

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

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
  - Review/ Approval of August 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- II. Introductions
- III. Presentation
  - Opioid Response Grant and Pretrial Diversion Assessments
    - Presenters: Julie Turnbull, Dallas County District Attorney Office; Laura Edmonds, Dallas County Criminal Justice Department; Crystal Garland, Dallas County Criminal Justice Department
- IV. North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) Update
- V. Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute (MMHPI)
- VI. Dallas County Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup
- VII. 1115 Waiver Crisis Services Project Update
- VIII. Legislative Update
- IX. Funding Opportunities
  - The Cottages Update
  - SAMHSA Residential Treatment Grant Update
  - Community Courts Grant Update-Public Defender's Office (PD)
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- X. Upcoming Events and Notifications
- XI. Public Comments
- XII. Adjournment

\* 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, August 12, 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 9:30AM, noting that legal notices had been posted, and a quorum of the Commissioners Court was present. Those being Commissioners Price, Daniels, and Koch, therefore Commissioner John Wiley Price entertained a motion for opening the meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel for the opening of the meeting and was then seconded by Commissioner J.J. Koch. The motion was unanimously passed by the committee members accepting the request to open the Behavioral Health Leadership Team meeting.

Commissioner Price announced that the meeting was being recorded and those who continued in attendance were consenting to being recorded. He further stated it was an open meeting as evidenced by the presence of the three above named Commissioners and the posting of the meeting.

**Review/Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the BHLT meeting held on Thursday, July 8, 2021, were included in the meeting packet. Commissioner Price offered an opportunity for the minutes to be corrected. There were no objections nor modifications. The minutes stood as submitted.

**Introductions**

Commissioner Price welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked first-time attendees to introduce themselves.

- Criminal Justice Director Charlene Randolph introduced Cynthia Smith, Administrative Coordinator II for the Criminal Justice Department.
- Raven Thousand, Licensed Clinician, Program Manager over the Care Teams in Desoto and is part of the grant from Dallas County, for Care Teams regionally and in the Desoto area.
- Jessica Martinez with NTBHA introduced Ashley Rader, Clinical Manager of Care Coordination. Ms. Martinez stated that Ms. Rader plays an integral role in hospital placements, jail movements, Right Care, and the specialties program.
- Dr. Walter Taylor of NTBHA introduced Brittney Brooks, Comptroller, and Michelle Garcia, Quality Management Specialist with NTBHA.

Commissioner Price welcomed everyone and moved forward to the business at hand.

### **North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) Update**

Carol Lucky, CEO of NTBHA, provided the NTBHA update. Carol Lucky, CEO of NTBHA commented that it had been a busy yet calm summer and everything had proceeded well, exceeding their numbers from month to month, while providers continued to do excellent work. NTBHA was at 107% of their service targets in June which was also the last month that was fully closed. Final numbers will be available on the 15<sup>th</sup> after the end of the month. July's numbers were not available at the time of the meeting, but all initial indicators showed that the numbers were on target.

Ms. Lucky stated 25,292 adults and 9,048 children were served. She was very proud of the providers and their ability to continue services throughout the [COVID-19] crisis. Ms. Lucky stated they are watching very carefully as COVID begins to spike again. She felt fortunate that they were able to continue with Telemedicine services for their consumers. Services being offered, as well as services that has come back to the clinic would hopefully continue to be offered in the clinic, via tele-video, and via telephone, depending on the needs of the community, such as rural areas where there is no access to video connections.

Ms. Lucky stated that NTBHA had expectations of having more information on the upcoming contracts for the coming year, but had only received one out of twenty, possibly due to the lengthy legislative session this year, but believes that the numbers should remain at least level with a potential of some additional funding coming in. She stated for next year, they have budgeted at level funding on a temporary budget basis, but they did go ahead and renew the contracts with their providers, with modifications being made if necessary and time allowed for adjustments, once the actual numbers are in.

Contracts renewed included: Mental Health Provider, Substance Use, In-patient Psychiatric Hospital, the Inter-Local Agreement for Private Psychiatric Beds with Parkland, (the beds utilized for individuals who needs both psychiatric services as well as physical healthcare services). Ms. Lucky stated that there are some limitations on funding. The Emergency Observation Unit (EOU) was extended. Ms. Lucky extended thanks to Curtis Young and the Parkland team for their efforts in the success of this project.

Continued funding was also approved for the Right Care Team, the Crisis Hotline Services in Paris County. Ms. Lucky noted that CPO Lab is the lab being used now and will continue to be used. Integrated Pharmaceutical Management (IPM) offered very favorable contract rates, saving the company money. IPM makes it possible for NTBHA consumers to be able to access major as well as mom and pop pharmacies across their network.

- Commissioner John Wiley Price asked if any of the funds being used were 340B money. Ms. Lucky responded, "No. I don't believe that we are eligible to use that. ... Let me verify that. But I think that is outside the Community Mental Health Center area. So, I will check on that and get back to you for sure."

The contract from the state for Substance Use Opioid Medicaid Assisted Treatment was ratified at absolute level funding. The contract for the additional \$666,000.00 was received. This funding

will be used to pay providers for three different areas: (1) Those who over-served during the past year. (2) for readiness to manage disasters at shelters/COVID positive shelters (3) general capacity management during the COVID crisis. The contract has been ratified and the funds have been distributed to the providers.

- Commissioner John Wiley Price interjected the question: “On the Opioid, what year is this that you’ve been...?” Ms. Lucky responded, “...21-22, starting in September.” Commissioner John Wiley Price requested that Ms. Lucky please send information to all three Commissioners, the details of that contract, such as how it is to be received, the allocation, and the beneficiaries. Ms. Lucky clarified that the Opioid contracts comes pieced milled in several different pieces and agreed to send the information of the contracts to the Commissioners.

Ms. Lucky stated that a minor modification was made to the bylaws which allows them to formally acknowledge the required law enforcement ad hoc representatives to the board. She is also pleased that her own contract was renewed for another two years.

Hospitals: Notice was received that Garland Behavioral Health GBH) will be closing September 30, 2021. The hospital has about 100 beds, with 72 recently operational, but was operating 50 beds. Currently, the facts concerning the GBH closure are not readily available. An exploration of the details will be made to see if there is a way to keep that hospital operational, due to the great impact the closure would have on the community. Ms. Lucky noted that psychiatric hospital space is a very difficult market to navigate and make a profit, which leaves fewer service providers, which causes a deficit of psychiatric beds within the community. The counties with psychiatric beds experience overflow from surrounding communities that do not have hospital systems. The police drops often involve a lot of indigent consumers that are oftentimes not funded. The concern now is having Parkland, which has already been hit hard, as the next stop. With a spike in COVID cases as well as general business, Parkland could become more backed up with psychiatric consumers.

Ms. Lucky stated that options are being considered. Hospital options would be great, but a Crisis Stabilization Unit could probably be quicker and easier but there would need to be more review and legal counsel to move forward. A Crisis Stabilization Unit also is in the unique position to accept OPC’s. Ms. Lucky further stated that they are in the early stages of exploring ARP Funds possibly as a means to carry them forward. She believed COVID has been part of the problem that has created the need to keep the hospitals open and available at a level that maybe wasn't necessary before. She believes “it's very valid to look at those funds as having a COVID relation.”

