

Law Enforcement / Mental Health Data Sharing

Delaware Police Department
Delaware Ohio

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Introduction

- Background
- CIT experience
- CIT Task Force
- CSG / PERF Data Collection Project
- Ongoing initiatives and projects

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CIT Task Force

- Created under MOU – allows for confidential info sharing
- Police, Board of Developmentally Disabled, Mental Health, Jobs and Family Services, Courts, Counseling services.
- Individual clients in crisis are assigned a team
 - Will only form if the client consents and signs an authorization that is revocable at any time.
 - Comprised of member of all disciplines the client is engaged with.
 - Develop support plans, check in regularly, become resource
 - Facilitates communication and earlier intervention when issues are presenting

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CSG / PERF DATA COLLECTION PROJECT

- Early warning system
- Goal – to reduce numbers of repeat callers, and to identify people at risk and make resources available sooner.
 - Reduce officer contact, reduce the escalation of crisis and the potential for conflict, injuries and liability
- Key project accomplishments
 - Change code to BH (Behavioral Health) from Mental Health
 - Added CIT Disposition to CAD
 - All CIT dispositions compiled and sent to Central Ohio Mental Health each morning
 - COHM offers services

CSG / PERF DATA COLLECTION PROJECT

- Results
 - High percentage of identified persons were already known to mental health.
 - Many newly identified persons declined services, but some did accept and some later called back.
 - Lower frequency of calls from a handful of known frequent consumers
 - Lower frequency of calls from persons in crisis before intervention occurred.
- Involved with Attorney General's CIT Data Collection Project.
- Working with Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence, Northeast Ohio Medical University.
- Stepping Up – Delaware County

CIT Updates

- Added complexity of going from one mental health service provider to four.
- How do we coordinate between agencies?
