
Oregon State Hospital Aid and Assist

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ORS 161.370

Court order to send defendant for mental health treatment so they can be:

- “Restored to competency”
- Able to “aid and assist” in their own defense

Guiding Principles of Treatment

- **Defendants who are mentally ill should receive:**
 - The right treatment
 - In the right setting
 - At the right time
- **This approach supports**
 - Public safety
 - Patient-centered recovery
 - Wise use of state and county resources

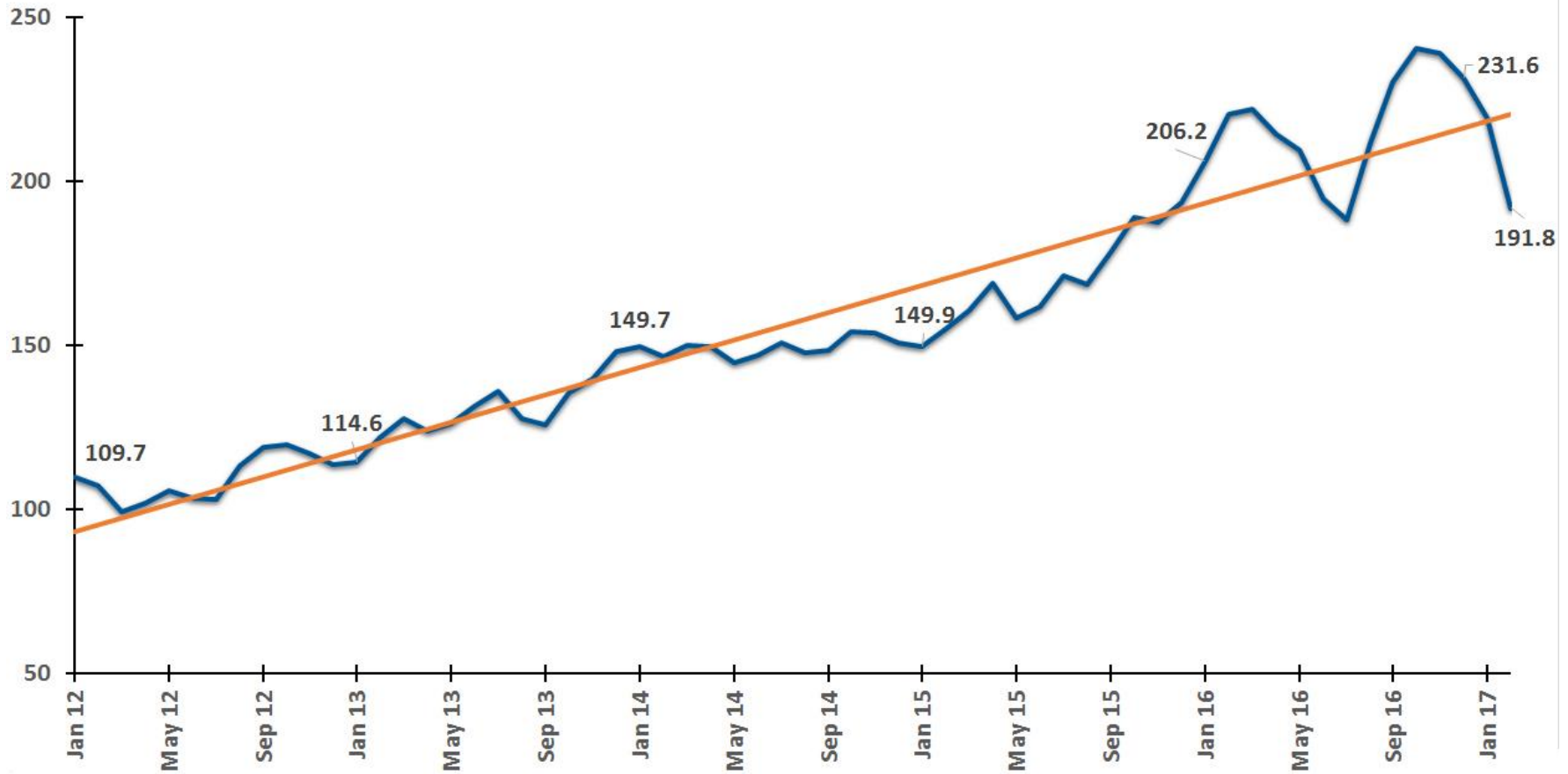
Possible evaluation outcomes

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

2012-17 Census (trends) Aid and Assist

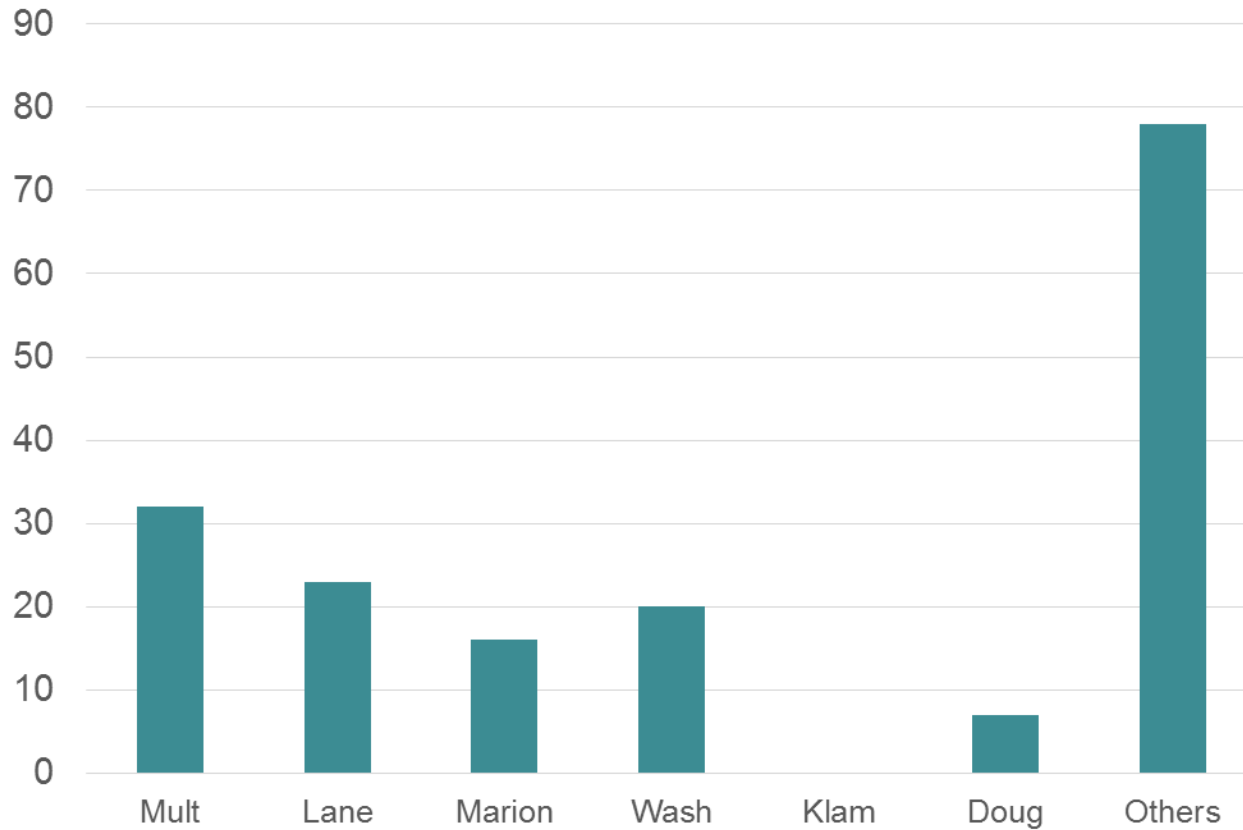
OSH Aid and Assist (ORS 161.370) patient monthly average census



Today's Census

Top 6 Referring Counties

OSH Aid and Assist (ORS 161.370) patient census



Time and Money

Length of stay of .370 patients discharged in 2016

- Average – 118 days
- Median – 74 days

Cost of care for one patient under .370 order at Oregon State Hospital is \$1,096 per day. Based on length of stay:

- Average cost per patient – \$129,328
- Median cost per patient – \$81,104

US Dept. of Justice Oregon Performance Plan



Patients who have been civilly committed

- **Reduce the length of stay**
 - ✓ OSH will discharge 90% of patients within 120 days of admission – unless they continue to require hospital-level care beyond that length of time
- **Discharge patients when they no longer need hospital-level care**
 - ✓ During the next three years, OSH will reduce the time between when people are deemed ready to transition to the community and when they are discharged.
 - June 30, **2017** – 75% within 30 days of “ready to place”
 - June 30, **2018** – 85% within 25 days of “ready to place”
 - June 30, **2019** – 90% within 20 days of “ready to place”

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