Ms. Lucky assured the group that she and Dr. Cerise are working diligently to come up with ideas and look for plans. She commented that she had spoken with all three of the Commissioners about the situation. She requested that anyone who knows of any properties or buildings that are available that would be suitable, especially any kind of medical facility that is no longer occupied to pass that information to her.

- Commissioner John Wiley Price commented that some outreach is needed to secure long-term funding for beds for veterans.

- Commissioner Daniel thanked Ms. Lucky for the extra research efforts in seeking how to preserve the beds for the veterans. Commissioner will speak with Congressman Allred concerning the Veterans Hospital next week.
- Commissioner John Wiley Price mentioned generating a plan for a good paper trail.
- Mr. LeBlanc offered Ms. Lucky information on an old hospital building on Hampton.
- Ms. Lucky remembered the building as the old Osteopathic Hospital which is owned by the Osteopathic Foundation.
- Ms. Thousand will check with UHS to see if there are available properties.

In conclusion, Ms. Lucky stated that the COVID line remained active but dropped in activity, with 82 calls in July and 98 calls in June from Dallas. The calls peaked in February at 198. The lines will remain open and active for individuals who need assistance.

Dr. Walter Taylor updated the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives. Dr. Taylor stated that on July 26-27, 2021, O.B. Bussey, Director of The Adult Rehabilitation, hosted a training for faith leaders as well as Behavioral Health Professionals, where Dr. Gloria Morrow, Licensed Clinical Psychologist and nationally known cultural competency trainer of California, was the speaker. The training focused on how to better equip the faith community to address mental health issues and substance use issues, as well as how to better equip clinicians to bridge the gap between behavioral health and faith. There was also training during the previous week on Understanding Acute Racism Reactions which was part of their Courageous Conversations Training Series.

Dr. Taylor was thankful to BHLT for their support. He was also thankful for support from their Advisory Council, mentioning Joe Powell, Megan Reed, and Lynn Richardson, along with a number of community leaders who are working with them on a monthly basis to help finetune their efforts on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, as well as helping them to be more culturally and linguistically competent. Dr. Taylor mentioned working on their Action Items to present to BHLT.

- Commissioner Price recommended the books: *White Fragility* and *Nice Racism* by Robin DiAngelo.

#### **Meadows Mental Health Policy Institution (MMHPI)**

Ron Stretcher updated that the plans for the Deflection Center are moving forward and the general timeframe of the construction should be complete by end of November. Doug Denton, Homeward Bound Executive Director, provided an update that the timeline in the handout is on target. The concrete work is in place and will be inspected. He stated that he was signing an inspection form with the state that morning to have them come at the end of September to look at accessibility issues. He was expecting to meet Daniel Cherry at the property the next afternoon to walk through to see if any changes were necessary.

#### **Dallas County Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup (BHHWG)**

Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel updated that there was not a formal meeting the past week, but they continued to move forward. Efforts were being made to pull together the people needed to look at a Community First project in Dallas County which would add to the stock of the continuum of care that is being provided in Dallas County.

Eviction Prevention: Even though a moratorium on evictions was extended, it is still a very severe situation around the country and to Dallas County. She stated that many of the pieces are being honed to make the moratorium on evictions more efficient so that dollars can help people stay in housing.

The partnerships around the county continue. Family Gateway is working with one of the City of Dallas housing units that was purchased in north Dallas so that family housing issues can be addressed.

Navigators are helping to bridge the gap between the needs of the community and the funding available to meet those needs. There are Navigators in the jail, in mental health, and in JP courts to work with Eviction Prevention.

Commissioner Daniel further stated that they are collecting resource materials and have some from the National Association of Counties with a lot of information to help on housing needs, mental health needs, the impact of COVID on the livelihoods of families, and being able to keep families intact. Those materials are available to anyone interested.

- Commissioner Price commented that the navigators should reach out to Charles Reed concerning the citations that are being served by the constables to see what could be done to stay those evictions. There is very important information on page 2 of the citation that the tenants should read and respond to before they get to court in order to be considered for a stay of eviction. He further believed that part of the citation could be flagged to bring attention to it so the tenants can understand the importance of responding to the citation before the court date.
- Commissioner Daniel stated that Health and Human Services is presently examining that issue, recognizing that between the filing of the eviction order to the hearing of the eviction order would be that opportune time to talk with the tenants concerning the information on page 2 of the eviction citation. Commissioner Daniel stated she will follow up to see what progress has been made on this issue.
- Commissioner Price asked Commissioner Daniel to compose a letter by the coming Tuesday for signatures, stating that Dallas County is committed to the homeless effort.

Concluding, Commissioner Daniel stated they are continuing in the endeavor to look at all the special populations that they come in contact with and have a responsibility to see what can be done to make their lives a little bit better in Dallas county.

### **1115 Waiver Crisis Services Project (CSP) Update**

Yordanos Melake, CSP Manager, provided the update. CSP reports are on page 10 through 16 and based on those reports they are on target with meeting their performance metrics. Contract updates were approved and finalized for two vendors. For 1622 implementation plan, the Criminal Justice Department continues to convene the monthly stakeholder meetings. The bi-weekly project team meeting with IT are primarily focusing on long-term technical solutions.

## **Legislative Update**

Janie Metzinger, Legislative Coordinator at NTBHA, provided the update. Ms. Metzinger stated the legislative report was in the packet. The overall spending budget in all articles is \$8.1 billion for behavioral health. Ms. Metzinger mentioned that many line items were combined into a new line item called Community Mental Health Grants Programs equaling 145 million dollars.

## **Funding Opportunities Updates**

### **• Cottages Update**

Charlene Randolph provided the update stating that The Cottages report was on page 17 in the packet. The month of July began with 44 units filled and ended the month with 43. Ms. Randolph was happy to report that the one vacancy was a client who moved to permanent housing outside of The Cottages. She considered that as a huge win for the client as well as the community. The DHA inspections were continuing and would continue to be monitored for any issues.

### **• SAMHSA Residential Treatment Grant Update**

Sheena Oriabure, Criminal Justice Department provided the update, referencing the report being on page 19 in the packet. She reported that the notice of award for Grant Year Four of Five was received and will begin on September 30, 2021. She shared a statistic that the CDC estimates more than 92 Americans died from overdose between November 2019 and November 2020 and it specifically affected black Americans. Mrs. Oriabure believed the need is still there for the SAMHSA grant. She stated that they are not likely to hit their target, not due to lack of need, but because of the impact COVID and the new Delta variant are having on intakes. She further stated that in February of 2022, she hopes to report the findings for Grant Year three.

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

Lynn Pride Richardson, Chief of Dallas County Public Defender's Office, referenced the stats from the Public Defender's Office were in the packet. She stated that several people who work with the Specialty Court Programs or in the Criminal Justice System will be headed to Washington DC for the National Association of Drug Courts Conference that was starting that weekend. She also stated that she would be presenting in three sessions with prosecutors and defense attorneys in training the defense and bar, as well as prosecutors on their responsibilities and roles in the treatment court area.

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

Julie Turnbull, Assistant DA, provided the update and referenced the report on pages 21 to 22 in the packet. Ms. Turnbull stated that Kendall McKimmey, prosecutor in the Mental Health Division, received an incompetent list from LaShonda Jefferson via their bond division for some defendants that were in jail waiting to go to the state hospital. Her team was able to get about 50 people off the jail list by linking them to The Living Room or possible civil commitment. Ms. Turnbull further stated, moving forward, they will continue to look at those lists and in addition to reporting on the specialty court referrals, graduates, and mental health stats, they will be able to provide a lot more additional data because of new software.

