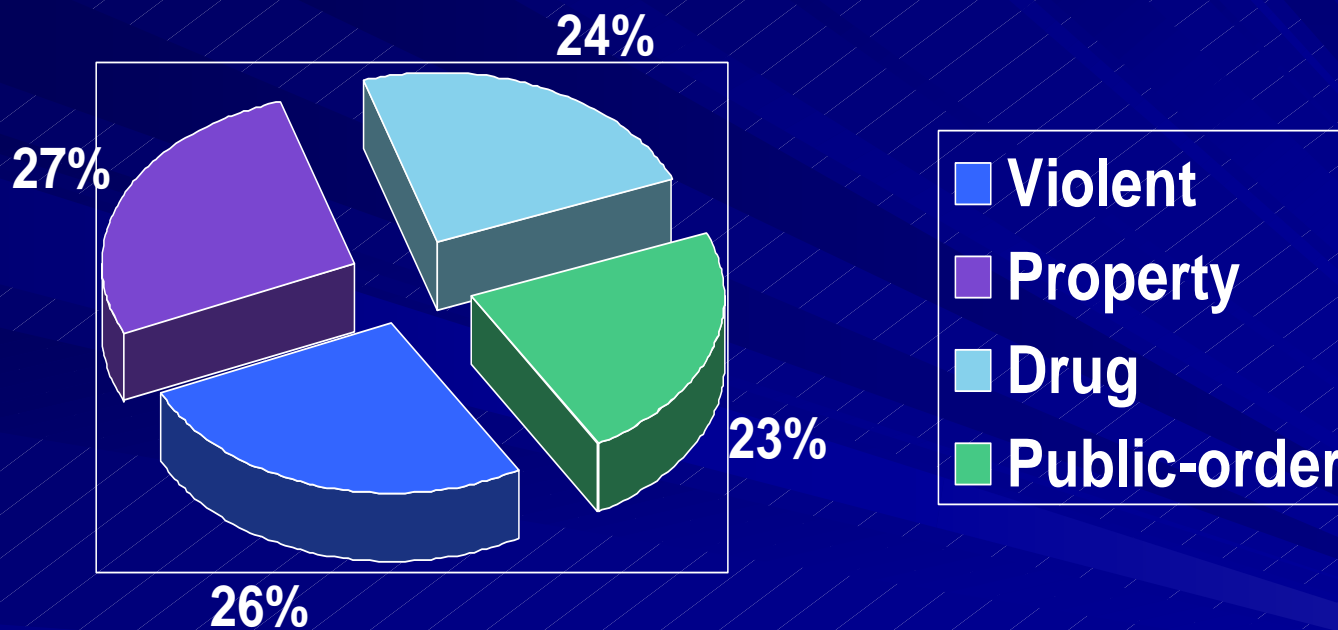
“Trans-Institutionalization” (Criminalization of the Mentally Ill)



Source: US Dept. of Health Human Services & Dept of Justice statistics

Mentally Ill Jail Inmates (Offenses)

Bureau of Justice Statistics (September 2006):



