



Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health

September 1, 2012

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Purpose of the Report

This report is submitted in compliance with the following intent language passed by the 2012 Utah Legislature (H.B. 2 – New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act, Item 97): The Legislature intends the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health and Salt Lake County report to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by September 1, 2012 regarding current Salt Lake County efforts to reduce inpatient placements in both community inpatient hospital settings and the Utah State Hospital for individuals with mental illness in order to maintain individuals in the least restrictive and most enabling settings.

Background

During the 2012 Legislative Session, utilization of the Utah State Hospital beds by the Local Mental Health Authorities was discussed by the Social Services Appropriations Committee. A report, *The Utah State Hospital Study Group Report*, highlighted efforts by many of the Local Mental Health Authorities to develop innovative community alternatives to inpatient hospitalization both in community hospitals and at the Utah State Hospital. The closure of 30 adult inpatient beds at the Utah State Hospital on June 30, 2011 further heightened the need for such programs.

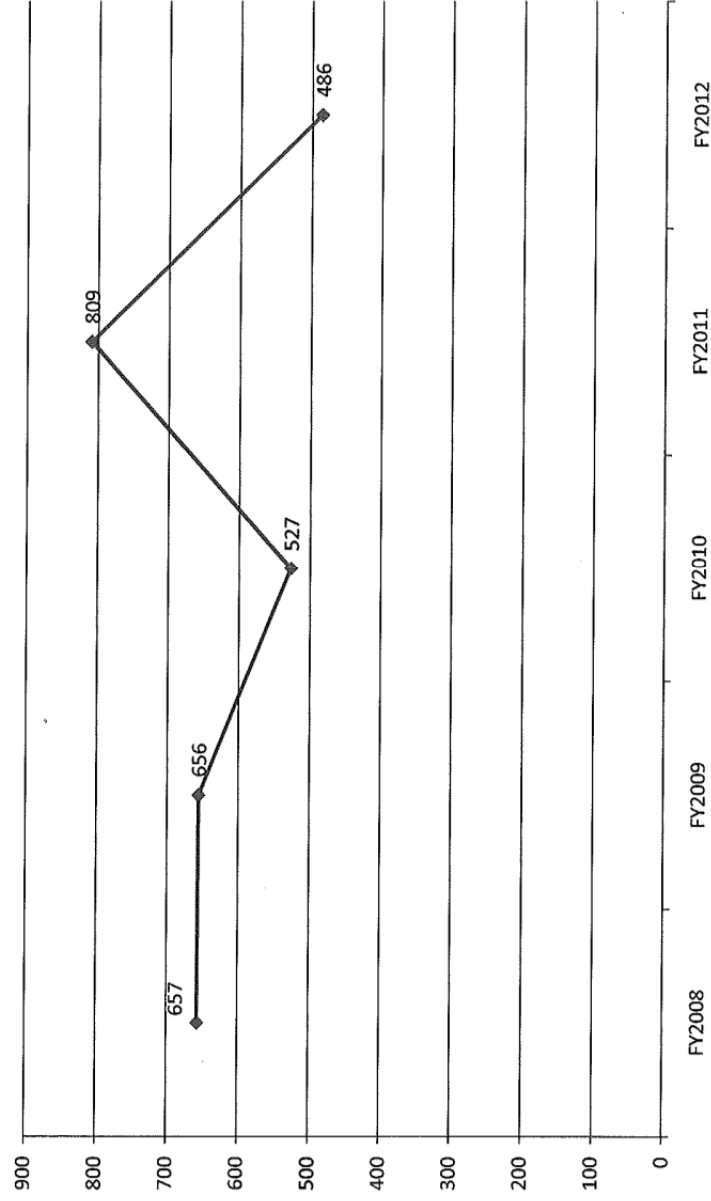
The Legislature, through intent language, chose to have Salt Lake County report on their efforts to maintain adults and children in the least restrictive and most enabling setting. The DSAMH is supportive of all the local authorities in their efforts to keep individuals with mental illness in their homes, schools, and communities.

