



## LEGISLATOR LEARNING EVENT

*Colorado's Competency to Proceed System: What Is It, What Works, What Needs to Be Fixed?*

THURS, SEPT 25, 2025 - 1:00-2:30 PM

# RESOURCES

## LEGISLATOR LEARNING EVENT MAIN LINK

Event Agenda, Link to Recording of Event, PowerPoint presentations, Written Lived Experience Testimonials, and this Resources Document

<https://www.comadmoms.org/events>

## ONLINE RESOURCES RE: COMPETENCY TO PROCEED

### FEDERAL CONSENT DECREE

#### HISTORY

- March 16, 2019 - Agreement Reached Over Long Waits for Court-Ordered Mental Health Treatment, Disability Law Colorado  
<https://disabilitylawco.org/news/agreement-reached-over-long-waits-court-ordered-mental-health-treatment/03-16-2019>
- March 19, 2019 - Agreement Aims to Expand Community Behavioral Health Services and Shorten Wait Times  
<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/press-release/agreement-aims-to-expand-community-behavioral-health-services-and-shorten-wait-times>

#### COLORADO FINES COMMITTEE

- The Colorado Fines Committee  
<https://coloradocompetencysolutions.com/>
- The Colorado Fines Committee - Funding Summary  
<https://coloradocompetencysolutions.com/fines-fund>
- The Colorado Fines Committee - Programs  
<https://coloradocompetencysolutions.com/programs>

### OFCMH (OFFICE OF FORENSIC & CIVIL MENTAL HEALTH)

- OCFMH Data Dashboard  
<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/ocfmh-data-dashboard>

- About the Office of Civil and Forensic Mental Health  
<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/civil-forensic-mental-health>
- OCFMH Org Chart Office Level Leadership Names as of 20250528  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZaPwzdEsxLD8PTOfyf0n4O19sxEW8SHp/view>
- Competency Flow Chart.pdf  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1edw43e5XYBWmP7aLblw3f25VMbMyLuQd/view>
- Understanding Competency to Stand Trial  
[https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/images/understanding\\_competency\\_one-pager.pdf](https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/images/understanding_competency_one-pager.pdf)
- Competency Restoration Services of OFCMH Annual Reports

Jan 1, 2023 - [A Profile of the State of Colorado's Competency Restoration Services: Title 27, Article 60](#) (C.R.S. 27-60-105(5))

Jan 1, 2022 - [A Profile of the State of Colorado's Competency Restoration Services: Title 27, Article 60](#) (C.R.S. 27-60-105(5))

Jan 1, 2021 - [A Profile of the State of Colorado's Competency Restoration Services: Title 27, Article 60](#)[\(opens in new window\)](#) (C.R.S. 27-60-105 (5))

Jan 1, 2020 - [A Profile of the State of Colorado's Competency Restoration Services: Title 27, Article 60](#) (C.R.S. 27-60-105 (5))

Jan 1, 2019 - [A Profile of the State of Colorado's Competency Restoration Services: Title 27, Article 60](#) (C.R.S. 27-60-105 (5))

## OFCMH FORENSIC SERVICES

<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/behavioral-health/forensic-services>

- COURT SERVICES PROFILE FY25-26.pdf  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/162Jzjk1ZzlUyDsim6Nho7w-DYw6wgiI2/view>
- FORENSIC COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROGRAM PROFILE FY25-26.pdf  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iBKXgYLeaTqXvM2L5sQjfu4vdjOkcJv-/view>
- JAIL-BASED EVALUATION & RESTORATION PROGRAM PROFILE FY25-26.pdf  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1raneVhOdKKmVfDzBlucpPJ1e3jV1ICGe/view>
- FORENSIC SUPPORT TEAM PROFILE FY25-26.pdf  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J6prgz8adTkEUhS-d-9VBDZ2r8yj3-zq/view>

# IN-PATIENT COMPETENCY RESTORATION (LOCATIONS, POLICIES, PROCEDURES, INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT STATUTES/RULES)

## CO STATE HOSPITALS (OR OTHER TREATMENT RESTORATION LOCATIONS)

- PUEBLO  
Colorado Mental Health Hospital in Pueblo (CMHHIP)  
<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/CMHHIP>
- FORT LOGAN  
Colorado Mental Health Hospital (CMHHIFL) in Denver  
<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/CMHHIFL>
- RISE (Restoring Individuals Safely and Effectively) programs  
  
Arapahoe County Detention Center  
<https://wellpathcare.com/rise-program-at-arapahoe-county-detention-center/>  
  
Boulder County Jail  
<https://wellpathcare.com/rise-program-at-boulder-country-jail/>
- DENVER RESTORATION TREATMENT UNIT (DRTU)  
<https://denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directories/Sheriff-Department/Mental-Health-Roadmap-Denver-Sheriff-Department#section-4>
- OFCMH CONTRACTED PRIVATE HOSPITALS  
  
