

**Mental Health Response Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, July 10, 2017**  
**ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County**

**Present: Co Chairs: Ed Eckhart**, City of Cleveland, **Captain James Purcell**, Cleveland Division of Police and **Chief William Denihan**, ADAMHS Board.

**Committee Members: Carole Ballard**, ADAMHS Board; **Gabriella Celeste**, Case Western Reserve University; **Dr. Rick Cirillo**, Board of Developmental Disabilities; **Mike Evanovich**, Department of Justice; **Tara Foxworth**, Girls and Boys Club; **Larry Heller**, Greater Cleveland Congregations; **Vincent Holland**, Advocate; **Judge Hollie Gallagher**, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court; **John Garrity**, ADAMHS Board; **Rev. Ben Gholstin**, ADAMHS Board of Directors; **Yolanda Gordon**, Cleveland Muni Court; **Shannon Jerse**, Saint Vincent Charity Hospital; **Karen Kearny**, MHAC; **Deputy Chief Joellen O'Neill**, Cleveland Division of Police; **Scott Osiecki**, ADAMHS Board; **Judy Peters**, Advocate; **Carolyn Sweda**, Cleveland VA; **Rosie Palfy**, Advocate; **Heather Volosin**, Department of Justice; **Mike Woody**, CIT International

**MHRAC Members on the phone:**           **Dr. Randy Dupont**, Monitor  
  **Kathleen Stoll**, Advocate  
  **Sue Neth**, FrontLine Services

**Guests:**                                   **Samantha Reed**, Community Advocate  
  **Christina Kalnicki**, Care Source  
  **Antoine Wells**, Cleveland Division of Police

**Cleveland Police Commission:** Dr. Kathleen Clegg

Ed Eckhart opened the meeting at 9:10 a.m. The MHRAC members reviewed and approved the minutes from June 10, 2017. R. Palfy indicated that there were three omissions to the minutes related to how documents are reviewed; how decisions are made and timing. Minutes will be amended to reflect these changes. Minutes were approved.

**Decisions on the Sub Committee Suggestions:**

- 1. MHRAC approval prior to submission to the monitors.**
- 2. Review and timely feedback via email from MHRAC members.**
- 3. Discussion regarding the merger of the Data and Policy Sub Committees to form the Community Clinical Review or Quality Improvement Committee;**

**Discussion: Chief Denihan**

Discussion regarding the subcommittee suggestions. Approval of the merged data and policy committee. Discussion regarding the status of the Second Year Work Plan. Minor revisions are needed. Concern raised regarding dates that has passed-document needs to be updated. Compare the Second Year Work Plan with the Monitors plan and adjust accordingly. Committee chairs to review and send adjustments to Scott.

## **Sub Committee Reports:**

### **Data-Dr. John Garrity**

Data and policy committee to merge. Co-chair will likely be Judge Gallagher as per Gabriella Celeste. Board to facilitate the scheduling of the meeting. Need an additional co-chair to represent the clinical side. Carolyn Sweda from VA was recruited to the Committee by Dr. Garrity. Need to look at the data points and clinical cases. Review the changes to the CDP CIT Policies. ADAMHS Board is a recipient of a SAMHSA grant for Assisted Outpatient Civil Commitment which could capture service needs for high utilizers of 911 calls. Group will be looking at trends and patterns. Discussion regarding the name of the committee-Quality Improvement vs Clinical Review? First meeting will be scheduled for August. Lots of discussion points mentioned i.e., CIT stat sheets, sources of data, looking at the system, etc. Mention regarding a recent news story regarding the women's shelter and calls to 911-will the committee be looking at these issues as well? How can the Committee get data?

### **Diversion: Sue Neth, FrontLine**

Ongoing sub committee meetings with Chief Denihan and others regarding a pilot project with Second District to utilize the Crisis Stabilization Unit operated by FrontLine as a drop off point for designated populations. Discussions will continue regarding the target population, medical clearance issues and system follow up.

Chief Denihan received a letter from the Detroit Shoreway Association who wants to meet to talk about their concerns regarding increased presence at the CSU due to the proposed pilot project. A meeting is scheduled to meet with the group.

Palfy raised a question regarding wording in the draft Work Plan as it relates to diversion. Many areas of responsibility indicate "ADAMHS Board and not MHRAC". The review of the Work Plan is ongoing and these areas will be addressed.

### **Community Engagement: Judy Peters**

Committee met to talk about the status of the Community Resource cards-Captain Purcell to update the committee in the next meeting. Comments about the cards-members want copy of the final cards, when and how will the cards be distributed. Committee to have ongoing meetings to better define their roles and responsibilities. Rev. Gohlstin indicated that the committee is missing out on the role of spiritual leaders that might be resource for the committee. Committee to meet following MHRAC meeting.

Palfy raised a question regarding a budget for the Cleveland Police Commission to hire staff and no resources for this committee.

### **Training: Dr. Rick Cirillo**

Sub-committee members submitted draft of a lesson plan from DD and draft of the Agency Site Visits to the monitors. Captain Purcell was to submit draft of the Role Plays. These items were due on June 30 and already submitted to the monitors for an informal review in order to get feedback on the format.

Dr. Dupont indicated that the monitors wanted an informal look at the documents in order to provide feedback. The documents will come back to MHRAC for review and comment prior to submission. Response should come back to the training committee in another week.

**Open Discussion:**

Larry Heller and other members of the MHRAC stated that the group should begin working on the Third Year Plan very soon, so that it can be complete in early 2018.

Rosie Palfy asked about a recommendation that was made regarding the City of Cleveland's police and EMS using Narcan. Mr. Denihan informed Ms. Palfy and the group that the City announced in March 2017 that all Cleveland first responders will carry Narcan.

**Meeting adjourned at 10:35**