Response

Attached to this report is community inpatient and Utah State Hospital utilization data for adults and children in Salt Lake County for the past five years – 2008 through 2012. It should be noted that in FY 2012, Salt Lake County had 14 fewer beds available for utilization because of the closure of the 30 bed adult unit at USH due to budget reductions.

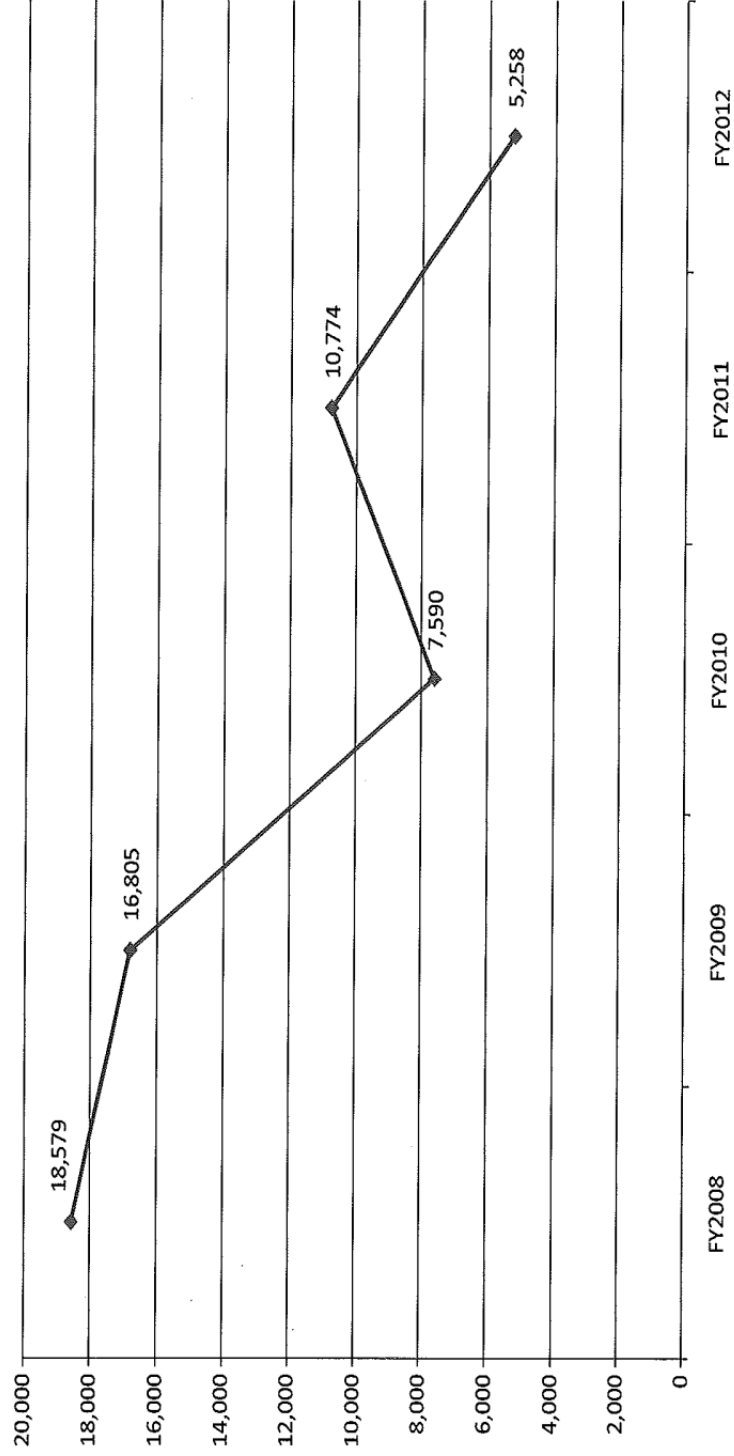
Total Number of Salt Lake County Adult Clients Served in Community Inpatient Beds

