

Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team
Thursday, August 12, 2021
9:30am -11:00am
Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

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 - Review/ Approval of July 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes
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* Indicates items requiring approval from Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team

The following reports from BHLT Committees are included for your records: *ACOT, BHSC, PD Mental Health Stats, North Texas Behavioral Health Authority, FUSE and RJD Stats*. Unless action is required, there will be no verbal updates from those committees.



DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
Minutes of the Behavioral Health Leadership Team Meeting
Thursday, July 8, 2021
<https://www.dallascounty.org/departments/criminal-justice/bhlt/>

Welcome and Call to Order

Commissioner John Wiley Price called the Behavioral Health Leadership Team (BHLT) meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Commissioner John Wiley Price announced that the meeting is being recorded and those in attendance are consenting to being recorded.

Review/Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the BHLT meeting held on Thursday June 10, 2021, were included in the meeting packet.

Commissioner John Wiley Price requested a motion for approval of the minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel for approval of the minutes and was then seconded by Commissioner J.J. Koch. The motion was unanimously passed by the committee members accepting the minutes as read without objection or modifications.

Introductions

Commissioner John Wiley Price asked first-time attendees to introduce themselves: Carrie Marshall, NAMI Dallas Southern Sector; Tonia Williams, Clinical Assessor for the Opioid Response Grant with the Criminal Justice Department.

North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) Update

Dr. Walter Taylor made reports on the behalf of Carol Lucky, CEO of NTBHA as she was out today. Dr. Taylor reported there was no board meeting in July but plans to have a robust meeting in August as they are expecting new contracts in from the state. Dr. Taylor reported NTBHA's DEI Council met for the second time on June 11, 2021. He stated this team has created a robust cultural observance calendar and currently working on recommendations provided by the DEI to support not only the consumers served but the individuals providing the services. A DEI and Trauma Informed Care organizational assessment was completed, and the DEI council will assist in prioritizing action items to address the areas of strength and areas where there is need for growth and improvement. Dr. Taylor mentioned both reports are expected to be shared in the August meeting. Lastly, Dr. Taylor shared the SAFE (Spiritually and Faith Empowers) Training will be presented by Dr. Morrow on July 26th & 27th (this invitation was sent via email to the BHLT team by Charlene Randolph on 7/1/2021). Commissioner Price asked, what is the measuring tool to measure whether or not objectives have been met. Dr. Taylor reported that a key measure was ensuring that the leadership at NTBHA looked like the individuals served by NTBHA. He also stated that any job descriptions posted have key DEI language, all performance evaluations include DEI and all contract providers are held to the standard and principles of DEI.

Chad Anderson, NTBHA-Director of Forensic Services- discussed the Living Room and the progress of its initiatives. He reported NTBHA has partnered with APAA at the Living Room for Peer Services and the Southern Area Behavioral Health Clinic to allow individuals to receive same day psychiatric medications. Mr. Anderson reported NTBHA is also partnering with The FUSE Project and the Dallas Sobering Center. NTBHA has hired a dedicated Program Manager that will be providing liaison services to The Sobering Center. NTBHA continues to work with Deflection Center Planning Group to include the Living Room as a resource. NTBHA is also working with various co-responders such as Dallas Right Care, the Irving Mental Health Response Team as well as a new Care Team which is a collaboration with Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Lancaster

and Glen Heights and with plans to expand to Mesquite, Seagoville and Sunnyvale. Commissioner Price asked that Mr. Anderson reach out to Mesquite's City Manager, Cliff Kehely to figure out what their time table is. Commissioner Price stated the City of Dallas now has five Right Care Teams and the court was briefed on Tuesday as the City of Dallas is requesting 5 additional Right Care Teams under Parkland Health and Hospital Systems budget.

Commissioner Price asked Joe Powell, CEO of APAA, if he was sufficiently equipped given what might be expected in terms of his involvement in these Peer Services. Mr. Powell reported that he continues to work with NTBHA to ensure he has enough Peers to provide the necessary work. Commissioner Dr. Daniel commended Mr. Powell on the work he is doing with Peers.

Matt Roberts, NTBHA-Provider Relations, discussed NTBHA's Substance Use Disorder Community Health Worker Project, a program that helps to increase linkage and retention in substance use, mental health and medical services for individuals living with substance use disorders. This month, the program exceeded their goals for the year with just a couple of months to go. The program made 1,226 contacts which resulted in 258 to linkages to SUD services and 101 linkages to MH services and 65 medical referrals.

Kevin Fox, NTBHA- Program Director, discussed their Harm Reduction Program. He reported year to date, they have been able to distribute 486 Narcan (an emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose) with 139 for this month alone. Mr. Fox reported they also provide education and proper use of the medication and to providers and clients. Alvin Mott- NTBHA, provided their information in the chat. Commissioners Dr. Daniel and Price commended NTBHA on the work they are doing in the community with clients and providers despite the COVID-19 pandemic.

Meadows Mental Health Policy Institution (MMHPI)

Ron Stretcher began by recognizing Mr. Powell with APAA and the impact he and his Peer service providers continue to make. Mr. Stretcher reported that the Deflection Center is progressing well and commended Doug Denton and Dave Hogan. He stated as of last meeting, June 21, the team was still waiting on permits. Mr. Stretcher reported the Sobering Center is also doing great work and commended Gary Lindsey and his team. Doug Denton, Homeward Bound-Executive Director, provided a brief update on the Dallas Deflection Center. He stated, tomorrow morning July 9 at 11:00am they have a walk through with the first round of contractors to get work started on Monday, July 12. Commissioner Dr. Daniel asked for an update.

Dallas County Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup (BHHWG)

Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel noted that the Dallas Morning News highlighted that DFW is planning for a State Psychiatric Facility. Dr. Daniel gave a brief overview on the types of housing options available and how they continue to move along, i.e.; the Cottages, Crisis Centers at the Salvation Army, Bridge and Family Housing. Dr. Daniel also highlighted the navigators as an instrumental shift in how we deal with a number of problems that our participants may have. She mentioned, the assistance of FUSE Navigators and how they have been able to increase the number participants in the program and providing the necessary resource connections. She discussed funds available through ARP and the impact it has with eviction protection and mentioned the eviction moratorium will end at the end of July. Dr. Daniel also reported the Deflection Center is aiming to open in the fall. She reported on the Press conference with the City of Dallas and other cities in Dallas County as well as MDHA and other non-profits that took place about 2 weeks regarding renewed partnerships to address housing and homelessness.

1115 Waiver Crisis Services Project (CSP) Update

Yordanos Melake, CSP Manager, provided the update. CSP continues to finalize FY 22 contracts and anticipates its next DSRIP payment at the end of July. The Criminal Justice Department continues to convene the 16.22 stakeholders planning committee. Ms. Melake thanked all 16.22 stakeholders for their contributions.

Legislative Update

Janie Metzinger, Legislative Coordinator at NTBHA, provided the update. Mrs. Metzinger reported the Comptroller sent a report with a revision of an upward revenue estimate to the legislator stating we would have an extra 7 billion dollars. Commissioner Price asked if some of the extra revenue was from the American Rescue Fund, Mrs. Metzinger confirmed and also stated that some of it was due to sales tax revenue being up by 26%.

