

Milwaukee Community Justice Council  
**Mental Health Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

March 3rd, 2014 at 2:00pm  
Safety Building 405Q

Attended: Nate Holton (CJC), Edward Warzonek (BHD), Colleen Foley (Corporation Counsel), Gena Sousa (BHD), Eric Collins (BHD), Kent Lovern (DA), Tom Reed (SPD), Adam Oldenburg (WCS), Karen Dubis (MPD), Sue Eckhart (Justice2000), Jim Kubicek (BHD), Carmella DeLucia (Notetaker)

**I. MacArthur Foundation Visit**

- Nate Holton informed the group that visitors from the MacArthur Foundation will be coming on March 11th and 12th to do a site visit here in Milwaukee that focuses on our EBDM efforts; our progress and challenges. They will be observing a Mental Health Subcommittee Meeting which will be at 10:45am on Wednesday, March 12th in the Safety Building Room 607.

**II. Chronic Consumer List**

- Tom updated the group about the Chronic Consumer List - with Karen Dubis's help we learned that 288 people listed as having a mental illness had 3 or more calls a month for Milwaukee Police service. When BHD cross referenced this list with their data, they found that 85 of these individuals were "Chronic Consumers" who were cycling in and out of city resources. One of the challenges of this project is to constantly keep the list current, so that we know who *today* needs services. This is contingent on keeping a positive and productive relationship with BHD and MPD that will continue to keep the list current through information sharing. From MPD we can gain knowledge about these individuals criminal history which is helpful so that we can place this process at the front door to a lot of these problems.
- Moving forward the committee's focus is on getting to a place where the group feels confident that they have the most current list of individuals in the community who have mental health issues, who have a criminal history, and who are risk of coming into our System.
- Karen Dubis is currently finishing the list of 30 individuals from MPD. She had noted that A Consumer Report is a report officer's file who have had contact with someone who suffers from mental illness. This Report is not used for the public to search criminally, but it is stored in MPD's Record Management System. This could potentially be a way to report on the Chronic Consumer List, based on those documents. A Data System could be compiled that could be used for this information; regularly the group could pull a report on how many officers have had contact with those with mental illness.
- The C7 Computer Aided Dispatch System (CADS) is a disposition code so when an officer is done with an assignment and had made an emergency detention that detention will be coded as C7. It is possible to file both a C7

and a Consumer Report; Consumer Reports can just be filed with solely contact. A Consumer Report was created so each officer can have the same information going into contact. Another suggestion the group talked over was pulling CCAP records and studying a little bit about what happened to people in the past. Some of what happens with the list is to determine what has happened previously, so the group discussed the importance of doing research on some cases studies.

- The group discussed that they would like to have data that will compile names, calls for service, Date of Birth, locations, their zip code, while focusing on three or more calls for service for MPD per month.
- Adam talked about the state department having the same kind of concerns; there should be more conversations with what this group needs - What's the criteria that our department is flagging somebody that this group wants to know? If this group is dealing with a consent form; maybe if we had the consent form as a 145 (Treatment to competency) or an NGI client that we could do this with the discharge forms as well.
- The group talked about other ways to identify this population which include identifying people in the DA's office through competency tests, Court cases, and NGI Commitments. When looking at two or more Competency Evaluations in the last year, the group can identify individuals that way as well which will help populate the Chronic Consumer List.

#### **IV. Data Scorecard**

- The group discussed the Data Hub initiative to identify trends that occur that will identify reliable data pulled from a variety of sources to get an accurate picture of what is currently happening in our System on a monthly basis. The next steps for this effort is for group members to send Nate information if you have data available that is not already on the list.

#### **V. Housing Initiative**

- Jim Mathy talked about the County's Housing Initiative which came out of a concept in Minneapolis where the County funded 20-24 Housing Units for people who have mental health issues. This would work from a Harm Reduction Model, working with people where they are at. This concept would bring those with mental illness back to these Housing Units instead of Detox of Jail.

#### **VI. BHD Training April 30th**

- BHD is scheduling a training for case managers for Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3pm which will talk about this committee's efforts and how they can talk to their clients about the Medical Authorization form.

#### **VII. Next CIT Meeting will be on March 3rd at 2pm in the Safety Building Room 607**