Fiscal Years 2008 - 2012

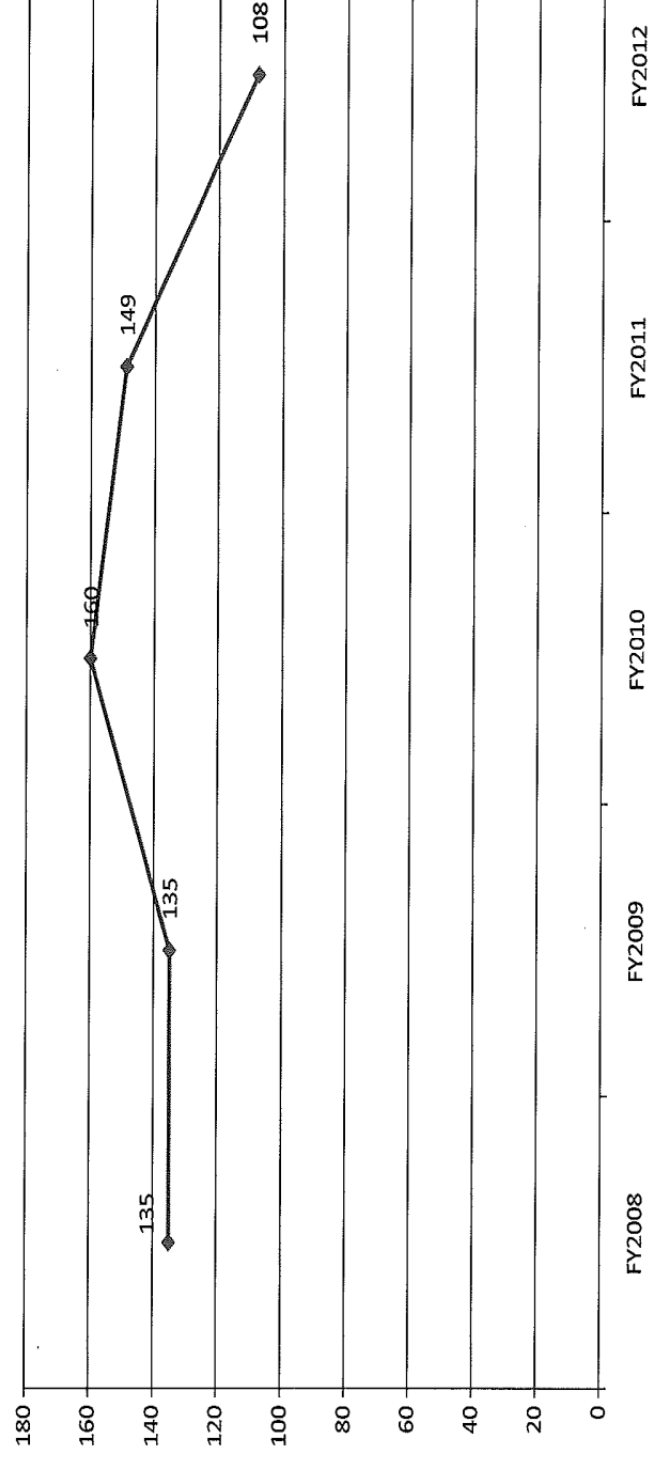


Total Number of Days Spent in Community Inpatient Care for Adult Clients Served in Salt Lake County

