

# FORENSIC-MH OVERVIEW

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Dauphin County Forensic-MH Programs and Outcomes  
2005 - 2014

# Topics

- Data snapshot pre - SAMHSA Grant 2005
- Major SAMHSA Jail Diversion accomplishments and outcomes
- BJA Grant Overview
- BJA Grant Outcomes
- Wrap up

# Pre - Booking Diversion 2005

CRISIS INTERVENTION DIVERSION SUMMARY 2005					
REFERRAL SOURCE	# OF REFERRALS	% OF ALL REFERRALS	% Of Police Calls	# and % Hospital Disposition	# and % Jail Disposition
HBG Police	99	2.4%	32%	39 40%	6 6%
Other Police	210	5.1%	68%	67 32%	7 3%
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>7.5%</b>		<b>106</b> <b>34%</b>	<b>13</b> <b>4%</b>
ER	1228	30%		634 52%	10 0.8%
Total Crisis Referrals	4115				

# Overview of DCP MH Data (2005)

- Performed a brief chart review for 32 inmates out of approximately 250 inmates with MH diagnosis (13% Sample)

Class of Charge			
Summary	Misdemeanor	Felony	Parole Violation
2	13	6	11
6.25%	40.63%	18.75%	34.38%

Episodes of Incarceration Per Inmate				
1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 9	10 to 15	Over 15
7	8	6	7	4
21.88%	25.00%	18.75%	21.88%	12.50%

# SAMHSA Grant Data (June 2007 – February 2010)

## Referral Source:

- Magisterial District Judges 31%
- Pretrial Services 16%
- Public Defenders & DA 19%
- Probation/ Prison/ Police 18%
- Others 16%

Person Level Data	#	Timeliness Data	Days
# of referrals	569	# of days referral to screen	3.1
# of assessments	405	# of days referral to assessment	4.7
# of Court Decisions	207	# of days eligible to Court decision	13.6
# of Individuals Enrolled	159	# of days Referral to Enrollment	26

Number of Jail Days of enrollees 7,983 - Ave 50  
 Number of Jail Days saved 39,600 - Ave 249

# Diversions Grant Outcome + One Year

Arrests were tracked from two years prior to referral for the program and while in the program and up to two years after discharge from the program:

- Number of Arrests 2 Years Prior to Referral - 374
- Average Number of Arrests 2 Years Prior to Referral - 2.35
- Number of Arrests After Enrollment + 2 Years - 97
- Average Number of Arrests After Enrollment + 2 Years - 0.6

**Data for the individuals that were enrolled in the MH Jail Diversion Program and who have been discharged for 2 years or longer**

- Number of Individuals Enrolled - 49
- Number of Arrests - 104
- Average Number of Arrests per person - 2.12
- Number of Individuals Arrested While Enrolled - 11 (22%)
- Number of Arrests While Enrolled - 15
- Average Number of Arrests per person while Enrolled - 1.36
- Number of Individuals Arrested 2 yrs after Discharge - 8 (16%)
- Number of Arrests 2yrs after Discharge - 13
- Average Number of Arrests per person - 1.62
- Number of Individuals Arrested - 15 (30%)
- Number of Arrests - 113
- Average Number of Arrests per person - 1.76
- Number of Individuals Not Arrested - 34 (70%)

## BJA Grant Objectives (as of May 2009)\*\*

- Sustain core components of existing MH Jail Diversion Grant for people with SMI
- MH/ID submitted Category II Grant Application to Bureau of Justice Administration in March of 2009
- Key Components of BJA Grant application
  - Develop a Forensic Re-Entry Program for persons with SMI - October 1, 2009
  - Develop a Mental Health Court - April 1, 2010
  - Expand Jail Diversion target population to persons with MI and MDJ level court decision - April 1, 2011

\*\* Presented to Jail Diversion Key Stakeholders and County Commissioners

## Key Differences – Diversion/Courts/Re-Entry

**Diversion** = Substantially reducing # of days in prison

**MH Courts** = Substantially mitigating sentence, enhanced MH treatment and court coordination, reduced parole length, long term success in diminishing criminal antecedents

**Re-Entry** = Substantially increasing community integration options for people not eligible for Diversion or MH Courts either due to nature of crime/length of sentence, prior criminal history, or maxing out of DCP or State Corrections



# BJA Grant Data

## MH Court (6/10 to 9/30/14)

• Total Enrolled –	119	• Total Arrests of MH Court Graduates Prior to entering the Program -	114
• Total Discharged –	62	• Total arrests of MH Court Graduates 2 years prior to entering -	64
• Graduated –	51	• Total # of arrests by MH Court Graduates while in the Program -	0
• Still in Program -	5	• Number of MH Court Graduates arrested after Graduation -	3
		• Total # of arrests by MH Court Graduates -	4
		• Recidivism Rate -	10%
		• Graduation Rate -	45.1%

# BJA Grant Data

## MH Jail Diversion

- Total Enrolled – 58
- Currently Active – 2
- Successfully Completed – 38 or 67.8%
- Closed/Unsuccessful – 9
- Closed/Terminated – 9

## Re-entry

- Total Enrolled – 42
- Currently Active – 11
- Successfully Completed – 18 or 58%
- Closed/Unsuccessful – 10
- Closed/Terminated – 3

## Referrals All Programs

MH Court - 119

MH- Re-entry - 42

**Total - 569**

MH Jail Diversion - 58

Denied - 350

# Benefits of MH Court

- Achieves the goal to successfully move people with mental illness out of the criminal justice system in exchange for compliance and improved behavior management
- ARD track allows defendants successful in the program to have charges dropped
- Increased collaboration among partners
- Reviews help hold defendants accountable
- Use of rewards and sanctions are more meaningful if delivered by a Judge
- Decreased fines and costs allow defendants with serious mental illness to better manage their finances and achieve independent living
- Defendants experience a sense of accomplishment when progressing from Phase 1 to Phase 2 and at Graduation
- Improved clinical outcomes for defendants as MH professionals increase collaboration with the Court

# Wrap Up

- Evaluated data pre - grant submission to inform strategies
- Collaborated with partners to increase understanding across systems
- Developed Intercept Model Mapping for Pre Booking and Post Booking Diversion, MH Court, Re-Entry
- Developed plan to address various components and issues for forensic involved persons with mental illness
- Tracked data for participants pre, during, and post program involvement