

## Jail-Based Competency Restoration Program (JBCR)

### ★ MISSION

The mission of JBCR is to provide competency restoration services to individuals who are incarcerated and awaiting treatment at a state hospital or mental health facility. The goal is to reduce or ameliorate the stress of incarceration while providing factual and rational court education services. This is accomplished by focusing on individualized treatment designed to restore a patient to competency.

### ★ HIGHLIGHTS

- May 2020- Funding for the JBCR Program provided by Texas Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC).
- October 2021- The JBCR Mentorship Program was developed as a way to empower program participants to take an active role in their learning.
- December 2021- JBCR passed an HHSC State Audit with a score of 100%, citing no program deficiencies.
- January 2022- Through collaboration, Harris County's JBCR Program assisted four other counties or jails with JBCR program development and start-up.
- July 2022- The JBCR Program was submitted for an American Psychiatric Association Award.

### ★ METRICS & OUTCOMES (FY2022)

- **Restoration Rate: 93%**
  - FY 2022 Admissions: 94
    - FY 2022 Target: 80
  - Lifetime Admissions: 171
- **Average Length of Stay: 55 days**
- **Description of Charges**
  - Felony: 83%
  - Misdemeanor: 17%
- **Court Ordered Medications: 45%**
- **Comparative Cost**
  - State Hospital Avg: \$412 per patient/per day
  - Harris County JBCR: \$261.18 per patient/per day

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Harris County Sheriff's Office
- District Attorney's Office
- Public Defender's Office
- Criminal Courts at Law & District Courts
- Dunn Behavioral Sciences Center & HCPC
- Local Defense Attorneys



### Hours of Operation

- 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
- Programming Provided 7 days/week



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