### **Upcoming Events and Notifications**

- Joe Powell announced that September is Recovery month and the Big Texas Recovery Rally will be held in Houston TX at the George R. Brown Convention Center downtown, with more information forthcoming.
- Joe Powell stated that South Dallas Peer Services continue to grow with NTBHA as well as with Health and Human services. He further stated that there are well over 500 Mental Health Care Specialists and 300 Recovery Support Peer Specialist.
- Mr. Powell would like feedback and support around South Dallas concerning the look of South Dallas, homelessness, addiction, and resources.
- Lynn Richardson of the Public Defender's Office asked to be contacted by Mr. Powell to offer support in South Dallas.

Commissioner Price, on behalf of the committee chairs, thanked everyone for their time and energy.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m. with a motion made by Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel and seconded by Commissioner JJ Koch.



# Opioid Response Grant

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# Pretrial Diversion Assessments

[Laura Edmonds](#)

Assistant Director Behavioral Health  
Dallas County Criminal Justice Department

[Crystal Garland](#)

Program Manager-Opioid Response Grant  
Dallas County Criminal Justice Department

[Julie Turnbull](#)

Dallas County District Attorney's Office  
Chief Restorative Justice Division



# OBJECTIVES

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## Opioid Response

Identify offenders at jail book-in with opioid use disorder, assess their needs, link and refer to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services within the community.

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## Pre-Trial Diversion Programs (PTD)

Identify first time offenders who may be eligible for court-based diversionary programs to potentially resolve criminal charges as well as link and refer to community resources. This program addresses the defendant's behavioral health needs upon release.

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- **PROGRAM MANAGER**

- Crystal Garland

- **CLINICAL ASSESSORS**

- Domingo Davila, LPC & Tonia Williams, LMSW
- 2 Licensed Professionals of the Healing Arts (LPHA).
- Both assessors receive and assess referrals to identify treatment and programming needs and
- Make recommendations for treatment.



**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
**DEPARTMENT**  
**DIVERSIONARY**  
**TEAM**

# OPIOID RESPONSE

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**OPIOID**  
**RESPONSE**  
**GRANT**

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the purpose of an opioid grant:

*“address the opioid crisis by increasing access to treatment, reducing unmet treatment needs, and reducing opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder.”*



## STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

According to Parkland, from August 2018 through July 2019, Parkland medical staff at the jail treated **7,136 unique individuals** for detox from heroin or opioids

Yet one of the largest provider of MAT services in Dallas County, treated only **639 individuals in 2019** – of those *only 15% were forensically involved.*

(These numbers point to a huge disconnect between persons who may be eligible for MAT services and those receiving MAT services)

# WHAT IS MAT?

- Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT) involves the use of medications in combination with treatment, to address opioid use disorder.
- MAT is designed to normalize the brain chemistry to block the euphoric effects of alcohol and opioids, help to relieve physiological cravings, and normalize body functions without the negative and euphoric effects of the substance used.
- **Helps relieve the withdrawal symptoms and psychological cravings**



# Process for Opioid Intervention

Effective July 1, 2021

## Referral

- 1) **Parkland Jail**
- 2) Defense Attorney
- 3) ADA

All referrals screened through the Criminal Justice Dept. CJD will contact the defense attorney to schedule the assessment.  
Goal – complete assessment within 20 days of arrest.

CJD will inform the defense attorney ONLY of the recommendation

## **GOAL: To identify treatment needs**

The assessment of the defendant will identify what substance use treatment and medicated assisted treatment (MAT) will be most beneficial to him/her

## **GOAL: To link to community services**

- Coordinate with attorney on recommendation
- Coordinate with Jail to ensure continuity of care
- Facilitate warm handoff to treatment
- Dispense NARCAN upon release



# NALOXONE (NARCAN)

## Why

- Persons with opioid use disorder are overrepresented in the criminal justice system and face higher risks for opioid-related death.
- Within the first 2 weeks after release, **the risk of death from drug overdose is 12.7 times higher** than the general population.

## What

- NARCAN® Nasal Spray
- FDA approved for **treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose**. Designed for use in the community.
- Needle-free and ready to use.



# GRANT FUNDS

Residential Treatment

Transitional Housing

Research



# PRE-TRIAL DIVERSION

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# ASSESSMENT

**Risk/Needs** – if place offender in program that doesn't meet the assessment level you can actually **do more harm**.

- Higher drop out and failure rate and may “Learn” criminal behavior

Persons who assess with **Low Risk** do not need a specialty court – so offering Pre-Trial Interventions

Currently there are few ways to get case dismissed or expunged without a Specialty Court – gives individuals a way to prevent a felony conviction

- **Standardized** across all pre-trial programs
  - Specialty Courts
  - Pre-Trial Interventions (formerly known as Conditional Dismissals)
  - Prostitution
- Identify cases early in process and hold from Grand Jury
- Standardize expunction language across all forms for all courts and programs.
- Process for Indigency – application for Indigency

PRE-TRIAL  
DIVERSION  
PROGRAMS

New  
Process ALL  
Pre-Trial  
Diversion



### 3 ways to refer

- 1) Jail Bookin Report
- 2) Defense Attorney
- 3) ADA

### **All defendants screened through the Criminal Justice Department**

CJD contact attorney to schedule the assessment. Goal to have assessment complete within 20 days of arrest or referral

CJD will complete assessment and provide summary report containing programming recommendation and treatment recommendations

Recommendation for pre-trial diversion specialty court.

Recommendation for Pretrial Intervention Agreement (PTI)

(Formally known as conditional dismissals)

Referral to the DA's Mental Health Division to handle the case.

# Process for Pre-Trial Diversion

*Effective July 1, 2021*

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**First Time Felony Offender (no prior felony conviction, probation, deferred probation or expunction)**

## **Non-Violent Offense**

The following charges are **ineligible** for pre-trial diversion:

- aggravated felony charges
- offenses involving death
- anything sexual
- family violence/child abuse charges
- arson charges
- F1 Man/Del charges
- Felony intoxication offenses



# Q & A

AFTER PRESENTATION -  
SEND QUESTIONS TO

[Jaildiversion@dallascounty.org](mailto:Jaildiversion@dallascounty.org)





**Dallas County Administration, 411 Elm Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Dallas Texas 75202**

**August 25, 2021 Minutes**

**Mission Statement:** The Dallas County BH Housing Work Group, with diverse representation, will formulate recommendations on the creation of housing and housing related support services designed to safely divert members of special populations in crisis away from frequent utilization of expensive and sometimes unnecessary inpatient stays, emergency department visits and incarceration.

Success will be measured in placement of consumers in housing and the decreased utilization of higher levels of care (hospitals and emergency care visits) and reduced incarceration in the Dallas County Jail. The Dallas County BH Housing Work Group is committed to a data driven decision-making process with a focus on data supported outcomes.

