

## Mental Health Response Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Monday, July 9, 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; , ADAMHS Board; Michael Evanovich, Department of Justice; Dr. John Garrity, ADAMHS Board; Rev. Ben Gohlstin, ADAMHS Board of Directors; Yolanda Gordon, Cleveland Municipal Court; Larry Heller, Cleveland State University; Shannon Jerse, SVCH; Karen Kearny, MHAC; Derek Moore, Cleveland Municipal Court; Susan Neth, Frontline Services; Scott Osiecki, ADAMHS Board; Issa Rania, Data Analysis & Coordinator, Cleveland Division of Police; Samantha Reid, Community Advocate; Kathleen Stoll, Advocate and Carolyn Sweda, Beechbrook; Heather Tonsing-Volosin, Department of Justice; Beth DeJesus-Zietlow, ADAMHS Board

**MHRAC Member on the Phone:** Rosie Palfey, Community Advocate

**Guest:** Lisa Smith, Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries

**Monitor:** Dr. Randy Dupont

### Review and Acceptance of the May 15, 2018 Meeting Summary

Captain James Purcell opened the meeting at 9:05 am. The MHRAC members reviewed the meeting summary and approved the meeting summary.

### Approval for the CDP Four Hour in Service Training: J. Purcell

- Training subcommittee has reviewed and presented the following for the Four Hour in Service-Legal Update and Officer Wellness. Due to competing CDP mandatory training and as previously discussed in other MHRAC meetings, the CDP in-service training was reduced from eight hour to four hour training. Draft CDP Four Hour in Service Training was approved by all with the exception of Palfey who voted no. Draft materials will be presented to the Judge immediately.

### Sub-committee Reports:

- **Training:** C. Ballard  
Training committee will continue to focus on the 40 Hour Specialized CIT training. Format developed to request vetting materials from the present Community CIT presenters along with their respective materials.
- **Community Engagement:** K. Kearns  
Copies of the documents developed by the Committee were distributed. Conducted the Speaker's Bureau training in collaboration with the ADAMHS Board on "When to Call 911". Incorporated feedback from the voluntary Speaker's Bureau participants. MHRAC members are to review the materials disseminated in today's meeting and provide feedback to Karen not later than July 13, 2018. If no input by MHRAC members, then documents created for the Speaker's Bureau entitled, "When to Call 911" will be approved. ADAMHS Board indicated that they are in the process of hiring two Training Officers for their Training Unit. Once the training opportunity is posted to the ADAMHS Board website, ADAMHS Board staff will respond to the requests from the public. If other MHRAC members continue to have an interest in participating in the Speaker's Bureau, then they will be contacted. ADAMHS Board indicated that most training offerings posted to their website are more likely to involve evenings and weekends, therefore the staff need to respond to the requests.

Captain Purcell indicated that he will be distributing the survey during the upcoming in service training regarding the officer's feedback on the Community Resource cards.

Role of social media was discussed. Concern was expressed that MHRAC does not have a social media presence. The information regarding MHRAC related issues are on the ADAMHS Board and CDP website. No separate page and or website is needed because there is no dedicated staff to manage and/or monitor this area. MHRAC

committees may have information they wanted posted and could forward to ADAMHS Board. Possible suggestions could be subcommittee meeting schedules, work products, etc. A content calendar and page was suggested.

- **Diversion: C. Ballard**

Michael Doud from the ADAMHS Board has resigned. No Chair of the Diversion Committee has been identified as of yet. Discussion regarding the present use of the Crisis Stabilization Unit. The CIT Co Responder Team has been able to divert five people from the hospital emergency rooms since April. Issues-CSU is unknown to most people, referrals typically come from the hospital emergency rooms; CSU is voluntary, most people want to go to the hospital. CIT Co Responder Team will continue to address these issues. Suggestion regarding the use of social media to inform the public about the CSU-concern is availability and access. Other concerns discussed regarding the CSU-medical clearance, no access to a doctor during second and third shift, etc. There are two beds at the CSU that have come offline for the Co Responder Team. The data regarding the activities of the CIT Co Responder Team Project will be disseminated in the September MHRAC meeting.

**Open Discussion:**

Status of high utilizers of crisis services throughout the community. Do we know who they are and what is the ADAMHS Board doing? Discussion followed regarding the ADAMHS Board Priorities Process of getting feedback from the community regarding what the needs are as it related to treatment support services. ADAMHS Board is also in the process of reviewing the Crisis Needs Assessment report completed by researchers from CWRU. Both of these areas will provide guidance and feedback to the Board on next steps.

Status of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the ADAMHS Board and the City of Cleveland. MOU is being reviewed by the legal department with the City of Cleveland. Change in the MOU regarding committee meetings every other month vs monthly.

Dr. Dupont shared feedback from Mathew Barge, Chief Monitor for the settlement agreement with the City of Cleveland. MHRAC is doing a great job. We are a model for other cities around the country that are in various stages of their settlement agreements with the Department of Justice.

**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting for MHRAC is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the ADAMHS Board. The meeting date was changed due to the Interfaith Breakfast sponsored by the ADAMHS Board on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.**