FORENSIC-MH OVERVIEW

Dauphin County Forensic-MH Programs and Outcomes
2005 - 2014

Topics

- Data snapshot pre - SAMHSA Grant 2005

- Major SAMHSA Jail Diversion accomplishments and outcomes

- BJA Grant Overview

- BJA Grant Outcomes

- Wrap up

Pre - Booking Diversion 2005

CRISIS INTERVENTION DIVERSION SUMMARY 2005					
REFERRAL SOURCE	# OF REFERRALS	% OF ALL REFERRALS	% Of Police Calls	# and % Hospital Disposition	# and % Jail Disposition
HBG Police	99	2.4%	32%	39 40%	6 6%
Other Police	210	5.1%	68%	67 32%	7 3%
Total Police	**309**	**7.5%**		**106 34%**	**13 4%**
ER	1228	30%		634 52%	10 0.8%
Total Crisis Referrals	4115				

Overview of DCP MH Data (2005)

- Performed a brief chart review for 32 inmates out of approximately 250 inmates with MH diagnosis (13% Sample)

Class of Charge			
Summary	Misdemeanor	Felony	Parole Violation
2	13	6	11
6.25%	40.63%	18.75%	34.38%

Episodes of Incarceration Per Inmate				
1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 9	10 to 15	Over 15
7	8	6	7	4
21.88%	25.00%	18.75%	21.88%	12.50%

SAMHSA Grant Data (June 2007 – February 2010)

Referral Source:
- Magisterial District Judges   31%
- Pretrial Services   16%
- Public Defenders & DA   19%
- Probation/ Prison/ Police   18%
- Others   16%

Person Level Data	#		Timeliness Data	Days
# of referrals	569		# of days referral to screen	3.1
# of assessments	405		# of days referral to assessment	4.7
# of Court Decisions	207		# of days eligible to Court decision	13.6
# of Individuals Enrolled	159		# of days Referral to Enrollment	26

Number of Jail Days of enrollees   7,983   - Ave 50
Number of Jail Days saved   39,600   - Ave 249

Diversion Grant Outcome + One Year

Arrests were tracked from two years prior to referral for the program and while in the program and up to two years after discharge from the program:

- Number of Arrests 2 Years Prior to Referral -   374
- Average Number of Arrests 2 Years Prior to Referral -   2.35
- Number of Arrests After Enrollment + 2 Years -   97
- Average Number of Arrests After Enrollment + 2 Years -   0.6

Data for the individuals that were enrolled in the MH Jail Diversion Program and who have been discharged for _2 years or longer_

- Number of Individuals Enrolled -   49
- Number of Arrests -   104
- Average Number of Arrests per person -   2.12
- Number of Individuals Arrested While Enrolled -   11   (22%)
- Number of Arrests While Enrolled -   15
- Average Number of Arrests per person while Enrolled -   1.36

- Number of Individuals Arrested 2 yrs after Discharge -   8   (16%)
- Number of Arrests 2yrs after Discharge -   13
- Average Number of Arrests per person -   1.62

- Number of Individuals Arrested -   15   (30%)
- Number of Arrests -   113
- Average Number of Arrests per person -   1.76
- Number of Individuals Not Arrested -   34   (70%)

BJA Grant Objectives (as of May 2009)**

- Sustain core components of existing MH Jail Diversion Grant for people with SMI
- MH/ID submitted Category II Grant Application to Bureau of Justice Administration in March of 2009
- Key Components of BJA Grant application
  - Develop a Forensic Re-Entry Program for persons with SMI - October 1, 2009
  - Develop a Mental Health Court - April 1, 2010
  - Expand Jail Diversion target population to persons with MI and MDJ level court decision - April 1, 2011

** Presented to Jail Diversion Key Stakeholders and County Commissioners

Key Differences – Diversion/Courts/Re-Entry

Diversion = Substantially reducing # of days in prison

MH Courts = Substantially mitigating sentence, enhanced MH treatment and court coordination, reduced parole length, long term success in diminishing criminal antecedents

Re-Entry = Substantially increasing community integration options for people not eligible for Diversion or MH Courts either due to nature of crime/length of sentence, prior criminal history, or maxing out of DCP or State Corrections

BJA Grant Data

MH Court (6/10 to 9/30/14)

- Total Enrolled –   119

- Total Discharged –   62

- Graduated –   51

- Still in Program -   5

- Total Arrests of MH Court Graduates Prior to entering the Program -   114

- Total arrests of MH Court Graduates 2 years prior to entering -   64

- Total # of arrests by MH Court Graduates
- while in the Program -   0

- Number of MH Court Graduates
- arrested after Graduation -   3

- Total # of arrests by MH Court Graduates -   4

- Recidivism Rate -   10%

- Graduation Rate -   45.1%

BJA Grant Data

MH Jail Diversion

- Total Enrolled –   58
- Currently Active –   2
- Successfully
- Completed –   38 or 67.8%
- Closed/Unsuccessful –   9
- Closed/Terminated –   9

Re-entry

- Total Enrolled –   42
- Currently Active –   11
- Successfully
- Completed –   18 or 58%
- Closed/Unsuccessful – 10
- Closed/Terminated –   3

Referrals All Programs

MH Court -119   MH Jail Diversion - 58
MH- Re-entry - 42   Denied - 350
Total - 569

Benefits of MH Court

- Achieves the goal to successfully move people with mental illness out of the criminal justice system in exchange for compliance and improved behavior management
- ARD track allows defendants successful in the program to have charges dropped
- Increased collaboration among partners
- Reviews help hold defendants accountable
- Use of rewards and sanctions are more meaningful if delivered by a Judge
- Decreased fines and costs allow defendants with serious mental illness to better manage their finances and achieve independent living
- Defendants experience a sense of accomplishment when progressing from Phase 1 to Phase 2 and at Graduation
- Improved clinical outcomes for defendants as MH professionals increase collaboration with the Court

Wrap Up

- Evaluated data pre - grant submission to inform strategies
- Collaborated with partners to increase understanding across systems
- Developed Intercept Model Mapping for Pre Booking and Post Booking Diversion, MH Court, Re-Entry
- Developed plan to address various components and issues for forensic involved persons with mental illness
- Tracked data for participants pre, during, and post program involvement