

Justice Systems Collaboration Plan

MHRB CONTRACT PARTNERS:
BEECH ACRES PARENTING CENTER
BUTLER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
CLINTON COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT
CLINTON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
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FORENSIC EVALUATION SERVICE CENTER
FORUM OHIO, LLC
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THRIVE PEER SERVICES
WALLACE STACY, CIT COORDINATOR
WARREN COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT
WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
OTHER PARTNERS:
CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
WARREN COUNTY JUVENILE COURT
VENDOR-TBD [JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICES]

SECTION I: RATIONALE & APPROACH TO SERVICE

The collaboration is designed to provide services to the citizens of Warren and Clinton Counties that are involved in the justice system as they are likely to present with high risk, at-risk, and/or high needs. The services in this collaboration intercept persons at various locations in the justice continuum when they are most at-risk. Justice collaboration services cross the "treatment agency" boundaries and requires the development of relationships between contract providers in order to foster the most efficient and effective intervention/treatment/monitoring for those who encounter the MHRB Behavioral Health system. Use of collaborative protocols and Best Practices are the foundation of the Justice Collaboration delivery model. It is important to understand and facilitate positive working relationships not only with MHRB's contracted providers, but to include all systems ranging from law enforcement to prison community liaison staff.

Crisis Services play a part in each area of the Justice Collaboration. At any given contact or location, a person may be in crisis that requires intervention. Its primary responsibility is to assist individuals in pending or immediate psychiatric or alcohol/drug crises to maintain/resume community functioning or locate appropriate level of care until the crisis is remediated. These services are to be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in both counties.

The scope of the Justice Systems Collaboration includes 7 areas along the continuum. The components and specific functions for each are identified in the following:

1. Law Enforcement
2. Jails
3. Juvenile Detention & Court
4. Adult Courts
5. Forensics
6. Prison Re-Entry
7. Specialized Court Dockets

The outcome for this collaboration is to increase linkage to community treatment services anticipating that this will reduce recidivism in the justice system.

SECTION II: TARGET POPULATIONS AND SERVICES

Law Enforcement:

Target Population: Any person in Warren or Clinton County

1. **Crisis Intervention Team-** provide training to all partner law enforcement agencies regarding mental health crisis response in the community
2. **Mobile Crisis-** 24/7 on-call availability for adults and youth in community settings. These referrals can come from law enforcement, hospital emergency room or any other source who is involved in the crisis. Makes referrals and facilitates appropriate dispositions up to and including hospitalization. (See Crisis Services Collaborative Plan for specifics.)

Jail Services:

Target Population: Any inmate in the Warren County Jail or the Clinton County Jail

1. **Boundary Spanner-** provides assessment for all inmates who are in the jail on the 12th day of incarceration. It also provides for follow up to inmates who trigger need at the time of initial booking, who self-refer or are staff referred, and who are in crisis. Makes referral for psychiatric services. Provides group therapy.
2. **Community Linkage/Case Management-** identifies those inmates who need connections to community services including but not limited to treatment, entitlement enrollment, transportation and housing. Provides group therapy.

3. **Psychiatric Services**- face to face psychiatric assessment and prescribing either in person or through telemedicine.
4. **Group Therapy**- Seeking Safety or other evidence-based groups and SUD group services.
5. **Peer Services**- group and individual interactions with inmates as indicated and supervised by clinical staff (specifications located in Recovery Collaborative Plan).
6. **Vivitrol Induction**- completes assessments and readies inmates for first injection while incarcerated and completes linkage for follow-up care in the community.
7. **Crisis Services**- provides urgent and emergent assessments for those inmates who are identified as in need. Recommends appropriate dispositions up to and including hospitalization. *Also see Crisis Services Collaborative Plan.*

Juvenile Detention and Probation Services:

Target Population:

Warren County - Any juvenile in Warren County Detention, Mary Haven Residential;

Clinton County – Any Clinton County resident in West Central Juvenile Detention Center (Troy) or Greene County Detention Center (Xenia) or Served by the Clinton County Resource Center (program of Clinton County Juvenile Court)

1. **Crisis Services**- provides urgent and emergent assessments for youth identified as in need. Recommends appropriate dispositions up to and including hospitalization. Warren County available upon request (incorporated into the Crisis Collaborative Plan); West Central Juvenile Detention Center & Greene County Detention available on routine scheduled days
2. **Case Management/Community Linkage**- identifies youth who are not currently in services and assists with connections to community services including but not limited to treatment, entitlement enrollment, transportation and school supports.
For those who are currently in services, agency may provide:
 - a. Ongoing assessment of needs
 - b. Assistance in achieving personal independence in managing basic needs as identified by the individual and/or parent or guardian
 - c. Facilitation of further development of daily living skills
 - d. Coordination of the Individualized Service Plan
 - e. Assistance with accessing natural support systems in the community
 - f. Linkages to formal community service/systems (including treatment)
 - g. Symptom monitoring
 - h. Coordination and/or assistance in crisis management and stabilization as needed
 - i. Advocacy and outreach
 - j. As appropriate, provide education to family and detention/residential staff specific to the individual's assessed needs and abilities

