Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee (MHJAC)
Accomplishments

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May 12, 2015
To support Pennsylvania’s initiative to expand the successful implementation of evidence-based practices for justice-involved individuals with mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders and advance the capabilities of local communities to reduce the involvement of individuals with mental illness and co-occurring disorders in the criminal justice system.
MHJAC Timeline

MHJAC Funding Initiatives Timeline (2009 - 2015)

2009
- MHJAC Inception
  - July 2009
  - No Cost

2010
- Center of Excellence (CoE)
  - July 2009
  - Approx. $500k
- Mental Health Treatment Courts Funded
  - June 2009
  - $500k

2012
- Certified Peer Support Specialist (DOC)
  - January 2011
  - $114k
- Statewide MHPA Training Curriculum
  - July 2010
  - Approx. $484k
- Statewide Forensic Peer Support Specialist Program
  - July 2010
  - Approx. $400k

2015
- First Mental Health and Justice Housing Initiative
  - June 2012
  - $600k
- SPR Initiative
  - April 2014
  - $435k
- Second Mental Health and Justice Housing Initiative
  - June 2015
  - $950k

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In 2009, MHJAC established the Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence (CoE)—To Support the Development and Improvement of Programs Serving Adults with Mental Illness Involved in the Criminal Justice System.

The CoE has created and maintained a web site that provides data and a wealth of information about diversion and re-entry initiatives and resources. They provide technical assistance and training for counties who receive PCCD grants for diversion or re-entry initiatives as well as counties who are interested in planning for and developing such services. Thus far, they have cross systems mapped 39 counties.
CoE Major Activities

Key:

Counties Mapped (39)
Counties Scheduled 2015 (6)
Since 2010, MHJAC has continued to revise, prioritize, and implement various action initiatives to address the previously developed Statewide Strategic Plan to Guide PA’s Response to People with Mental Illness Involved in the Criminal Justice System.
In 2009, ten counties received funding for Mental Health Treatment Courts:

- Chester
- Delaware
- Fayette
- Franklin
- Lackawanna
- Lancaster
- Luzerne
- Montgomery
- Philadelphia
- Washington
Problem Solving Courts

Washington County MHC

- **Performance Measure**
  - MHC Number Persons Program Approved Employment
  - MHC Number Persons Program Approved Housing
  - MHC Number Persons Terminated and Rearrested
  - MHC Number Persons With Successful Completion

- **Total Counts**
  - Target for the project
  - Cumulative total

- **Counts**
  - MHC Number Persons Program Approved Employment: 1
  - MHC Number Persons Program Approved Housing: 3
  - MHC Number Persons Terminated and Rearrested: 2
  - MHC Number Persons With Successful Completion: 7

- **MHC Number Persons Program Approved Employment**
  - Target: 7
  - Cumulative: 7

- **MHC Number Persons Program Approved Housing**
  - Target: 2
  - Cumulative: 2

- **MHC Number Persons Terminated and Rearrested**
  - Target: 3
  - Cumulative: 1

- **MHC Number Persons With Successful Completion**
  - Target: 2
  - Cumulative: 19
Problem Solving Courts

Fayette County MHC

- MHC Number Persons Program Approved Employment
- MHC Number Persons Program Approved Housing
- MHC Number Persons Terminated and Rearrested
- MHC Number Persons With Successful Completion

Performance Measures

Total Counts

Target total vs. Cumulative total

- Fayette County MHC Target total
- Fayette County MHC Cumulative total
Luzerne County MHC

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Problem Solving Courts

Incarceration Days Saved by County

- Luzerne County: 11,632
- Delaware County: 8,790
- Washington County: 60
- Fayette County: 8,331
- Lancaster County: 9,125

County

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Mental Health and Justice Housing Initiatives

- From 2011-2014, co-sponsored a Justice track or one-day forum at the annual Housing Alliance of PA statewide Homes within Reach Conference.
- In 2012 five counties received funding to support forensic permanent housing (Fayette, Greene, Montgomery, Philadelphia and Union).
- In May 2015, almost $1 million in funding will be recommended for eight counties to support the Mental Health and Justice Housing Initiative.
Mental Health and Justice Housing Initiatives

Philadelphia Forensic Reentry Master Leasing

Performance Measures

- Average Number of Incarceration Days Served: 521
- Number of clients maintained in stable housing: 42
- Number of Housing Support Services Provided: 51
- Number of Individuals Serving a Maximum Sentence: 5
- Number of Re-Incarceration Incidents: 6
- Number of Units Available Through Master Lease: 52
- Number of Units Occupied Through Master Lease: 42
- Number of Successful Re-Entry Plans: 20

Target for the project vs. Cumulative total
Mental Health and Justice Housing Initiatives

Greene County MH Housing

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In 2012, The *Specialized Police Response in PA: Moving Toward a Statewide Implementation report* was prepared by the COE (updated annually).