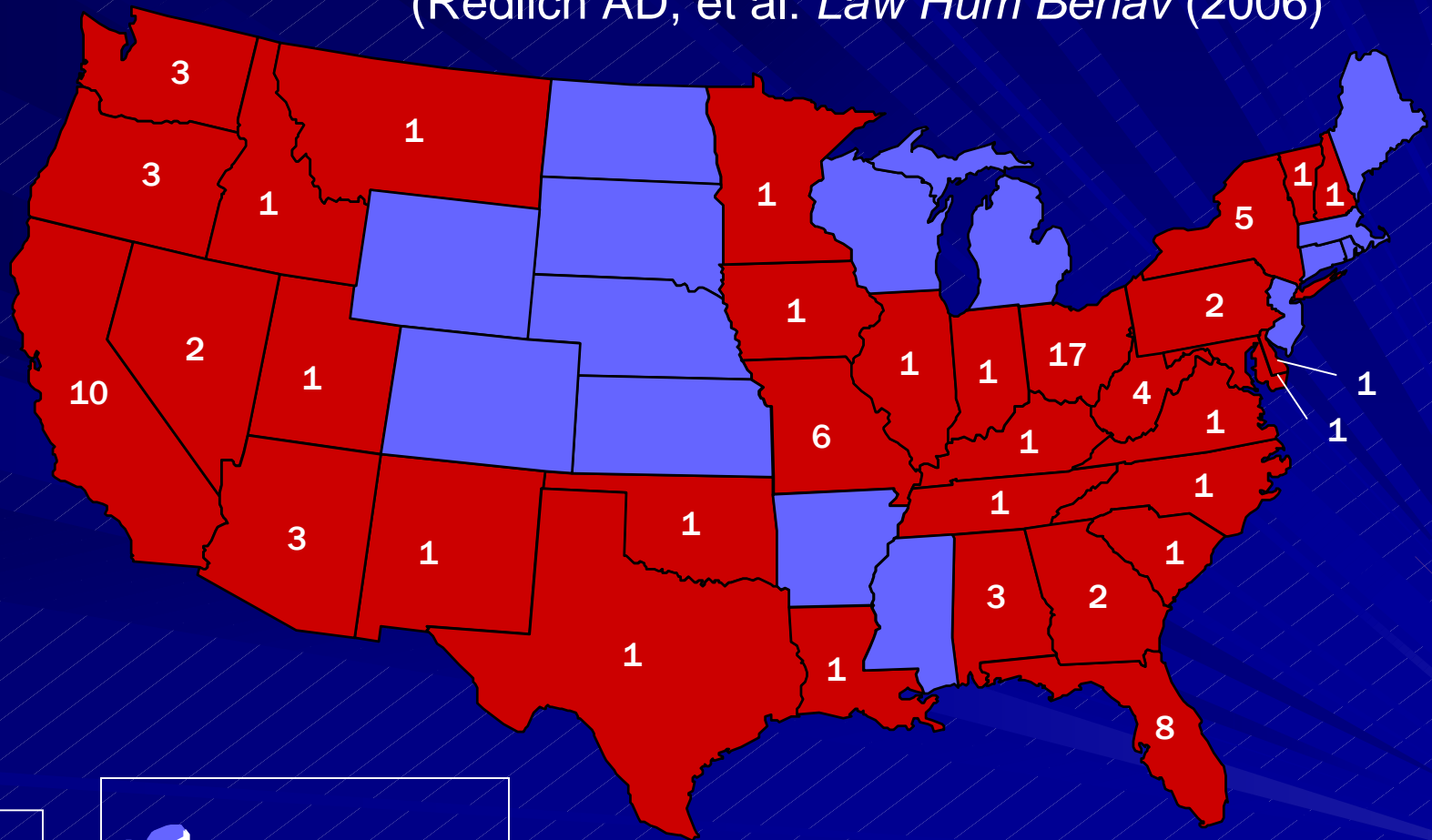
Mental Health Court: Criteria

(GAINS Center for People with Co-Occurring Disorders in the Justice System):

- Most are adult criminal courts
- Have a separate docket dedicated to persons with mental illnesses
- Divert criminal defendants from jail into treatment programs
- Some courts monitor the defendants during treatment and have the ability to impose criminal sanctions for failure to comply
- First such courts established in US were in Marion County, IN (January 1997) and Broward County, FL (June 1997)

US Mental Health Courts (2006)

