Michigan's State Psychiatric Hospitals

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- Facilities Update.
- Budget Overview.

State Psychiatric Hospitals Overview

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State Hospital Administration Mission

Provide evidence-supported, person-centered inpatient care to individuals in an environment that values compassion and collaboration with the goal of reintegration into their community.

State Psychiatric Hospitals

Caro Psychiatric Hospital

- Calendar year (CY) 2024 average census: 96 patients.
- Service area in blue.

Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital

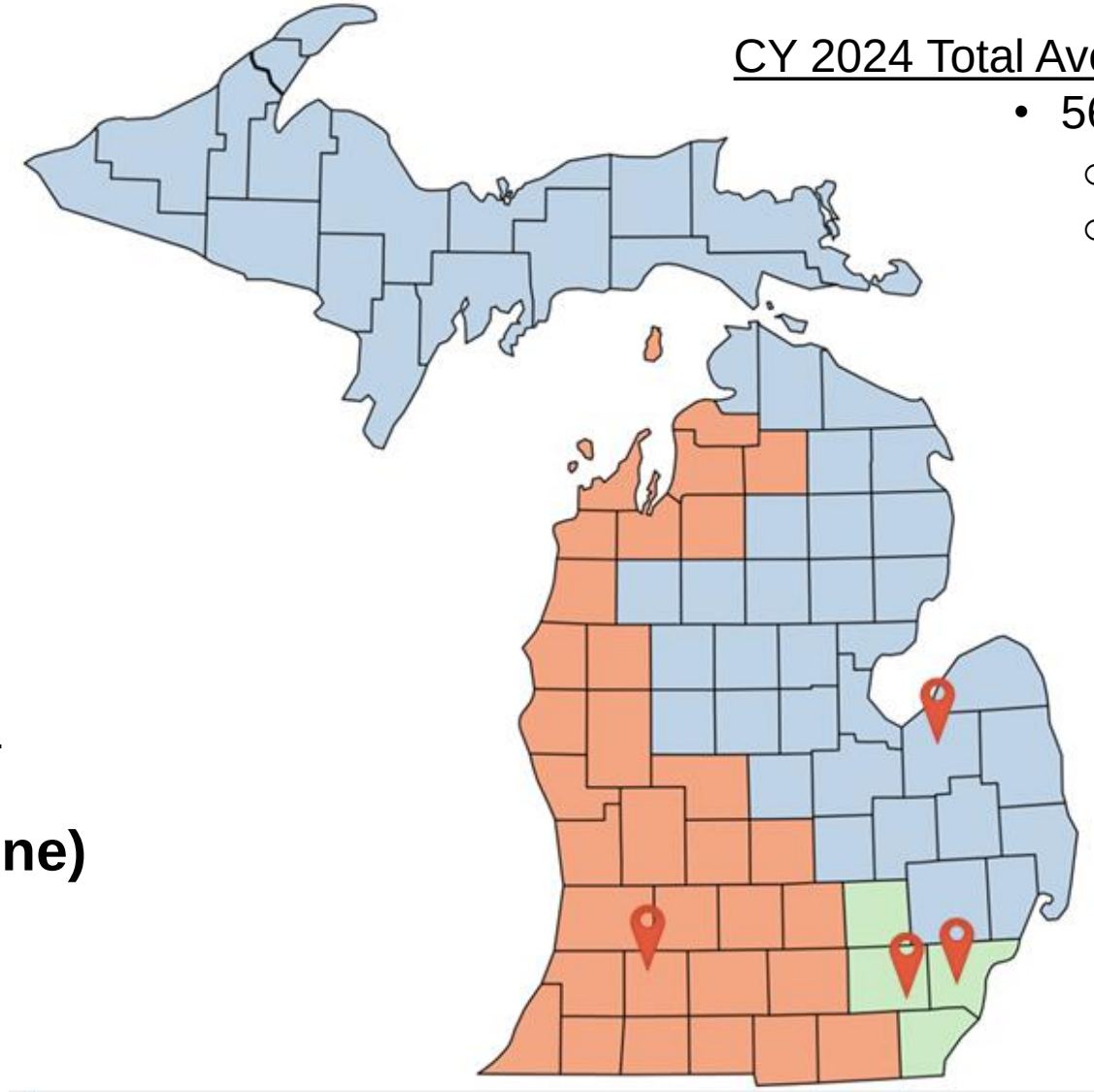
- CY 2024 average census: 115 patients.
- Service area in orange.

Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital

- CY 2024 average adult census: 94 patients.
- Adult service area in green.
- CY 2024 average pediatric census: 23 patients.
- Serves children and adolescent patients across Michigan.

Center for Forensic Psychiatry (Saline)

- CY 2024 average census: 240 patients.
- Serves adult forensic patients across Michigan.



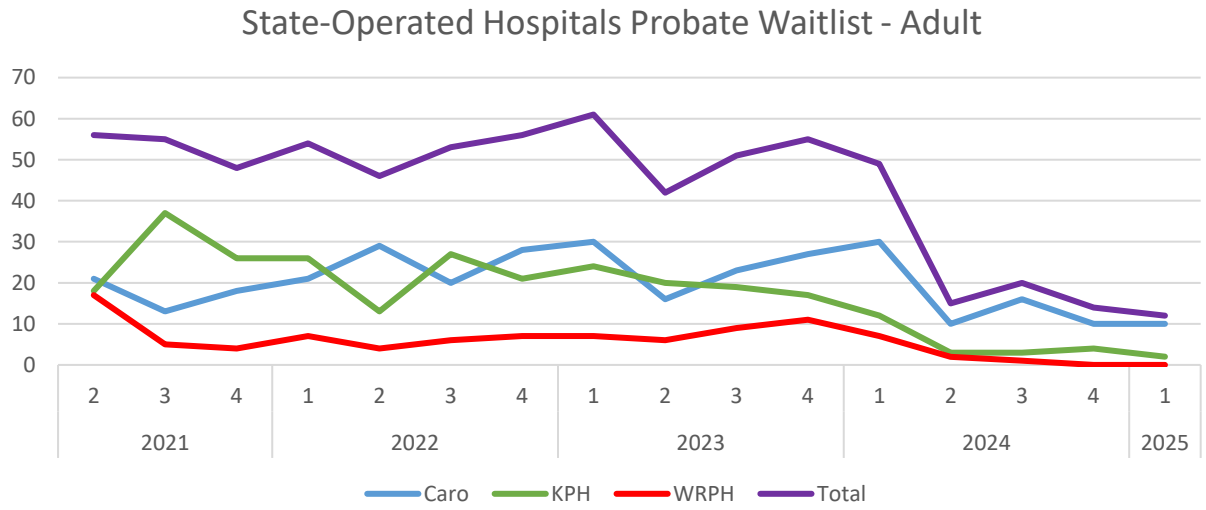
CY 2024 Total Average Census

