

Mental Health Response Advisory Committee Meeting Summary
Monday, March 12, 2018
ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County

Present: Co-Chair: Captain James Purcell, Cleveland Division of Police and **Scott Osiecki**, ADAMHS Board

Committee Members: **Carole Ballard**, ADAMHS Board; **Gabriella Celeste**, CWRU Schubert Center for Child Studies; **Dr. Rick Cirillo**, Board of Developmental Disabilities; **Michael Evanovich**, Department of Justice; **Dr. John Garrity**, ADAMHS Board; **Yolanda Gordon**, Cleveland Municipal Court; **Larry Heller**, Cleveland State University; **Vincent Holland**, Cuyahoga County Community College; **Shannon Jerse**, SVCH; **Christina Kalnicki**, Care Source; **Karen Kearny**, MHAC; **Derek Moore**, Cleveland Municipal Court; **Janet Montoya**, Metro Health Center; **Susan Neth**, Frontline Services; **Rick Oliver**, Frontline Services; **Scott Osiecki**, ADAMHS Board; **Issa Rania**, Data Analysis & Coordinator, Cleveland Division of Police; **Ellen Riehm**, NAMI Greater Cleveland; **Samantha Reid**, Community Advocate; **Rosie Palfy**, Community Advocate; **Carolyn Szweda**, Beechbrook; and **Heather Tonsing Volosin**, Department of Justice.

MHRAC members on the phone: **Dr. Randy Dupont** and **Kathleen Stoll**

Cleveland Monitoring Committee: **Charles See**

NASW Award: Scott Osiecki stated that at the Case Western Reserve University National Association (NASW) of Social Worker's Conference on March 9. Larry Heller, a member of the Mental Health Response Advisory Committee was presented with the NASW Ohio Chapter Emerging Leader of the Year Award. Congratulations Larry!

Review and Acceptance of the March 8, 2018 Meeting Summary

Scott Osiecki opened the meeting at 9:05 am. The MHRAC members reviewed the meeting summary and one edit was noted regarding the ongoing survey the CDP officers took included reference to veterans/ptsd to the training section. The minutes were approved with agreement that the minutes be revised.

Guest Speaker: Jean L. Frank, MPH, Manager of School-based Surveillance and Evaluation; Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods

Jean Frank provided an overview and discussion to the MHRAC members on the "2017 Cuyahoga County Youth Risk Behavior Survey: Cleveland Municipal School District Demographic Prevalence". This report is based on 2015 data. The 2017 **national** data will be released in early June. At that time we will compare local findings with national results. Below is a copy of the link for further details.

<http://www.prchn.org/HighSchoolDataModules.aspx>

MHRAC 2018 Work Plan Update: S. Osiecki

Brief discussion regarding an update on the status of the MHRAC 2018 Work Plan. The plan was submitted to the City of Cleveland and Monitors for feedback. Dr. Dupont indicated that the work plan looks good and more formal feedback may come by the end of March.

Sub-committee Reports:

- **Training: R. Cirillo**
 - **2018 8-hour Training:** CDP indicated that the Eight Hour in Service Training has now been reduced to 4 hours due to ongoing training issues within the division. The Committee will continue to focus on three key areas: Officer Wellness; Legal Update and Heroin Update.
 - **40 Hour Specialized CIT Outline Update:** The outline for the 40 hour training was approved. Training committee will meet to talk about the vetting process for the presenters.

- **Dispatch Training:** Draft outline was submitted. Training topics are CIT update, wellness and listening skills. Waiting for feedback from the monitors.

- **Community Engagement: K. Kearns**

The power point developed by the ADAMHS Board entitled “When to Call 911” was discussed. A survey will be sent to MHRAC members to solicit their interest in being part of the Speakers Bureau. The Speakers Bureau will receive training on how to deliver the power point, “When to Call 911”. The Community Engagement Committee has been in dialogue with representatives from the Cleveland Police Commission for a presentation with their committee. Committee still in discussion on how evaluate the effectiveness of the Community Resource Cards.

- **Diversion: S. Neth**

The committee met for the first time in almost one year. Themes such as lack of access to services, getting providers to come to the table and service utilization was discussed. ADAMHS Board provided an update regarding submission for a grant to improve access of the Crisis Stabilization Unit bed operated by Frontline Services in coordination with the CDP Co Responder Pilot Project. ADAMHS Board also has a contract with CWRU in order to conduct a needs assessment and community survey on the crisis services. Focus groups are being held across the county in order to gather feedback from the community on crisis services. Other discussion included suggestions for a subcommittee of the Diversion Committee to look at service gaps, provider issues such as funding, etc. Emphasis was made on widening the conversation regarding diversion and service utilization by including representation from the County Executives, HMO's, OMAS and other stakeholders.

Quality Improvement: J. Garrity

Looked at data in 2017. 10% of calls. Expect to see a jump in the number of sheets completed. Run the data after the first quarter. Talked about merging the Quality Improvement Committee with the Diversion Committee. Wait and meet as QI after the first quarter to discuss this suggestion.

No Time for New Items for discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.