

Meeting Notes taken by Monica Goss, Administrative Assistant to the Warden

CJAB

Behavioral Health Sub-Committee
Chairman: Katy Hileman, Warden

September 23, 2024
HSB

New Member Introductions: Allison Shipley (MH/IDD), Jodi Apalaphe (MH/IDD)

- **Co-Responder Program Oversight**

Bruce informs all that they have hired a part time CO-Responder named Kell Robinson. He will work Mondays and Tuesday and cover the eastern part of the County. Bruce also met with the Police Chiefs last week and informed them that if we are going to get the Co-Responders that they must utilize them. Kell should start in October. Date is TBD. Still awaiting signature on MOU's. Bruce also talks about possibly working them through Probation but is not sure how to go about getting this started. Katy says she would be on board with getting them in the jail as well. This would require two separate MOU's. Talk of possibly housing the Co-Responder at the jail, but not sure how this will work. Bruce informs all that he will be retiring in November. But strongly urges that this program does not go away as it is valuable to the County. Neil asking for numbers to be sent to him prior to his retirement. Says that he has developed a form using Microsoft that will put all the numbers, calculations, etc. and send them to the different departments. Still awaiting IT support on this. Adams and York County would run on separate forms.

- **CIT**

No update yet as who will continue to run program. Bruce believes that it will be Dan Barbagello. Also heard that he was supposedly sworn in as a special detective to be able to do this. No confirmation on if this is fact or not. At the next main CJAB meeting they will be voting on DA office running the program through them.

- **Review Intercept 2 (Initial Detention & Court)**

Not able to review since reps from those departments are not in attendance.

- **Intercept 3 (Jails/Courts)**

Katy informs all regarding the commit process. Once a participant has been brought into intake medical will then conduct an assessment to determine if they are able to be committed to the facility at that time. Goes over the various reasons of why a person would need to be cleared for incarceration prior to being committed to the facility. Katy does provide a list to the different agencies outlining the various reasons. If a person is facing serious charges (rape, murder, etc.) they will automatically be placed on a level 2 watch. Within 4 hrs. the commitment is then seen by the nursing staff for an in depth medical/mental health assessment. If they score over a particular number utilizing the New York model they will then be place on a watch in accordance with what the assessment determines they require. If they refuse to participate in any step of this assessment, they will automatically be placed on a Level 1 watch- intervals not to exceed 10 minutes. We have recently upgraded the security smocks from green to blue and we now provide them with security booties. Katy goes over the different level watches that one can be placed on. Constant observation/ 1:1 (not to exceed 10

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min.), Level 1 (not to exceed 10 min.), Level 2 (not to exceed 15 min.), Level 3 (not to exceed 15 min.). Goes over the type of raiders that PrimeCare categorizes individuals. A – No mental health issues, B – MH issues but is compliant with all medications and treatments, C – MH issues not always compliant with medications and treatments, D – not compliant with medications or treatments and in crisis. Bruce asking if PrimeCare is connected to be able to get their histories. Katy says that they are and will reach out to them to attempt to compile all current medical/MH records. Bruce also asking about those that have no MH diagnosis and find themselves in crisis. Katy explains that there are other factors that play into being able to determine if they are in need and how we supervise them during their commitment. Within 72 hrs. each commitment is seen by the Treatment Dept. to discuss PREA and goes over a comprehensive intake treatment plan. If the individual is still detoxing or is not able to complete treatment plan, they are seen again when they go over stabilization factors. Currently working on a modified Covid protocol classification period of 5 days. If someone is released and they were on a constant observation they are transported to the hospital to be released. Level 1's and Level 2's must speak with crisis prior to release. They are also given a resource guide that Barbie has put together. Bruce is asking if the different police agencies information is also a part of that guide. Katy says currently they are not, but she will speak to Barbie about adding them and the Co-Responders to that list as well. Monica will send Katy reminder to speak to Barbie about this. Only Mental Health can discontinue a psych watch, Lieutenants or higher can place someone on a watch. Lindsey asking how often the prison is refusing to accept a commitment into the facility. Katy says this occurs approximately two to five times per month for various reasons. For a detox watch PrimeCare continues all forms of MAT. They will continue methadone for pregnant females and those who are not willing to discontinue their methadone protocol. Generally, don't have to induct pregnant females since most of them that are committed to the facility are already on a protocol. MAT program has greatly improved. WellSpan is still conducting Drug & Alcohol assessments. Once an individual is classified to General Population, they have access to a variety of treatment programs that the facility offers. The Treatment Specialists keep Barbie apprised of the current treatment needs of the population and Barbie is then able to alter the programs as needed. NOVIS and sex crime programs are difficult to get volunteers for and we currently do not have programs for this. The prison also is not running IOP. This program was difficult to conduct in a jail setting since the participants were not able to practice what they learned while in the facility.

- **Transitions to Success Program**

Program participants as well as Work Release participants are housed in the former Work Release building. This program is more of a holistic and treatment-based approach to rehabilitation. The MOU's for LSCMI's was just signed and the Treatment Specialists will now be conducting them. After a risk needs assessment is complete, we will then look at what programs to offer the participants beyond what is required for them to complete. We will also be looking at a way to integrate their programs with supervised parenting program. Program will hopefully be running by mid-October. MOU with PCBH where participants can meet with outside providers 8-10 weeks prior to release.

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PA has a waiver that will enable participants who receive Medical Assistance to keep it while they are committed to the facility. This will be done in phases throughout the state. This will also enable us to bill their medical assistance for all services.

Katy also informs all that ACACC now has a bus stop at the facility with Rabbit Transit. The bus will stop at the facility 12 times a day. Participants can buy a bus pass to utilize this transportation. Those that are released can also utilize the bus to then transfer at the hub and take another bus to where they need to go.

Katy goes over the four times a week that the facility staff meet to go over their mental health caseloads. Classification meetings take place on Mondays/Wednesdays. Collaborative Case meetings are conducted on Tuesdays. Drug & Alcohol meetings are on Thursdays.

- **Closing** – next meeting will be on October 28th. Katy will have Barbie fill in any gaps on anything she may have missed regarding the treatment department/programs. PD office should be present to go over their part in Intercept 3. Probation will also need to be present to go over Intercept 4.