Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Mental Health Forensic Services

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Division of Mental Health Statutory Forensic Services

Forensic Populations Served:

- Unfit to Stand Trial (UST) Pop =330 Ave LOS=4 mos.
- Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) Pop=347 Ave LOS 4 yrs.
- Sexually Violent Persons (SVP) (725 ILCS 207/) Pop=533
 Primary Responsibilities:
- Pre-Placement Evaluations for individuals court remanded for forensic treatment within the State of Illinois.
- Inpatient Forensic Treatment for Adults and Juveniles.
- Maximum Security Hospital Transfer Reviews of for Male Patients in DMH Civil and Forensic Hospitals.
- Outpatient Forensic Services in collaboration with community providers Pop = 70 Conditionally Released NGRI, 40 Outpatient Fitness Restoration
- Administration of the Sexually Violent Person's Inpatient and Outpatient Treatment Programs.

State Operated Hospitals with Secure Forensic Beds Current Capacity = (677)

- Alton MHC -Adult Males and Females with Mental Illness and Mental Retardation Medium Security (110 beds)
- Chester MHC Adult Males with Mental Illness and/or Mental Retardation Maximum Security (173 beds)
- Choate MHC Adult Males with Mental Retardation Medium Security program (26 beds)
- Elgin MHC Adult Males and Females with Mental Illness Medium Security (319 beds)
- McFarland MHC Adult Males and Females with Mental Illness Medium Security (50 adult beds)
- 35 minimum security beds on civil hospital units at Alton, Chicago Read, Elgin, and McFarland



Mental Health and Justice Programs & Initiatives

- Jail Data Link Program
- Transformation Transfer Initiative Project Direction
- Mental Health Court Development
- Behavioral Health and Justice Integrated Court Database
- Illinois Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health and Justice
- Conditional Release Transitional Residential Program Model
- IDOC/DMH Information Sharing Development
- Moral Reconation Therapy Training.
- Outpatient Fitness Restoration Programming
- Mental Health Juvenile Justice Program

Challenges and Opportunities

- Assuring that the <u>Affordable Care Act</u> roll-out addresses the treatment and recovery needs of Justice Involved with SMI
- Building a Robust Community Based System of Care
- Implementing Strategies for Diversion and Prevention
- Building a Work Force that can do the "heavy lifting"
- Maintaining and Building Collaborative Efforts.