

County References in Civil Commitment

Addictions and Mental Health Division

Title/Phrase	Definition	Impact
County of Residence	ORS 426.241(4)“resident” means resident of the county in which the person maintains a current mailing address or, if the person does not maintain a current mailing address within the state, the county in which the person is found, or the county in which a court-committed mentally ill person has been conditionally released.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of Hold and cost of the investigation and hearing • Used in determining where Hold is filed
County of Responsibility	By policy, the county determined to coordinate/arrange care for persons in the State Hospital.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held responsible for Co-Management as defined in contract. • Follow a person irrespective of County of Residence
County of Commitment	County where the commitment is in the jurisdiction of that county’s court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal actions related to the commitment are filed in this county
MHO of Responsibility	Determined by policy and Procedure for MHO Enrollment located at: http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/mentalhealth/adult-initiative/communications/procedure--mho-enrollment.pdf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists individuals in transitioning to the most appropriate level of services and supports. • Coordinates, and funds when appropriate, necessary services and supports.

Other Related Facts

- County of Responsibility does not determine who pays for acute care
- County of Residence is dependent on where they are currently living; County of Responsibility is not