Milwaukee Community Justice Council

Working collaboratively to ensure a fair, efficient, and effective justice system that enhances public safety and quality of life in our community.

Mental Health Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Monday July 7, 2014 at 2:00PM
Safety Building Room 607

Present: Jennifer Wittwer (BHD), Adam Oldenburg (WCS), Colleen Foley (Corporation Counsel), Marilyn Walczak (Justice Institute), Eric Collins (Housing), Amy Lorenz (BHD), Kent Lovern (DA), Sheldyn Himle (Municipal Court), Nate Holton (CJC), Sue Eckhart (Justice2000), Nick Sayner (JusticePoint), Brandon Dupont (DA), Tom Reed (SPD), Peter Hoeffel (NAMI), Theresa Boswell (Armor), Colleen Dublinski (WCS), Carmella DeLucia (Notetaker)

I. Heavy Utilizer Open Case Review – *Jennifer Wittwer*

- o Jennifer Wittwer updated the group on the Behavioral Health Division's (BHD) targeted efforts to share information about individuals who are on the combined heavy utilizer list and also actively enrolled in services at BHD. Nine individuals have signed the medical authorization form. This is the majority of those individuals with open cases that are in BHD's system. At this time, only BHD can collect signatures and can only get to those individuals who are in their system.
- o The group discussed each of the nine individuals who had signed the medical authorization form and discussed each person in alphabetical order while noting any open 2014 municipal court cases for each person. The group discussed the separate situations that led the individuals into the system or into BHD and talked about possible solutions to better serve these individuals.
- o The group discussed the need to create a new position in the Mental Health Committee. The group discussed the need to have an individual help facilitate the existing efforts of the group and assist in information sharing among the various agencies.

II. Heavy Utilizer General Update – *Nate Holton*
- o Nate Holton updated the group on the overall system cost estimate for the 239 individuals on our heavy utilizer list, which is an ongoing process.

III. Adjourn