

Presentation of
The Mental Health Team at ACRJ

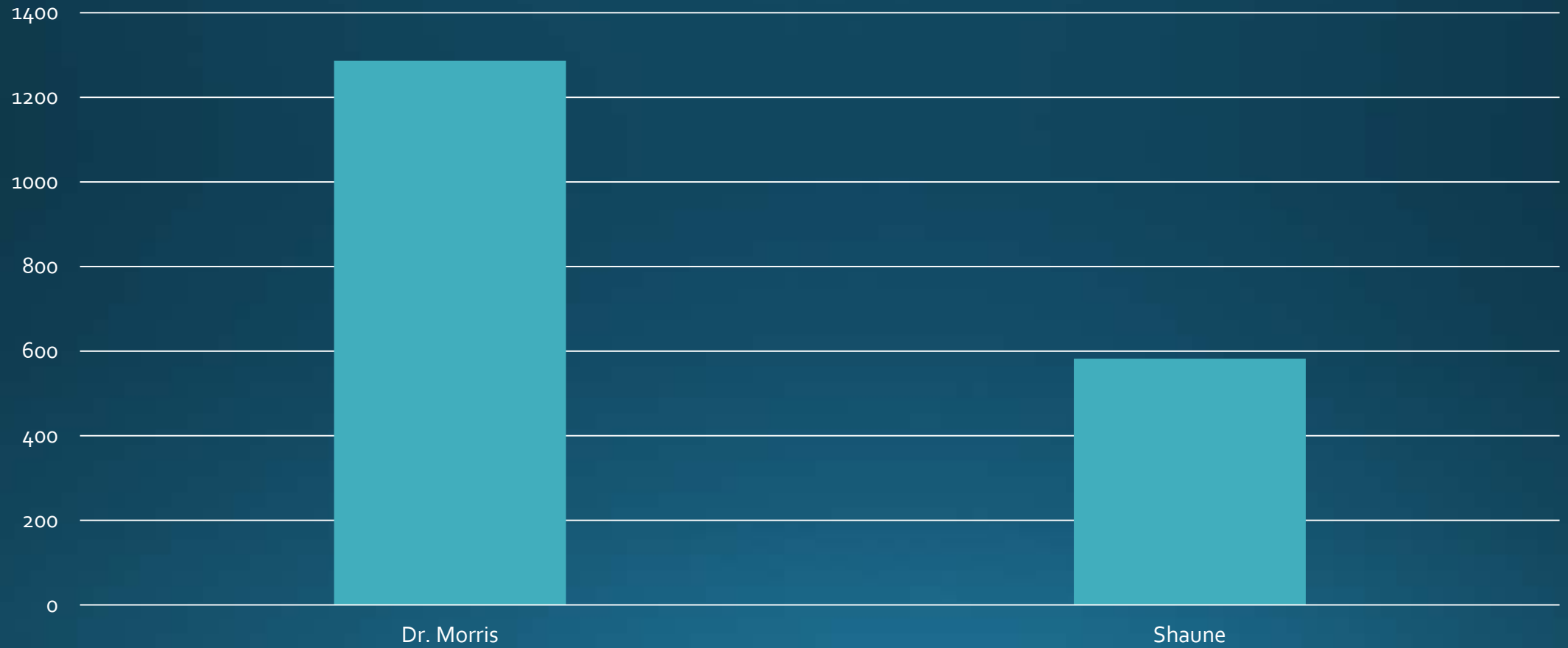
The MH Team

- **Shaune McKinnon** MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC. Full-Time Mental Health Nurse Practitioner at ACRJ
- **Juanita Morris** Ed.D., APRN, CNS, PMHNP-BC. Part-Time Mental Health Nurse Practitioner at ACRJ
- **Eugene Simopoulos MD**. Psychiatrist. Director of Forensic Unit at Western State Hospital
- **Renaë Vance** MSW, LCSW. Full-Time Social Worker and Director of Substance Abuse at ACRJ
- **Penny Toliver**, Licensed Practical Nurse. Full-Time Mental Health Nurse at ACRJ

Who Does What?

