Oregon State Hospital Aid and Assist

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ORS 161.370

Court order to send a defendant for mental health treatment so he or she can be:

- "Restored to competency"
- Able to "aid and assist" in her or his own defense



Oregon State Hospital services for patients under a .370 order

Primary treatment goals:

- Stabilization
- Ability to cooperate with attorneys and participate in their own defense

Treatment services:

- Treatment teams
- Treatment malls



Possible evaluation outcomes

The evaluator may determine the patient is:

- Able competent to stand trial Patient sent back to jail to await trial
- Not yet able not competent yet Patient continues treatment at OSH
- Never able not probable to regain competency in the foreseeable future

Court dismisses the charges and either:

-Orders that the patient be discharged; or

-Initiates civil commitment proceedings

Right care, right place, right time

- Making sure only people who need hospital-level care go to the hospital
- Connecting people with services in their own communities
- HB 3100 (2011) ORS 161.370
 - Gave courts flexibility over where people are treated when they are accused of a non-violent crime
 - Courts may commit people to the state hospital only if:
 - They are a danger to self or others; or
 - Services not available in their communities



OSH census data



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Patient admissions January 2013 to February 2015:

- Total: 1,647 patients
- Aid & Assist: 950 (57.7%)
 - Misdemeanor A, B or C: 390 (41.1%)



Length of Stay

Since 2013, Aid & Assist patients with misdemeanor charges only:

Length of Stay	Cost of Care per Day	Cost per Patient*	Total Cost**
Average (105.8 days)	\$806.46	\$85,323.47	\$33,276,153.30
Median (72 days)	\$806.46	\$58,065.12	\$22,645,396.80

*Based on length of stay X cost of care per day

**Based on cost per patient X the 390 Aid & Assist patients admitted with misdemeanor charges only from Jan 2013 through Feb 2015



Marion County

Bringing the right people to the table

- Community Mental Health Program
- District Attorneys/Public Defenders
- Sheriff and law enforcement
- County Jail
- Municipal and Circuit Court Judges
- Disability Rights Oregon
- Local crisis service providers
- Oregon State Hospital
- Addictions and Mental Health



Marion County

Time Period	Misdemeanor Admits	Average per Month	Average per
June 2013 – May 2014	40	3.3	Month Percent Change
June 2014 – Feb. 2015	16	1.8	-46.7%

All Other Counties

Time Period	Misdemeanor Admits	Average per Month	Average per
June 2013 – May 2014	147	12.3	Month Percent Change
June 2014 – Feb. 2015	118	13.1	+7.0%

