State Survey for Incompetent to Stand Trial Evaluations and Restoration

1. Please enter the state for which you are responding:

2. Select the category from the following list that most accurately describes your position

State hospital administration (e.g. Executive Director, Medical Director)

Central office administration (state office position)

Other (please specify)

3. Where are initial Competence to Stand Trial Evaluations for misdemeanants conducted in your state?

Inpatient in a state hospital

Outpatient/Jail

Other Inpatient (not a state hospital)

Both inpatient and outpatient

Other (please specify)

4. Who funds the initial Competency to Stand Trial for misdemeanants evaluations?

County/courts

State

Other (please specify)

5. Who completes the initial Competency to Stand Trial evaluations for misdemeanants?

State employee

County employee

Contractor paid by state

Contractor paid by county

Other (please specify)

If yes, please approximate the amount

6. Do you know the amount of compensation if misdemeanant competency evaluations are conducted by a

contractor?

No

Yes

7. In your opinion, are referrals for initial Competency Evaluations for misdemeanors:

Increasing

Decreasing

No change

8. If you think that referrals for initial Competency Evaluations for misdemeanors are increasing, are they:

Increasing a lot

Increasing some

Increasing a little

N/A

9. Where are initial Competence to Stand Trial Evaluations for felons conducted in your state?

Inpatient in a state hospital

Outpatient/Jail

Other inpatient (not a state hospital)

Both inpatient and outpatient

Other (please specify)

10. Who funds the initial Competency to Stand Trial for felons evaluations?

County/courts

State

Other (please specify)

11. Who completes the initial Competency to Stand Trial evaluations for felons?

State employee

County employee

Contractor paid by state

Contractor paid by county

Other (please specify)

If yes, please approximate the amount.

12. Do you know the amount of compensation for felony competency evaluations conducted by a

contractor?

No

Yes

13. In your opinion, are referrals for initial Competency Evaluations for felons:

Increasing

Decreasing

No change

14. If you think that referrals for initial Competency Evaluations for felons are increasing, are they:

Increasing a lot

Increasing some

Increasing a little

N/A

15. Where does your state primarily restore patients found incompetent for misdemeanor charges? Check

all that apply.

Outpatient programs

Inpatient in state hospital

Inpatient in a non-state hospital

Jail based competency program

Other (please specify)

The average length of stay in days is:

16. If state hospitals are a primary restoration site for misdemeanant ISTs, do you know the average length

of stay?

No

Yes

N/A

17. In your opinion, are referrals to restore misdemeanant ISTs:

Increasing

Decreasing

No change

18. If you think that referrals for competency restoration for misdemeanors are increasing, are they:

Increasing a lot

Increasing some

Increasing a little

N/A

19. Where does your state primarily restore patients found incompetent for felony charges? Check all that apply:

Outpatient programs

Inpatient in state hospital

Inpatient in a non-state hospital

Jail based competency program

Other (please specify)

The average length of stay in days is:

20. If state hospitals are a primary restoration site for felony ISTs, do you know the average length of stay?

No

Yes

N/A

21. In your opinion, are referrals to restore felony ISTs:

Increasing

Decreasing

No change

22. If you think that referrals for Competency restoration for felonies are increasing, are they:

Increasing a lot

Increasing some

Increasing a little

N/A

23. Do you have a waitlist to admit ISTs?

No

Yes

24. Have you faced litigation due to length of time on that waitlist?

No

Yes

25. If referrals for IST services (evaluations or restoration) are increasing, please rank order your opinion

as to the cause:

Inadequate number of inpatient psychiatric beds in the community N/A

Inadequate crisis services in the community N/A

More awareness of mental illness by the courts/officers of the court N/A

Homelessness N/A

Inadequate ACT services in the community N/A

Bar for involuntary medication is too high N/A

Bar for involuntary hospitalization is too high N/A

Inadequate general mental health services (case management, medication management) in the

community

N/A

Other, please list in next question: N/A

26. If you answered 'Other' to question 25, please list your opinion regarding the cause of increased IST

services:

Please elaborate

27. How have you attempted to address the problem? Check all that apply:

Increased number of state hospital beds

Decreased length of stay

Diversion

Over bedding of existing state hospitals

Other

28. Did any of these attempts work? If so, which ones and how?

29. Is it okay to contact you if we have follow up questions?

No

Yes

Please provide contact information

30. If so, what is the best way to contact you?

Phone

Email

31. Please enter the state for which you are responding:

32. Select the category from the following list that most accurately describes your position

State hospital administration (e.g. Executive Director, Medical Director)

Central office administration (state office position)

Other (please specify)

33. Where are initial Competence to Stand Trial Evaluations for misdemeanants conducted in your state?

Inpatient in a state hospital

Outpatient/Jail

Other Inpatient (not a state hospital)

Both inpatient and outpatient

Other (please specify)

34. Who funds the initial Competency to Stand Trial for misdemeanants evaluations?

County/courts

State

Other (please specify)

35. Who completes the initial Competency to Stand Trial evaluations for misdemeanants?

State employee

County employee

Contractor paid by state

Contractor paid by county

Other (please specify)

If yes, please approximate the amount

36. Do you know the amount of compensation if misdemeanant competency evaluations are conducted by

a contractor?