Funding Opportunities Updates

• Cottages Update

Yordanos Melake, CSP Manager provided the update in place of Charlene Randolph, Director of the Criminal Justice

Department. Ms. Melake reported the report was on page 22 of the BHLT attachment and highlighted the census for the month of June was 42 which was an increase of 2 residents from May.

- **SAMHSA Residential Treatment Grant Update**

Teresa Saulsberry, Criminal Justice Department, referenced the data reports provided in page 23 of the meeting packet. Mrs. Saulsberry reported for the month of June there were 2 admission and 2 successful completions. She also stated the program currently has 7 referrals pending.

- **Community Courts Grant Update-Public Defender's Office (PD)**

Lynn Pride Richardson, Chief of Dallas County Public Defender's Office, highlighted the Public Defender's Office providing a presentation on Specialty Courts in Dallas County. This presentation will include best practices to ensure success in the Specialty Courts and intricate details regarding each of the Specialty Court Dockets that Dallas County has operating. Chief Richardson reported that she will be in Washington D.C in August to provide a presentation/training for defense attorneys and prosecutors for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Chief Richardson also thanked Commissioner Dr. Daniel for allowing her department to utilize the Road and Bridge Office in Garland as their satellite office. This initiative is to assist their clients who may have transportation, or child care issues and those who would not otherwise be able to make it to the Frank Crowley building. Commissioner Price asked Chief Richardson to publish a map of where the need is and how much space is needed. Chief Richardson responded, in preparation for this pilot program, they sent out a survey to their staff of 98 attorneys to see what areas the majority of their clients are coming from to identify the areas of significant need and at this time, the need is in Garland Texas, after hours and weekends. Commissioner Price, asked that she share this information with the commissioner so that they can see if they have the availability to assist as well.

- **Restorative Justice Division-District Attorney's Office (RJD)**

Julie Turnbull, Assistant DA, provided the update and referenced their report on page 24 and 25 in the packet. Mrs. Turnbull reported they are still continuing to assist the Criminal Justice Department with the Opioid Response Grant and will be working with Criminal Justice Department on a presentation.

Upcoming Events and Notifications

- Doug Denton, Homeward Bound, the County has analyzed what work can be done without a permit and will proceed while waiting on permits. Both Commissioners Price and Dr. Daniel asked for an update
- Commissioner Dr. Daniel asked if meeting in person would be a consideration for BHLT in August. Commissioner Price asked participants to send a response to Ms. Melake on whether they would like to continue virtual or begin in person.
- Commissioner Price, acknowledged Judge Mays. Judge Mays provided comment on assistance to the Public Defender's office on their initiative and reported she is willing to volunteer her time if needed.
- Carrie Marshall, NAMI Dallas Southern Sector, stated the St. Luke Community United Methodist Church 6th annual mental health symposium 7/17 at 10 am. CEUs will also be provided. (This invitation was sent via email to the BHLT team by Charlene Randolph on 7/6/2021).
- Commissioners Price, on behalf of the committee chairs, thanked everyone for their service.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m. with a motion made by Commissioner Koch and seconded by Commissioner Dr. Daniel.

Dallas Deflects Organizing Committee
August 9, 2021
Meeting Notes

Attendees: Dr. Theresa Daniel (Dallas County Commissioner), Deacon Charlie Stump (Dallas Catholic Diocese), Crystal Garland (Dallas County Criminal Justice Department), Daniel Cherry (Dallas County Facilities), Dave Hogan (Homeward Bound), Erin Moore (Commissioner Daniel's Office), Julie Turnbull (Dallas County District Attorney's Office), Marsha Edwards (Dallas County District Attorney's Office), Captain Richard Roebuck (Dallas County Hospital District Police), Sandeep Kathuria (Dallas County Facilities), Yordanos Melake (Dallas County Criminal Justice Department), Laura Edmonds (Dallas County Criminal Justice Department), Kurtis Young (Parkland Hospital), Chad Anderson (NTBHA), Major David Davis (Dallas Police Department), Doug Denton (Homeward Bound), Chief Matt Walling (DART Police), Jessica Martinez (NTBHA), Kim Nesbitt (Dallas County District Attorney's Office), Tasha Tsiaperas (Dallas County District Attorney's Office), Tzeggarbhan Kidane (Commissioner Daniel's Office), Albert Sanchez (Downtown Dallas, Inc.), Kyla Rankin (Parkland Hospital), John Wilson (Parkland Hospital), and Michaela Himes (Dallas County Public Defender's Office)

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee

- Julie Turnbull provided an update that the revised MOU will be sent out to all Executive Committee members. The City of Dallas will not be included on the MOU, but they will provide a letter of support.

Financial (Budget)

- Marsha Edwards stated that the Planning and Implementation Guide that was developed has been submitted to BJA as part of grant requirements, and it has been approved. This means that all designated grant funds can be spent.
- Marsha shared that they are working to reallocate funds that were designated for security since Dallas Deflects has not opened yet and to prevent having to return any unused funds.
- Kim Nesbitt provided an update that \$277,000.00 has been received from the Mark Cuban Foundation about one month ago. The DA's office is working on developing a public resolution that can be presented in Dallas County Commissioners Court in September in order to thank Mark Cuban for the donation. Dr. Daniel offered to sponsor the resolution.
- Doug Denton reported no further donations have been received. Jessica Martinez shared that funding through Texas Senate Bill 292 for the next fiscal year has been allocated for Dallas Deflects.

Police Procedure and Training

- Major Davis reported that the draft bulletin has been completed. They are in the process of finalizing the training procedure.
- DPD Sargent Gable is assisting with their RMS system to see how they can link the work being done at the Sobering Center and Dallas Deflects. Next steps are being determined to identify what is desired to be done and versus what is able to be done.

Data/Goals and Objectives/Policies and Procedures:

- Dave Hogan reported that the final draft of the Policies & Procedures has been sent out to the committee. Dr. Gonzalez provided some edits. These will be incorporated and sent out to the group again in order to finalize.
- The DA's office is working to finalize their MOU with MMHPI regarding data sharing and collection. MMHPI and NTBHA are also working on their MOU to enable MMHPI to complete research of the impact of the Deflection Center.

Security

- Dave Hogan shared a document that overviews the duties of the contract security that will be utilized for Dallas Deflects. Homeward Bound has continued to be in discussion for the vendor CSI regarding potentially contracting services.
- It was shared that Harris County now utilizes unarmed contract security at their Deflection Center now. Dave stated that he believes unarmed security that is trained to work with this population and trained in de-escalation.

Connection with Community Partners:

- Dave Hogan reported that work was completed in the past to cross reference databases to identify high utilizers of higher levels of care in order to aid in continuity of care. He will work to partner with the Sobering Center to begin these efforts again.
- Dave also met with Right Care Team to discuss partnership and to develop strategies to streamline operations. The Right Care inquired about how to address the needs of individuals for IDD. This will continue to be discussed.
- Homeward Bound will be meeting with Kyla Rankin with Parkland to discuss details of the medical services.