Fiscal Years 2008 - 2012

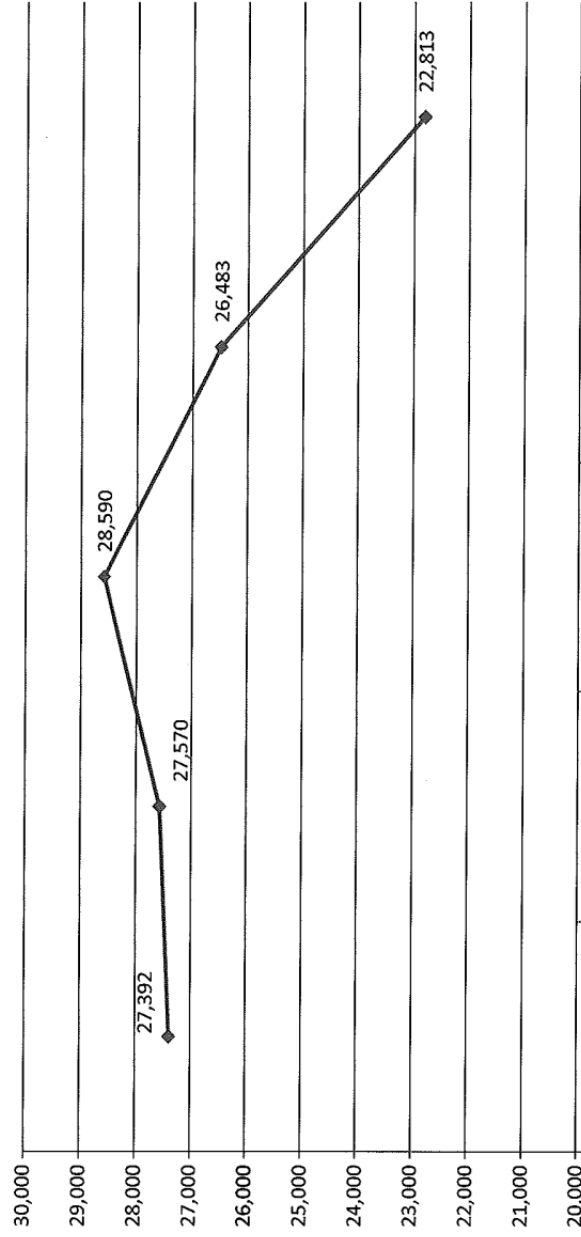


Total Number of Adult Patients Served at the Utah State Hospital from Salt Lake County Fiscal Years 2008 - 2012



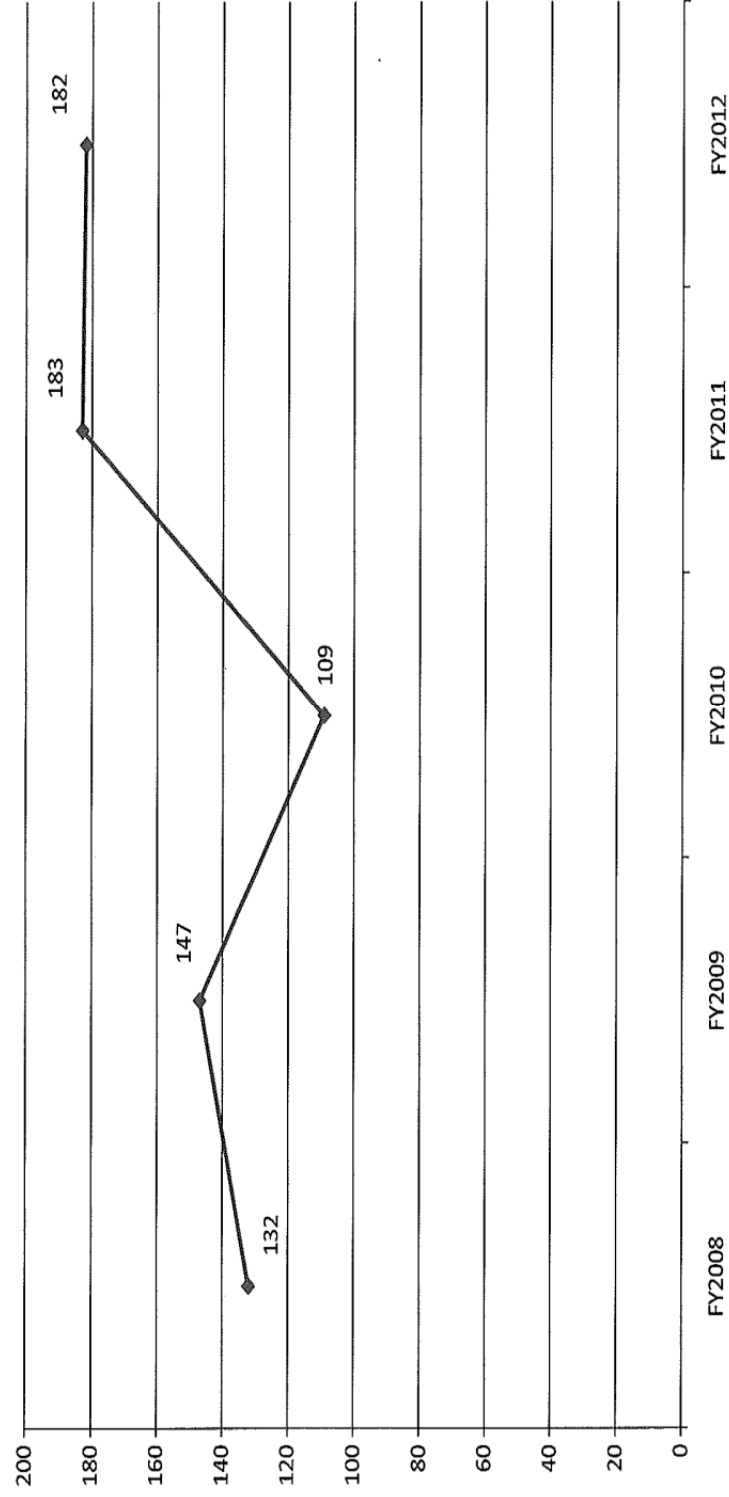
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Total Number of Adult Bed Days for Patients Served at the Utah State Hospital from Salt Lake County Fiscal Years 2008 - 2012



