

Mental Health Response Advisory Committee Meeting Summary
Monday, December 12, 2016
ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County

Present: Co-Chairs: Ed Eckart, Captain James Purcell

Committee Members: **Carole Ballard**, ADAMHS Board; **Rosemary Creeden**, FrontLine Services; **Richard Cirillo**, PhD, Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities; **Gabriella Celeste**, Case Western Reserve University; **Sgt. Melissa Dawson**, Cleveland Division of Police; **Mike Evanovich**, Department of Justice; **Tara Foxworth**, Hitchcock House; **Judge Hollie Gallagher**, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court; **John Garrity**, ADAMHS Board; **Rev. Ben Gohlstin**, ADAMHS Board; **Yolanda Gordon**, Cleveland Municipal Court; **Valeria Harper**, ADAMHS Board; **Larry Heller**, Cleveland State University; **Shannon Jerse**, St. Vincent Charity Hospital; **Pythias D. Jones, M.D.**, ADAMHS Board; **Deputy Chief Joellen O'Neill**, Cleveland Division of Police; **Scott Osiecki**, ADAMHS Board; **Ellen Riehm**, NAMI Greater Cleveland; **Charles See**, Lutheran Ministries & Cleveland Monitoring Team; **Tej Singh**, Concerned Citizen & Business Owner; **Carolyn Szweda**, Cleveland VA Center; **Heather Tonsing Volosin**, Department of Justice; **Judge Greg White**, City of Cleveland; **Mike Woody**, CIT International.

Via Telephone: **Dr. Randolph Dupont**, Cleveland Monitoring Team
Derek Moore, Cleveland Municipal Court
Samantha Reid, Community Advocate
Rose Palfrey, VA Advocate
Judy Peters, The Centers
Kathleen Stoll, Community Advocate
Jade Pas-Jensen, Concerned Citizen

Community Police Commission Liaison: **Kathleen Clegg, MD**, University Hospitals

Mr. Eckart opened the meeting at 9:11 a.m. The November 14, 2016 meeting summary was reviewed and approved.

CIT Data Report:

Review and discussion of second draft of the CIT Data Report. Discussion regarding the need to update the nature of the call if not identified as mental health. CAD system not in place to upgrade the call to mental health. These calls could be perceived as lost data because of how the call is handled and recorded. Potential future software issue within CDP. Discussion followed regarding getting outcome data from hospitals like SVCH. If the person is taken to the hospital but not admitted, what is the outcome? Who follows this and what can we learn? Data committee could begin to look at these issues in the future.

Some confusion existed regarding reports and due dates identified in the MHRAC 2016 Work Plan. The MHRAC 2016 Annual Report is due to the City of Cleveland and the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County by January 31, 2017, per the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the ADAMHS Board. The Annual Crisis Intervention Analysis report identified within the MHRAC 2016 Work Plan is related to a determination regarding the number of CIT Officers currently available by district, deployed and still needed. CDP is working on the CIT Officer staffing pattern report.

Dr. Dupont indicated that the due date of the Annual Crisis Intervention Analysis report identified in the MHRAC 2016 Work Plan is on hold. The date will be extended as per Mathew Barge, DOJ Consent Decree Monitor. Further discussion will be held between the monitors and Deputy Chief O'Neill.

Mental Health Response Advisory Committee 2016 Annual Report:

ADAMHS Board is in the process of gathering information for the MHRAC 2016 Annual Report that is due to the City of Cleveland and the ADAMHS Board of Directors by January 31, 2017. Board staff is requesting that each MHRAC sub-committee chairperson submit a brief summary of their activities for the year. The sub-committee reports are due to Scott Osiecki and/or Carole Ballard by Friday, December 30, 2016.

December 13, 2016 Community Public Forum Planning Update:

MHRAC committee members reviewed the final agenda and process for the December 13 public forum at Murtis Taylor Human Services System and the Urban Community School. A brief meeting with the public forum volunteers immediately followed the MHRAC meeting. It was determined that Carole Ballard will summarize the feedback received from the public meetings and submit to the Policy Committee members for review and discussion.

Other Subcommittee Reports:

- **Policy Review and Discussion:**

Policy subcommittee will meet on Thursday, December 15 to review the public forum feedback and suggest updates to the policy as needed.

- **Community Engagement Committee:**

No updates at this time.

- **Diversion Committee:**

One meeting in December with discussion primarily about the CIT Co-Responder Team. Follow up meeting will be scheduled in January.

Open Discussion:

No open items. Happy Holidays!

Meeting adjourned at 10:35