Medical

- Kyla Rankin reported that the Parkland Hospital Planning and Development Team continues to work with Dallas County and Homeward Bound on renovation.
- Parkland is working to stock up on supplies for the clinic, along with identify what IT builds will be needed. They are also starting to hire staff,

Facilities

- The asbestos abatement is completed and most of the demolition work is done. Concrete and some electric demolition is still needed.
- Daniel Cherry reported that the design work does not match the existing condition of the building (i.e.: plumbing and structural elements). They are working closely with their vendor, TH&A to resolve the issues.
- Doug Denton stated he would like to be involved with TH&A moving forward to address things that are being removed in order to ensure all needs are met.
- Daniel Cherry introduced Sandeep Kathuria, who is part of the Dallas County Project Management Team and will be assisting with Dallas Deflects.
- Marsha Edwards went over project plan that she developed that can be used to track dates and outstanding activities. She noted that due to the dates and timeline already communicated, construction on Dallas Deflects would not be any earlier than the end of November.
- A certificate of occupancy will be needed, or a temporary certificate of occupancy will be needed and this will need to be factored into the timeline. Daniel stated he would provide updates on this as it gets closer.
- Marsha inquired about Parkland would need to set up their clinic. John Wilson with Parkland stated that once a temporary certificate of occupancy is issued they can begin their activation and set up process. This will take Parkland around two weeks to complete.
- NTBHA will not need many installation needs, only workspace.
- Sandeep shared that the inspection timelines should be factored in. He stated that supply chain issues are causing the delay from October to end of November/beginning of December.

Other Updates:

- Dave Hogan shared about visit to Harris County to see Ed Emmitt Center on August 18th. Homeward Bound has rented a 50-person bus with a restroom. Trying to limit the visit to 20-25 people since it is a visit to a treatment center.
- They need to finalize those who are planning to attend and with each agency, and to contact him if anyone is planning on attending.

The next Dallas Deflects planning meeting will be held on Monday, September 20th from 2:00pm-3:00pm via Teams.

DALLAS DEFLECTS

CONTRACT SECURITY AGENCY DUTIES:

- **Personnel utilized** - Commissioned security officer, licensed to be armed with a firearm, but will be unarmed in the treatment facility
- **Primary Function** – provide internal & external security at location, specifically in the Deflection Center. Be available to assist with the incoming clients to the Deflection Center brought in by Law Enforcement agencies (LEAs) & the Right Care Team
- **Secondary Function** – also provide security for entire facility as part of routine activities or when requested
- **Location** – Homeward Bound Inc. Treatment Facility, 5300 University Hills Blvd., Dallas TX 75241.
- **Hours** - 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM initially. Then after soft opening & assessment go to 24/7 schedule
- **Daily duties:**
 - Check into security station at Homeward Bound facility
 - Review any prior incidents from security officer being relieved & staff at Deflection Center (DDC)
 - Assume post at DDC & remain alert to any behavioral disruptions, particularly ones Homeward Bound staff are having difficulty de-escalating
 - Perform a walk-through in the entire facility at least every 2 hours. At random times walk the perimeter of the building & property checking for anyone trying to camp or loiter there. If officer notices someone (either client or staff member) in distress, a responsible staff person must be notified
 - Disturbances will be handled primarily by verbal de-escalation methods. Any nonlethal weapon will only be deployed under extreme threat of harm to that client, other clients & staff, or the security officer. A nonlethal weapon will be utilized only within the security agency's guidelines of engagement and escalating series of actions an officer may take as stated within the Continuum of Force
 - Log activities & complete detailed Incident Reports as needed for significant client encounters. Also verbally report all significant encounters to Clinical Director

Dallas Deflects Construction Schedule

Project Start: Mon, 7/12/2021

Display Week: 1

TASK	Dependency	PROGRESS	START	END	DAYS
Phase 1 Title					
Abatement		100%	7/12/21	7/26/21	14
Phase 2 Title					
Demo: Electrical & Plumbing (1 week)		0%	7/27/21	8/2/21	7
Demo: Ceiling, Walls, and Floors (1 week)		0%	8/3/21	8/9/21	7
Concrete Demo & Saw Cutting (1 week)		0%	8/10/21	8/16/21	7
Foundation Inspection (2 days) - what if remediation needed?		0%	8/17/21	8/18/21	2
Phase 3 Title					
Framing (1 week)			8/19/21	8/24/21	6
Ceiling Installation (1 week)			8/25/21	8/31/21	7
Framing inspection (2 days)			9/1/21	9/2/21	2
Plumbing, Electrical & HVAC rough in (2 weeks)			9/3/21	9/16/21	14
MEP Inspection – 3 days			9/17/21	9/19/21	3
Drywall Installation – 1 week			9/20/21	9/26/21	7
Tile Install – 2 weeks			9/27/21	10/10/21	14
Tape, Bed & Primer – 1 week			10/11/21	10/17/21	7
Flooring Install – 1 weeks			10/18/21	10/24/21	7
MEP Finish Out- 2 weeks			10/25/21	11/7/21	14
Phase 3 Title					
Final Paint – 4 days			11/8/21	11/11/21	4
Final Clean – 3 days			11/12/21	11/14/21	3
Final Inspection - 2 days			11/15/21	11/16/21	2
Certificate of Occupancy			11/17/21	11/20/21	4
Furniture installation			11/21/21	11/24/21	4

Display Week:

1

TASK	Dependency	PROGRESS	START	END	DAYS
Internet connection					
Computer installation					
Staff hiring - HB					
Staff training - HB					
Parkland load in					
Training LSI:R-SV					
DPD training					
NTHBA installation					
Order computer equipment - grant funded					
Order Plaques - install					
Install Popcorn machine					
Install washer/dryer					
Install appliances					
Security start					



Crisis Services Project

CSP Total

DY10 CSP Monthly Report_No Graphs(with LCN)

Last Refresh: 8/5/21 at 3:44:12 PM GMT-05:00

	Past Year Avg	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	Average:	Sum:
Total Service Episodes:	359	364	440	573	579	668	621	540.83	3,245
Total Unique CID:	317	359	427	538	524	602	534	497.33	2,984
Total Unique PID:		359	427	538	524	602	534	497.33	2,984
% Change to DY 9 by CID		60.95%	72.50%	91.34%	88.96%	102.21%	90.66%		

<u>Total Encounters by Type:</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	Average:	Sum:
Triage		364	440	573	579	668	621	540.83	3,245
Care Coordination		1,204	1,243	1,818	1,838	1,948	1,992	1,673.83	10,043
F2F Encounter		249	222	273	267	301	272	264	1,584
Sum:		1,817	1,905	2,664	2,684	2,917	2,885	2,478.67	14,872

<u>F2F Encounter</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	Average:	Sum:
MHPR Bond		143	83	103	105	124	132	115	690
Non-MHPR		106	139	170	162	177	140	149	894
Sum:		249	222	273	267	301	272	264	1,584

<u>Administrative Note</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	Average:	Sum:
Desk Reviews			1	9	7	12	8	7.4	37



Crisis Services Project

Frank Crowley
 DY10 CSP Monthly Report_No Graphs(with LCN)
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Service Episodes:	364	440	573	579	668	621	540.83	3,245

Unique Consumers:	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	Average:	Sum:
By N* ID	40	80	110	86	88	92	82.67	496
By LCN	205	236	310	307	320	244	270.33	1,622
By Client ID	114	111	118	131	194	198	144.33	866
TOTAL Unique Consumers:	359	427	538	524	602	534	497.33	2,984
TOTAL Unique Consumers as %:	98.63%	97.05%	93.89%	90.50%	90.12%	85.99%		

Unique F2F:	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	Average:	Sum:
By N* ID	20	32	56	45	33	40	37.67	226
By LCN	140	120	135	144	148	111	133	798
By Client ID	86	66	76	72	115	114	88.17	529
TOTAL Unique F2F:	246	218	267	261	296	265	221.86	1,553
TOTAL Unique F2F as %:	98.80%	98.20%	97.80%	97.75%	98.34%	97.43%		



