

Behavioral Health Task Force: Criminal Justice System Work Group

Notes: December 9, 2014 Meeting

1. Group members present:

1.1. Trish Schupple, Mary Murphy, Scott Rose and Branden Saloner and Donna Wells was group leader but unavailable and Trish took notes.

2. Representation on the work group:

2.1. To ensure that the membership reflected consideration of BH strategies incorporating Age Continuum, Diversity, and Trauma-informed care, ---and we added those who are undocumented---the group brainstormed a number of folks to invite (included are those already at the table) including folks from DHMH-Forensics, DDA, Dept of Juvenile Services, Div of Parole and Probation, SAO, OPD, Courts, HCHD-Addictions, Humanim, Waystation, Corrections, HCMHA, JH School of Public Health, HCPD, NAMI, Mediation and Conflict Resolution Center.

2.2. Those present were tasked with contacting others to invite.

2.3. *NOTE: Later, after the meeting upon review of the list, it was determined that the representation above was in large part the County's Criminal Justice Partnership Committee, begun a few years ago through the efforts of MHA and Corrections, which meets quarterly. Therefore, the CJPC meeting was merged with this group meeting. January 9, 2015 8am, District Court Judges Conference Room.*

3. Defining the topic of the group:

3.1. Need to involve CJ-BH partners in developing inclusive strategies to:

3.1.1. Divert individuals with SMI, and prevent or reduce re-offending

3.1.2. Provide incentives or requirements for CJ-BH to maintain treatment

3.1.3. Provide a continuum of service and intervention, understanding privacy issues.

3.2. Address any gaps in services especially if due to insurance issues.

3.3. Provide performance measures and follow-up to identify improved outcomes.

3.4. Discussion included possibility of a pilot program or initiative.

4. Scott Rose offered to develop a draft concept paper prior to the meeting to focus and generate discussion of the topic.