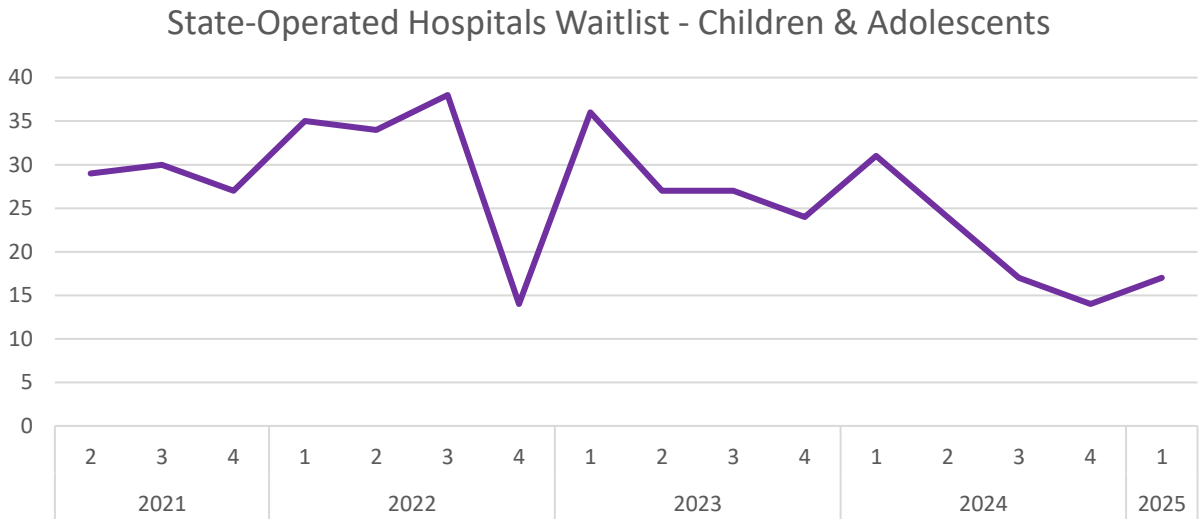
- 568 patients.
  - 545 adults.
  - 23 children.

State Psychiatric Hospitals

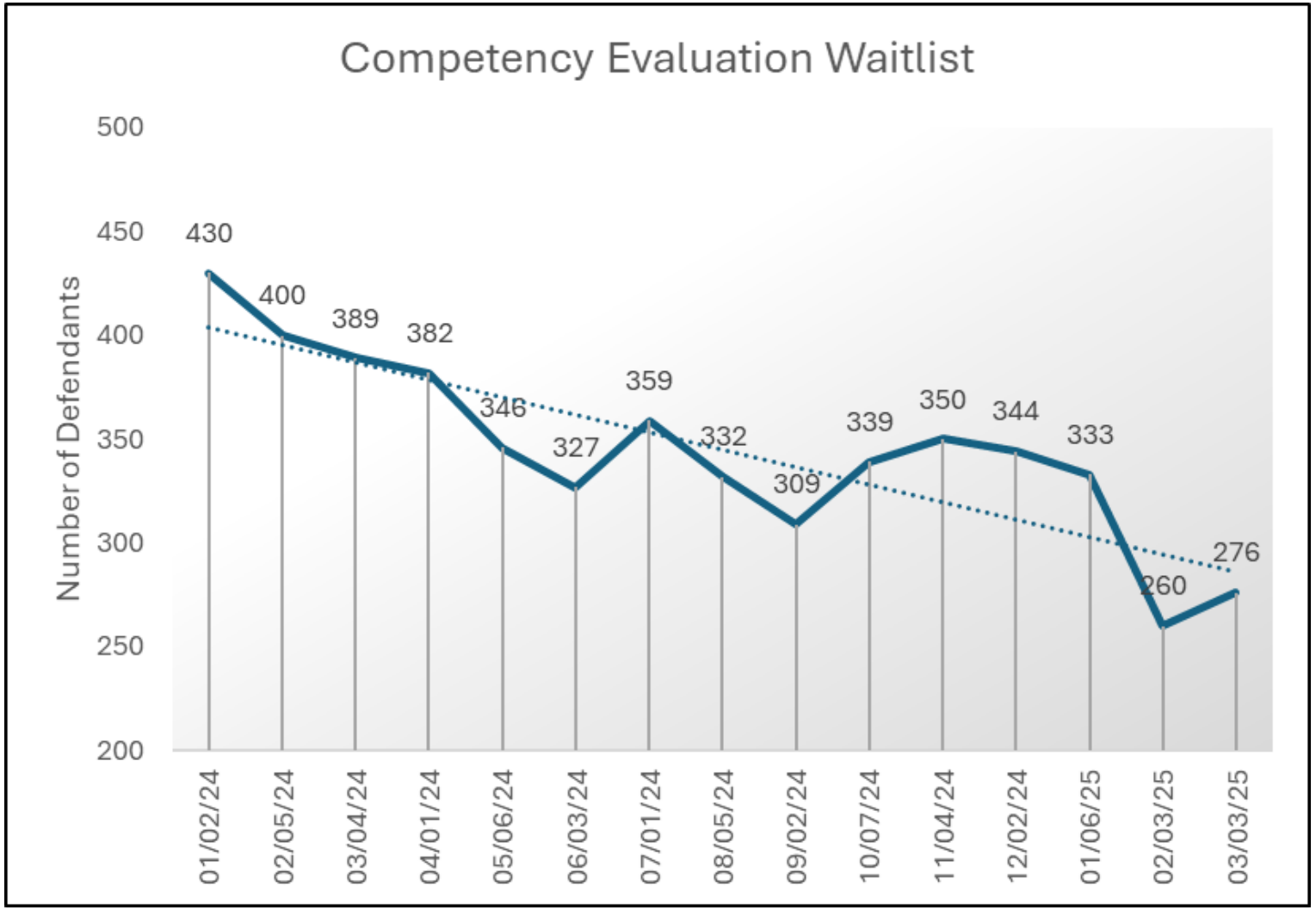
- 669 admissions in 2024.
- 678 discharges in 2024.
- 23 individuals currently on the probate process waitlist as of March 12, 2025.
  - Five adults.
  - 18 children.
- 252 individuals currently on the forensic process waitlist as of March 14, 2025.
  - 179 individuals in jail.
  - 73 individuals on bond.

