



**Mental Health Committee Minutes:**

Monday, February 6, 2017 – 2:00pm  
Milwaukee County Safety Building, Rm 607

**Attendees:** Tom Reed, Mandy Potapenko, Dennis Purtell, Lois Gildersleeve, Branden Dupont, Pete Koneazny, Terri Ellzey, Christine Apple, Paul Brodwin, Colleen Dub, Joel Dewitt, Justin Kuehl, Adam Oldenburg, Bobbie Packard, Allie (MSDF), Sarah Jane Watson, Barbara Beckert

- i.) Introductions**
- ii.) Progress since last month - MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge Updates** – Tom Reed and Mandy Potapenko gave updates to the group on the SJC initiatives. The group provided feedback and insight into current challenges within the system. Much of the discussion was around the logistics of the Post-Booking Stabilization Strategy.
- iii.) Jail Mental Health Screening** – as it relates to the Post-Booking Stabilization strategy, Joel Dewitt of Armor Correctional provided information on the mental health screening that they do upon booking. Tom and Mandy discussed the likelihood of adding a mental health screen to the Universal Screening process. Armor is willing to partner as the strategies develop.
- iv.) Heavy Utilizer Initiative Update** – Branden Dupont reported that since the last meeting, he has received 4 years of jail booking data for individuals with 7 or more bookings during that timeframe. He plans to narrow the list by EI eligible offenses only. This data will then be turned over to BHD and Housing to further refine the population of the largest consumers of jail, behavioral health, and housing resources.
- v.) Treatment to Competency Updates** – Adam Oldenburg provided waitlist updates. There have been delays in scheduling court appearances statewide, which has resulted in delayed discharges and a slight uptick in the treatment waitlist.
- vi.) Other Business/Updates** – Barbara Beckert announced an upcoming listening session on 2/27/17 sponsored by the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force and Black Health Coalition for individuals with mental health issues who have spent time in the jail.
- vii.) Adjourn**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, March 6th, 2017, 2pm, SB 607

(meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month, with the exception of those that conflict with holidays)