Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team Thursday, January 13, 2022 9:30am -11:00am Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
 - Review/Approval of December 09, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- II. Introductions
- III. Presentation:

Behavioral Health Services at Parkland Health & Hospital System

Presenters: Dr. Rebecca Corona, Dr. Pedro Fernandez, Dr. Fuad Khan, Dr. Joe Kwon,
Dr. Rhonda Russell, Minnie Matthew, LCSW, and Kurtis Young, LCSW.

- IV. Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute (MMHPI)
- V. Dallas County Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup
- VI. Dallas R.E.A.L Time Rapid Rehousing Update
- 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)
 - Restorative Justice Division-District Attorney's Office (RJD)
 - X. Upcoming Events and Notifications
 - XI. Public Comments
- XII. Adjournment

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.

^{*} Indicates items requiring approval from Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team



DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS Minutes of the Behavioral Health Leadership Team Meeting <u>December 09, 2021</u>

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, Dr. Daniel, 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.

Review/Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the BHLT meeting held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 were included in the meeting packet. Commissioner Price offered an opportunity for the minutes to be approved. A motion was made by Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel for the November 11, 2021 minutes to stand approved as posted and was then seconded by Commissioner J.J. Koch. The minutes stood as submitted.

Introductions

Commissioner Price welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked first-time attendees to introduce themselves. Akua Cosby, new to Dallas County works with the Pre-trial Smart Justice Department. Dr. Phillip Taft represented his mental health practice which runs from Dallas County to San Antonio, with mental health practitioners, forensic psychologist, and counselors.

North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) Update

Presentation: Narcan Training by Tim Jackson, Certified Narcan Trainer and Team Lead with NTBHA Outpatient Screening Assessment and Referral Services.

Carol Lucky provided the NTBHA update stating that about 25,000 adults and about 8,900 children were served during the past month. The COVID 19 support line continues to receive calls, with 104 calls the past four weeks.

Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program

Ms. Lucky stated that the TBRA funded \$1.3 million statewide the first week in November and NTBHA has already claimed \$682 thousand of that amount. They also claimed \$252 thousand of the existing funds.

Dr. Walter Taylor updated that the trainings with Dr. Morrow had been completed for this year and preparations were being made for trainings for the 2022 year.

Dallas County Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup

Commissioner Dr. Daniel provided the update stating that the Dallas County Deflection Centers construction project was progressing at a good pace with expected completion in January 2022. The Parkland contract was approved on Tuesday, and other contracts were being worked on. There were two housing properties being considered for special needs such as quarantining, homelessness, or for other special populations with support services. She further stated that ground had been broken for the housing project at Beckley, which the county is in partnership with. St. Jude's options were continuing at Forest. Park Central had been renovated and was being used for housing the homeless, and a new location was underway. Dr. Daniel believed that their efforts are headed in the right direction.

Presentation: "Dallas R.E.A.L Time Rapid Rehousing"

Presenter: Joli Robinson, President and CEO of Metro Dallas Housing Alliance presented on the current status of the Dallas R.E.A.L. Time Rapid Rehousing program, which is a collaborative model involving multiple governmental entities, continuum of care service providers, American Rescue Plan Act, and philanthropy, providing \$72 million in cash and housing vouchers. This effort has provided rehousing and wrap around services to 2762+ individuals/families over the past two years with other phases in process.

Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute (MMHPI)

Mr. Ron Stretcher provided the update stating that it might be closer to February before the Deflection Center opens. He stated that Dave Hogan has a promising partnership with UNT Dallas for help from Interns. A Housing FUSE Navigator will now be stationed at UNT Dallas. Mr. Stretcher further mentioned that NTBHA had received a grant award for housing that will help at the Deflection Center. He will provide an update presentation in January on the progress of the Deflection Center. The planning for the UT Southwest Hospital had begun and he was hopeful of getting time during future BHLT meetings to give updates on the progress of UTSW.

