Mental Health Response Advisory Committee Meeting Summary  
Monday, July 8, 2019  
ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County

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

Committee Members: Curtis Couch, ADAMHS Board; Michael Evanovich, Department of Justice; Carmen Gandarilla, ADAMHS Board; Yolanda Gordon, Cleveland Municipal Court; Larry Heller, Cleveland State University; Rania Issa, City of Cleveland; Shannon Jerse, St. Vincent Charity Medical Center; Karen Kearny, MHAC; Susan Neth, Frontline Services; Ellen Riehm, NAMI Greater Cleveland; Carolyn Sweda, Beechbrook; Rodney Thomas, CWRU; Heather Tonsing-Volosin, Department of Justice

MHRAC Member on the Phone: Dr. Randy Dupont; Dr. Rick Cirillo, Dr. Kathleen Clegg, and Kathleen Stoll

Guest: Laurel Barr

Review and Acceptance of the May 20, 2019 Meeting Summary
Scott Osiecki opened the meeting at 9:05 am. The MHRAC members reviewed the meeting summary and approved by all.

Updates

- **Cleveland Police Commission Presentation**
  MHRAC presented at the Cleveland Police Commission Meeting Tuesday, June 25th at the Harvard Community Center. MHRAC Chairs-Scott Osiecki, Ed Eckart and Captain Purcell provided an overview of MHRAC and its work products to the community. Event was well attended, about 50 people in attendance including one city council person.

Sub-committee Reports:

- **Community Engagement: Kearney**
  Committee commented on MHRAC presentation at the Cleveland Police Commission Meeting. Reiterated it was well attended. Committee working on a list of recommendations for future engagement opportunities. Looking at posting information via social media about MHRAC activities.

- **Diversion: Evanovich**
  Committee will meet one more time on September 9, 2019 and will hold off meeting until the beginning of 2020. Want to ensure on the right track with CIT. Ongoing discussions regarding jail diversion, pre-arrest diversion, post-arrest diversion, post- bail, post-sentencing, etc. These continue to be ongoing discussions with representatives from criminal justice, behavioral health and a broad array of stakeholders from the community. This is a work in progress.

- **Training-Jerse/Purcell**
  **Update on the 40 Hour Specialized CIT Training**
  The materials will be submitted to the Judge before July 15th. Minor edits were made relative to timing issues, spelling, etc. All materials are present and available for the Judge to review. Hope is to begin training in the fall.

  **Update on the 4 Hour in Service Training**
  Training committee worked with consultant Lisa Thurau, Strategies for Youth to develop the material. Training committee provided feedback on the materials. ADAMHS Board facilitated the Train the Trainers session with
Lisa Thurau on June 25th. There were 13 volunteer trainers from the following agencies: Beechbrook, Applewood, Ohio Guidestone, Bellefaire and Positive Education Program. Material currently under review for final edits. In service training will begin the week of July 22nd and will end in December. There will be two trainings per week-Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Update on Dispatch Training:**
Training committee received copy of the current PowerPoint being used since 2015 by the ADAMHS Board. ADAMHS Board made revisions to the current training materials as a proposed new training for review by the Training Committee. Training committee has meeting on July 11th to discuss curriculum along with dispatch staff at dispatch headquarters.

**Old Business/New Business:**
Working on developing electronic version of resource cards; attach to GPO.

Raina Issa reported her department working on electronic version of the CIT data sheet. Working with a vendor to condense and simplify the form. Electronic version looks like the paper document. There will be a Train the Trainer training at the end of month for the electronic CIT data sheet.

**Next Meeting:**

**Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.**