F2F Recidivism Summary for 01/01/2021 to 06/30/2021

QPI_DY10 Multi-version Recidivism - New

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Triage 12 w/F2F	1,422
Recidivism 12-12 w/F2F	170
Recidivism 12-12 w/F2F Percentage	11.95%

Bookins 12 w/PAP	1,566
Recidivism 12-12 w/PAP	142
Recidivism 12-12 w/PAP Percentage	9.07%

Total F2F and PAP	2,988
Recidivistic Individuals	312
Recidivism Percentage	10.44%

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Year MO	2021/01	2021/02	2021/03	2021/04	2021/05	2021/06

Triage w/F2F:

Triage 12 w/F2F	230	430	675	916	1,191	1,422
Recidivism 12-12	2	6	34	72	115	170
Recidivism 12-12%	0.87%	1.40%	5.04%	7.86%	9.66%	11.95%

PAP:

Count of PAP	272	474	769	1,045	1,296	1,566
PAP Recidivism	4	8	33	64	96	142
PAP Recidivism%	1.47%	1.69%	4.29%	6.12%	7.41%	9.07%

Total:

Count of F2F & PAP	502	904	1,444	1,961	2,487	2,988
Recidivism F2F& PAP	6	14	67	136	211	312
Recidivism%	1.20%	1.55%	4.64%	6.94%	8.48%	10.44%



Baseline	Goal	Year MO	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
			2021/01	2021/02	2021/03	2021/04	2021/05	2021/06	2021/07	2021/08	2021/09	2021/10	2021/11	2021/12

M1-262 Depression with Suicide and Homicide Risk

731		SRAT And/Or VRAT Rating Count	51	118	201	278	359	430						
752		Total of Unique Individuals	52	120	204	282	366	436						
97.21%	97.54%	Percentage	98.08%	98.33%	98.53%	98.58%	98.09%	98.62%						

M1-263 Psychosocial/developmental Assessment

679		Number of CSP Encounters	16	38	94	160	231	319						
743		NTBHA Psychological Evaluations	16	39	97	166	240	330						
91.39%	92.40%	Percentage	100.00%	97.44%	96.91%	96.39%	96.25%	96.67%						

M1-265 Housing Assessment for Individuals with Schizophrenia

375		Identified individuals with housing outcome/ housing assessment	26	61	99	136	169	212						
437		Identified individuals with verified schizophrenia visits within 12 month period.	27	62	101	139	174	217						
85.81%	87.48%	Percentage	96.30%	98.39%	98.02%	97.84%	97.13%	97.70%						

**With CSP as the denominator

Forensic Diversion Unit (FDU) Report

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21
Beginning Census:	24	21	20	22
Number of Referrals Received from CSP:				
Adapt	5	8	8	2
Metrocare	0	0	0	0
District Attorney's Office	0	0	0	0
Public Defender's Office	1	0	1	0
Number not accepted due to:				
Qualified for another LOC	0	0	0	0
Did not meet LOC required	0	0	0	0
Other	2	4	1	0
Number of Admissions:	0	1	0	4
Service Utilization:				
Total Face to Face	204.1	196.2	220.4	201.4
Total Engagement/Service Coordination	46.92	52.4	46.9	44.83
Number of Higher Level of Care Episodes:				
Emergency Room (medical)	0	1	0	1
23-hour observation (psych)	0	1	0	0
Inpatient (med/psych)	1	0	0	0
Jail Book-in	2	0	2	0
Number Discharged:	7	5	7	5
Reasons for Discharge:				
Graduate	0	1	1	0
Client Disengagement	2	3	0	2
Extended Jail Stay (case-by-case basis)	3	1	6	3
Other	2	0	0	0
End of Month Stats:				
# of Clients waiting to be Released from Jail	5	4	7	1
# of Active FDU Clients	16	16	15	18
Total	21	20	22	19
Maximum Census	25	25	25	25



BHLT Data	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21
Start	39	39	37	40	42	42	44
End	39	37	40	42	42	44	43
Evictions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terminations	0	2	0	1	0	1	3
Lease violations	3	0	1	5	0	5	6
Residents w/LV's	2	0	1	3	0	3	4
Move-ins	0	0	3	2	0	2	2
DHA inspections	0	0	3	3	1	4	2
Cleanings for move-ins	1	1	3	2	3	5	2
Exit to Permanency	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

BHLT Data	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
Start	0	0	
End	0	0	
Evictions	0	0	
Terminations	0	0	
Lease violations	0	0	
Residents w/LV's	0	0	
Move-ins	0	0	
DHA inspections	0	0	
Cleanings for move-ins	0	0	
Exit to Permanency	0	0	

**Department of Criminal Justice
FY2021 SAMHSA Grant Project**

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	FY2021 Total	FY2020 Total	FY2019T Total
Nexus New Admissions	9	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	0			20	26	25
Nexus Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	17	18	28	37	71	17	13	13	13	27			25	12	8
Homeward Bound New Admissions	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1			8	24	11
Homeward Bound Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	76	75	75	101	117	119	119	119	130	51			98	79	7
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT DISCHARGES															
Successful Completions	1	5	3	4	0	1	3	2	2	1			22	43	27
Unsuccessful Completions	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1			6	11	3
REFERRING SPECIALTY COURTS FY2021															
Number of Referrals by Specialty Courts		AIM	5		DWI Misd/Felony	0		STAR	4						
		ATLAS	0		IIP	0		Veterans	0						
		Competency	3		Legacy Family	6		4-C	0						
		DDC	0		MHJD/SET	10									
		DIVERT	0		STAC	29									

*Homeward Bound Pending Admission: 5

*Nexus Pending Admission: 3

HARRY INGRAM													FY2021 ATLAS STATISTICS				203rd	
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TBJ	TBC	PLEAS	REV	GRADUATES	PROBATION MODIFICATIONS	DISMISSALS	OTHERS	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	ENDING # PENDING CASES **	CURRENT ATLAS PARTICIPANTS	CURRENT PARTICIPANTS IN CUSTODY	FORMER ATLAS PARTICIPANTS	BOND	
July	31	1	32	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	29	10	0	0	10	

HARRY INGRAM													FY2021 MISDEMEANOR DIVERT MENTAL HEALTH COURT STATS				CCCAP1/WADE	
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	Rediverts	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TBJ	TBC	PLEAS	DISMISSAL	OTHER	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	ENDING # PENDING CASES **	CURRENT PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF GRADUATES	BOND***				
July	28	0	0	28	0	0	0	6	7	13	15	13	2	13				

HARRY INGRAM													FY2021 S.E.T. STATISTICS				291st	
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TBJ	TBC	PLEAS	REV	GRADUATES	PROBATION MODIFICATIONS	DISMISSALS	OTHERS	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	ENDING # PENDING CASES **	CURRENT ATLAS PARTICIPANTS	CURRENT PARTICIPANTS IN CUSTODY	FORMER ATLAS PARTICIPANTS	BOND	
July	51	1	52	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	6	46	22	4	1	18	

July														FY2021 MHPD STATS			
	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TRIALS	PLEAS	COND. DISM.	REVK	REVC	DISMISSALS	INCOMPLETE	REFERRALS	OTHER COUNSEL APPT.	TOTAL CLOSED				
R. Lenox	269	18	287	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	10				
L. Strather			0										0				

PD unable to submit stats before deadline.

