

Illinois Department of Human Services  
*Division of Mental Health*  
*Forensic Services*

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# Division of Mental Health Statutory Forensic Services

## Forensic Populations Served:

- Unfit to Stand Trial (UST) Pop =330 Ave LOS=4 mos.
- Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) Pop=347 Ave LOS 4 yrs.
- Sexually Violent Persons (SVP) (725 ILCS 207/) Pop=533

## Primary Responsibilities:

- Pre-Placement Evaluations for individuals court remanded for forensic treatment within the State of Illinois.
- Inpatient Forensic Treatment for Adults and Juveniles.
- Maximum Security Hospital Transfer Reviews of for Male Patients in DMH Civil and Forensic Hospitals.
- Outpatient Forensic Services in collaboration with community providers Pop= 70 Conditionally Released NGRI, 40 Outpatient Fitness Restoration
- Administration of the Sexually Violent Person's Inpatient and Outpatient Treatment Programs.

# State Operated Hospitals with Secure Forensic Beds

Current Capacity = (677)

- **Alton MHC** - Adult Males and Females with Mental Illness and Mental Retardation - Medium Security (110 beds)
- **Chester MHC** - Adult Males with Mental Illness and/or Mental Retardation - Maximum Security (173 beds)
- **Choate MHC** - Adult Males with Mental Retardation - Medium Security program (26 beds)
- **Elgin MHC** - Adult Males and Females with Mental Illness - Medium Security (319 beds)
- **McFarland MHC** - Adult Males and Females with Mental Illness – Medium Security (50 adult beds)
- *35 minimum security beds on civil hospital units at Alton, Chicago Read, Elgin, and McFarland*

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One Map

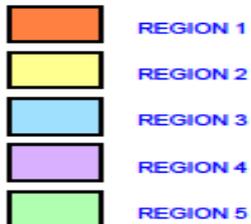
141 Funded  
DMH Providers  
Statewide

Forensic/Civil Hospital  
-Elgin

Civil Hospitals  
- Chicago Read  
- Madden

SVP/TDF  
Facility  
-Rushville

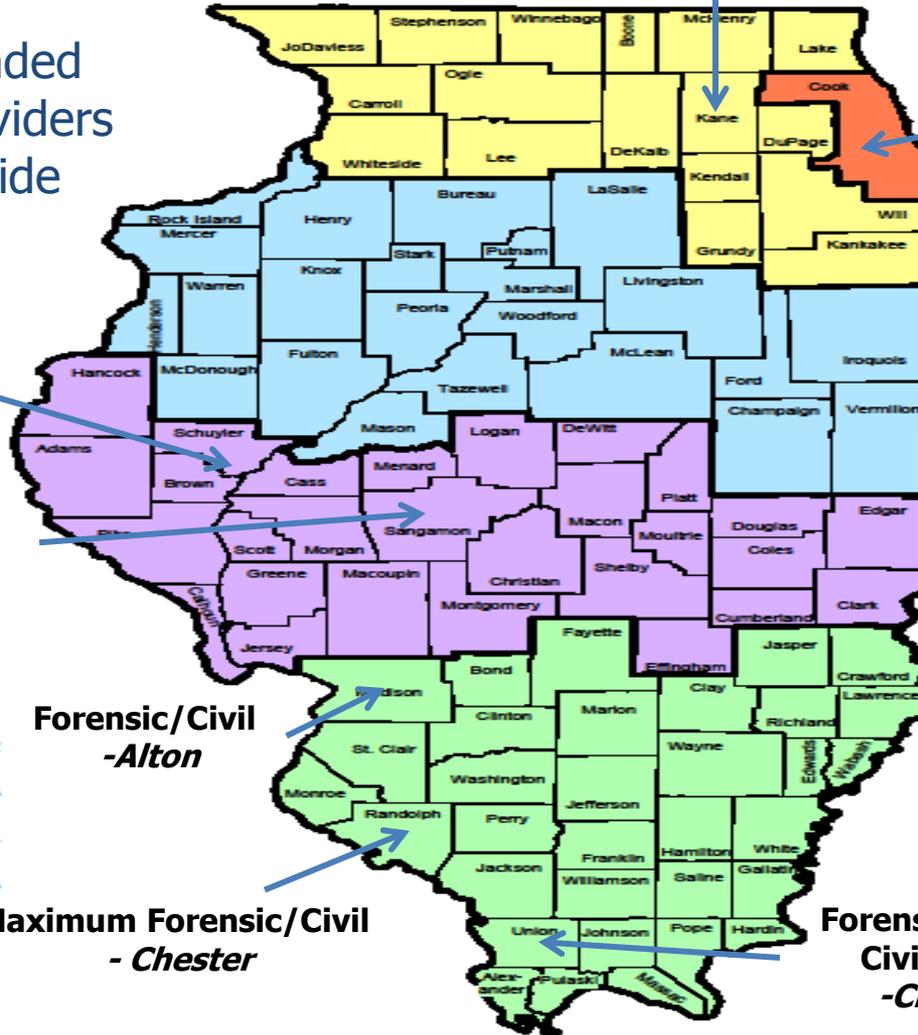
Forensic/Civil  
- McFarland



Forensic/Civil  
-Alton

Maximum Forensic/Civil  
- Chester

Forensic (DD)/  
Civil (MH)  
-Choate



# *Mental Health and Justice Programs & Initiatives*

- *Jail Data Link Program*
- *Transformation Transfer Initiative Project Direction*
- *Mental Health Court Development*
- *Behavioral Health and Justice Integrated Court Database*
- *Illinois Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health and Justice*
- *Conditional Release Transitional Residential Program Model*
- *IDOC/DMH Information Sharing Development*
- *Moral Reconciliation Therapy Training.*
- *Outpatient Fitness Restoration Programming*
- *Mental Health Juvenile Justice Program*

# Challenges and Opportunities

- Assuring that the Affordable Care Act roll-out addresses the treatment and recovery needs of Justice Involved with SMI
- Building a Robust Community Based System of Care
- Implementing Strategies for Diversion and Prevention
- Building a Work Force that can do the “heavy lifting”
- Maintaining and Building Collaborative Efforts.