

# UTAH STATE HOSPITAL COMPETENCY RESTORATION

## 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
- 2020: 124 USH beds, average of 20 defendants receiving treatment in the Outreach Restoration Program (ORP), 22 Jail Based Competency Restoration Unit (JBCRU) beds.
- Waitlist for inpatient treatment has been virtually eliminated from its peak of 90 patients in 2017.

## REFERRALS

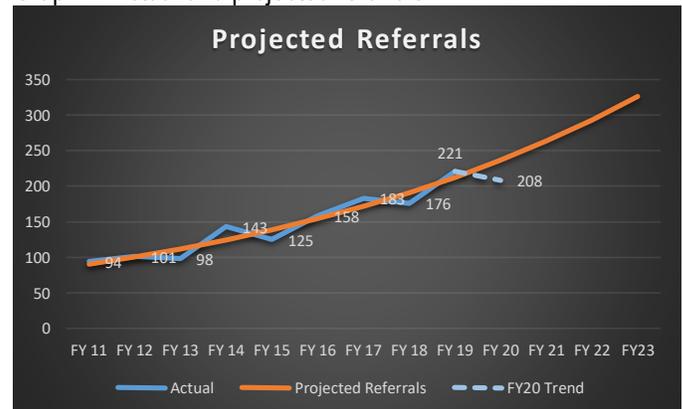
- Referrals to DHS have more than doubled since 2013.

Table 1. Referrals to DHS by fiscal year

Fiscal Year	Referrals	% Annual Increase	% Increase Since 2013
2013	98		
2014	143	45.9%	45.9%
2015	125	-12.6%	27.6%
2016	158	26.4%	61.2%
2017	183	15.8%	86.7%
2018	176	-3.9%	79.6%
2019	221	25.6%	125.5%
2020 (6 mos.)	104	-5.9%*	112.2%*

\*Increases for FY2020 are estimates based on referrals received during the first 6 months of the fiscal year.

Graph 1. Actual and projected referrals

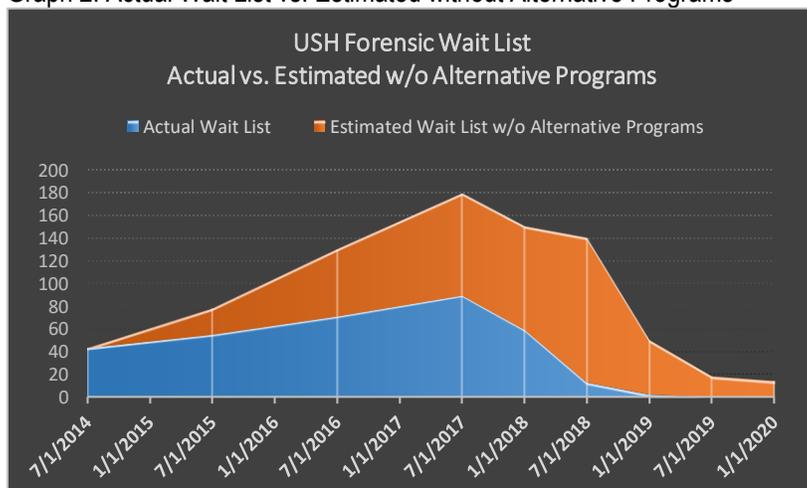


- USH is projecting 237 referrals in FY 2020. However, the number of referrals received in the first six months of the year shows a slight downward trend. Referrals data since FY2013 show a jagged pattern from year to year. The change is likely random and not due to any change in policy or effort.

## WAIT LIST

- Alternative restoration programs have successfully decreased wait list growth.

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. Median discharged length of stay (or treatment) by program and 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	70	89	217	108
2019	48	62	148	100
2020 (6 mos.)	66	68	208	133

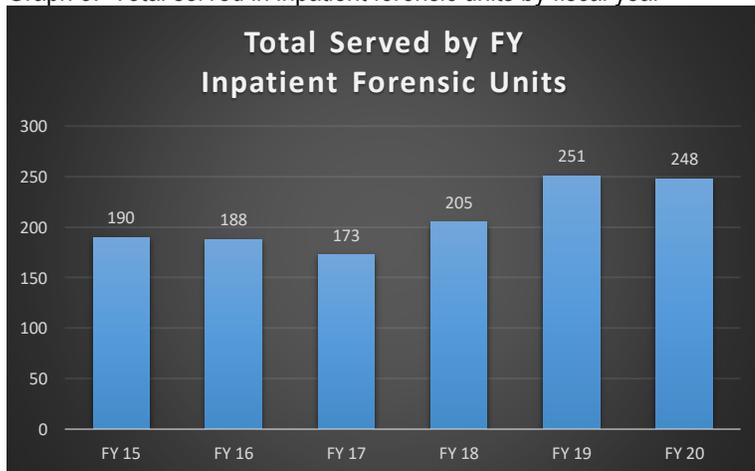
Table 3. Defendants served by program and fiscal year

Fiscal Year	ORP – Found Competent	ORP – Not Restored or Other Disposition*	Defendants Treated in JBCRU	Total Admitted Inpatient
2015	10	13		93
2016	30	29		89
2017	50	40		74
2018	52	43	47	106
2019	30	6	45	153
2020 (6 mos.)	12	2	30	69

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

- Internal efficiencies have increased the number of patients treated in the inpatient setting

Graph 3. Total served in inpatient forensic units by fiscal year



\*FY2020 is estimated based on data from first 6 mos. of the year

## CURRENT STATUS

- USH current Forensic inpatient bed capacity is 124
- USH Forensic inpatient census is projected to be approximately 139 by the end of FY21
- USH will need 30 additional beds to accommodate NCTP referrals
- NCTP patients found "Non-Restorable" are typically Civilly Committed and transferred to an Adult Civil Bed
- The rate of transfers from Forensic to Civil is increasing significantly - from about 3% in the past to 30%
- 30 additional beds will insure compliance with Settlement Agreement and take pressure off Civil beds