Reducing the Probate Process Waitlist





Reducing the Forensic Process Waitlist



Facilities Update

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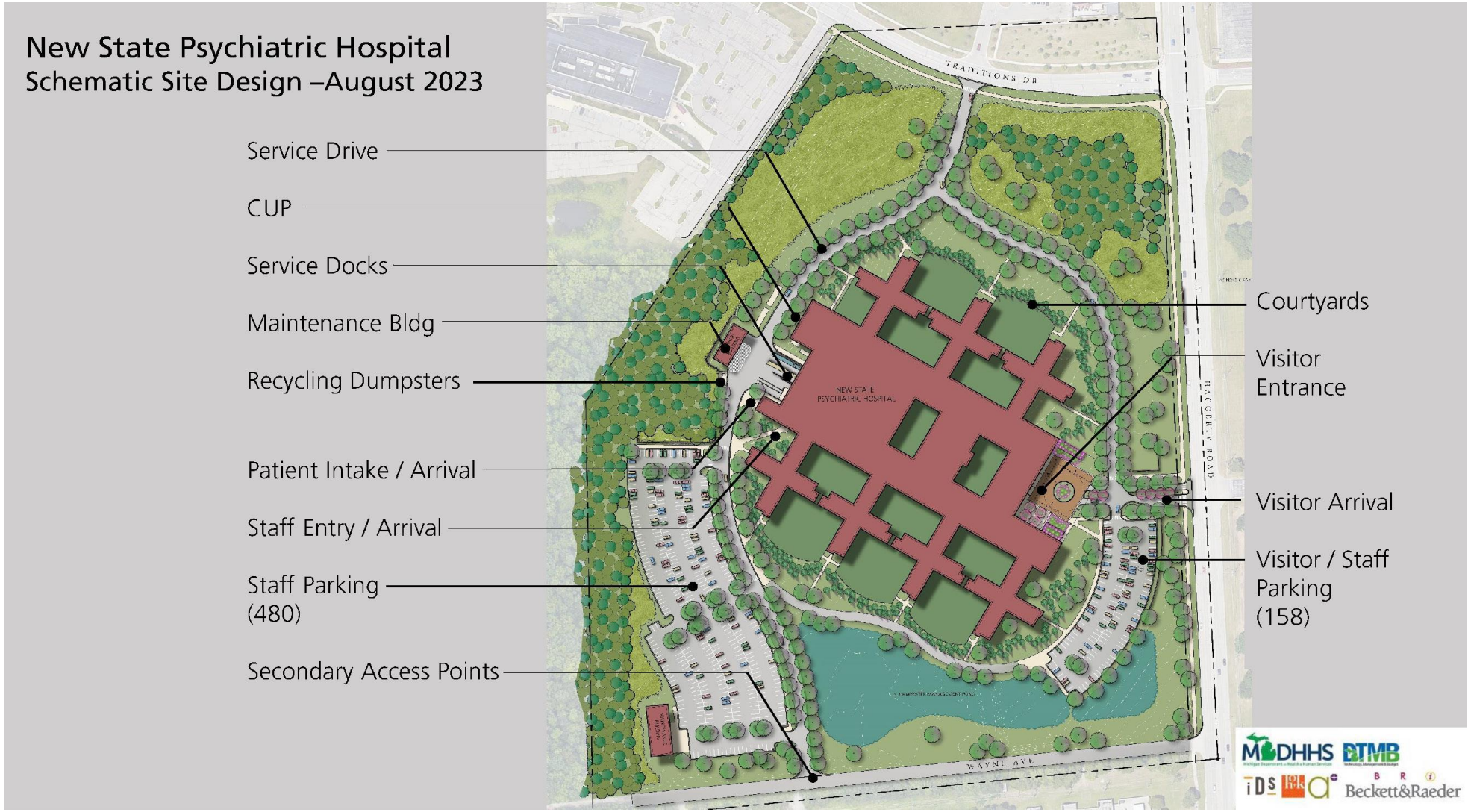
New Southeast Michigan State Psychiatric Hospital Timeline

