

# UTAH STATE HOSPITAL COMPETENCY RESTORATION

## 24-Bed Forensic Unit

### HISTORY

Utah has experienced a 500% growth in forensic population over the past 30 years

- 1988: 30 beds at USH for forensic evaluation and treatment
- 2018: 100 USH beds, average of 20 defendants receiving treatment in the Outreach Restoration Program (ORP), 22 Jail Based Competency Restoration Unit (JBCRU) beds.
- Average of 35 defendants waiting for inpatient treatment (21 not competent to proceed in jail)

### REFERRALS

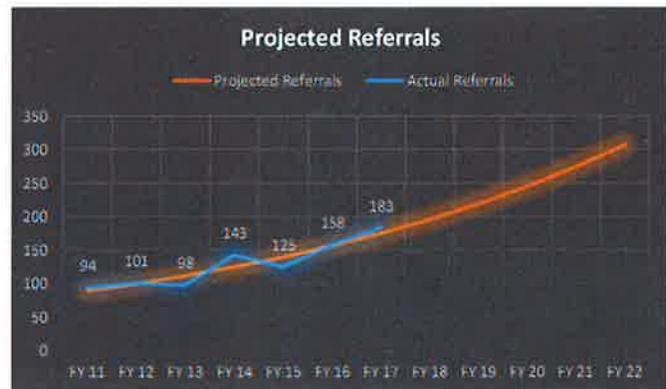
- Referrals to DHS have nearly doubled since 2013

Table 1. Referrals to DHS by fiscal year

Fiscal Year	Referrals	% Annual Increase	% Increase Since 2013
2013	98	-3.0%	4.3%
2014	143	45.9%	52.1%
2015	125	-12.6%	33.0%
2016	158	26.4%	68.1%
2017	183	15.8%	94.7%
2018 (6 mos.)	84	-8.2%*	78.7%*

\*Increases for 2018 are calculated for a projected rate of 14 referrals per month.

Graph 1. Actual and Projected Referrals

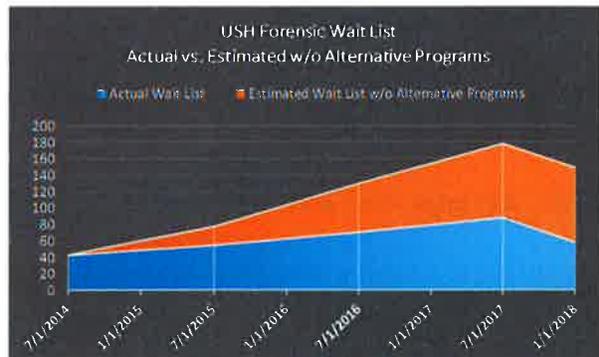


- Referrals to DHS are expected to trend upward, reaching between 245 and 307 by 2022.

### WAIT LIST

- Alternative restoration programs have successfully decreased wait list growth (ORP (FY 2015) and JBCRU (FY 2018)).

Graph 2. Actual Wait List vs. Estimated without Alternative Programs



### INTERNAL EFFICIENCIES

- National and International consultants hired to assist in statewide forensic system efficiencies

Table 2. Forensic Services Length of Stay (Inpatient) and Length of Treatment (Outpatient) by Fiscal Year

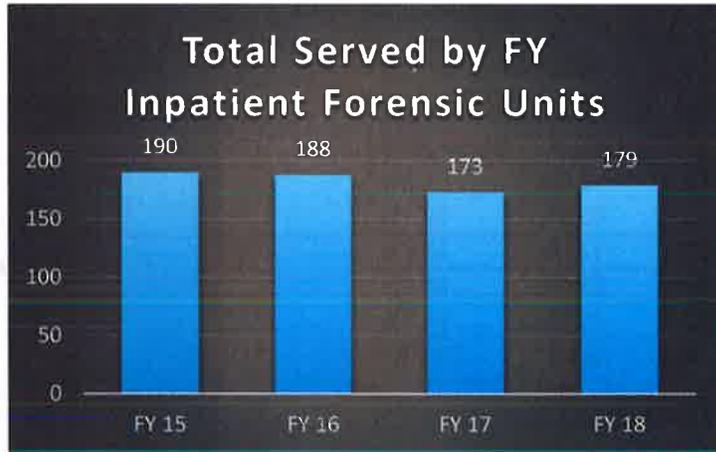
Fiscal Year	Median Length of Treatment: ORP	Median Length of Stay: JBCRU	Median Length of Stay: USH Inpatient	Median Length of Stay Across All Programs
2015	99		195	192
2016	64		196	118
2017	90		238	140
2018 (6 mos.)	72	59	229	113

Table 3.

Fiscal Year	ORP – Found Competent	ORP – Not Restored or Other Disposition*	Defendants Treated in JBCRU Found Competent	Total Not Needing Inpatient Treatment
2015	10	13		23
2016	30	29		59
2017	50	40		90
2018 (6 mos.)	44	25	9	78
<b>TOTAL SERVED NOT NEEDING INPATIENT TREATMENT</b>				<b>250</b>

\*Other Disposition: Charges dropped, civil commitments, or referred to other agencies

Graph 3. FY 18 is a projection based on data from the first six months



**FUTURE**

As of February 1, 2018, there are 19 defendants waiting in county jails for inpatient competency restoration at the Utah State Hospital

- Estimated wait time to admission has been 5 months
- Settlement with Disability Law Center requires these defendants begin treatment by March 31, 2018
- Pressure internally to move forensic patients into civil beds
- Projections demonstrate a need for more inpatient beds as defendants needing inpatient level services are outpacing bed turnover rates

Graph 4. Projected wait list length, next 5 years



Graph 5. Projected defendants waiting: add 24 inpatient beds and reduce LOS to 180 days

