

# Dauphin County Mental Health and Forensic Initiatives

Mental Health Court

Diversion

Re-Entry

# Agenda

- SAMHSA Grant Summary
- Overview of BJA Grant
  - MH Court
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  - Formalize Re-Entry
- MH Court: Basic Design
- MH Court: how it works, who does what
- Data

# MH Jail Diversion SAMHSA Grant

- \$1.2 Million SAMHSA Grant Awarded April 2006 through February 28, 2010
- Remaining funded programs are Pre – Trial MH Coordinator, MH treatment (ACT, FICM, Gaudenzia Gibson House)
- Jail Diversion program continues post SAMHSA Grant!
- Continuing treatment improvement efforts
  - Seeking Safety / Trauma Informed care
  - Improved response to Co-occurring
  - Consumer engagement



# Diversion Outcomes June 2007 to January 2011

- **Number of Individuals Enrolled -** 169
- **Number of Arrests (current incident & 3yrs prior) -** 384
- **Average Number of Arrests per person Enrolled -** 2.27
  
- **Number of Individuals Arrested while Enrolled -** 41 (24%)
- **Number of Arrests While Enrolled -** 63
- **Average Number of Arrests per person *while* Enrolled -** 1.53
  
- **Number of Individuals Arrested 2 years after Discharge -** 32 (19%)
- **Number of Arrests 2 years after Discharge -** 50
- **Ave. Number of Arrests 2 years *after Discharge* per person -** 1.56
  
- **Total Number of Individuals Arrested -** 64 (38%)
- **Total Number of Arrests -** 113
- **Average Number of Arrests per person -** 1.76
- **Number of Individuals Not Arrested -** 105 (62%)

# Diversion Outcomes Continued

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%)

# Overview of BJA Grant

- Dauphin County MH/ID awarded a Category II, Planning and Implementation Grant of 250,000 in September of 2009 for funding period beginning 1 / 1 / 10 for a 30-Month period.
- Implement MH Court, Expand Jail Diversion, Develop SMI Jail/Prison Re- Entry
- In 2009, 18% of BJA applications received awards (43 / 246)
- 43 grantees in 30 states make up the 2009 cohort
- Grant type:
  - Planning: 10 grantees
  - Planning and Implementation: 21 grantees
  - Expansion: 12 grantees

# Grant Components

## Forensic Re-Entry Program

- Target Population is adults with mental illness who are eligible for release from jail/prison
- Housing Fund
- FICM/ACT
- Training

## Expand Jail Diversion

- Broaden eligibility for the jail diversion program activities
- Increase Pre-Trial involvement at MDJ level court disposition
- Supervision by Pre -Trial
- Training



# MH Court Basic Design

- Created new position within Pre-Trial Services for Forensic and MH collaboration and MH Court Coordination
- BJA Defined Target Population is adults with mental illness who commit or are charged with non-violent misdemeanors
- MH Court started June 17, 2010 with BJA criteria, has expanded as of March 2011 to accept more serious criminal charges
- Voluntary participation
- Builds on consumer strengths and recovery and resiliency
- Has individually developed sanctions and rewards

# MH Court – How it works

- Referrals made to MH Court Team
  - Judge, DA, PD, Pre -Trial, APO, D & A, FICM
  - Some options for mitigated sentence (ARD)
  - Reduced fines and costs
- Court Team meets weekly
- MH Court proceedings and/or reinforcement hearings twice per month
- Not successful = referred to Courts for traditional sentencing
- Criminal Charge Supervision by Pre-Trial or APO, and teamed with MH FICM or ACT program case management

# MH Court, MH Jail Diversion, & MH Re-entry Data since Start of BJA Grant to January 2011

## Referrals

- Total Referred - 151
- Denied - 75
- Opted Out - 11
- MH Court - 30
- MHJD  
w/ Review - 11
- MHJD - 14
- MH Re-entry - 10

## MH Court

- Admitted - 30
- Active - 21
  - Phase 1 - 9
  - Phase 2 - 10
  - Phase 3 - 2
- Discharged - 9

# MH Court, MH Jail Diversion, & MH Re-entry Data since Start of BJA Grant to January 2011

## MH Jail Diversion

- Enrolled - 14
- Active - 3
- Discharged - 11
  - 7 successfully diverted
  - 2 revoked to SCI, 1 revoked to DCP
  - 1 no contact

## MH Re-entry

- Accepted - 10
- Active - 7
- On Wait - 1
- Discharged - 2

## Outcome Data Reported to BJA as of 12/31/10

# of New Arrests -	6
# of Jail Days Due to New Arrests -	65
# of Participants with Tech. Violations -	9
# of Jail Days Due to Tech. Violations -	58
# of Participants Sanctioned -	17
# of Jail Days Due to Sanctions -	26