**ATTENDEES:** Dr. Theresa Daniel, Commissioner; Madeline Reedy, CitySquare; Brittney Farr, DART; Deborah Hill, DCCJ; Tzeggabhrhan Kidane, Dallas County; Jim Mattingly, LumaCorp; Yordanos Melake, DCCJ; Erin Moore, Dallas County; Charlene Randolph, DCCJ; Sandy Rollins, Texas Tenants Union; Janie Metzinger, NTBHA; Maria Herrera, DCCJ; Yvonne Green, Parkland Health and Hospital System; Martha Rodriguez, Dallas County; Hector Faulk, Dallas County; Juan Loya, Dallas County; Thomas Lewis, HHS; Doug Denton, Homeward Bound; Dr. Philip Huang, DCHHS; Heloise Ferguson, Veteran Affairs; Ann Lott, Inclusive Community Project; Kimberly Rawls, DCCJ; Ashley Brundage, United Way Dallas; Ganesh Shivaramaiyer, DCHHS; Janaki Thomas, DCHHS; Ashley Miller, City of Irving; Ikenna Mogbo, Metrocare Services; Alejandra Garcia, Dallas County; Bryant Jackson, Dallas County; Charles Reed, Dallas County; Laura Edmonds, DCCJ; Ashley Flores, Child Poverty Action Lab; Jari Mema, Catholic Charities; Traswell Livingston, AIDS services of Dallas; Sarah Masih, Salvation Army; Karin Petties, Prism

**CALL TO ORDER:** The minutes were approved without changes.

## **GOVERNANCE**

### Dallas Area Partnership to End and Prevent Homelessness:

The Dallas Area Partnership met on August 5, 2021. All activities are in process and there was nothing new to report currently.

### Dallas County Homeless Advisory Committee: Erin Moore, Commissioner Daniel Office

The Dallas County Homeless Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet September 20. Updates from the meeting will be provided at the next Housing Work Group Meeting.

### Federal and State Legislative Update: Janie Metzinger, NTBHA

Ms. Janie Metzinger provided a legislative report on the 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature that was included in the meeting packet. Ms. Metzinger reported that the overall funding for behavioral health was \$8.1 billion dollars across all articles and the supplemental House Bill 2 was a total of \$175.9 million. The total funding was \$8.4 billion for behavioral health. The new state hospitals were included in the supplemental bill, which is significant for Dallas County. The bill includes \$44,750,000 to begin the planning stages of building a state hospital in Dallas County. In later plans there is a bed for bed replacement for Terrell State Hospital. Ms. Metzinger included an extensive review on House Bill 1925 in the legislative report which includes copies of both the senate and the house hearings. Ms Metzinger is now working on what is happening in congress and will provide a report at a later meeting date.

### Presentation – DCHHS Eviction Diversion Program, Ganesh Shivaramaiyer, Asst. Director, Finance, Budget & Contracts

Ganesh Shivaramaiyer provided information on the DCHHS Eviction Diversion Program (EDP). EDP is a special program/court process that allows courts to place eviction lawsuits on hold and avoid eviction proceedings. Under the EDP, payments are provided to landlords for rental arrears in exchange for allowing tenants to remain in their homes and forgiving late fees. Eligibility for the program includes being a resident of Dallas County outside of the City of Dallas, low income, non-receipt of housing assistance from any other entity/program for the same period, and being financially impacted by COVID-19. The program is unable to aid any residents with units that do not pass lead-based inspection.

The landlord will be given a 30-day window to remediate any lead-based issues. If the landlord is unable to remediate the issues the resident will be assisted in moving. City of Dallas residents are not eligible for assistance through the Dallas County eviction diversion program but will be directed to City of Dallas resources through the housing navigators. Checks written to assist with evictions will have a 3-day accelerated turnaround time to get to the landlords.

## **RESOURCES**

### Shelter Discussions:

Report unavailable

### NTBHA: Eric McCarty

Eric McCarty provided a written report since he was not available to attend the meeting. Contracts are still awaiting approval and the hope is that the contracts will be in place and a new notice of funding availability will be received around Oct. 1, 2021.

### Housing Navigator: Kimberly Rawls, Dallas County

Kimberly Rawls reported that staff is working to fill one vacancy at St. Jude Forest Lane. Lynette Gidden started as the new Senior Manager of Housing and Homelessness at the St. Jude Center on Monday July 26, 2021. The FUSE project data is in the packet with full details. Ms. Rawls reported that from July 2020 to July 2021 they screened 2,830 individuals with the goal being 3,000 individuals the first year. The goal was created when funding was originally available for two jail navigators to begin the initial set up of the program. The second housing navigator Maria Herrera began on March 29<sup>th</sup>, almost 8 months after the beginning of the program. The second position is funded through the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) grant from the Office of the Governor. The jail navigators are currently on track to screen over 3,000 individuals for year two of the program. The program has housed 36 individuals and the goal was to house 75 individuals, but it is still commendable to meet half of the goal through the pandemic. There are 157 individuals currently enrolled and participating in the FUSE program.

Two boarding homes reapplied for the Hillcrest grant in July 2021. Kimberly will continue to research other grant opportunities.

The Connector Project provided 18 individuals rides through the FUSE program.

### Housing Authority Report- Thomas Lewis, Dallas County Housing Authority.

Thomas Lewis reported that the emergency vouchers memorandum of understanding (MOU) has been signed and they are working with MDHA and Clutch Consulting. They have decided to do the briefings onsite to ensure that clients can get the Request for Tenancy Approval packet and a voucher the same day. The sooner the clients get the voucher, the sooner they can get started looking for housing, and thus get into housing. They should be getting the first set of participants the week of August 30th.

## **PROJECTS AND INDUSTRY UPDATES**

### CARES Act/ARP Funds: Hector Faulk, Dallas County

Hector Faulk reported that there is not a lot new to report because CARES is starting to wind down as they are ramping up the ARP efforts. A lot of the things they are doing in the interim surround the efforts of the housing navigator program through DCHHS. They are working on providing DCHHS staff what they need relative to boosting up that program. They are currently transitioning from CARES to ARP as they complete town hall meetings and finalize public input regarding use of the funds.

### Coordinated Access System: MDHA

Report unavailable

### Homeless Jail Dashboard: Kimberly Rawls, Dallas County

The data for the homeless jail dashboard is in the packet in full details. The overall jail bookings increased by 48 individuals over the past month. The overall suspected mental health bookings decreased by 25 individuals. Both the homeless and homeless with suspected mental health bookings decreased. The average length of stay for homeless bookings decreased slightly and the offense categories stayed the same.

CitySquare: Madeline Reedy, CitySquare

Madeline Reedy reported on behalf of Edd Eason. Ms. Reedy stated that Edd wanted the group to know that they are very pleased with what the FUSE program did in the first year although the outcomes were a little lower than expected due to COVID. They are looking forward to taking what they learned this first year and continue the program for those high-end users that need navigation services in housing. The detailed report is in the packet provided.

Dallas Connector: Daniel Roby, Austin Street

Report unavailable

Pretrial Diversion and Mental Health Screening: Laura Edmonds, Dallas County

Laura Edmonds reported that the mental health pretrial process continues to go well. They are working to get individuals released and connected to mental health services. NTBHA continues to be a good partner.

Homeward Bound: Doug Denton, Homeward Bound

Doug Denton reported that the detox unit had a COVID quarantine and had to close for 8 days. It was reopened 8/24/2021 with 8 beds available. They are expecting the beds to continue to be full. The health department recommended restricting the upper floors from engagement on the lower floors. That restricted a lot of activities that they normally have, and they spent a lot of time getting individuals tested to ensure there was not a spread. Crisis residential space continues to be full throughout the closing of the detox unit. The newly opened respite program in Corsicana is robust and moving forward. The Deflection Center has a lot of construction, infrastructure, electrical, and plumbing taking place right now. Doug is hoping to be able to share pictures at the next meeting if possible.