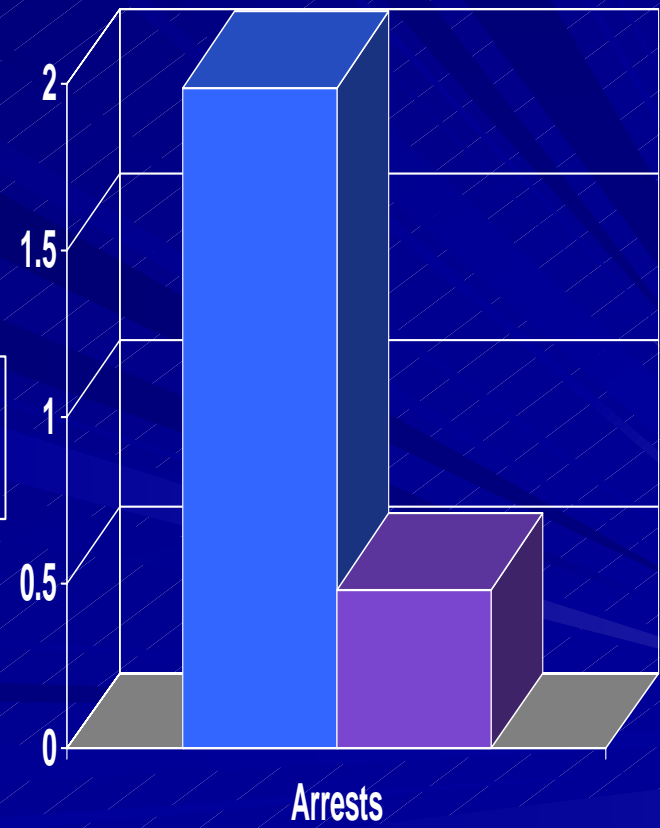
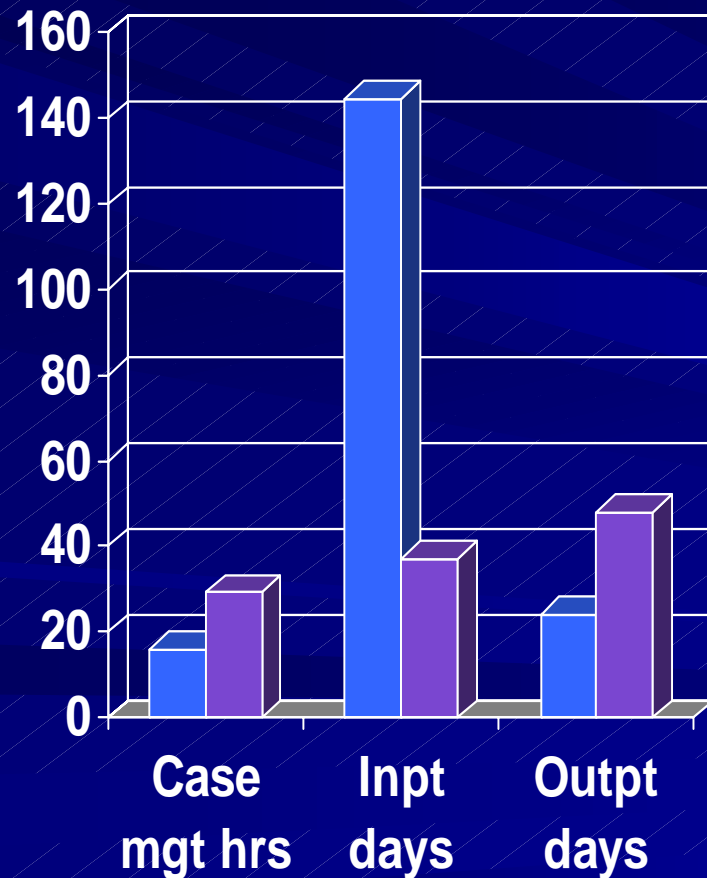
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Mental Health Courts-Outcomes

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- Clark Co. (WA) Mental Health Court Program (4/00-4/03)



Sacramento County Jail: Statistics



- Main Jail was built in 1989 to house 1,252 inmates. Over the years, double bunking increased the capacity to 2,432 inmates.
- Additional facility: RCCC houses >2,000 sentenced and pre-trial inmates.
- Approximately 57,200 bookings in 2005
- Average inmate length of stay: 37 days
- Approximately 16% (700) of total inmates are followed by Jail Psychiatric Services



Jail Psychiatric Services (JPS)



- JPS has provided mental health services to inmates since 1978.
- Contractual agreement between UC Davis Department of Psychiatry and Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.
- Multidisciplinary team which includes Psychiatrists, Psychologists, RNs, LCSW, LVNs, and support staff
- Services include: acute psychiatric triage, medication management, inpatient LPS-certified psychiatric unit (18 beds), group therapy, community re-entry coordination

Jail Psychiatric Services: Inpatient

(847 admissions to JPS-Inpatient Unit from 9/04-8/05):

#admits
nonviolent charges

505

59.6%

admits
misdemeanor charges

243

28.7%

admits
prior psych hospitalization

616

72.8%