



Mental Health Committee Minutes:

Monday, July 10th, 2017 – 2:00pm

Safety Building, Room 607

Attendees: Tom Reed, Kent Lovern, Mike Lappen, Branden DuPont, Adam Oldenburg, Paul Brodwin, Sue Eckhart, Colleen Dublinski, Peter Hoeffel, Christine Apple, Sarah Watson, Bobbi Packard, Peter Koneazny, Joel Dewitt, Rose Stietz, Terri Ellzey, Barbara Beckert, Intern from Disability Rights

- i.) **MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge – Post-Booking Stabilization Strategy (PBS)** – Tom provided an in-depth overview of the progress made in the past month. Tom drew feedback from the group and noted that there have been some challenges in moving the expenditure of funds for staffing both PBS and CART through the County Board. A number of committee members expressed interest in reaching out to the County Board in support of these initiatives. Mandy will distribute and overview of the CART to the group.
- ii.) **System wide Trauma Training(s) – Intersection of trauma and mental illness** – Tom provided an overview of the system-wide trauma trainings that are currently occurring. To date, 130 individuals who work within the criminal justice system have been trained on how being trauma informed improves criminal justice system outcomes. Trainings have been well attended and feedback has been favorable. The Trauma-Informed Workgroup is currently working to build out the remaining 2017 calendar.
- iii.) **Milwaukee County Mental Health Board Updates** – Mike Lappen reports that the Mental Health Board approved the proposed BHD budget. Mike noted that despite a \$3MM tax levy cut, there were no program cuts. He also noted that while it may appear there was a cut to AODA treatment, there was not. Mike also noted that BHD has offered to subsidize the cost of the law enforcement component of a CART for West Allis, but has not heard back. Kent offered to follow up with Chief Mitchell to check on their interest. Lastly, a \$100,000 transit pilot is in place to assist riders.
- iv.) **Treatment to Competency Updates** – Adam Oldenburg reviewed the current Forensic waitlist numbers. He noted that there is a slight increase in the waitlist, which can be common around this time of the year.
- v.) **Other Business/Announcements** – none noted.
- vi.) **Adjourn** – meeting adjourned at 3:45pm

Next Meeting: Monday, August 7, 2pm, Safety Building Room 607

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