Metro Dallas Youth Committee: Mayra Fierro; Metro Dallas Youth Committee

Report unavailable

Family Housing: Ellen Magnis, Family Gateway

Ellen Magnis was unavailable but has provided her report in the packet.

Mattingly Report: Jim Mattingly

Mr. Mattingly reported that North Texas multifamily occupancies are running 94% full and that includes all new construction projects. When they look at what is available to lease in the North Texas market it is less than 2.5% which is historically a very low number. Last week Luma Residential had 2% of their apartments available to rent looking out for the next 60 days. That is a challenging number for those who are looking for homes.

Commissioner Daniel discussed that the City of Dallas is now voting on the Dallas Real Time Rapid Rehousing and Dallas County will be voting on it on September 7, 2021 at Commissioners Court.

Commissioner also announced that there will be a Town Hall meeting on the ARP funding at her Road and Bridge office in Garland as well as virtually on August 26, 2021 @ 6pm. A flyer will be emailed to the group.

***Next Meeting: September 22, 2021***

***Dallas County Administration Building, 411 Elm Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Allen Clemson Courtroom***



# Crisis Services Project

CSP Total

DY10 CSP Monthly Report\_No Graphs(with LCN)

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	Past Year Avg	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	Average:	Sum:
<b>Total Service Episodes:</b>	359	364	440	573	579	668	621	528	<b>539</b>	<b>3,773</b>
<b>Total Unique CID:</b>	317	359	427	538	524	602	534	428	<b>487.43</b>	<b>3,412</b>
<b>Total Unique PID:</b>		359	427	538	524	602	534	428	<b>487.43</b>	<b>3,412</b>
<b>% Change to DY 9 by CID</b>		60.95%	72.50%	91.34%	88.96%	102.21%	90.66%	72.67%		

<u>Total Encounters by Type:</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	Average:	Sum:
<b>Triage</b>		364	440	573	579	668	621	528	<b>539</b>	<b>3,773</b>
<b>Care Coordination</b>		1,204	1,243	1,818	1,838	1,944	1,992	1,880	<b>1,702.71</b>	<b>11,919</b>
<b>F2F Encounter</b>		249	222	273	267	301	272	287	<b>267.29</b>	<b>1,871</b>
<b>Sum:</b>		<b>1,817</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>2,664</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>2,913</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>17,563</b>

<u>F2F Encounter</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	Average:	Sum:
<b>MHPR Bond</b>		143	83	103	105	124	132	106	<b>113.71</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>Non-MHPR</b>		106	139	170	162	177	140	181	<b>153.57</b>	<b>1,075</b>
<b>Sum:</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>267.29</b>	<b>1,871</b>

<u>Administrative Note</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	Average:	Sum:
<b>Desk Reviews</b>			1	9	7	12	8	7	<b>7.33</b>	<b>44</b>



**Crisis Services Project**

Frank Crowley

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	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	Average:	Sum:
<b>Service Episodes:</b>	364	440	573	579	668	621	528	<b>539</b>	<b>3,773</b>

<u>Unique Consumers:</u>	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	Average:	Sum:
By N* ID	40	80	110	86	88	92	90	<b>83.71</b>	<b>586</b>
By LCN	205	236	310	307	320	244	204	<b>260.86</b>	<b>1,826</b>
By Client ID	114	111	118	131	194	198	134	<b>142.86</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>TOTAL Unique Consumers:</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>487.43</b>	<b>3,412</b>
<b>TOTAL Unique Consumers as %:</b>	<b>98.63%</b>	<b>97.05%</b>	<b>93.89%</b>	<b>90.50%</b>	<b>90.12%</b>	<b>85.99%</b>	<b>81.06%</b>		

<u>Unique F2F:</u>	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	Average:	Sum:
By N* ID	20	32	56	45	33	40	42	<b>38.29</b>	<b>268</b>
By LCN	140	120	135	144	148	111	142	<b>134.29</b>	<b>940</b>
By Client ID	86	66	76	72	115	114	94	<b>89</b>	<b>623</b>
<b>TOTAL Unique F2F:</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>228.88</b>	<b>1,831</b>
<b>TOTAL Unique F2F as %:</b>	<b>98.80%</b>	<b>98.20%</b>	<b>97.80%</b>	<b>97.75%</b>	<b>98.34%</b>	<b>97.43%</b>	<b>96.86%</b>		



F2F Recidivism Summary for 01/01/2021 to 07/31/2021

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Triage 12 w/F2F	1,688
Recidivism 12-12 w/F2F	245
Recidivism 12-12 w/F2F Percentage	14.51%

Bookins 12 w/PAP	1,847
Recidivism 12-12 w/PAP	198
Recidivism 12-12 w/PAP Percentage	10.72%

Total F2F and PAP	3,535
Recidivistic Individuals	443
Recidivism Percentage	12.53%

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
Year MO	2021/01	2021/02	2021/03	2021/04	2021/05	2021/06	2021/07

**Triage w/F2F:**

Triage 12 w/F2F	230	430	677	918	1,196	1,451	1,688
Recidivism 12-12	2	6	34	72	115	170	245
Recidivism 12-12%	0.87%	1.40%	5.02%	7.84%	9.62%	11.72%	14.51%

**PAP:**

Count of PAP	268	467	759	1,035	1,285	1,545	1,847
PAP Recidivism	2	6	31	62	94	137	198
PAP Recidivism%	0.75%	1.28%	4.08%	5.99%	7.32%	8.87%	10.72%

**Total:**

Count of F2F & PAP	498	897	1,436	1,953	2,481	2,996	3,535
Recidivism F2F& PAP	4	12	65	134	209	307	443
Recidivism%	0.80%	1.34%	4.53%	6.86%	8.42%	10.25%	12.53%



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		<b>SRAT And/Or VRAT Rating Count</b>	51	118	201	278	359	430	523					
752		<b>Total of Unique Individuals</b>	52	120	204	282	366	436	529					
97.21%	97.54%	<b>Percentage</b>	98.08%	98.33%	98.53%	98.58%	98.09%	98.62%	98.87%					

**M1-263 Psychosocial/developmental Assessment**

679		<b>Number of CSP Encounters</b>	16	38	94	160	231	319	399					
743		<b>NTBHA Psychological Evaluations</b>	16	39	97	166	240	330	415					
91.39%	92.40%	<b>Percentage</b>	100.00%	97.44%	96.91%	96.39%	96.25%	96.67%	96.14%					

**M1-265 Housing Assessment for Individuals with Schizophrenia**

375		<b>Identified individuals with housing outcome/ housing assessment</b>	26	61	99	136	169	212	260					
437		<b>Identified individuals with verified schizophrenia visits within 12 month period.</b>	27	62	101	139	174	217	266					
85.81%	87.48%	<b>Percentage</b>	96.30%	98.39%	98.02%	97.84%	97.13%	97.70%	97.74%					

