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 PROPOSED DEFINITIONS FOR REVIEW:

Objective: Develop a system-wide definition for Mental Illness: to identify people with mental illness and co-occurring disorders so that a specific data set can be tracked to gauge improvement and inform the mental health and criminal justice systems of needs within the systems and needs of persons being served.

Mental Illness Definition

- 18 years of age;
- Delaware County resident; and
- Have a reported diagnosis; or
- Admitted for psychiatry placement in the past year

Substance Abuse Definition

- 18 years of age;
- Delaware County resident; and
- Have a reported diagnosis; or
- Admitted for substance use treatment in the past year

Recidivism Definition – The Ohio Buckeye State Sheriff's Association, Community Corrections Committee is working on a recidivism project, which seeks to establish a system-wide definition for Ohio counties. The group decided to use this definition once it is established.