DENVER HEALTH (DH)  
<https://www.denverhealth.org/services/behavioral-health/specialty-services/forensic-psychiatry>  
  
PEAKVIEW (PV)  
<https://peakviewbh.com/>
- OCFMH - Policies and procedures related to competency evaluations, restoration services, management of the competency waitlist, and admission policies regarding in-patient restoration services, including services and bed numbers for jail-based restoration and private hospitals, competency wait list, and detainees and wait times.  
<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/ocfmh-transparency>
- STATEWIDE COMPETENCY RESTORATION BEST BUSINESS PRACTICES WORKGROUP  
<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/behavioral-health/forensic-services>

## OUT-PATIENT COMPETENCY RESTORATION

- OUT-PATIENT RESTORATION PROGRAM PROFILE.pdf  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15l8z8rJlp4GgCbuNci5U1orDULg-8sEM/view>

## COLORADO JUDICIAL BRANCH

- WHAT IS COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL?  
<https://cju.colorado.gov/competency>
- ORDER ESTABLISHING THE JUDICIAL MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
<https://cju.colorado.gov/sites/cju/files/documents/Order%20Establishing%20Mental%20Health%20Advisory%20Committee%20SIGNED%20%28002%29.pdf>
- COLORADO COURTS LAUNCH COMPETENCY DIVERSION PROGRAM AFTER BILL PASSAGE  
<https://www.coloradojudicial.gov/media/press-release/colorado-courts-launch-competency-diversion-program-after-bill-passage?topic=76&wrapped=true&language=es>

## BRIDGES OF COLORADO

<https://bridges.colorado.gov/about-us>

- MAP OF COLORADO JUDICIAL DISTRICTS  
<https://bridges.colorado.gov/bridges-of-colorado-contacts>
- BRIDGES PROGRAM (SB 18-251) COURT LIAISON CONTACT LIST  
<https://www.coloradojudicial.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/Bridges%20Program%20Court%20Liaison%20Contact%20List%20-%20Senate%20Bill%2094%20Program%20Contact%20People.pdf>
- BRIDGES PROGRAM 2021 POWER POINT  
[https://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/file/Administration/Planning\\_and\\_Analysis/Problem%20Solving%20Courts/Bridges%20Program/bridges\\_program\\_overview\\_mn\\_0222\\_modified\\_for\\_website.pdf](https://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/file/Administration/Planning_and_Analysis/Problem%20Solving%20Courts/Bridges%20Program/bridges_program_overview_mn_0222_modified_for_website.pdf)

## TRANSITION FROM HOSPITALIZATION

- OFCMH – MENTAL HEALTH TRANSITIONAL LIVING  
<https://cdhs.colorado.gov/mental-health-transitional-living-homes>
- Guidelines for Discharge Plans  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1En2CnRbA2rKhuIGNCnOZI4imDSWY1er0/view>

## HELP WITH JUSTICE ISSUES

- COLORADO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM COALITION  
<https://www.ccjrc.org/find-help/>
- COLORADO STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER  
<https://www.coloradodefenders.us/>

## INVOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

- FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION FOR INVOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
<https://bha.colorado.gov/for-individuals-and-families/involuntary-treatment/involuntary-mental-health-treatment>
- PROVIDER RESOURCES FOR INVOLUNTARY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
<https://bha.colorado.gov/for-service-providers/involuntary-treatment-provider-resources/provider-resources-for-involuntaryservices>

## MEDIA LINKS

- *Colorado's Competency Crisis*, Common Sense Institute, October 02, 2025  
<https://www.commonsenseinstituteus.org/colorado/research/crime-and-public-safety/colorado-s-competency-crisis>
- *Mental Health Treatment Program at Denver Jail May Expand to Address State Backlog*, 9news, September 6, 2023  
<https://www.9news.com/article/news/local/mental-health-treatment-program-denver-jail/73-37357925-397c-496b-903b-d92d92219f10>
- *Colorado Courts Starting New Program to Direct Defendants to External Care Based on Competency*, by Michael Braithwaite, Denver Gazette, September 10, 2025  
<https://www.denvergazette.com/2025/09/10/colorado-courts-starting-new-program-to-direct-defendants-to-external-care-based-on-competency/>
- *400 People with Mental Illness Are Sitting in Colorado Jails. Some State Lawmakers Want to Divert Them to Treatment Instead.*, by Jennifer Brown, Colorado Sun, Mar 27, 2024  
<https://coloradosun.com/2024/03/27/400-people-with-mental-illness-are-sitting-in-colorado-jails-a-legislative-proposal-would-divert-them-to-treatment-instead/>
- *NYC Commits to Involuntary Commitment*, The Economist, Feb 6th 2025  
[https://www.economist.com/united-states/2025/02/06/new-york-city-commits-to-involuntary-commitment?utm\\_campaign=shared\\_article](https://www.economist.com/united-states/2025/02/06/new-york-city-commits-to-involuntary-commitment?utm_campaign=shared_article)