- k. Mental health interventions that address symptoms, behaviors, thought processes, etc.
 - l. Activities that increase the individual's capacity to positively impact his/her own environment
Applicable to Any Clinton County resident in West Central Juvenile Detention Center (Troy) or Greene County Detention Center (Xenia)
3. **Behavioral Health Service Liaison**- identifies youth who are not currently in services and assists with connections to community services including but not limited to behavioral health treatment, entitlement enrollment, transportation and school supports. Applicable for those served by the Clinton County Resource Center (program of Clinton County Juvenile Court)
 4. **Home Based/Intensive Home-Based Treatment Services (IHBT)**- This level of service is available to youth in the identified target population, which may include individuals involved in the juvenile justice system, upon referral and recommendation after assessment. This particular service is addressed more extensively in the Community Collaborative Plan.

Adult Courts:

**Target Population: Any Warren or Clinton County resident involved with the Court system.
(May be limited by the availability of that service in each county)**

1. Addictions Docket and U-Turn Recovery Docket- Provides treatment consultation to the treatment team and peer services as indicated.
2. Common Pleas Court Assessments- Provides quick access for suspected AOD involvement reporting directly back to the referring judge (**Warren only**).
3. Mental Health Probation Officer- Provides linkage on individual cases between treatment provider and court.
4. Probate Monitoring- Provides treatment and compliance monitoring for those persons placed on community probate. Acts as liaison between the court, treatment provider and MHRB. Completes assessments and provides reports and testimony to the court. Collaborates as part of the treatment team, risk management team, and utilization review team.
5. Probate Attorney- Provides representation for MHRB in Probate proceedings in both Warren and Clinton Counties. Various other legal providers represent MHRB for Warren/Clinton County residents in out of county probate hearings.
6. Guardianship - Provides a guardian for individuals deemed incompetent due to a behavioral health disorder by the Probate Courts of Warren or Clinton County. An eligible individual must be a Warren or Clinton County resident and have no other viable individual to serve as guardian. Guardians act in the client's best interest with efforts toward stabilizing the client's life through advocacy efforts and by monitoring activities and health status.

Guardians work with housing, mental health, and medical providers to ensure maintaining the client in the least restrictive environment possible. Guardians collaborate with the service provider and adhere to the guardianship requirements from the State of Ohio. An appointed guardian provides the individual who is deemed incompetent with full support from the time guardianship is granted until the time of termination. Statements of Expert Evaluation in support of an application for guardianship will be completed within court established time limits and by local rule.

7. Peer Recovery Supporter – peer services to support the recovery of individuals with behavioral health challenges who are involved in the criminal justice system’s specialized court docket.

Forensic:

Target Population: Any person under the jurisdiction of a Warren or Clinton County Courts

1. Forensic Monitoring- Provides development of conditional release plans in conjunction with the treatment provider, monitoring of compliance with Conditional Release plans for those NGRI acquitees who are released, two-year assessments, and coordination with the treatment provider, state report submission and participates as part of the utilization review team and the risk management team (as needed).
2. Outpatient Competency Restoration- Provides competency restoration in the community or jail for those persons so ordered by the court. Referrals are accepted as the individual is deemed safe to remain in current location for such services.

Prison Re-entry:

Target Population: Any resident of Warren or Clinton County

1. Community Behavioral Linkage- provides pre-release linkage to community mental health treatment services through pre-release contact between MHRB and the prison system.
2. Community Transitions Program- provides pre-release linkage to SUD community treatment and wrap-around services through pre-release contact between MHRB and prison system.
3. Peer Support: provide peer services to residents released into the community from prison.

SECTION III: TARGET OUTCOMES

For individuals connected to the Justice System, MHRB’s desire is to provide additional supportive tools for life management and to reduce recidivism. These designated services provide a variety of methods to achieve these goals with corresponding outcomes measures for evaluation including:

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- Increase knowledge of de-escalation, mental health services, and interaction with mental health providers in the community (Law Enforcement/CIT)
- Provide community linkage to treatment and support services while in custody (Jail, Juvenile Detention Services, Prison Re-Entry Services)
- Maintain participants/clients in community setting (Forensic Services, Common Pleas Courts, Probate Services)