

Outcomes and Performance Measures

(FY2021 Appropriation Act - Public Act 166 of 2020)

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Sec. 1059. (1) *The department shall identify specific outcomes and performance measures for state-operated hospitals and centers, including, but not limited to, the following:*

- (a) *The average wait time for persons determined incompetent to stand trial before admission to the center for forensic psychiatry.*
- (b) *The average wait time for persons determined incompetent to stand trial before admission to other state-operated psychiatric facilities.*
- (c) *The number of persons waiting to receive services at the center for forensic psychiatry.*
- (d) *The number of persons waiting to receive services at other state-operated hospitals and centers.*
- (e) *The number of persons determined not guilty by reason of insanity or incompetent to stand trial by an order of a probate court that have been determined to be ready for discharge to the community, and the average wait time between being determined to be ready for discharge to the community and actual community placement.*
- (f) *The number of persons denied services at the center for forensic psychiatry.*
- (g) *The number of persons denied services at other state-operated hospitals and centers.*

(2) *By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget office on the outcomes and performance measures in subsection (1).*



(a) The average wait time for persons determined incompetent to stand trial before admission to the center for forensic psychiatry.

Baselines established by the State Hospital Administration (SHA) and Center for Forensic Psychiatry (CFP) include a goal of a 10% or more decrease in the number of days waited of an incompetent to stand trial (IST) admission.

In calendar year 2019, the average waiting time for persons determined to be IST before admission was 157 days. In 2020 that number was 137 days.

(b) The average wait time for persons determined incompetent to stand trial before admission to other state-operated psychiatric facilities.

Baselines have not been formally established by SHA and CFP for the average wait time of IST patients before admission to other state hospitals. However, to maintain consistency with (a), a goal of 10% or more decrease in the number of days waited would be appropriate.

In 2019, the average waiting time for persons determined to be IST before admission was almost 96 days. In 2020 that number was 89 days.

(c) The number of persons waiting to receive services at center for forensic psychiatry.

Baselines established by SHA and CFP include a goal of a 10% or more decrease in the number of defendants awaiting competency restoration treatment at CFP.

In 2019, the average number of persons waiting to receive services at CFP was almost 122. In 2020 that number was 30.

(d) The number of persons waiting to receive services at other state-operated hospitals and centers.

Data secured from the state hospital electronic medical record indicate that in calendar year 2020 a total of 512 adult individuals awaited admission to Caro Center, Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital, or Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital via the civil admission process consistent with chapter four of the Michigan Mental Health Code. Additionally, there were a total of 182 children and adolescent individuals who awaited admission to Hawthorn Center in calendar year 2020.

(e) The number of persons determined not guilty by reason of insanity or incompetent to stand trial by an order of a probate court that have been determined to be ready for discharge to the community, and the average wait time between being determined to be ready for discharge to the community and actual community placement.

In 2020 there were a total of 168 not guilty by reason of insanity or IST discharged into community settings. The average number of days waiting for discharge was 121 days.

(f) The number of persons denied services at the center for forensic psychiatry.

Prospective patients at state hospitals are not denied services; however, patients will not be admitted should they not meet criteria consistent with the Michigan Mental Health Code. Individuals ordered for treatment at CFP may be placed on a waitlist until an appropriate hospital bed becomes available. There are instances when an individual awaiting treatment at CFP are removed from this waitlist. Such instances include, but are not limited to, if the individual has been determined competent to stand trial prior to their admission or their treatment order has expired. In calendar year 2020, 29 individuals were removed from the CFP waitlist prior to their admission.

(g) The number of persons denied services at other state-operated hospitals and centers.

State hospitals do not deny services; however, patients will not be admitted if their condition does not meet criteria for state inpatient hospitalization consistent with the Michigan Mental Health Code.