July																	FY2021 FELONY COMPETENCY STATISTICS			
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF CASES	NEW CASES THIS MONTH	TBJ	TBC	Alt. Trial Dispos.	PLEAS	REVO-CATIONS	DISMISSALS	PROBATION	COMP. HRG.	EXTENSIONS	CIVIL COMMIT.	MHMR REFERRAL	CONSULTS	OTHER	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN OCR				
M. Harden	171	13	0	0	0	7	0	1	2	12	13	1	0	0	4	17				
R. Scott	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				

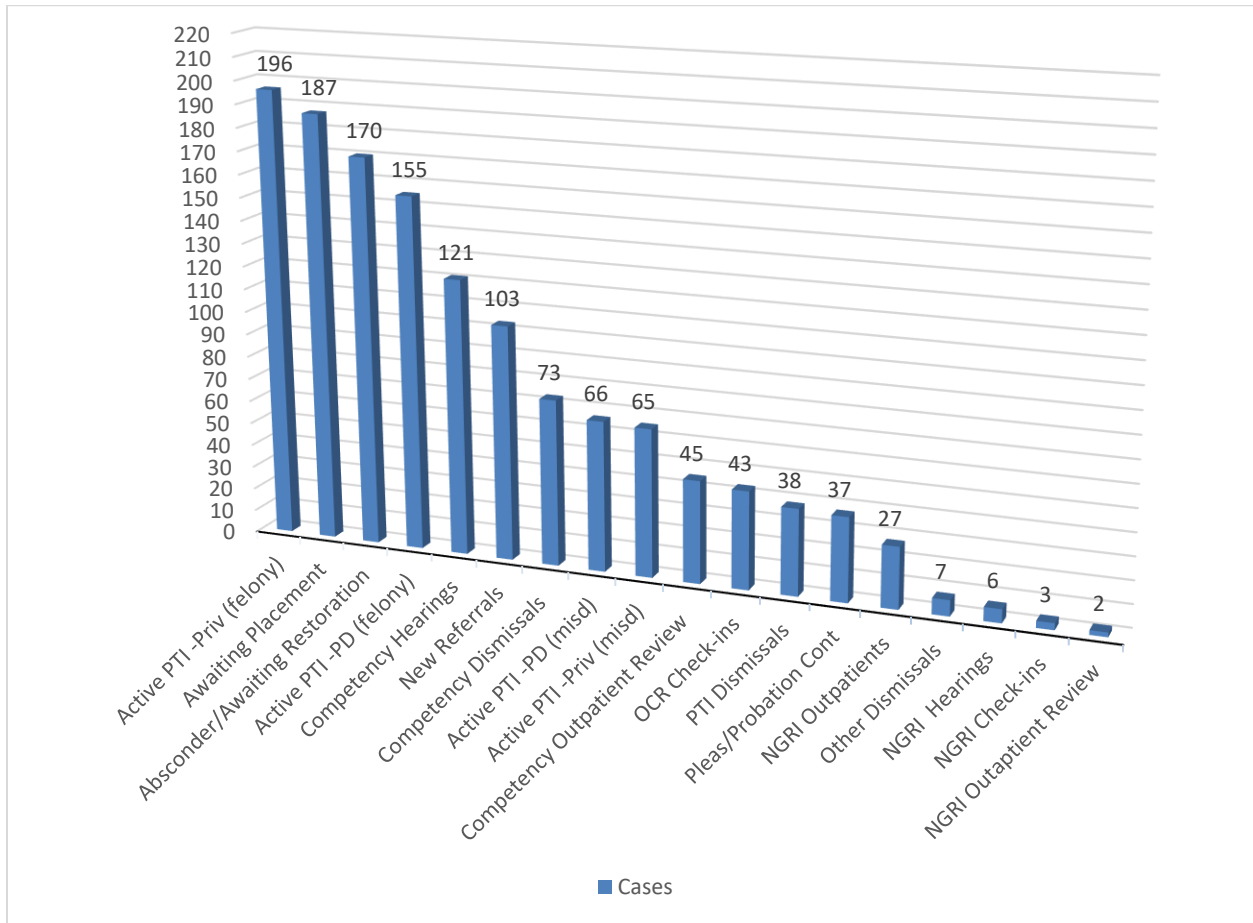
RANDALL SCOTT																	FY2021 MISDEMEANOR COMPETENCY STATISTICS			
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF CASES	NEW CASES THIS MONTH	TBJ	TBC	Alt. Trial Dispos.	PLEAS	REVO-CATIONS	DISMISSALS	PROBATION	COMP. HRG.	EXTENSIONS	CIVIL COMMIT.	MHMR REFERRAL	CONSULTS	OTHER	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN OCR				
July	127	54	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	38	1	3	0	0	0	10				

July																						MI Court			
MONTH	TOTAL NEW CASES RECEIVED	NEW CLIENTS AT TERRELL	NEW CLIENTS AT GREEN OAKS	NEW CLIENTS AT MEDICAL CENTER MCKINNEY	NEW CLIENTS AT PARKLAND	NEW CLIENTS AT DALLAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	NEW CLIENTS AT GARLAND BEHAVIORAL	NEW CLIENTS AT CLEMENTS (formerly ZALE LIPSHY)	NEW CLIENTS AT SUNDANCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	NEW CLIENTS AT HICKORY TRAILS	NEW CLIENTS AT METHODIST RICHARDSON	NEW CLIENTS AT DALLAS PRESBYTERIAN	NEW CLIENTS AT VA	NEW CLIENTS AT WELLS RIDGE	NEW CLIENTS AT GLEN OAKS	NEW CLIENTS AT TEXOMA	NEW CLIENTS AT HAVEN	NEW CLIENTS AT PERIMETER BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS HELD	NO CONTEST COMMIT	CONTESTED COMMIT	FORCED MEDS HEARING IN COURT			
L. Roberts	77	20	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	9	1	0	12	14			
C. Cox	171	0	0	0	134	0	0	11	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	12			
K. Nelson	179	0	0	0	56	59	0	0	51	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	13	11			
R. Black	106	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	6	6			

DAN ECKSTEIN													MHPR BOND STATS			
MONTH	INITIAL ELIGIBILITY DAILY LIST (MH FLAGS)	MHPR BOND APPOINTMENTS FROM DAILY LIST (MH FLAGS MINUS THOSE SCREENED-OUT)	MHPR BOND HEARING-BOND GRANTED (# of clients)	MHPR BOND HEARING-BOND DENIED (# of clients)	TOTAL HEARINGS (# of clients)	Total # of Cases	Total # of Felony Cases	# of Felonies Approved	# of Felonies Denied	Total # of Misd. Cases	# of Misd's Approved	# of Misd's Denied				
July	1354	156	34	9	43	60	45	29	16	15	11	4				

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - RESTORATIVE JUSTICE DIVISION UPDATE

DA Criminal Mental Health Division July 2021 Stats:



DA Civil Division, Mental Illness Court July 2021 Stats:

