

CBHJ Activity Matrix: April 2017

Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Facilities

Goal: Address inequalities in jail and mental health services-develop a minimum standard of care for services in jail	Action Taken	No/Low Cost	Pursue (Yes/No)	Project Lead
CBHJ will convene subject matter expert panel to look at opportunities and barriers to uniform formulary and statewide pharmacy. Group to include those who worked with state pharmacy in past, jail medical providers, CSB pharmacy providers, DOC, etc. May need to consider JLARC study				
All jails link with a Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) coordinator				
Conduct a study based on the Mental Illness in Jails report to estimate the likely number of hours of psychiatric care required in each jail and statewide. Estimate cost of services				
Have a willing community conduct a point in time survey to estimate need for case management services and use this to produce statewide estimate of need/cost				
Training of correction officers on how to administer uniform screening tool. Training will be either 'live' or web based	X	Y	Y	CBHJ/Comp Board/JMHCP Grant
Work with BOC to include uniform screening as part of the minimum standards for jails	X	Y	Y	PSHS/HHS
Estimate the cost of hiring sufficient staff to provide MH services in jail then develop budget proposal	X	Y	Y	Comp Board/DBHDS
Develop/refine training program on use of BJMHS and begin offering both live and web-based	X	Y	Y	CBHJ/JMHCP Grant
CBHJ to convey recommendations on uniform screening and jail based MH services to BOC (or whatever agency is deemed responsible for oversight of jail based behavioral health treatment)	X	Y	Y	JMHCP Grant/Comp Board/DBHDS
DBHDS/ CBHJ will conduct a study to estimate the cost of having discharge planners available in all jails	X	Y	Y	HHS/DBHDS
Provide each CSB and jail with a model MOU addressing communication and request that the MOU be executed	X	Y	Y	CBHJ/JMHCP Grant

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Goal: Link Veterans to services when appropriate as a means to decrease involvement in the criminal justice system.	Action Taken	No/Low Cost	Pursue (Yes/No)	Project Lead
Standardized training module will be developed and disseminated to VACIT coalition				
The VRSS system will be presented at Sheriff Association and VARJ meetings and an information sheet will also be posted on the CBHJ website	X	Y	Y	DVS
Veterans Services and VVFS will develop information sheet and share with CBHJ who will publish on website and will distribute to Virginia Sheriff Assoc., VARJ, and VACSB	X	Y	Y	DVS/CBHJ
Goal: Improve access to Medicaid, GAP, Social Security, and other available benefits	Action Taken	No/Low Cost	Pursue	Project Lead
Ongoing discussions will be had with DMAS to advocate for allowing jail inmates to apply for GAP prior to release	X	Y	Y	DMAS
Ongoing discussions will be had with DMAS (and DSS) to advocate for a change in policy to suspend rather than terminate entitlements	X	Y	Y	DMAS
DBHDS/ CBHJ will conduct a study to estimate the cost of having discharge planners available in all jails	X	Y	Y	HHS/DBHDS

Diversion and Re-Entry

Goal: Expand Intercept 2 diversion options	Action Taken	No/Low Cost	Pursue (Yes/No)	Project Lead
Collect information on Intercept 2 programs such as Post-Booking diversion programs, Pretrial diversion, and other court based diversion programs that are evidenced based and replicable. Create a catalogue that is Virginia specific				
Survey Virginia Courts to determine what mechanisms are already in place to identify individuals with BH needs, and what diversion activities are taking place (both formal and informal)				
Explore the use of court based BH models				
Provide enhanced BH training to all jail staff to ensure early identification and response to an individual presenting with possible BH needs. If further screening/assessment is required, information should be reported to the individual(s) responsible within each jail's chain of command	X	Y	Y	CBHJ/Comp Board/JMHCP Grant

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Goal: Support/facilitate judicial involvement in ongoing diversion efforts	Action Taken	No/Low Cost	Pursue (Yes/No)	Project Lead
Pursue training/educational opportunities (Note: CSG Justice Center Training Opportunity: 'Judicial Work at the Interface of Mental Health and Criminal Justice' –deadline to apply is <u>June 30th 2017</u>)				
Goal: Improve access to Medicaid, GAP, Social Security, and other available benefits for persons released from jail and prison	Action Taken	No/Low Cost	Pursue (Yes/No)	Project Lead
Compile catalogue of re-entry services and discharge planning to include GAP, linkage to benefits, etc. (consult HEDIS measures)				
Work with probation to identify barriers to linkages to different services and strategies to overcome barriers				
Assess what jails are currently doing in regard to re-entry services and discharge planning	X	Y	Y	HHS/DBHDS
Develop a standardized discharge plan that includes linkage to Medicaid, GAO, SS, and other benefits and services	X	Y	Y	HHS/DBHDS
Assist with the proposed legislative study that requires DBHDS to do a study of jail discharge planners and any subsequent implementation	X	Y	Y	HHS/DBHDS

Data, Technology and Information Sharing

Goal: Expand use of technology	Action Taken	No/Low Cost	Pursue (Yes/No)	Project Lead
Look into Federal CURE's Act to determine how telemedicine is being approached (ie, modifying definitions, impact on restrictions, etc.)				
Survey Virginia Jails regarding their use of tele-psychiatry survey, analyze findings and report	X	Y	Y	CBHJ
Provide support to the work of the Joint Commission on Health Care	X	Y	Y	HHS
Monitor tele-mental health study resolution and any other legislation pertaining to telemedicine	X	Y	Y	HHS/PSHS
Goal: Use information exchange across the criminal justice and behavioral health system	Action Taken	No/Low Cost	Pursue (Yes/No)	Project Lead
Research strategies utilized across Virginia localities in relation to information sharing between jails and treatment providers				
Find out status of the EBDM DOC/jail data sharing project				

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Monitor legislation regarding screening in jails	✘	Y	Y	HHS/PSHS
Goal: Develop recommendations for data sharing across contact points within the Criminal Justice System	Action Taken	No/Low Cost	Pursue (Yes/No)	Project Lead
Develop a Statewide Continuity of Care Query (e.g., a data match process to help flag individuals who may have a mental health need and who may be eligible for continuity of care services)				
Monitor progress of shared Opioid/Data Committee	✘	Y	Y	PSHS

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