

# ARCA/MHSA Grant Project - *The Mental Health Developmental Services Collaborative: Resolving Issues Facing Persons with DD Involved in the CJ System*

## RC Forensic Staff Caseload Survey

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**\* 1. To ensure non-duplication, please provide the following information:**

Name:

Regional Center:

Email Address:

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Of the clients you currently have, who are currently involved in the criminal justice system, please provide the following basic demographic/status information:

**2. Of all individuals currently involved in the criminal justice system, how many are...**

Juveniles

Adults

**3. Of all individuals currently involved in the criminal justice system, how many...**

...have a pending court case

...are on diversion

...are on probation

...other known status

...status unknown

**4. Please provide the number of individuals whose most serious charge is...**

...no greater than a misdemeanor

...no greater than a felony requiring incarceration in a county jail (realignment)

...a felony with the potential for incarceration in state prison

...unknown or unavailable

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**5. Of the clients served by your center with a forensic involvement, please provide the following information...**

# currently held in jail pending the outcome of a court case

# currently being evaluated for competency

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The next set of questions focus on individuals who are incompetent to stand trial.

**6. How many regional center clients are currently incompetent to stand trial?**

# =

**7. Of those, how many do you believe are incompetent due to a mental health issue, but have been incorrectly placed into the regional center system for treatment and training?**

# =

**8. Many clients incompetent to stand trial are legally eligible to receive community competency training. Of all such clients, how many are...**

Eligible AND receiving such training?

Eligible AND NOT receiving such training?

**9. In follow-up to question 8, what, if any, named training methods are used in community competency training (e.g., Slater)?**

**10. Also in follow-up to Question 8, for those clients who are eligible but NOT receiving competency training, why is that? Multiple reasons or general trends may be briefly noted here.**

The following questions focus only on clients who are NOT eligible for community-based competency training.

**11. Please list how many clients are in each location. This only applies to clients who are incompetent to stand trial and are NOT eligible for community-based competency training.**

# in Porterville

# denied placement at Porterville and now in jail

# denied placement at Porterville and now in CPT

# denied placement at Porterville and now in another location

**12. Follow-up to question 11: When clients were denied placement at Porterville, what was the most common reason?**

**13. Additional follow-up to question 11: Concerning clients in jail, how many are...**

receiving competency training

NOT receiving competency training

**14. With reference to clients in jail, NOT receiving training, how many are being housed there due to.... (select all that apply)**

- lack of trainers near the jails  
 lack of trainers willing to enter the jails  
 lack of permission BY the jail to enter

Other (please specify)

**15. Considering shortages of competency trainers, please select the choice(s) that best describe locations where your regional center faces shortages:**

- Shortage near A FEW community locations where clients needing training reside  
 Shortage near SOME community locations where clients needing training reside  
 Shortage near MOST/ALL community locations where clients needing training reside  
 Shortage near A FEW jails holding clients needing training  
 Shortage near SOME jails holding clients needing training  
 Shortage near MOST/ALL jails holding clients needing training  
 Shortage throughout entire regional center area

Other/clarification

**16. Lastly, please provide any comments you believe may be relevant concerning other challenges that hinder clients in regaining competence. Thank you!**

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