

REINVESTMENT 2010 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT CJMHSA PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2014 MCSO Headquarters Conference Room

ATTENDANCE

CJMHSA Planning Council Members/Alternates:

Tommy Taylor	Christine Geary	Sherry Read	Bob Audette
Joe Laino	Catherine Vogel	Brian Priester	Vincent Vurro
Jane Muir-Isherwood	Sandy Islands	Danny Kolhage	Karen Knight (phone)

Staff: MCSO CJMHSA Diversion Program Director Edie Hambright
Monroe County Grants Administrator Laura DeLoach-Hartle

Minutes prepared by: Carol Peterson

CALL TO ORDER

CJMHSA Planning Council meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Tommy Taylor, Chair

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

MINUTES

The minutes of Mar 21, Jun 6, Jul 18, Aug 29, Sep 26, Nov 7, 2013 and Jan 9, 2014 were approved.

PROGRAM REPORT from Director Edie Hambright

CARE4U Program – no more clients received after Dec. due to possible Mar. grant end (if the extension request is not approved). We still have 1 client in program. Three clients completed since January.

We are awaiting budget amendment proposal and extension of grant to June 30 to be signed by County and then DCF for final approval. We are actively going forward with a focus on CIT for remainder of grant – working on establishing facilitators/trainers to continue the program, holding additional CIT training classes, and having a Command Overview to give law enforcement agency heads an overview of what we have done, what we want to do and how their officers would be involved, and reiterate the purpose and value of CIT training,

Taylor: I would like to see this Council, our program assessor (Clare Shaw), and the Sustainability Committee all speak to the importance of the CIT program in their final reports at the close of the grant and give it our support.

The continuation of CIT will be handled through a CIT coordinator position in our MCSO Training Department. We (MCSO) will handle the training and mental health providers in the community will come in as guests. Our person will organize, implement, schedule, coordinate, facilitate and train – everything to keep the program going.

The goal is to get 100% of all law enforcement agencies CIT trained, hence the creation of a position in Training to continue the program. The communication component between officers and substance abuse/mental health facilities has improved vastly. There are more successful outcomes of a mental health crisis incident since the beginning of the classes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ONGOING BUSINESS – Sustainability Committee – Joe Laino

CIT training is the most valuable item we can say this grant has provided. The transformation in the officers with regard to handling mental health crisis scenarios has been noticed throughout the community and all involved agencies. My report will center around keeping the training going and recommending at least an annual meeting to keep everyone up to date on how this program is going and the successes that happen.

NEW BUSINESS - nothing

ROUNDTABLE

The Mental Health Transformation in Action Conference will be in Miami on Thursday, May 29th – speaker is Congressman Patrick Kennedy. Also recognizes their CIT officers.

Read: Heron Peacock – we have been proactively working on a strategic plan to have FKOC to take over the function of the Peacock Apartments – this will happen on March 18th. Parallel to that, The Guidance Clinic of the Middle Keys will become the management entity of The Heron operation to hopefully be effective July 1st.

OLD BUSINESS - nothing

NEXT MEETING is scheduled for May 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15.