

CREATING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE TEAMS

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OVERVIEW OF TRAINING

- This unique grant, 1 of 3 in the country in 2018
- Overview of Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) Training and Outcomes
- Training received from the National Council for Behavioral Health & other training partners
- Establishment of the Monroe County Criminal Justice Behavioral Health (CJBH) Task Force
- Sub-committees of the CJBH Task Force
- Future Plans

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OBTAINING THIS UNIQUE GRANT

- Relationship between Human Support Services & the Monroe County Sheriff's Department/jail
- Community collaboration and efforts to reduce stigma around mental health and substance use for several years
- A phone call

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OVERVIEW OF SIM AND REPORT FOR THE COUNTY

- Completion of Sequential Intercept Mapping for Monroe County in July 2018
- All key partners were invited to participate in the 2-day event at HSS
- Essentially a strategic planning tool for the county on emergency, crisis, law enforcement, behavioral health, psychiatric, hospital, jail.... resources and everything in between



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TRAINING RECEIVED UNDER THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRIMINAL JUSTICE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

- Bi-monthly one-on-one organizational calls: focusing on county-specific strategies identified in your SIM, supportive discussions, resource sharing, additional contacts for specific feedback or training
- Bi-monthly group calls and training: Jail Screening Tools, Services and Resources inside jails, CIT national experts on best practices, best practices sharing from other collaborations and other agencies/jails



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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (CJBH) TASK FORCE

- After the SIM was completed, a next identified step was the establishment the Monroe County Criminal Justice Behavioral Health Task Force.
- Key partners – strength from the beginning, as well as to the ongoing success of our efforts.



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SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE CJBH TASK FORCE

- Two clear priority areas were identified in early meetings, and from the SIM:
- 1) Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Sub-Committee (initially, training)
- 2) Jail Warm Hand-Off Sub-Committee



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CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT) SUB-COMMITTEE

- Purpose of CIT and how this relates to supporting individuals with behavioral health care needs
- The Task Force, with help from HSS, obtained a grant from a local foundation in 2019 to fund training 30 First Responders in the 40-hour CIT course which took place in Monroe County in early 2020
- This has expanded into a Resiliency focus for law enforcement and EMS



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JAIL WARM HAND-OFF SUB-COMMITTEE

- Purpose of Jail Warm Hand-Offs and how this relates to supporting individuals with behavioral health care needs
- Creation of a direct line where individuals can call to speak to a crisis counselor to receive supports, resources and connection to services for Substance Use and Mental Health services upon release.
 - Resources to help with depression, anxiety, family issues, substance use, case management and vocational supports.
 - Review the importance of relationships while working with Criminal Justice programs



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FUTURE PLANS

- Drug Court
- Expansion of ARI program

"Recovery is a journey of healing and transformation enabling a person with a problem to live a meaningful life in a community of his or her choice while striving to achieve his or her full potential."

(Adapted Definition of Recovery by the US Dept. of Health and Human Services)

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