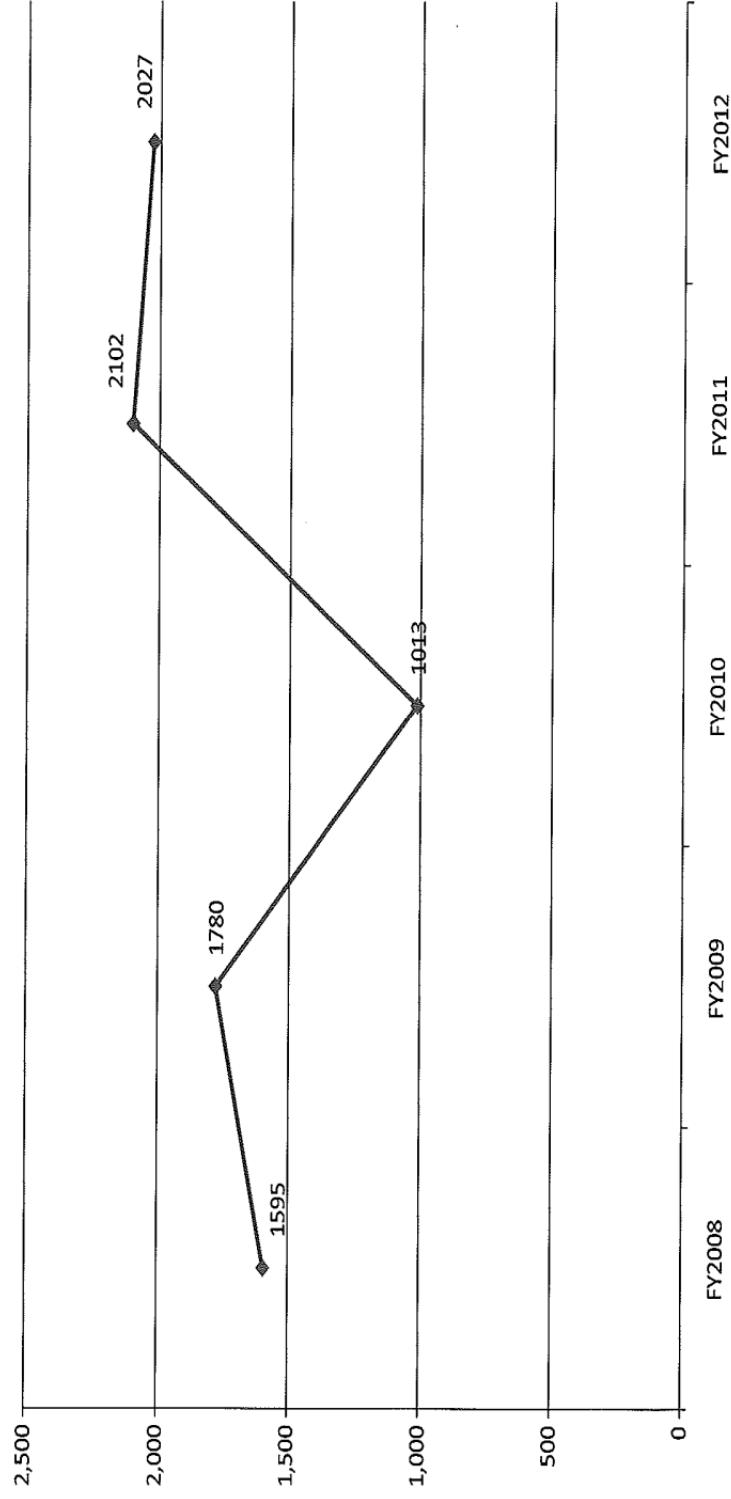
*On July 1, 2011, the number of beds for Salt Lake County decreased by 14 due to a 30 bed closure at the USH, this equates to a decrease of 5,110 bed days

