



Competency Restoration Initiatives

In order to address the backlog of incarcerated persons awaiting a bed at the State Psychiatric Hospital, Indiana is utilizing Federal Block Grant monies to fund initiatives centered around competency restoration. Indiana is the first state to utilize these funds in this manner. This initiative has been split into three prongs: Jail-Based Competency Restoration, Community-Based Competency Restoration, and Discharge Support

Jail-Based Competency Restoration

Pilot programs are being planned in Marion and Vanderburgh County jails utilizing partnerships with the local Community Mental Health Centers, the local State Psychiatric Facilities, the Sheriff's Departments, the Prosecutors' Offices, and local Public Defender Agencies.

- Anticipated start date: August 2020

Community-Based Competency Restoration

Pilot Program being planned alongside jail-based competency restoration program in Marion County utilizing the same partnerships.

- Anticipated start date: Winter 2020

*The partnering Community Mental Health Center will be providing competency restoration including therapy, skills-training, and legal education as well as medication comparable to what is given at the State Psychiatric Hospitals.

Discharge Support

Partnership with the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority to allow priority access to services for State Psychiatric Hospital patients who are facing homelessness upon discharge.