



Mental Health Committee Minutes:

Monday, January 4th, 2016 – 2:00pm

Milwaukee County Safety Building, Rm 607

Attendees: Don Scaffidi, Adam Oldenburg, Lois Gildersleeve, Tom Reed, Kent Lovern, Betty Ragalie, Mandy Potapenko, Dr. Christine Apple, Tom Reed, Dr. Justin Kuehl, Branden DuPont, Lisa Krueger, Dr. Maureen White, Logan Adams, Colleen Foley, Barbara Beckert, Brian Michael, Terri Ellzey

i.) Introductions

ii.) MacArthur Foundation Safety + Justice Challenge Update

- Tom gave an overview of the planned MacArthur Foundation submission, which is due January 6, 2016. Much of the proposal focuses on improving collaboration, outcomes, and community-based treatment alternatives for criminal justice involved individuals suffering from mental health issues.

iii.) Milwaukee Healthcare Partnership Heavy Utilizer Pilot Status/Update

- The Heavy Utilizer Pilot is ready to begin, but has been placed on hold due to the pending status of the MPD/CJC MOU. Care coordination and heavy utilizer ROI is also offered at booking into the jail.

iv.) MCJC/MPD MOU Update – Group will provide update next month.

v.) Other Business/Updates –

- Betty R inquired if there has been any movement between linking Armor to WISHIN. For it to be a benefit to Armor, WISHIN would need to expand their program to include medical test results. Currently WISHIN only has demographic information. Betty will coordinate a call between Armor and WISHIN to clarify any information.
- Armor noted they will begin tracking/noting the number of individuals coming from hospital and/or BHD in 2016
- Armor asked that BHD share PCS/CART assessments with their staff for a doctor to doctor referral. Armor also noted in order to accept an inmate, they need health transfer summary for individuals who were cleared by PCS for suicidal ideation.
- While discussing competency, there is an interest and need for post-commitment medication orders to require individuals to continue medications while in the jail; competency orders only require medication compliance at hospital. Armor plans to schedule with Chief Judge to discuss this further.
- Barbara Beckert noted that she recently attended a presentation by the Camden Healthcare Coalition and found great interest in their model of hotspotting and community engagement.
- Barbara Beckert also noted that DHS continues to work on the Super Utilizer project, which has identified 700 Medicaid “super utilizers” in Milwaukee County. More updates to follow in the future.

vi.) Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, February 1st, 2016, SB 607