- 1. Civil Commitments** (Court Order for Inpatient Temporary Mental Health Services)
 - a. July 2021: 30
 - b. Year to date: 234
- 2. Medication Hearings** (Court Order to Administer Psychoactive Medications, while receiving inpatient mental health services)
 - a. July 2021: 25
 - b. Year to date: 222
- 3. Dallas County Jail Medication Hearings** (Court Order to Administer Psychoactive Medications for 46B criminal defendants who have been found incompetent to stand trial and are refusing prescribed psychoactive medications)
 - a. July 2021: 1
 - b. Year to date: 37
- 4. Jury Trials**
 - a. July 2021: **0 Jury Trials**
 - b. Year to date: **0 Jury Trials**

DA Registered Pre-Trial Specialty Courts July 2021 Stats:

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
DIVERT	16	4	12	2	86

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
AIM	0	2	0	0	40

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
SET	2	1	1	1	16

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
MHJD	14	3	1	3	15

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
VETERANS	2	1	3	0	28

DA Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI's):

Program	# Pending Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
Prost PTIs (Misd)	47	TBD	0	0	7
STAR PTIs (Fel)	3	0	0	0	0

ADA Volunteer Hours in Specialty Courts: July 2021:

Specialty Court	Prosecutor	Month	Staffing Hrs	Court Hrs	Outside Hrs	Total Hrs
ATLAS	Aja Reed	July	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
DDC	Jamie Young	July	4	4	1	9
FEL DWI	Hilary Wright	July	2	2	7	11
MISD DWI	Herschel Woods	July	2	2	.5	4.5
STAR Post	Jennifer Kachel	July	1	1.5	1	3.5
Prost PTIs	Felicia Kerney	July	1	0	4	5
DV	Searcey/Bargman	July	-	-	4	4
VETERANS	Geoff Keller	July	3	1.5	2	6.5



DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Minutes of the Behavioral Health Steering Committee (BHSC) Meeting Thursday, July 15, 2021 Via Microsoft Teams

Call to order and Introductions

Judge Kristin Wade called the meeting to order at 8:31 am. 39 staff and agency representatives/providers attended with names recorded via Microsoft Teams and email. No introductions were given.

Judge Kristin Wade rearranged the agenda to accommodate the CSCD Director, Patrick Arnold to share his vision and goals of the department.

Mr. Arnold provided his departmental vision and goals and answered questions from 8:33am-9:00am

Minutes review and approval

The minutes from the April 15, 2021 meeting (packet pgs. 2-7), were reviewed with a motion and second by Harry Ingram and Chief Lynn Richardson respectively for acceptance with no discussion or corrections. The motion was unanimously passed, accepting the minutes as read without objection.

Judge Kristin Wade asked the committee to discuss continuing either meeting virtually or in-person. Vickie Rice asked if the meeting could be held both virtually and in-person. The committee discussed and decided to conduct future meetings both virtually and in-person.

Provider updates regarding in-person and videoconference services:

Nexus: No report was provided.

Homeward Bound: Doug Denton stated that both in-person and videoconference services are being offered. He stated that outpatient services and groups remain virtual, and intakes are in-person. For residential detox, they are conducting over the phone screenings and scheduling in-person appointments for clients. Detox remains on a first come first serve basis and every morning they announce the number of available beds. Melissa Cade is on vacation this week but is responsible for tracking the waiting list for all funding sources. Dallas County consulted with their agency regarding their residential program and social distancing regulations and that they are limited in the number of beds that they can provide. He stated because of that their room occupancy has been reduced to half. He reported that on Mondays they have a vendor that comes in to provide COVID-19 testing to their patients. They haven't had a positive case since May 2021; therefore, their quarantine room has not been used. Judge Kristin Wade stated if there is a two to three month wait for clients to enter their program. Doug Denton answered stating yes, due to the reduction in the number of treatment beds. He explained that due to social distancing based on the funding source and allocation provided in the beginning of the year, specialty courts may have received four treatment beds, but two may have been

reduced due to social distancing regulations. Because of that reasoning, a patient would have to complete treatment before another is admitted. He also reported that the vendor that's providing their COVID-19 screenings is trying to acquire the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, so clients will not have to return for a second dosage. Last, he reported that construction began on the Dallas Deflects center Monday, July 12, 2021. The demolition process will take place over the next two weeks and then the construction phase will begin. The Dallas Deflects center is tentatively scheduled to open late October 2021.

Judge Lela Mays stated that in the core of the COVID-19 outbreak, there were clients waiting to be admitted into Homeward Bound for about four or five months. She asked if other agencies could be explored as additional vendors to provide inpatient treatment services such as Adult Rehabilitation Ministry (ARM) (Obie Bussey, Executive Director). She stated that STAC court currently has two clients receiving inpatient treatment services at ARM Ministries and believes there are services in the community that are not being utilized. Judge Kristin Wade asked what the funding source for those clients are since ARM Ministries is not a registered Dallas County vendor. Judge Lela Mays answered stating that they can receive funding from the City of Dallas drug courts and if the client has one ticket with the City of Dallas that client can receive full funding for inpatient treatment services.

The Bridge: Kelly Kane reported that they are continuing to work with a limited capacity for their night shelter. They have not received any recommendations to increase their bed capacity. The agency is ready to increase but is waiting on recommendations from the CDC regarding congregative shelter settings. They will continue to work with a limited bed capacity until that information is received. She reported that their day shelter services are growing. She stated that pre-pandemic their day shelter daily intake average was 900 residents. Currently, their day shelter daily intake average is 360 residents, which is 100 more residents than previously seen. She stated that there's a growing incongruity between individuals seen at day and night sheltering. She conveyed that other shelters are experiencing the same upsurge and are also working with a limited night sheltering capacity. She also reported that they are diligently working to get individuals into day shelter services (i.e., case management) and work with other community shelters to get them placed into shelter lodging. Last, she stated that there are many individuals who are unsheltered due to the lack of sheltering in the community.

Competency Dismissal Project (Kendall McKimmey): Kendall McKimmey reported that LaShonda Jefferson sent the DAs office a list of inmates awaiting to be sent to the state mental hospital termed the "incompetent bucket". The DAs office received the list and began with the misdemeanors cases and worked as a team along with NTBHA to address inmates presented on the list. Carly Turner saw all 59 misdemeanor clients on the list and provided clinical assessments and recommendations regarding their future release plan (i.e., going to the NTBHA, seen by Parkland Jail health for civil commitments, etc.). She reported that the PDs office played a major part in the process and mainly represented all clients who were on the list. Randall Scott and Maricela Canava also met with the inmates. She stated the team also played a key role in reinsuring that all inmates who were scheduled to be released to the state mental hospital were reassessed for other released options. She stated that they also completed all PR bonds and the Criminal Justice department released 33 clients to the NTBHA LivingRoom completing the release and warm hand off process. Gaelle Abrey contacted clients and exam all criminal history and psych assessments completed by Carly Turner to determine community safety. Judge Wade approved all bonds and signed all dismissals. She also stated that process involved a lot of work for the team outside their normal daily job duties and took a month to complete. Last, she reported that their goal was to complete 50 client cases from the list and that they were able to complete 43 client cases and 7 were still waiting to be process.

BHSC Data and Reports - Judge Kristin Wade

Program and Department Updates: Program/outcome data, updates, and workload reports were presented and accepted via relevant dept./agency staff for the SAMHSA Grant, 530 Sub Committee, BHLT/CSP, Jail reports, Public Defenders, District Attorneys, Provider Reports, and Problem Solving and Specialty Courts (See packet pgs. 8-56 for details).

