

## Mental Health Response Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Monday, January 13, 2020

### ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County

**Present: Co-Chair: Deputy Chief O'Neill**, Cleveland Division of Police and **Commissioner Nicole Carlton**, Cleveland EMS (Scott Osiecki, ADAMHS Board, was in Columbus participating in another meeting.)

**Committee Members:** **Carole Ballard**, ADAMHS Board; **Gabriella Celeste**, Case Western Reserve University; **Dr. Rick Cirillo**, Board of Developmental Disabilities; **Curtis Couch**, ADAMHS Board; **Michael Evanovich**, Department of Justice; **Beth Zeitlow-DeJesus**, ADAMHS Board; **Yolanda Gordon**, Cleveland Municipal Court; **Rania Issa**, City of Cleveland; **Shannon Jerse**, St. Vincent Charity Medical Center; **Karen Kearny**, MACC; **Christina Kalnicki**, Care Source; **Rick Oliver**, Frontline Services; **Rosie Palfy**, Community Advocate; **Carolyn Szweda**, Beechbrook; **Charles See**, Cleveland Monitoring Team; **Chris Opoku-Agyeman**, Case Western Reserve University, **Rodney Thomas**, Case Western Reserve University; **Dr. Megan Testa**, Cleveland Police Commission; **Christopher Viland**, Cleveland Inspector General, City of Cleveland; **Madison Greenspan**, ADAMHS Board and **Thomas Williams**, ADAMHS Board.

**MHRAC Member on the Phone:** **Dr. Randy Dupont**, Cleveland Monitoring Team; **Samantha Reid Holmes**, Recovery Resources; **Joicelyn Weems**, NAMI Greater Cleveland; **Sue Neth**, Frontline Service; **Larry Heller**, NORA.

Deputy Chief O'Neill opened the meeting at 9:08 am.

#### **Review and Acceptance of the November 12, 2019 Meeting Summary:**

The MHRAC members reviewed the meeting summary. A member noted references to omissions to the meeting summary. Meeting minutes were approved by all.

#### **Updates:**

Deputy Chief O'Neill announced the appointment of Carole Ballard to the CIT International Board.

- MHRAC Draft Annual Report 2019. Brief review and discussion. General feedback was given. ADAMHS Board will email the report to MHRAC. Any additional feedback is due back to Carole Ballard by Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> by noon. The report is due to the City of Cleveland by January 31, 2020.
- MHRAC Draft Work Plan 2020. This is no longer a required report but an agreed upon process to set the agenda on what goals and objectives each of the sub committees want to achieve throughout the year. The draft document was sent to all chairs. The Chairs will review and gather feedback by January 27<sup>th</sup> to the ADAMHS Board.

#### **Sub-Committee Reports:**

- **Community Engagement: DeJesus/Kearney**  
Revised community resource cards will go live through the CDP electronic system by the end of the month. Community submitted their 2020 goals and objectives for review. Officers will no longer have a paper version of the resource cards. Brief discussion regarding the previous survey by officers regarding the use of the resource cards.
- **Diversion: Oliver/Kalnicki**  
Update on CIT PLUS project. This is a SAMSHA Grant facilitated by the ADAMHS Board. CDP officers from all the districts can utilize the facility as a resource for jail diversion. Initially the project was directed to only District 1 and 2. Slow utilization. Expansion to all Districts began in the fall. Representative from Frontline Services participated in CDP In Service to provide brief overview of the project. Utilization increased slightly. Two beds are designated for use during the project. Average of one referral from police per week. Frontline staff struggle with follow up of clients once they are discharged from the facility.

Update on the BJA Co Responder Project. Grant facilitated by the City of Cleveland in collaboration with the ADAMHS Board. ADAMHS Board will contract with Frontline Services and Murtis Taylor along with CWRU for this three-year grant. Goal is to develop 3 Co-Responder Teams-1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> District, 3<sup>rd</sup> District and 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> District. Team is in discussion in order to develop the project. Implementation is tentative for April.

- **Training-Jerse/ONEill**

Tentative dates have been scheduled for 40 Hour CIT Specialized Training-the week of April 20<sup>th</sup> and the week of October 5<sup>th</sup>. Training will be scheduled at Third District Police District. CDP is in the process of recruiting and vetting the officers who volunteer to become Specialized CIT officers.

Training Committee is recommending Autism as the topic for the upcoming CDP In Service Training. Training is tentatively scheduled to begin March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be a four-hour training. Draft power point for the training was disseminated to the MHRAC members. No update on approval for Dispatch Training from the Judge that was submitted in 2019.

- **Quality Improvement Committee-ONEill/Issa**

QI Committee has had one meeting. Committee discussed goals and objectives from the group ie review and make recommendations for the current CIT policies Review and make recommendations for the CIT data collection CDP is in the process of training on officers on the use of the Brazios electronic system in order to complete the CIT stat sheet. All officers will be trained by the end of January. Committee will also be looking at data collection and where officers are going in relation to the coordination of community care plans. ADAMHS Board in collaboration with local ER's and behavioral health providers have been meeting for years on problem solving for high risk clients in the system. Some of these clients may have had contact with police.

Discussion regarding the ADAMHS Board Annual Report for 2019 which will be submitted to the City of Cleveland and Monitors/DOJ by January 31 2020. Discussion regarding the quality of the data ie data elements are limited; reports appear to capture different data every year; data does not capture all CIT encounters and process for data collection. Many of these issues will be addressed beginning in 2020 with the implementation of the CDP electronic data collection process.

#### **2020 Meeting Schedule:**

- Monday, March 9, 2020
- Monday, May 11, 2020
- Monday, July 13, 2020
- Monday, September 14, 2020
- Monday, November 9, 2020

#### **MHRAC Sub Committee Meetings**

- Community Engagement Committee will meet every other month following the MHRAC meeting. Next meeting is March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at the ADAMHS Board.
- Diversion Committee will meet every other month on the Second Monday of the month. Next meeting is February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at the ADAMHS Board.
- Training Committee will meet monthly. Next meeting is Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 at SVCH Medical Building, Sixth Floor.
- QI Committee will meet every month on the Second Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at the ADAMHS Board.

#### **Next Meeting:**

Monday, March 9, 2020

**Meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.**