

Task Force Members were asked, Why are more persons being deemed clinically incompetent to stand trial?

Lack of Resources	Lack of resources in the mental health community
Closing of state treatment facilities	Raised consciousness
Drugs and impact to the brain	Tight Housing Market
Increased ability and competency to evaluate/assess	Lack of knowledge on how to act
	Problems associated with keeping mentally ill persons in jail and inadequate resources within jails
Lack of longer hospital stays	Better evaluations
	Better Training
Living in chaos	Lack of Funding to prevent and treat mental illness within systems
Persons discharged too soon	Shortage of MH professionals
Civil rights issues	Medicaid expansion
Drugs	Lack of acute resources
Increased awareness of MH needs	Stigma
Tangled confluence of policies	Discrimination
Dual Diagnosis and lack of ability to treat	Renewed awareness