

## AGENCY DIRECTORS' REPORT

AGENCY: Stein Forensic Facility

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**Reporting Period: 5/1/2020**

### STAFFING

**Positions filled: In second quarter of 2020, Stein hired 4 Forensic Specialists**

**DON II Retired; Position filled at Stein with DON I transfer**

**Vacancies: Currently, Stein has one FS-IV vacancy is being held open; there are 1-open Forensic Specialist positions, 0-MHT vacancies, 5- PN-II vacancies; 1 on hold and 4 currently being recruited, 4 vacant PCW II positions on hold**

**Difficulties filling: Stein currently has four people on a Forensic Specialist waitlist. No other issues associated with filling vacancies to report.**

### CASELOADS/WAITING LISTS

**Program: Inpatient**

Caseload: 58; Includes 4- Long Term Clients Committed under NRS 178.461

List of Commitments for Competency restoration pending bed offers: Variable-Beds offered to all clients committed under NRS 178.425 within 7-days upon receiving orders

**Program: Outpatient**

Caseload: 17

Waiting List: 0

### PROGRAMS

Seclusion and restraints -Stein continues to focus on the reduction of restraints overall through the therapeutic use of seclusion when indicated according to policy to reduce incidents of physical aggression, or self-harm. A debriefing and review process occurs for all incidents involving any form of restraints and/or seclusion. The rate of restrains and seclusions for the reporting period is .41 per client/month. The Stein oversight committee reviews all incidents involving a restraint, or restraint leading to a seclusion.

### Service Needs/Recommendations

The ability to secure residential services and housing for long-term clients petitioning for conditional release is a barrier to this program. Long-term clients eligible to petition for conditional release occupy beds and other inpatient resources needed for competency restoration clients.

### Agency Concerns/Issue

**Consent Decree:** All cases adjudicated under NRS 178.425 continue to be offered beds within the 7-day mandate. Referrals from Nye and Lincoln Counties for per-trial competency evaluations have increased to an average of two per month. Stein has completed 10 out of 11 such referrals since the last report. **Outpatient competency restoration** caseloads are up over 50% year over year. Barriers to outpatient competency restoration are securing reliable language interpretation services, transportation, and effective medication management coordination for clients with outside providers.