SAMHSA Update Teresa Saulsberry provided by Trina Crosby (pg. 8): Trina Crosby reported that they have two new admissions and seven pending clients.

530 Sub-Committee (pg. 9): Deborah Hill thanked Judges Lela Mays and Rocky Jones for their representation at the TASC conference. She also acknowledged Chief Lynn Richardson who will be presenting at the NADCP conference scheduled for August 15-18th, 2021. The 530 Committee is engaged in conversations regarding restarting the upcoming Specialty Court video productions that were delayed due to the COVID pandemic. The committee is also working on the FY2022 budget planning process. Deborah Hill presented two voting items for the committee's approval: 1) Page 9, shows the STAC incentive request for approval of \$2,505.00.

Judge Wade explained the process of how the incentive funds are allocated amongst the specialty courts and asked for a motion of approval of the 530 Committee's request for approval of \$2,505.00 toward incentive funds. Vickie Rice approved the motion on the floor and was seconded by Alyssa Aldrich. The motion was unanimously passed, accepting the motion without objection.

2) The 530 Committee would like the committee's approval for entire day trainings for: The Urban One-on-One and The Implicit Bias trainings totaling \$14,500.00. Currently, the committee has \$20,271.95 remaining in the committee's budget for training. The training dates are scheduled for the end of August or September 2021 and the other is scheduled for October 2021. Judge Kristin Wade asked if these trainings would be available to anyone wanting to participate. Deborah Hill answered stating yes.

Judge Kristin Wade asked for a motion of approval of the 530 Committee's request for approval of the \$14,500.00 for both the trainings: The Urban One-on-One and The Implicit Bias trainings. Judge La'Donna Harlan approved the motion on the floor and was seconded by Chief Lynn Richardson. The motion was unanimously passed, accepting the motion without objection.

BHLT & CSP Update (pgs. 10-16): Laura Edmonds stated that the data begins on page 10 of the meeting packet. She reported that CSP continues to operate well. The team continues to work on the transition plan as the 1115 Waiver approaches conclusion on September 30, 2022. She also reported that they have potential funding options for waiver extensions and are currently working to see if they are eligible. Last, she reported that she will keep the committee updated with the outcome from the waiver funding extension options.

Jail Reports

Hospital Movement (pgs.17-18): Janine Capetillo reported that for the month of June 2021, 12 individuals were admitted into the state hospital. Terrell State Hospital remains on diversion and Palestine Regional Medical Center opened a new psych unit that has 20 additional beds. She reported that they had 67 new incompetent mental health evaluations.

Homeless & FUSE Reports Kimberly Rawls (pgs.19-23): Kimberly Rawls stated that the data for both the homeless and FUSE reports are in the meeting packet on pages 19-23. She reported for the homeless report, there was a slight increase to the total jail population of 139 individuals and a slight decrease to the total

suspected MH bookins of 20 individuals. She also reported slight increases to both the total homeless bookins (77) and homeless bookins with a suspected mental health flag (42) and the average length to of stay bookin days (1). Because of the increase of the overall total jail bookins, it caused increases to most of the offense categories. Last, she reported that both the Criminal Trespass and Drug/Alcohol offenses had larger increases.

For FUSE, she reported both the client triage/screening numbers and jail releases into the program increased due to the courthouse beginning to reopen as well as the information that Kendall McKimney reported regarding the 33 releases sent to the NTBHA Livingroom and the partnership between NTBHA and FUSE.

Jail Based Competency Restoration (JBCR) Laura Edmonds (pgs. 24-25) Laura Edmonds stated that the data begins on page 24 of the meeting packet. She reported that they ended the month of June 2021, with 16 participants in the male program. They have many referrals for July 2021 and the referral numbers are increasing toward the maximum capacity of 24 participants. She reported that they had four successful completions: two were found competent and two had their cases dismissed and transited them into the program. For the women's JBCR program, (data is on page 25 of the meeting packet) they ended the month of June 2021, with 5 participants. She also reported that there was one successful completion from the women's JBCR program. Last, she reported that they have received additional referrals into the female JBCR for July 2021.

Due to technical difficulties, Judge Kristin Wade asked Chief Lynn Richardson to provide the Public Defenders Report.

Public Defenders Report Lynn Richardson (pgs. 29-32): Chief Lynn Richardson yielded the floor to Vickie Rice. Vickie Rice reported that their data is included in the packet. She stated that since individuals have access to vaccines and the department has received their PPE gear, they can resume conducting jail releases. Their office is grateful to NTBHA and the Criminal Justice department for stepping up and assisting with their jail releases. She reported that client participation has increased within their various programs. Chief Lynn Richardson reported that she spoke with Lynn Cox, Assistant Public Defender for the City of Dallas Drug Courts. She stated that ARM Ministries currently has inpatient male and female beds available and the Executive Director, Obie Bussey, is out of the office this week, but will contact Jerry Porter to retrieve the bed cost. Judge Kristin Wade stated to add the City of Dallas Drug Courts/ARM Ministries as an agenda discussion item for the October 21, 2021 BHSC meeting. Judge Kristin Wade also asked Chief Lynn Richardson if she could clarify and share with the committee the level of faith-based agency participation regarding inpatient treatment. Doug Denton stated that faith-based organizations are listed under a special category, therefore they are not listed under the (Health and Human Services Commission) HHSC license treatment facility list and suggested that committee take that information into consideration.

Dallas Deflects Center Laura Edmonds (pgs. 26-28): Laura Edmonds reported that the minutes from the June 2021, meeting are included on page 26 of the meeting packet. The committee did not meet in July 2021 and will resume August 2021. She reported that the main update that the committee discussed was the current construction that is occurring to Homeward Bound and that their committee planning items have continued. She also reported that many of the committee members are participating in sub-committees to help with the setup once construction is complete. Last, she reported that they hope to soft launch in October 2021.

District Attorney's Report Julie Turnbull or Lee Pierson (pgs. 33-38): Julie Turnbull reported that their stats are on pages 33-38 of the meeting packet. She reported that the DAs office has been closely working with the Criminal Justice department regarding the opioid response grant and that their office would provide further detail regarding what the grant offers. She reported that the grant will allow them to exam the Pretrial Diversion's workflow that could be beneficial with properly funneling individuals into courts. They are currently developing a new Pretrial Diversion workflow processes and will gradually begin to implement the new

process. She reported that both her and the Criminal Justice department are apart of a panel discussion for the Dallas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (DCDLAs) scheduled for August 9, 2021 to begin implementing the new process. They will also present this information the BHLT on September 9, 2021 and will be able to address any questions or concerns that the BHSC may have during the October 21, 2021 meeting. She stated that she believes this new process would aid in assisting the defense bar with having clients examined to help decide the best options for their case. With their Pretrial Diversion effort, they were able to receive grant funding to purchase new software to help track all pre-diversion information and accessible by the entire court team.