- Shaune: directs Mental Health, provides direct care and med management, TDOs, and suicide watch
- Dr. Morris: provides direct care to her assigned patients and acts as resource and mentor for current full-time MH provider
- Dr. Simopoulos: collaborative clinician and resource for full-time PMHNP
- Renaë: directs substance abuse services, provides transition services case management
- Penny: works directly with MH providers (i.e., ordering and administering MH medications), triage clients, assist with difficult intakes, and obtain ordered lab work

PMHNP Stats



Medication-Assisted Therapy (MAT)

- Current withdrawal protocol for Opioid abuse-daily vital signs, push fluids and manages symptoms (i.e., loose stools and emesis)
- Current protocol for ETOH abuse-daily vital signs, vitamins, push fluids, Librium or Ativan to manage symptoms (i.e., tremors and hallucinations)
- Naltrexone is offered individuals with ETOH cravings and abuse of illicit drugs (long-acting injectable-Vivitrol)
- Suboxone is administered for no more than 7 days for sanctioned Drug Court participants.(Suboxone medication is provided for use at the jail)

MAT-Pros and Cons

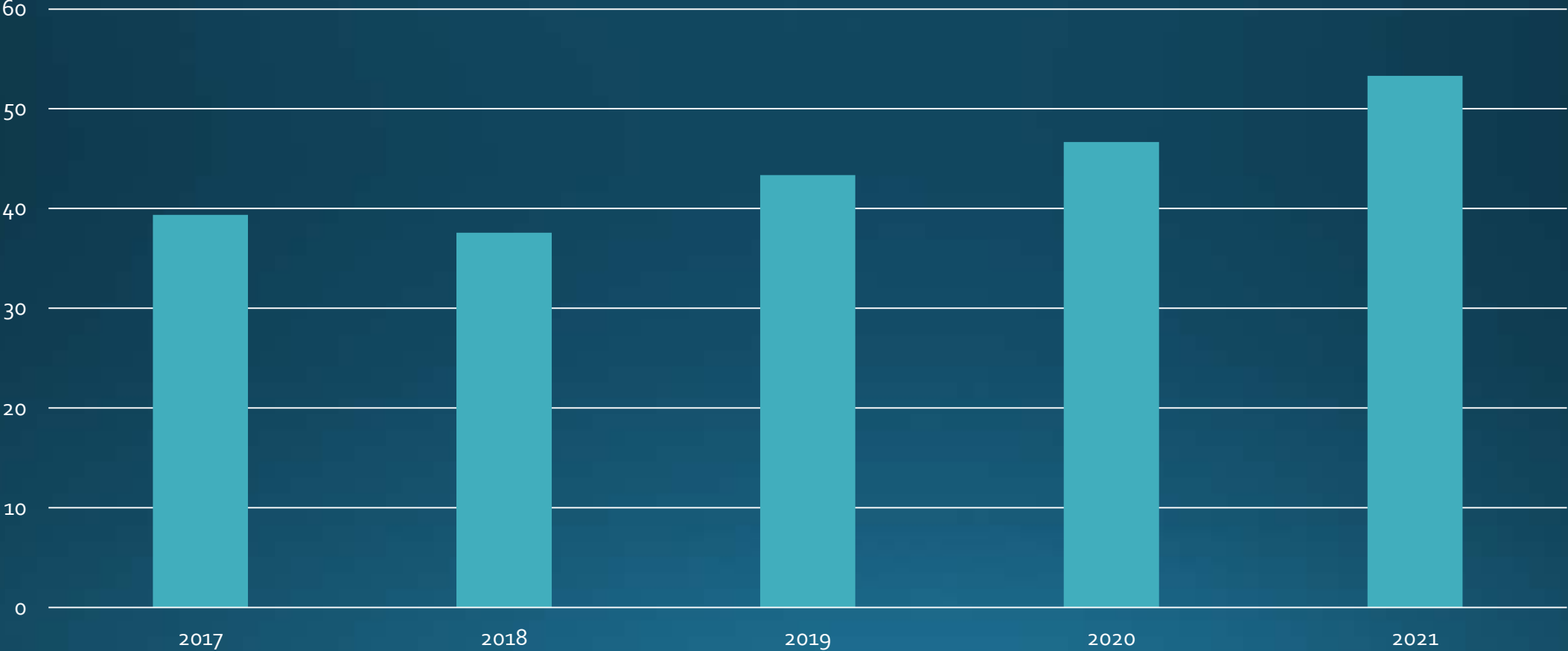
Challenges

- Jail housing
- Security
- Transitioning back to community
- Length of stay

Benefits

- Prevent overdosing after released
- Preserve positive coping skills
- Appropriate addition to Cognitive-behavioral strategies (TC or MRT program)

ACRJ Length of Stay 2017-2021



QUESTIONS?