- $325 million allocated in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget for design and construction activities. An additional $51 million was appropriated by the legislature in Fiscal Year 2024.
- Demolition of Hawthorn Center completed in December 2023.
- Construction began Dec. 5, 2023 in Northville.
- Building turnover to MDHHS and Department of Technology, Management & Budget (DTMB) expected to occur in June 2026.
- Hospital staff to begin on-site training in June 2026.
- Patients transition to the new hospital in October 2026.

New Psychiatric Hospital Site Plan



New Psychiatric Hospital Site Work

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New Psychiatric Hospital Main Entrance

New Psychiatric Hospital Building Specifications

- 264 bed capacity, comprised of 24 beds per patient care unit.
  - 192 adult beds in eight adult units.
  - 72 pediatric beds in three pediatric units.
- 16 education classrooms.
  - Four adult classrooms.
  - 12 pediatric classrooms.
- Separate adult and pediatric downtown spaces.
- Amenities include a gymnasium, exercise room, art room, horticulture, courtyards, and four quiet/sensory rooms per unit.

Other Psychiatric Hospital Infrastructure Enhancements

Center for Forensic Psychiatry

- Complete kitchen construction by fall 2025.
- Transition to digital phone system by spring 2025.
- Improve access to entrance and parking by spring 2025.
- Replace ligature resistant fixtures and furniture by winter 2026.
- Upgrade door access, locks and intercoms.

Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital

- Continue with first significant upgrades to various units in decades, including asbestos remediation, ligature resistant furniture and fixture replacement.
  - Completed Noble Unit in fall 2024.
  - Complete Edwards Unit by summer 2025.
  - Complete Morter Unit by winter 2026.

