Criminal Justice System Diversion through Mental Health Collaboration

Twenty Years of Progress

Presented by Sheriff Jason Myers & Ann-Marie Bandfield

1995 - 2005

• Psychiatric Crisis Center created

24-hour resource

Respite Program initiated In-home and community beds

Crisis Prescriber added
 28 hours per week

Case Managers added



PCC located adjacent to Salem Hospital

Image: Google Maps



PCC view toward Salem Hospital



PCC Office Building & Entrance



2006-2007

Jail Mental Health Staff added

- Qualified Mental Health Professionals
- Expanded to seven days per week

Crisis Intervention Training launched 40 hour training

2008

• 370 Aid & Assist Case Manager added

Mental Health Court established

2009-2012

- Mental Health Task Force established
 Health Department Partnership enhanced
- Crisis Outreach Response Team began work
 - COPS Grant funded full time deputy
 - Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant
 - A&D Mentors added to CORT
 - MOU with local law enforcement

2014

Mobile Crisis Response Team added

- Through Oregon Health Authority funding
- Jail Diversion Case Manager position created

Case Management Jail Diversion and Mental Health Collaboration Efforts



CORT Success Story..."Michael"

• 2010: 31 mental health related calls for service

In January 2011, engaged by the CORT team.

- 2011:6 calls
- 2012:5 calls
- 2013: 3 calls
- 2014: 3 calls

 Engaged with case management, obtained housing assistance and worked out transportation issue.

Working on his volunteer application

MCRT Success Story..."Frank"

- Veteran with PTSD substance abuse issues
- The call for service:
 - vehicle crashed into ditch
 - hiding in the bushes
 - flashbacks to 2005 Iraq
 - trying to find his battle buddy

Resolved without use of force.

370 Success Story..."Bill"

- More than 10 trips to OSH for 370 evaluations.
- Since June 2014, had four encounters with police, but has not returned to OSH. All ended in Police Officer Custody to Salem ED (two with acute care admissions).

 Recovered quickly and though committed the second time to treatment, was able to have the commitment dropped due to recovery.

Went back into the community with no trips to OSH.

Marion County Jail Bookings



* Jail Mental Health Team contacts reduced from 1,225 in 2011 to 704 in 2014.

CORT

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 2,348 Police Reports Reviewed

933 Individual Follow Ups

 455 encounters, only 22 went to jail.

 More than half of those were due to outstanding warrants.

Psychiatric Crisis Center

- Crisis evaluations have increased at double the normal rate.
- Increases of 200-300 per year are normal, PCC has seen between 400-500 more the last two years.

Hospital Emergency Department

 Police Officer
 Custodies ("POC") are not tracked, but Salem
 Hospital staff reported
 a perceived decrease
 in POCs.

Oregon State Hospital

- Marion County has historically had the second largest population at OSH.
- Over the past year, we've reduced the number of admissions (with misdemeanor as highest charge) by 44%.

Feb 2014: 19 admits, 42% felony, 58% misdemeanor

Feb 2015: 14 admits, 75% felony, 25% misdemeanor

Transitional Case Management

- Steady increase over the past four years by about 50 per year.
- Last year, we saw a spike of 200 more individuals.

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