

Meeting Minutes:

Attending (12): Judge Shawn Wagner, (Chairman) Katy Hileman (Vice-Chair/Prison) Barbie Taylor (Prison) Jason Pudleiner (PD) Billie Kile (YADAC) Laura Rowland (CJAB coordinator) Aurora Hollabaugh (DPS) Kristi Fields (DPS) Raye DeSheilds (MHIDD) Eric Beyer (DA) Sean Lazarus (Justice Works) Eileen Grenell (CFYCD)

Absent (6): Audrey Gladfelter (YADAC) Eric Chase (CAC) Chief Michael Woods (AC Chiefs Assoc.) Gale Kendall (DPS) Cindy Keeney (VW) Brian Sinnett (DA)

Behavioral Health System updates

New Detox/Inpatient Rehab Facility -Billie Kile of YADAC provided information about a new treatment program licensed in Adams County. Polaris; Innovo Detox and Inpatient Rehabilitation Center located at 7007 York Rd., Abbottstown, PA – with 38 detox beds and 14 rehab beds. This is the first residential facility in Adams County. The parent company is in MD with no real experience in IP services. They are primarily accepting commercial insurance but are open to conversation about SCA/MA clientele.

They will be hosting an Open House at their facility on March 5th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. YADAC will be continuing conversation with them about services in Adams County. Flyer of event has been posted on the Behavioral Health Committee portion of the CJAB webpage.

York Co. Fatality Review Team –Billie provided an update about the creation of a new Fatality Review Team in York Co. Initiated by their coroner and intended to provide an in-depth examination of OD deaths in York Co and elements related to them in hopes to develop new methods to combat OD in York Co.

NAMI Family to Family – Aurora provided information about the Family to Family classes availability locally through the York/Adams NAMI on Weds. from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. April 1 to May 20th. Registration is required and can be done by contacting the NAMI office. The NAMI website <http://www.namiyork.org/>

Forensic Mental Health Partnership returning to the Jail - Warden Hileman provided update that Aurora and her case manager partner from MH-IDD will soon be back working with inmates within the facility on Fridays.

JAG grant update - Laura provided an update that up to \$150,000 in funding is currently available under the JAG grant funding announcement via PCCD. There are a broader base of objectives and criteria this year but along with that came a larger amount of funding available. Several BH objectives are within the announcement along with other common law enforcement objectives. Let her know if any county agencies or stakeholders have interest in this funding to support their programming or initiatives. Laura verified with PCCD that the county can apply under multiple objectives for different areas of service. The funding announcement is available for review on our CJAB and/or the PCCD webpage.

Review of Completed SIM w/ Barriers and Gaps

Completed and legible copies of the finished Sequential Intercept Map and System Inventory that this group worked diligently on for a year was provided to committee members to keep for future reference. Laura went over the map elements. A key and full list of numbered barriers and gaps are available on the webpage as well. It was recommended that an acronym definition list for the map be created as well.

Review Barriers/Gaps Rankings reported

At the conclusion of our last meeting Laura was asked to provide all members with categorized sheets to rank the importance of each barrier and gap. 10 out of 16 members responded and provided ranking.

These responses were placed into spreadsheet and charted to reflect outcomes of ranking to assist the committee with identifying the top 3 areas to focus on in the coming year and incorporate into the CJAB strategic plan. Copies of ranking breakdown were provided to members and reviewed. Discussion was held about how to read the charts and continued to determine the top 3 priorities. Items of discussion were:

- Items that ranked high that could be resolved somewhat quickly for momentum / selected from the most critical results
- Focus on high most critically ranked practice improvements that are already underway with workgroups, such as the LSCMI
- Jail programming encompassing several of the ranked items
- The domino effect of working on most critically ranked items whose resolution will impact other Barriers/Gap areas positively and support the next item in list or multiple identified items
- Creation of a “Real” Re-entry Coalition that could address several the higher transitional items on the list and create wrap-around supports post jail in Intercept 5
- Pre-trial Mental Health program
- Creation of a MISA (Mental Illness Substance Abuse) team here in Adams Co. Example from Lehigh Co. explained as team that reviews inmate cases to appropriately evaluate diversion or organize the right programming and transition elements for continuum of care and reduced recidivism in BH cases. Team is led and organized by the DA. Thought that this type of team could focus on up to 8 of the barriers and gaps identified during our SIM process.
- Invitation of critical participants and provider presentations when ready
- Continuity of programming when in jail – when some are in and out, not to have to restart at beginning when the return to the community would be a benefit
- The impact of Act 115-2019 to LSCMI necessity
- Transitional Housing
- Full Mental Health evals at jail and contractual /funding issues / competency / sentencing impact

The Warden pointed out that some elements of jail programming improvement may continue to happen outside of the work of the BH comm. She and Barbie are determined to get improvements in place. The committee understood that our goals and desire to collaboratively assist are not intended to hamper or delay any updates or changes that the jail administration may plan or accomplish.

Judge Wagner stressed that MH Transitional Housing is still a priority for the court, and he may take the lead on that one if needed.

Top 3 priority items agreed upon by BH Committee

The consensus of the committee was to focus on:

1. Enhancement of Jail programming (to include diversionary supportive programs, internal MH services enhancement, and transitional services related to BH needs of inmate population)
2. Enhancement of the utilization of the LSCMI Risk/Needs Assessment tool to improve continuity and structure of case management as defendant’s as they move through the Adams County CJS. Primarily moving this tool to the front end of our system case flow and expanding the agencies who are utilizing it.
3. Pre-trial Mental Health programming (similar to an ADP) and establishment of Full Mental Health/psychological evaluation capability within the jail facility

Next steps

The group will invite appropriate additional people to join our group as we address each item, i.e. Tim and Kim from Re-entry and Jen Tucker for Jail programming work. The group agreed that the next two meetings will be used to complete an evaluation and action step plan for priority #1. A SWOT analysis could be done to determine focus on actual elements within each priority that present strengths and opportunities and identify elements that could threaten or be significant weak areas to focus. It should provide direction to organize action steps into specific, measurable, achievable steps with time frames.

When the original Barriers/Gaps list was reviewed and mapped several elements on it were lumped together into Jail Programming Enhancements. The original items that make up Jail Programming Enhancements will be emailed out to the entire committee. Barbie will make any additions to that list that she has identified outside of the committee forum and send out to everyone.

In conclusion of meeting,

Judge Wagner provided the next 3 meeting dates of March 24, April 28, and May 19. Meeting from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. here at HSB. Laura will send these out ASAP.

Next meeting: March 24, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting concluded at 3:45 p.m.