



STEPPING UP MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 23, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Clinton County Admin. Building – BOS Board Room

Present: See attached sign in sheet

Welcome and Introductions

The planning group watched the "Stepping Up Webinar: Effective Law Enforcement and Diversion Strategies" <https://stepuptogether.org/key-resources> and collaborated on the Technical Assistance Module 2 and 3 Planning Guide. *To be able to sign into the website to use tools, go to <https://stepuptogether.org> and click on the red button on the top right corner stating "Take Action Now". The website will ask for basic information for you to be able to login.*

Prevalence rates and length of inmates stay in CCSO:

Sheriff Lincoln and Lt. Eberhart reported back to the group that there are no specific answers. Lt. Eberhart spoke to the mental health nurse if inmates understood what they are diagnosed with and the nurse stated most of the individuals do not know. A medication list helps them to understand what issues inmates are battling. The CCSO currently tracks the inmates who are on psychotropic medications. The percentage of those individuals on those type of medications have increased. There are currently discussions about conducting mental health screenings in the future for jail inmates.

A person that has the education and experience to conduct mental health screenings is challenging to find. Dan Srp suggested working regionally to find someone to be able to conduct mental health screenings.

Strengths discussed (what you have):

- Crisis Intervention Training underway
- Some of the training is free, not for OT or travel
- Advanced Correctional Healthcare with screen forms and clinical health nurse in the jail
- Suicide prevention training for jail staff

Gaps discussed (what you need):

- One Mind campaign beginning to increase mental health training in LE
- A mental health drop off point to be determined within 30 minutes when an officer receives a call for a MH individual
- Helping peer to peer resources
- Utilize the mental health court in Scott County
- Look at the legislative perspective to be more in line with the State of Illinois MH process
- The commitment process does not do well outside of business hours
- Medic/EMS staff being certified to conduct a MH screening



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- A free service provided to inmates in Scott County about trauma education through Family Resources
- More crisis stabilization resources
- Mobile screening conducted to determine if individual can stay at a selected facility

Questions or further follow up requested from the group for the Stepping Up Initiative Summit:

- Has Clinton County Sheriff's Office gone through CIT? - Some SO staff have gone through the training. It is a process to send staff through the training due to making sure there is enough staff coverage. According to Paul Hammond, hands are tied with where to take someone who does not have local friends or family after following the Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) with someone. Sitting with one person could take at least 1-2 hours to conduct CIT.

The City of Clinton PD has had some officers go through the CIT training.

- HIPPA concerns were discussed for crisis situations
- Funding and billable services was uncertain how that would work, possible partnership, etc.
- How the CIT house in Johnson County is funded
- Smart911

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:34 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 30th, 2017 at 1 PM at the BOS Board Room at the Clinton County Admin. Building. Future meetings include: November 6. Community members and stakeholders are invited to participate in these planning group meetings.