No

Yes

37. In your opinion, are referrals for initial Competency Evaluations for misdemeanors:

Increasing

Decreasing

No change

38. If you think that referrals for initial Competency Evaluations for misdemeanors are increasing, are they:

Increasing a lot

Increasing some

Increasing a little

N/A

39. Where are initial Competence to Stand Trial Evaluations for felons conducted in your state?

Inpatient in a state hospital

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State

Other (please specify)

41. Who completes the initial Competency to Stand Trial evaluations for felons?

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County employee

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Contractor paid by county

Other (please specify)

If yes, please approximate the amount.

42. Do you know the amount of compensation for felony competency evaluations conducted by a

contractor?

No

Yes

43. In your opinion, are referrals for initial Competency Evaluations for felons:

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No change

44. If you think that referrals for initial Competency Evaluations for felons are increasing, are they:

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N/A

45. Where does your state primarily restore patients found incompetent for misdemeanor charges? Check

all that apply.

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Inpatient in state hospital

Inpatient in a non-state hospital

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Other (please specify)

The average length of stay in days is:

46. If state hospitals are a primary restoration site for misdemeanant ISTs, do you know the average length

of stay?

No

Yes

N/A

47. In your opinion, are referrals to restore misdemeanant ISTs:

Increasing

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No change

48. If you think that referrals for competency restoration for misdemeanors are increasing, are they:

Increasing a lot

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N/A

49. Where does your state primarily restore patients found incompetent for felony charges? Check all that

apply:

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The average length of stay in days is:

50. If state hospitals are a primary restoration site for felony ISTs, do you know the average length of stay?

No

Yes

N/A

51. In your opinion, are referrals to restore felony ISTs:

Increasing

Decreasing

No change

52. If you think that referrals for Competency restoration for felonies are increasing, are they:

Increasing a lot

Increasing some

Increasing a little

N/A

53. Do you have a waitlist to admit ISTs?

No

Yes

54. Have you faced litigation due to length of time on that waitlist?

No

Yes

55. If referrals for IST services (evaluations or restoration) are increasing, please rank order your opinion

as to the cause:

Inadequate number of inpatient psychiatric beds in the community N/A

Inadequate crisis services in the community N/A

More awareness of mental illness by the courts/officers of the court N/A

Homelessness N/A

Inadequate ACT services in the community N/A

Bar for involuntary medication is too high N/A

Bar for involuntary hospitalization is too high N/A

Inadequate general mental health services (case management, medication management) in the

community

N/A

Other, please list in next question: N/A

56. If you answered 'Other' to question 25, please list your opinion regarding the cause of increased IST

services:

Please elaborate

57. How have you attempted to address the problem? Check all that apply:

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66. Do you know the amount of compensation if misdemeanant competency evaluations are conducted by

a contractor?

No

Yes

67. In your opinion, are referrals for initial Competency Evaluations for misdemeanors:

Increasing

Decreasing

No change

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Other (please specify)

If yes, please approximate the amount.

72. Do you know the amount of compensation for felony competency evaluations conducted by a

contractor?

No

Yes

73. In your opinion, are referrals for initial Competency Evaluations for felons:

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74. If you think that referrals for initial Competency Evaluations for felons are increasing, are they:

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N/A

75. Where does your state primarily restore patients found incompetent for misdemeanor charges? Check

all that apply.

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Inpatient in state hospital

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Other (please specify)

The average length of stay in days is:

76. If state hospitals are a primary restoration site for misdemeanant ISTs, do you know the average length

of stay?

No

Yes

N/A

77. In your opinion, are referrals to restore misdemeanant ISTs:

Increasing

Decreasing

No change

78. If you think that referrals for competency restoration for misdemeanors are increasing, are they:

Increasing a lot

Increasing some

Increasing a little

N/A

79. Where does your state primarily restore patients found incompetent for felony charges? Check all that

apply:

Outpatient programs

Inpatient in state hospital

Inpatient in a non-state hospital

Jail based competency program

Other (please specify)

The average length of stay in days is:

80. If state hospitals are a primary restoration site for felony ISTs, do you know the average length of stay?

No

Yes

N/A

81. In your opinion, are referrals to restore felony ISTs:

Increasing

Decreasing

No change

82. If you think that referrals for Competency restoration for felonies are increasing, are they:

Increasing a lot

Increasing some

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N/A

83. Do you have a waitlist to admit ISTs?

No

Yes

84. Have you faced litigation due to length of time on that waitlist?

No

Yes

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Bar for involuntary medication is too high N/A

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community

N/A

Other, please list in next question: N/A

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