\*\*With CSP as the denominator

## Forensic Diversion Unit (FDU) Report

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20
<b>Beginning Census:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Number of Referrals Received from CSP:</b>				
Adapt	0	0	0	0
Metrocare	1	2	1	0
District Attorney's Office	0	0	0	0
Public Defender's Office	0	0	0	0
<b>Number not accepted due to:</b>				
Qualified for another LOC	0	0	0	0
Did not meet LOC required	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Number of Admissions:</b>	1	2	1	0
<b>Service Utilization:</b>				
Total Face to Face	137.8	150.2	145.7	137.6
Total Engagement/Service Coordination	21.67	18.7	23.5	10.83
<b>Number of Higher Level of Care Episodes:</b>				
Emergency Room (medical)	1	0	0	0
23-hour observation (psych)	0	0	0	1
Inpatient (med/psych)	1	0	0	0
Jail Book-in	1	1	1	0
<b>Number Discharged:</b>	2	5	2	0
<b>Reasons for Discharge:</b>				
Graduate	0	2	1	0
Client Disengagement	1	1	0	0
Extended Jail Stay (case-by-case basis)	1	1	0	0
Other	0	0	1	0
<b>End of Month Stats:</b>				
# of Clients waiting to be Released from Jail	0	0	0	0
# of Active FDU Clients	24	22	21	21
Total	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Maximum Census</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>







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**Companion Bills**

Bill #	Sponsor	Subject/Title	Hearing	Subcomm. Vote	Comm. Vote	H/S Vote	To Other >H>S	Hearing	Sub-comm Vote	Comm. Vote	H/S Vote	To Pres.
HR 432	Thompson (D-CA)	Mental Health Access	E&C, W&M									
S 828	Barrasso (R-WY)	Improvement Act of 2021	Finance									
HR 433	Trone (D-MD)	Family Support Services for Addiction Act 2021	E&C			4-15-21	→S					
S 485	Gillibrand (D-NY)		HELP									
HR 586	Peters (D-CA)	STAND UP	E&C			5-12-21	→S	HELP				
S 1391	Kennedy (R-LA)	Act of 2021	HELP									
S 1543	Hassan (D-NH)		HELP		CS 8-3-21							
HR 654	Joyce (R-OH)	Drug-Free Communities	E&C	7-15-21+	+w/am							
SB 28	Portman (R-OH)	Pandemic Relief Act	Judiciary									
HR 708	Latta (R-OH)	TREAT ACT	E&C									
S 168	Murphy (D-CT)	Temporary Reciprocity to Ensure Access to Treatment Act	HELP									
HR 721	Napalitano (D-CA)	Mental Health Services for Students Act 2021	E&C				→S					
S 1841	Smith (D-MN)		HELP									
HR 925	Davids (D-KS)	Data to Save Moms	E & C	7-15-21								
S 347	Smith (D-MN)	Act										
HR 955	Tonko (D-NY)	Medicaid Re-Entry Act	E&C									
S 285	Baldwin (D-WI)	Of 2021	Finance									
HR 1205	Ruiz (D-CA)	Improving Mental Health Access in the Emergency Department Act	E&C			5-12-21	→S					
S 2157	Capito (R-WV)		HELP									



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Bill #	Sponsor	Subject/Title	Hearing	Subcomm. Vote	Comm. Vote	H/S Vote	To Other >H>S	Hearing	Sub-comm Vote	Comm. Vote	H/S Vote	To Pres.
HR 1324	Bilirakis (R-FL)	Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Dept.	E&C			5-12-21	→S					
S 467	Murkowski (R-AK)		HELP									
HR 1384	Tonko (D-NY)	Mainstreaming Addiction	E&C Judiciary W&M									
S 445	Hassan (D-NH)	Treatment Act of 2021	HELP									
HR 1475	Watson-Coleman (D-NJ)	Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act	E&C			5-12-21	→S					
S 1795	Menendez (D-NJ)		HELP									
HR 1899	Griffith (R-VA)	Ensuring Compliance Against Drug Diversion Act	E&C			4-15-21	→S	Judiciary				
S 1286	Cornyn (R-TX)		Judiciary									
HR 2051	Peters (D-CA) Curtis (R-UT)	Methamphetamine Response Act of 2021	E&C		7-21-21 +							
S 854	Feinstein (D-CA)		Judiciary									
HR 2877	Ferguson (R-GA)	Behavioral Intervention	E&C			5-12-21	→S	HELP				
S 1383	Cornyn (R-TX)	Guidelines Act 2021	HELP									
HR 2981	Katko (R-NY)	Suicide Prevention Lifeline Improvement Act of 2021	E&C			5-12-21	→S	8-3-21				
S 2425	Reed (D-RI)		HELP									
HR 4341	Trone (D-MD)	Comprehensive Addiction & Recovery Act CARA 3.0 Act of 2021	E&C Judiciary W&M									
S 987	Portman (R-OH)		HELP									
HR 4387	Kelly (D-IL) Burgess,MD (R-TX)	Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act	E & C									
S 1675	Warnock (D-GA)		HELP		6-8-21							



House Bills

Bill #	Sponsor	Subject/Title	Hearing	Subcomm. Vote	Comm. Vote	H/S Vote	To Other →H →S	Hearing	Sub-comm Vote	Comm. Vote	H/S Vote	To Pres.
HR 654	Joyce (R-OH)	Drug-Free Communities Pandemic Relief Act	E&C		7-21-21							
HR 768	McKinley (R-WV) Dingell (D-MI)	Block, Report and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act 2021	E&C			5-12-21	→S Judiciary					
HR 1480	Bera (D-CA) Fitzpatrick (R-PA)	Helping Emergency Responders Overcome (HERO) Act	E&C			5-12-21	→S					
HR 2355	Davis (R-IL) Bilirakis (R-FL) Wagner (R-MO)	Opioid Prescription Verification Act of 2021	E&C									
HR 2364	Kim (D-NJ) Pappas (D-NH)	Synthetic Opioid Danger Awareness (SODA) Act	E&C									
HR 2379	Trone (D-MD) Sherrill (R-NH)	State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act of 2021	E&C	7-15-21	7-21-21							
HR 2862	Beyer (D-VA) Kinzinger (R-IL)	Campaign to Prevent Suicide Act	E&C			5-12-21	→S					
HR 2955	Stewart (R-UT) Matsui (D-CA)	Suicide Prevention Act	E&C			5-12-21	→S					
HR 3743	Hudson (R-NC)	Foundation for NIH and Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA	E&C	7-15-21	7-21-21							
HR 3894	Blunt-Rochester (D- ) Bilirakis (R-FL)	CARING for Social Determinants of Health 2021	E&C 7-21-21									
HR 4026	Burgess, M.D. (R-TX) Blunt-Rochester(D-DE)	Social Determinants of Health Data Analysis Act	E&C									

Senate Bills

Bill #	Sponsor	Subject/Title	Hearing	Subcomm. Vote	Comm. Vote	H/S Vote	To Other >H>S	Hearing	Sub-comm Vote	Comm. Vote	H/S Vote	To Pres.
S 322	Tillis (R-NC)	Protect Act—Amends HIPAA, prohibits exclusions of pre-existing conditions by insurers	HELP									
S 509	Sullivan (R-AK)	Leveraging Integrated Networks in Communities (LINC) to Address Social Needs Act 2021	HELP									
S 1010	Shaheen (D-NH)	Turn the Tide Act	HELP									

Key

House Bills

- On this chart, House Bills are highlighted in light blue for the life of the bill.
- House Bills in the US House of Representatives begin with the prefix **HR**.
- E & C = House Energy and Commerce Committee (Health-related legislation is referred to this committee).
- W & M= House Ways and Means Committee (Legislation that raises revenues is referred to this committee).

