

SPECIAL ISSUE

**Addressing Mentally Ill Within
the Criminal Justice System**

Collaborative 17/18 Work Plan

Key Challenges / Emerging Issues

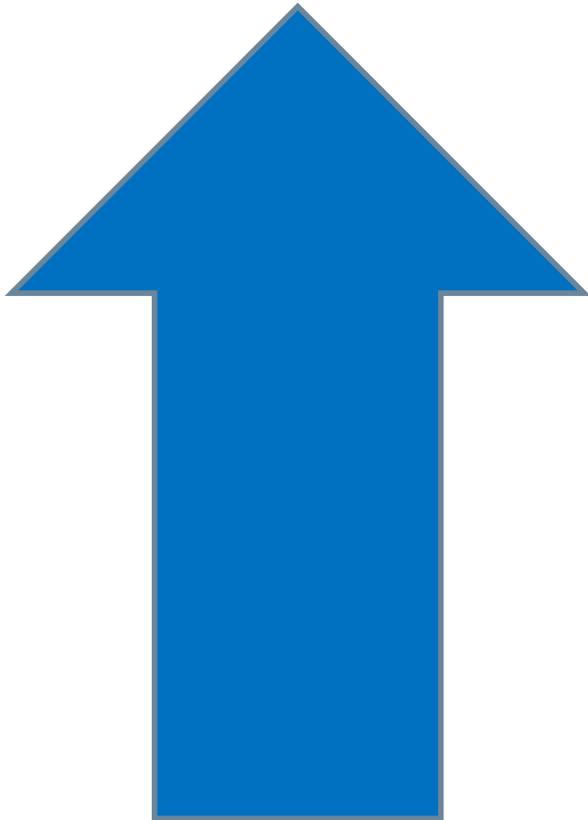
- Ensuring individuals receive appropriate care for their needs
- Increasing numbers of mentally ill within all systems (Criminal Justice and Health)
- Increasing costs & resources to respond to needs (PHF, contract inpatient, IMD's (conserved))
- Increased work load in all areas
- Lack of integrated data across systems & technology
- Lack of forensic facilities/programs in County to divert, treat and house individuals

Who Can Help Address This?



What we know....

Increases in



- Misdemeanor ISTs (67% increase from 2013)
- Felony ISTs (50% increase from 2013)
- Request for LPS conservatorships
- Institutes of Mental Disease (IMD) costs
- Number ISTs in PHF since 2013
- County costs associated with ISTs in PHF

Current Efforts

- Stepping Up Initiative
- Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) Work Group
- Public Defender Coordination with Be Well/ PHF
- New Jail Medical Contract with enhanced Psych services
- Forensic MHRC Proposed
- Prop 47 Grant – CSU & Forensic Act Team
- Strong Departmental Collaboration to Address Issues
- Trainings

Proposed FY17/18 Work Plan

Business process improvements

- Work in partnership with Courts to determine feasibility of consolidating IST into one calendar - North and South
- Assess pros and cons of current 5150 protocol
- Assess successful/viable approaches to issue in comparable counties

Program improvements

- Establish forensic outpatient options (FACT)
- Assess feasibility of Jail Competency Restoration

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Organizational improvements

- Comprehensive training - ½ day summit for system partners
- Track high utilizers look for trends and develop intercepts

Capital improvements

- Assess feasibility of a “Stabilization Center” for low level misdemeanor diversion
- Establish supportive housing - capital and program

Summary

Addressing mentally ill in criminal justice system:

- Care of the individuals in the system
- Strong collaborations in place
- Need County-wide approach – 5 C's
 - Community, Cities, CBO's, Courts, County
- Seeking creative solutions, from inside and outside the organization
- Strong work plan in place
- Policy guidance & decisions will be needed from the Board