Total Number of Salt Lake County Children/Youth Clients Served in Inpatient Beds Fiscal Years 2008 - 2012

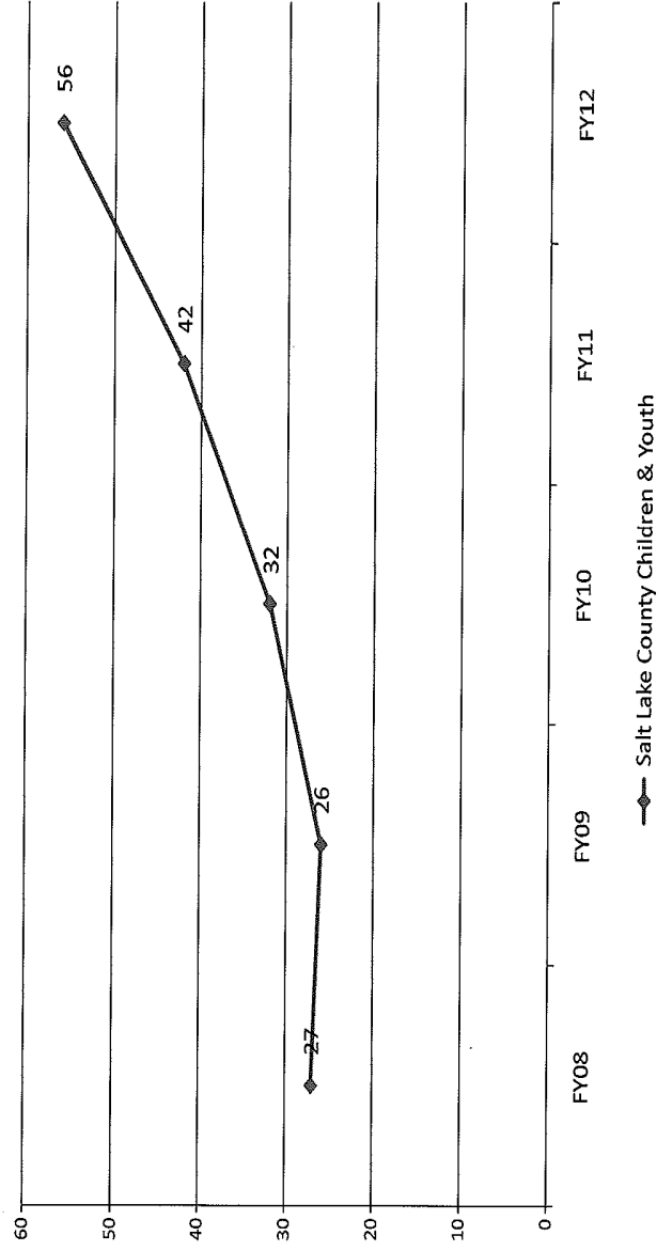


Total Number of Days Spent in Inpatient Care for Children/Youth Clients Served in Salt Lake County

Fiscal Years 2008 - 2012



**Children & Youth
Placed at the Utah State Hospital by Salt Lake County
Fiscal Years 2008 - 2012**



Total Days Spent At the Utah State Hospital by Children & Youth from Salt Lake County Fiscal Years 2008 - 2012