Senate Bills

- On this chart, Senate Bills are highlighted in light orange for the life of the bill.
- Senate Bills in the US Senate begin with the prefix **S**.
- HELP = Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

Companion Bills

- Companion Bills are listed together first, with the pairs arranged in numerical order based on the number of the House Bill. For example, HR 432 and S 828 are Companion Bills. They are listed as a pair on the top of the first page.
- The Subjects column of Companion Bills are not highlighted.
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<b>BHLT Data</b>	<b>Jan-21</b>	<b>Feb-21</b>	<b>Mar-21</b>	<b>Apr-21</b>	<b>May-21</b>	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>Jul-21</b>	<b>Aug-21</b>	<b>Sep-21</b>
Start	39	39	37	40	42	42	44	43	0
End	39	37	40	42	42	44	43	43	0
Evictions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terminations	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	0
Lease violations	3	0	1	5	0	5	6	3	0
Residents w/LV's	2	0	1	3	0	3	4	3	0
Move-ins	0	0	3	2	0	2	2	1	0
DHA inspections	0	0	3	3	1	4	2	1	0
Cleanings for move-ins	1	1	3	2	3	5	2	1	0
Exit to Permanency	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

<b>BHLT Data</b>	<b>Oct-21</b>	<b>Nov-21</b>	<b>Dec-21</b>
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
<b>Nexus</b> New Admissions	9	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	3		23	26	25
<b>Nexus</b> Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	17	18	28	37	71	17	13	13	13	27	29		25	12	8
<b>Homeward Bound</b> New Admissions	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1		9	24	11
<b>Homeward Bound</b> Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	76	75	75	101	117	119	119	119	130	51	58		94	79	7
<b>RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT DISCHARGES</b>															
<b>Successful Completions</b>	1	5	3	4	0	1	3	2	2	1	1		22	43	27
<b>Unsuccessful Completions</b>	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0		6	11	3
<b>REFERRING SPECIALTY COURTS FY2021</b>															
<b>Number of Referrals by Specialty Courts</b>		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	11									
		DIVERT	0		STAC	30									

\*Homeward Bound Pending Admission: 6

\*Nexus Pending Admission: 2

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
August	29	12	41	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	36	13	1	0	11

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***		
August	13	0	9	22	0	0	6	0	0	6	16	25	0	25		

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
August	47	2	49	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	10	39	14	1	0	13

August		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	277	32	309	1	3	6	0	0	8	6	1	12	37	
L. Strather	317	23	340	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	

August		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	169	16	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	10	5	0	0	0	0	11
R. Scott	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
August	124	57	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	24	4	3	0	0	0	12

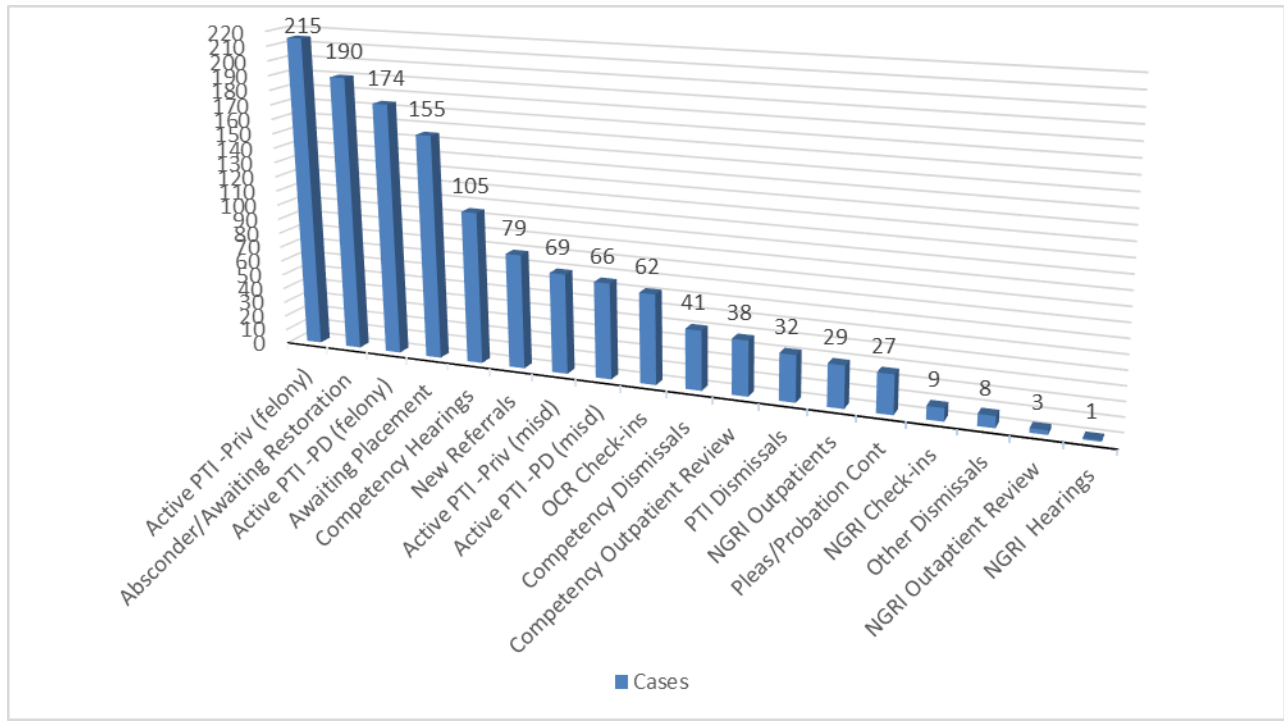
August		MI Court																				
MONTH	TOTAL NEW CASES RECEIVED	NEW CLIENTS AT TERRELL	NEW CLIENTS AT GREEN OAKS	NEW CLIENTS AT MEDICAL CENTER MCKINNEY	NEW CLIENTS AT PARKLAND	NEW CLIENTS AT DALLAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	NEW CLIENTS AT GARLAND BEHAVIORAL	NEW CLIENTS AT CLEMENTS (formerly ZALE LIPSHY)	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	58	10	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	7	0	0	12	18
C. Cox	138	0	0	0	105	0	0	8	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	8
K. Nelson	187	0	0	0	69	38	0	0	62	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	17
R. Black	117	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	10	10

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
August	1578	175	29	19	48	70	46	31	15	24	13	11



## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - RESTORATIVE JUSTICE DIVISION UPDATE

### DA Criminal Mental Health Division August 2021 Stats:



### DA Civil Division, Mental Illness Court August 2021 Stats:

- 1. Civil Commitments** (Court Order for Inpatient Temporary Mental Health Services)
  - a. August 2021: 37
  - b. Year to date: 271
- 2. Medication Hearings** (Court Order to Administer Psychoactive Medications, while receiving inpatient mental health services)
  - a. August 2021: 38
  - b. Year to date: 260
- 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. August 2021: 6
  - b. Year to date: 43
- 4. Jury Trials**
  - a. August 2021: **0 Jury Trials**
  - b. Year to date: **0 Jury Trial**

## Monthly Stats Registered Pre-Trial Specialty Courts - August

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
DIVERT	3	3	11	2	76

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
AIM	10	4	3	2	37

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
SET	2	1	1	1	14

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
MHJD	12	9	0	0	25

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
VETERANS	2	1	2	0	27

Program	# Pending Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
Prost PTIs (Misd)	49	8	0	0	15
STAR PTIs (Fel)	7	0	0	0	0

