

MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Anne Donahue, Vice Chair, House Committee on Healthcare

FROM: Sarah Squirrel, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

DATE: March 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Percent Bed Days by Legal Status

The following table represents FY18-20 bed days as a percentage of total Level 1 involuntary mental health patients at each: the Brattleboro Retreat (BR), Rutland Regional Medical Center (RRMC) and Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital (VPCH), and their legal status.

Please don't hesitate to let the Department know if you would like to discuss this data or have any questions.

**Analysis of Bed Days by Hospital and Legal Status
 Level 1 Involuntary Patients only with Civil or Forensic Legal Status
 FY2018 - 2020**

| | BR | | RRMC | | VPCH | | Total | |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | # Pts | % Bed days | # Pts | % Bed days | # Pts | % Bed days | # Pts | % Bed days |
| FY18 Civil | 54 | 83.4% | 28 | 84.1% | 64 | 75.1% | 146 | 78.7% |
| Forensic | 9 | 16.6% | 3 | 15.9% | 17 | 24.9% | 29 | 21.3% |
| Total | 63 | | 31 | | 81 | | 175 | |
| FY19 Civil | 67 | 75.6% | 27 | 99.6% | 68 | 69.5% | 162 | 75.9% |
| Forensic | 16 | 24.4% | 2 | 0.4% | 21 | 30.5% | 39 | 24.1% |
| Total | 83 | | 29 | | 89 | | 201 | |
| FY20 Civil | 52 | 92.5% | 40 | 97.2% | 92 | 79.2% | 184 | 86.0% |
| Forensic | 7 | 7.5% | 5 | 2.8% | 18 | 20.8% | 30 | 14.0% |
| Total | 59 | | 45 | | 110 | | 214 | |

Analysis performed by DMH Research and Statistic Unit.
 Data used was from the DVHA Level 1 Tracking spreadsheet. DMH Care Manager data was used to complete some missing values for legal status.