Budget Overview

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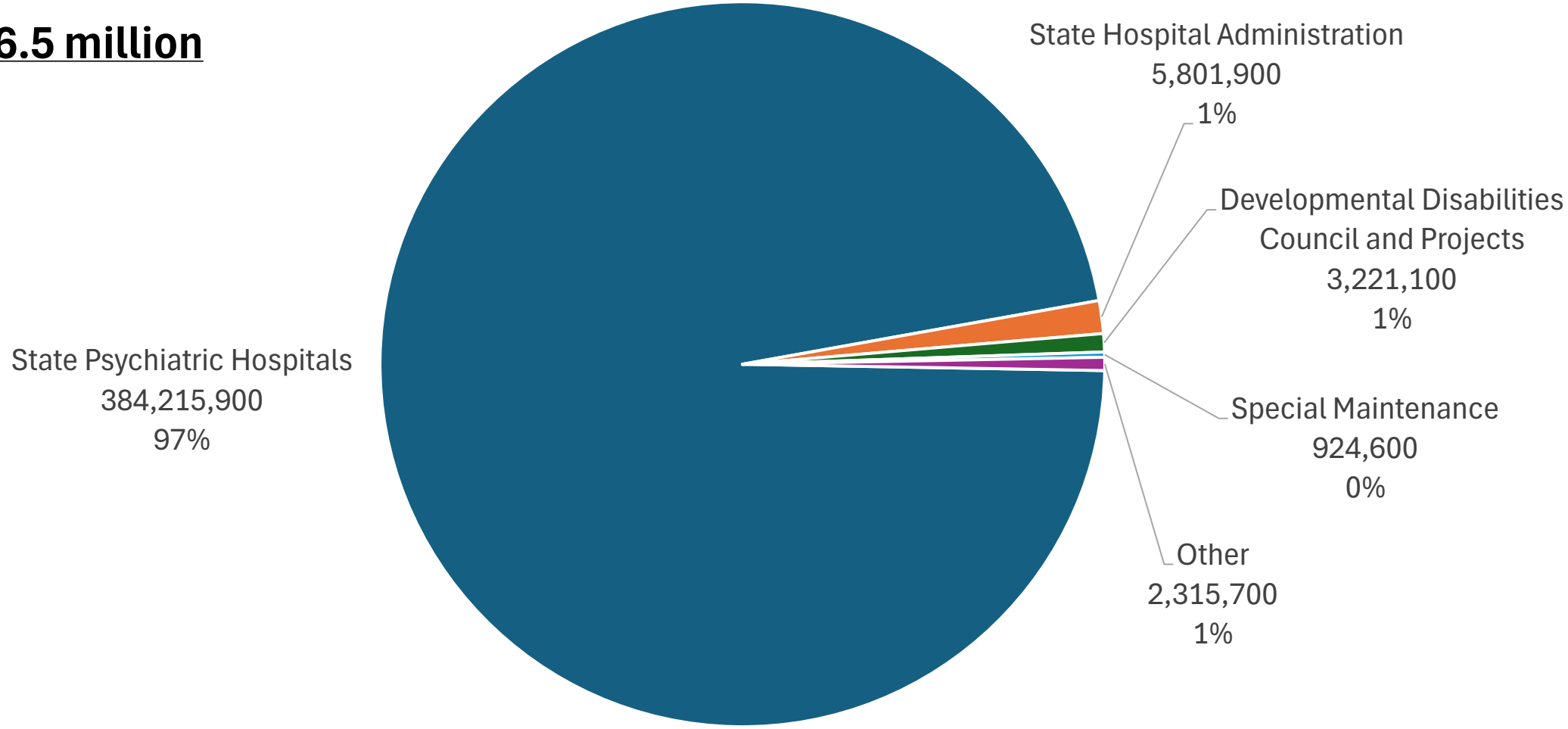
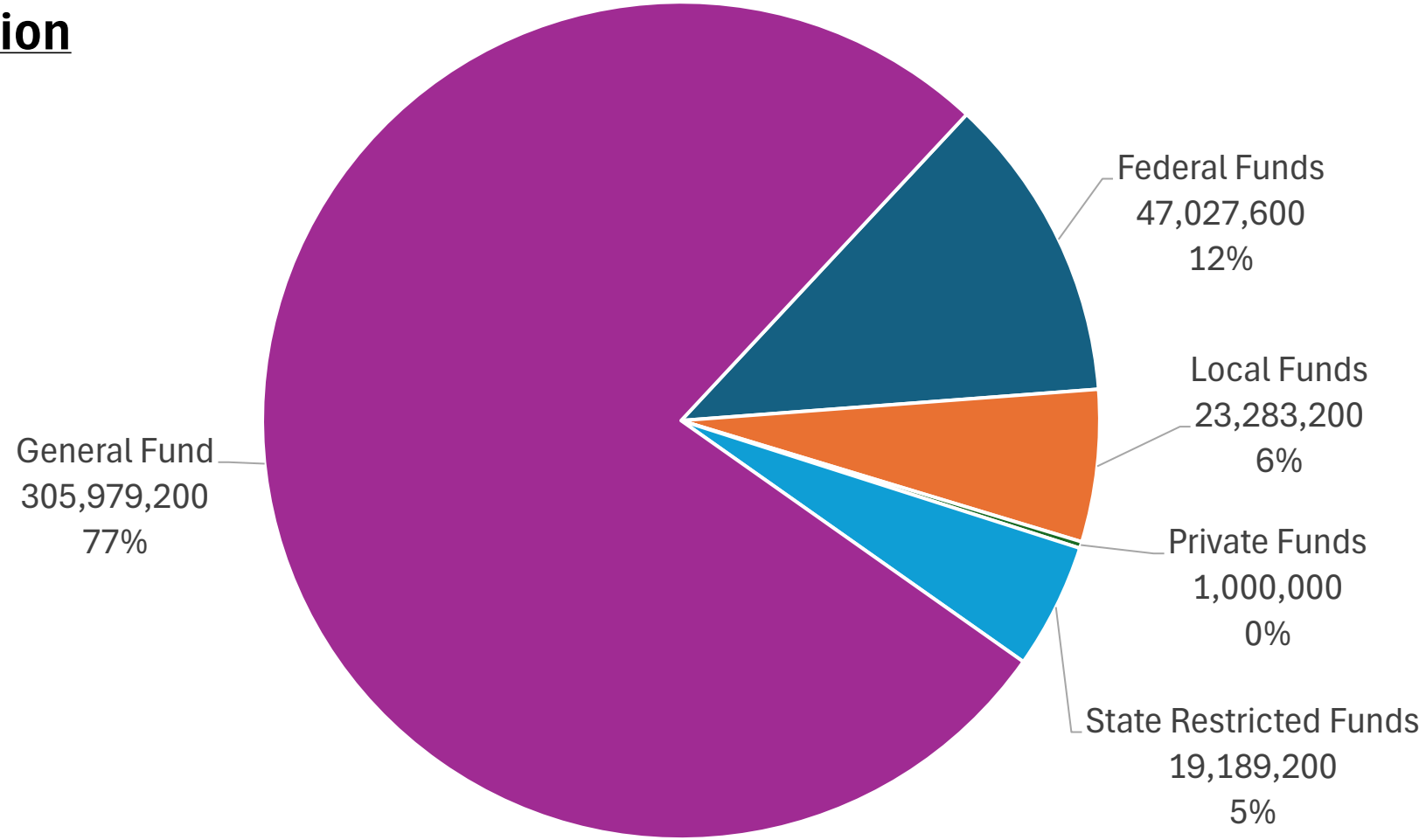
2026 State Hospitals Budget

Total: $396.5 million



2026 State Hospitals Funding

Total: $396.5 million



Ongoing	$15.2M Gross	$15.2M GF

2026 Investment
Transitioning to the New State Psychiatric Hospital

FTEs	147

Description

- Support transition of patients and staff from Walter P. Reuther Psychiatric Hospital (WRPH) in Westland to the new psychiatric hospital in Northville Township.
- Provide 264 beds, including 72 pediatric beds and 192 adult beds, representing an increase of 54 beds from 210 beds at WRPH and former Hawthorn Center.
- Increase staff from 554 to 699 in 2026, allowing time to train at SMPH while maintaining operations at WRPH.
- Support two new positions for the Office of Recipient Rights to ensure resolution of patient complaints.

Proposed Investment

- $15.2 million gross to support the needed operational staffing to accommodate the expanded capacity of the SMPH.

Outcomes

- New State Psychiatric Hospital operational and occupied by Oct. 1, 2026.
- Increase availability of behavioral health services.

Questions & Discussion

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