Lee Pierson stated for the Judicial Commission board that he serves on their main goal is to reduce the waiting list and address competency issues statewide. He stated that he will be apart of a panel discussion scheduled for October 15, 2021 to discuss those issues. He reported that he would be meeting with the group to brainstorm ideas regarding ways to address those issues scheduled for August 18, 2021. He reported that the board is creating a statewide strike force to address the state hospital's wait list. He plans to contact some BHSC Member and Community Partners to receive input regarding the state hospital wait list before August 18, 2021. He reported that both him and Kendall McKimmey are scheduled to present at the DCDLA meeting today, July 15, 2021 to share what the mental health division is, the programs that are involved, and how to refer cases into those programs. Judge Lela Mays stated that the Judicial Commission send a link for those who would like to attend either in-person or virtually. Chief Lynn Richardson asked to explain the partial expunctions and how that would affect participants participating in Pretrial Diversion programs. Julie Turnbull answered stating that their office is inserting new language into all the Pretrial Diversion contracts for either Specialty Courts, Mental Health PTI or regular PTIs. She reported that most specialty courts already include the new language in their contracts to conduct future evaluations, recidivism studies and cost benefit analysis, which can not be conducted if the information is not tracked to determine success rates. Chief Lynn Richardson also asked if individuals completing the clinic due to the partial expunction, in the future will they be eligible for the standard expunction or will there be a separate group. Julie Turnbull answered stating she would have to contact Karen Wise to retrieve that information and inform the committee later.

Judge Kristin Wade rearranged the agenda and asked for Jennifer Torres or a Metrocare representative to provide an update.

Provider Reports

Metrocare Jennifer Torres or a Metrocare Representative (pgs.40-48): No report provided.

IPS Reports Enrique Morris/Jessica Simmons (pgs.49-50): Enrique Morris reported that they have adjusted their mitigation strategies on June 14, 2021, to return to in-person services. He reported that clients were participating in in-person services within the community and at the clinic. He stated on June 14, 2021 they increased the ratio of in-person service delivery and issued a comprehensive COVID testing program for all staff and participants. He stated that they have had zero positive COVID cases since the past five weeks. They have worked to develop a plan to move participants back into remote services and fortunately have not had to implement it. Based on both regional COVID trends, community representative, and their own personal data collection they are working again to adjust their mitigation strategy to increase the ratio of in-person services on the third week of August 2021. They initially focused on specialty courts and will be shifting to include all services. He reported that when their services went remote during the COVID pandemic that they were able to address many accesses to care barriers. Because of that, they experienced a 19% service increase, which they were able to sustain throughout the pandemic. Some of the barriers included transportation, childcare, etc. and they would like to continue to help relieve those barriers for participants. They are looking to provide a blended treatment approach of providing both in-person, which many service groups offered, and virtual

treatment service options held on Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays as well as and a certain percentage of groups held remotely. They are working to determine the coherent criteria. Last, he thanked NTBHA for their work in the community, the BHSC and community partners, as well as the regional during the COVID pandemic.

The Bridge Kelly Kane (pg. 39): Please refer to the previous report provided.

Judge Kristin Wade rearranged the agenda and asked Nathaniel Clark Jr. to provide the Specialty Court CSCD report.

Specialty Courts CSCD Nathaniel Clark Jr. (pgs. 53-56): Nathaniel Clark Jr. reported that the data is in the packet. He reported that they have had admissions into every specialty court program. He stated that they have had some unsuccessful discharges, but they are continuing to graduate participants. They continue to have clients enrolled and complete their programs even with the spike in COVID cases. Judge Kristin Wade requested adding to the October 21, 2021 agenda discussing the benefits and barriers of in-person and remote specialty court program services. Nathaniel Clark Jr. stated that there are about ten specialty courts that are currently providing in-person services in some capacity and about two specialty courts that are operating virtually. Last, he stated that the specialty courts are working to return to pre-pandemic operations.

Outpatient Competency Janine Capetillo (pg. 51): Janine Capetillo reported that the data is consist. She reported that after today, July 15, 2021, they will have 10 participants from misdemeanor courts in outpatient competency. She also reported that there are 23 participants from felony courts in outpatient competency. Last, she reported many providers are returning to in-person groups and are predicting an increase among that group.

DIVERT Trina Crosby (pg. 52): Trina Crosby reported that their numbers are on page 52 in the meeting packet. She reported that they returned to in-person court this week (July 12, 2021). She also reported despite the increasing COVID cases they will continue to provide in-person court. Last, she reported that they continue to graduate clients as they previously were pre-pandemic.

Announcements:

- Enrique Morris and Jessica Simmons introduced Cedric Fielder the new Community Relations Manager who is previous IPS employee, Taylor Ray's replacement.
- Judge Kristin Wade asked Kimberly Rawls to forward the Judicial Summit on Mental Health link send by Judge Lela Mays to the committee.

Adjournment:

Judge Kristin Wade adjourned the meeting at 9:54 am. The next meeting is set for Thursday, October 21, 2021, via Microsoft Teams (meeting venue is subject to change). A reminder was provided to everyone to submit their monthly stats to Kimberly Rawls at Kimberly.Rawls@dallascounty.org via email by the 2nd Friday of each month for tracking and distribution.

FUSE DATA FY 2020-2021 12 MONTH

Category Item	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Total Clients Triaged for FUSE	55	53	161	186	184	188	146	184	416	332	446	375
Referral Source												
Jail FUSE Navigator Triage	7	29	135	163	149	132	95	128	365	293	409	326
NTBHA Living Room Referral	16	10	4	5	19	26	21	15	1	0	0	8
Defense Attorney Referral	14	9	14	12	9	16	3	16	19	15	13	11
Shelter/Street FUSE Navigator Referral	3	0	2	4	2	6	21	19	15	15	12	15
Other Referral Source	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	3	13	6	8	11
Pretrial Referral	15	4	6	2	4	5	5	3	3	3	4	4
Client Triage/Referral Outcomes												
Released to Another Program or Agency	1	3	12	6	6	8	3	10	15	22	21	9
Referral Banned from Shelter	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Client Refused to be interviewed or Participate or Interview attempt	12	7	11	2	6	4	6	8	15	12	11	14
Client didn't qualify for FUSE	5	2	45	52	57	80	55	57	145	136	175	108
Immigration Hold	0	0	0	4	6	1	1	3	1	1	1	0
Client report not being Homeless	5	3	4	7	2	4	1	14	11	3	10	10
Released (i.e. Posted Bond)	4	18	39	42	47	26	26	30	60	40	81	88
Referred by Shelters/Street Outreach	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	7	10	6	7	14
FUSE bond denied	1	2	5	7	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	2
Pending Client Referrals												
Waiting on info, Waiting on Bond to Post, and pending attorney response	6	7	25	37	35	37	31	31	139	110	138	106
In Quarantine/Medical/Interview Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	6
Shelter Assignment												
Total Released from Jail to FUSE	18	11	20	24	21	21	17	16	12	9	32	18
Austin Street Center	2	3	6	6	12	10	11	5	1	4	12	3
The Bridge	8	4	4	10	6	5	5	7	5	3	10	11
Salvation Army	8	4	6	8	3	5	1	4	6	2	10	4
Referred by Shelters/Street Outreach	0	0	4	4	3	5	3	4	0	0	4	8
Other						1			0	0	0	0
No Response									0	0	0	0
Shelter Connection Rate												
Austin Street Center	2	1	2	3	6	6	4	2	1	3	6	1
The Bridge	6	1	3	6	3	3	2	3	4	3	5	4
Salvation Army	3	4	4	5	2	4	1	2	1	3	3	4
Other									0		0	0
No Response									0		0	0
Client Abscond/Did Not Connect	7	5	7	10	10	7	10	9	6	2	18	9
Housed	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	1	2
Housing Priority List or Info sent to MDHA	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	2	1	6	8	1