In 2014, nine counties received funding for Specialized Behavioral Health Training for Law Enforcement and Justice Practitioners:

- Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT)
- CIT for Veterans
- Mental Health First Aid for Adults
- Mental Health First Aid for Youth
Specialized Police Response: The Need in PA

79% (30/38) counties identified SPR as a top priority
5 already had some type of SPR training in place

Key:

Cross-Systems Mapping Completed

Identified SPR (either CIT or MHFA) as a top priority during the workshop
Already had some type of SPR training in place at the time of the workshop

11/18/14
9 Awarded SPR Sites
Funding April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2016

1. Blair County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)
2. CIT of Centre County
3. Erie County Mental Health First Aid Training
4. Western PA's MHFA and CIT for Veterans Project – Armstrong/Indiana
5. Lancaster County's CIT Train the Trainer Project
6. Mental Health First Aid – Lebanon County
7. Mifflin County Specialized Behavioral Health Training
8. Regional CIT Training Program - Northampton, Monroe, Pike, & Carbon
9. Westmoreland Behavioral Health Training Project
Specialized Police Response (SPR) Grants
Counties Impacted by Funding – 29 Counties representing 43% of the State

Key:
☆ CIT (14 Counties)  ☆ MHFA (21 Counties)

5/6/15
Updated 3/11/15

Status of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) in Pennsylvania

Key:

- CIT Counties (24)
- CIT Counties in Development (8)
- Regionalized CIT Programs (7)
- Included in PCCD funding for CIT (14)

*Note- Montgomery County Emergency Services provides Police School and Crisis Intervention Specialists Training
**Note - Family Training and Advocacy Center (FTAC) provides relevant trainings
SPR 9 Funded Sites Training Numbers
Individuals Trained from April 2014 - April 2015

Number of Law Enforcement and/or Criminal Justice Practioners Trained

- Centre: 61
- Lancaster: 42
- Regional CIT: 175
- Westmoreland: 36
- Erie: 127
- Lebanon: 57
- Mifflin: 18
- Armstrong/Ingham: 145
- Blair: 43

Total Number: 704
Number of Individuals Diverted from April 2014 - April 2015

- Number of Adult Individuals Diverted
- Number of Juveniles Diverted
- Number of Veterans Diverted
CIT/MH First Aid Training Enhancement on Veterans Train-the-Trainer Initiative

• First training was held on September 25\textsuperscript{th}, 2014 in Lancaster County

• 14 individuals trained from Lancaster, Blair, Centre, Armstrong, and Franklin Counties

• 10 individuals from statewide organizations (AOPC, PCCD, DPW, DOC, CoE, and PCPA) observed the training

• Feedback from the training was positive
SPR 9 Funded Sites Training Numbers
Individuals Trained from April 2014 - April 2015

- MHFA: 347
- CIT: 5
- CIT (Introductory 6 Hour): 108
- CIT/MHFA for Veterans: 66

Number of Juvenile Justice Practitioners Trained
Number of Law Enforcement and/or Criminal Justice Practitioners Trained
In 2011, Certified Peer Support (CPS) was piloted in six State Correctional Institutions (SCIs) within the PA DOC

- PA was the first state in the country to offer peer support services in a state Corrections setting.
- Eighty-nine inmates were trained in the 80-hour CPS curriculum.
- Today more than 500 CPS’ have been trained, and more than 400 of them work in all 26 SCI’s across PA. There are currently six CPS trained DOC Staff that facilitate this training for inmates.
Forensic Peer Support Initiatives

PA DOC: Certified Peer Support Specialist

- Number of Offenders Gainfully Employed: 120
- Number of Offenders Successfully Completing Program: 180
- Number of Continuing Education Hours: 384
- Number of CPS Employed while Incarcerated: 271
- Number of CPS Job Options Established through DOC/Community Outreach: 120
- Number of Misconducts: 2
- Number of Misconducts after CPS are Employed: 100
- Number of Misconducts after CPS are Employed: 109
- Number of CPS Job Options Established through DOC/Community Outreach: 12
- Self-Reported Wellness: 282

Performance Measures
MHJAC Training Initiatives

- In 2010, a comprehensive one-day Mental Health Procedures Act (MHPA) training was provided regionally and online to justice practitioners by Drexel University
  - Six regional trainings occurred throughout PA that resulted in 651 justice practitioners being trained
  - Online trainings resulted in 174 practitioners being trained

- CoE One-day Training Institutes:
  - 2013, *Information-sharing in Justice-related Contexts in the Era of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)*
  - 2012, *Expanding Specialized Police and Behavioral Health Response in PA*
  - 2010, *Expanding Specialized Police Response and Collaboration with Behavioral Health Systems in PA*