



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Mental Health Services Unit promotes recovery for offenders with serious illness, developmental disabilities, and/or co-occurring disorders in an efficient, organized, yet humane manner through competent, necessary integrated screening, evaluation and treatment services; contributes to correctional and public safety through staff consultation and training; and, where possible, provides life-changing interventions to other inmates with drug/alcohol addictions and/or behavioral or personality disorders who are motivated to becoming productive citizens.

- Psychiatrists, advanced practice nurses, psychologists, psychological clinicians, licensed clinical social workers, and social services specialists promote recovery for offenders with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and/or co-occurring disorders.
- Services include screening/ assessment; individual/group therapy; crisis intervention; co-occurring disorder treatment; suicide prevention; segregated housing unit assessments; appropriate levels of outpatient, intermediate, and acute/inpatient mental health services; and reentry, pre-discharge planning/preparation.
- Operates specialized housing units for the seriously mentally ill (JHCC, OSP, MBCC).
- Works in conjunction with Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to coordinate reentry services for seriously mentally ill offenders.
- Implements staff training on issues such as Suicide Prevention and Mental Illness.
- Provides student practicum/internship placements which also assist in staff recruitment efforts.
- Utilizes a unique mental health management classification information system that informs concentration of staffing and designated housing for those offenders with mental illness. For more information regarding the DOC mental health classification system: <http://www.ok.gov/doc/documents/OP140201ab.pdf>

ODOC Mental Health Levels - January 2014

0	A	B	C1	C2	D	Grand Total
10811	6025	7171	1388	320	36	25751

Please note - Levels B-D represent the DOC population with a serious mental illness.

A recent outcome analysis of the Collaborative Mental Health Reentry Program that was performed by ODMHSAS showed promising results. Outcomes of offenders served during the first 36 months of the program were compared with a baseline group comprised of similar individuals.

Collaborative Mental Health Reentry Program

Outcome Measure	Baseline*	FY 13 RICCT
Inpatient hospitalizations	8.7%	1.1%
Outpatient service utilization	55.1 %	78.4 %
Rate of engagement in community based services	11.7%	65.3%
Offenders engaged in medicaid 90 days post release	14.5%	42.1%
Offenders returning to prison within 36 months	42.3%	24.2%

* The baseline comparison group was comprised of similar individuals prior to program implementation (2006)