### Specialty Court Prosecutors – Volunteer Hours

Specialty Court	Prosecutor	Month	Staffing Hrs	Court Hrs	Outside Hrs	Total Hrs
ATLAS	Aja Reed	Aug	5	2.5	1	8.5
DDC	Jamie Young	Aug	5	5	3	13
FEL DWI	Hilary Wright	Aug	1.5	2	7	10.5
MISD DWI	Herschel Woods	Aug	2	1	1	4
STAR Post	Jennifer Kachel	Aug	2	1.5	1	5.5
Prost PTIs	Felicia Kerney	Aug	.5	0	29.5	30
DV	Searcey/Bargman	Aug	/3	/3.5	/8	/14.5
VETERANS	Geoff Keller	Aug	4	2	2	8
STAC (Mays)	Andrew Novak	Aug	3.5	4	2	9.5

**Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team (BHLT)  
Adult Clinical Operations Team (ACOT) Committee Meeting  
August 5, 2021**

Dr. Walter Taylor (Chair, NTBHA), Charlene Randolph (Co-Chair, Dallas County), Laura Edmonds (Dallas County), Yordanos Melake (Dallas County), Janie Metzinger (NTBHA), Sabrina Conner (NTBHA), Amy Cunningham (Child and Family Guidance), Julia Jones (South Dallas Outreach Coordinator), David Kemp (NTBHA), Karla Sweet (Homeward Bound), Jessica Simmons (IPS), Jarrod Gilstrap (Dallas Fire & Rescue), Crystal Garland (Dallas County), Alice Zaccarello (The Well Community), Jennifer Torres (Metrocare), Robert Johnson (NTBHA), Jessica Simmons (IPS), Andy Wolfskill, Doug Denton (Homeward Bound), Dr. Celeste Johnson (NTBHA), Jacob Twombly (UTSW), Anthony Garcia (NTBHA), Michelle Garcia, Sherry Cusumano (Medical City Green Oaks), Kurtis Young

**Welcome and Introductions (Dr. Walter Taylor, Co- Chair):**

- Meeting notes from the June 3, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved

**Presentation: *Restoring Sanctuary: A New Operating System for Trauma-Informed Systems of Care Synopsis of Chapter 9 – Commitment to Social Responsibility***

**Presenter:**

Amy Cunningham, Child & Family Guidance Center

**Overall Summary:**

- **What:** The Commitment to Social Responsibility in the Sanctuary Model is about the delicate balancing act between individual rights and responsibilities and the rights and responsibilities of the community. The issues of social justice and moral safety are at the heart of trauma, and the restoration of a sense of a “just world” is a critical component of healing.
- **Why:** The challenge we face is that we work with clients whose life experiences have not squared with the rules of the game. Social Responsibility – being honest, ethical, fair, and just all of the time – is hard work, but it is crucial to helping our clients, and sometimes our staff, to discover a different reality.
- **How:** Get professionals with a multitude of affiliations to organize themselves around the interests of a client + addressing experienced injustice and the accompanying desire for revenge as an important dynamic + a movement away from retributive justice toward Restorative Justice + help clients explicitly understand the rules of the basic social game + ensuring that no one in our agencies reduce the humanity of the person or group that is targeted + help clients toward the internalization of self-discipline, self-control, accountability, and a sense of both personal and social responsibility + apply the characteristics of just process when dealing with conflicts between employees and when providing performance appraisals + communication must be valued, power cannot be abused, people need to manage their emotions, and we need to see conversations as opportunities + seek to honor our social contracts with each other and to prevent, avoid, or repair any harm + have a generally agreed-upon set of beliefs about preferable modes of conduct or desirable objectives to attain + respond appropriately to secondary or vicarious trauma and prevent burnout

- A Commitment to Social Responsibility is essentially an acceptance of the fact that we have the power to make a difference in our own lives and the lives of those around us. Often, it is far easier to believe that we are powerless and that what we do, or fail to do, does not matter. In fact, what we do or fail to do is the only thing that does matter. We are all connected and must always consider our impact in the context of the community and what impact our choices and actions have on those around us. There can be no bystanders.

### **Multicultural Competency Training Update:**

- Robert Johnson (NTBHA) Discussed NTBHA's Trauma Informed Care initiative. He stated the groups member have increased from 6 to 8 member. They have also completed the self-assessment and awaiting scores. Robert mentioned that future job postings will begin to reflect trauma informed language. For individuals who have ACT Teams, he stated if the trauma scores a 2 or 3 in the ANSA, he looks for it to be addressed in the recovery plan with trauma informed verbiage.
- Amy Cunningham (CFG) Discussed NTBHA's Multicultural Competency Training. She stated most of the training cohort was able to spend some time with Dr. Morrow in training over the past few weeks. Amy reported she plans on updating future presentations with information regarding cultural humility. Amy reports they are looking to resume in person training in October. Anthony Garcia (NTBHA) added that there will be some overlap of elements between multiple initiative such as the DEI, Trauma Informed Care and Suicide Intervention and trainings.
- Dr. Walter reported that the NTBHA DEI has completed the organizational assessments. Feedback was given and NTBHA will first share the results with the board and in September a summary will be presented to ACOT. Dr. Taylor stated Dr. Morrow was at NTBHA providing the S.A.F.E. (Spirituality And Faith Empowers) Training. This training targeted all faith based leaders and learning about the connection between spirituality and behavioral health. NTBHA plans to extend this training to other counties NTBHA serves.

### **Janie Metzinger, Legislative Coordinator, North Texas Behavioral Health Authority**

- Janie reported that the Legislative Summary will be provided at the NTBHA board meeting.
- Janie stated that this Senate Bill 1 shows behavioral health spending this session is up to 8B dollars. Community mental health services for adults is 21.6million in the biennial budget and for children 3.2million, and a line item for crisis services 31.9 million dollars. There will be a right sizing in the behavioral health waiver and a new line item for all funding for grants in one budget line item. Janie also reported, 66.7 million dollars in state hospital operation and 36.3 million dollars in community psychiatric hospital beds and 124.1 million to finish the 240 replacement beds of Austin State Hospital and 300 replacement beds for San Antonio State hospital and lastly, an extra 44.75 million for a new state hospital in the Dallas Area and 133 million for oversight of construction. These are all from the economic stabilization funds, also known as the "Rainy Day" funds. Next sessions pre planning and planning efforts there will be a discussion of bed for bed reconstruction of Terrell State Hospital.

- Janie stated that the Telehealth Bill has passed which included the audio only option in HB4 by Representative Price and HB5 Representative Ashby (Broadband Bill). This will expand and allow telehealth services to rural and low income areas.
- HB133 by Representative Rose, extends Medicaid for Post-Partum women to 6 months, original bill requested 1 year.
- Matt Roberts (NTBHA) asked about the implementation schedule for the telehealth bill. Janie reported the effective date was June 15 and the Broadband Bill was in effect upon signature. The 6 month postpartum bill says effective September 1 but it probably won't be effective until fiscal year 2023.
- Next call session starts Saturday August 7, 2021.

#### **NTBHA & Community Updates:**

- Charlene Randolph, (Dallas County) reminded the group that BHLT is next week.
- Dr. Walter reminded the group that there will be a live and virtual training tomorrow August 6<sup>th</sup> 2021, Understanding Acute Racism Reactions, with Dr. Morrow.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.