1115 Waiver Crisis Services Project Update

Laura Edwards, Criminal Justice Department Assistant Director, provided the update. She stated Crisis Service Project is on track with its metrics with December 31, 2021 being the end of the current performance year. She further stated that there had not been any official word as to whether DSRIP would be extended for an additional year. HHSC was still reviewing amendments for final approval but they were moving forward, preparing for the extension. Mrs. Edwards stated that they were continuing to make progress with the 16.22 Code of Criminal Procedure expansion. The Advisory Committee will resume meeting in January 2022 to work on implementation.

Legislative Update

Janie Metzinger, Legislative Coordinator at NTBHA, provided the update, stating that the flow chart of where the legislation was and the summary of some of the bills that were already passed and signed into public law by the President were in the packet. Ms. Metzinger stated that the time period just before Christmas was when a lot of legislation would be passed, so she would be watching and preparing for both NTBHA and BHLT. When the Texas interim charges are available, she will share them with the group.

Funding Opportunities

•The Cottages Update

Charlene Randolph, Director of Dallas County Criminal Justice Department provided the update, stating the month of December started with 38 residents and had 39 as of December 9, 2021. Of the 50 units, there were five units that could not be occupied, leaving six units to fill with eight people on the waiting list. Management at the Cottages continued to work with Dallas Housing Authority for the inspections.

•SAMHSA Residential Treatment Grant Update

Sheena Oriabure with the Criminal Justice Department provided the update, stating the report was on page 74 in the packet. She stated that the grant was in year four and they were working on the programmatic annual report to submit to SAMHSA the year three findings in February or March of 2022. There had been people admitted into treatment already in year four and they were working on doing the continuation report for the fifth year of the grant.

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

Chief Lynn Richardson with the Dallas County Public Defender's office provided the update stating that the contract with the City of Dallas, Dallas County, and the Public Defender's Office, for South Dallas Drug Court had been signed.

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

Julie Turnbull provided the update stating that the stats were on pages 80 and 81.

Upcoming Events and Notifications

There were no announcements.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

Commissioner John Wiley Price thanked everyone for their energy, efforts, and collaboration to help the people who need them. The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m. by Commissioner John Wiley Price and Commissioner JJ Koch.

AGENDA

Dallas Deflects Organizing Committee

December 13, 2021 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Attachments:

o Notes from last meeting

5 minutes	Welcome and Introductions	Ron Stretcher
30 minutes	Executive Committee – Ron Stretcher Facilities – Doug Denton, Daniel Cherry, and John Wilson Medical – Kyla Rankin NTBHA Financial (Budget) – Marsha Edwards Data/goals and objectives – Marsha Edwards Police procedures and training – Lt. Monica Igo Marketing Connection with Community Partners Update – Dave Hogan Policies and procedures – Lee Pearson, Dave Hogan	
10 minutes	Other Updates https://www.keranews.org/2021-12-06/dallas-county-wants-to-deflect-some-nonviolent-offenders-away-from-jail To-deflect-some-nonviolent-offenders-away-from-jail	
Next Steps	January 10, 2022 2:00 pm Teams Meeting	

Homeward Bound, 2535 Lone Star Drive, Dallas, Texas 75212 December 15, 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; Charlene Randolph, DCCJ; Tzeggabrhan Kidane, Dallas County; Shannon Browning, Downtown Dallas Inc; Erin Moore, Dallas County; Jim Mattingly, Luma; Sandy Rollins, Texas Tenants Union; Sarah Masih, Salvation Army; Yvonne Green, Parkland Health and Hospital System; Brooke Etie, DHA; Imelda Speck, City of Irving; Steve Abbott, American Red Cross; Traswell Livingston, AIDS Services of Dallas; Kimberly Rawls, DCCJ; Maria Herrera, DCCJ; Joann Schulte, Dallas County HHS; Erica McDaniel, Dallas County; Eric McCarty, NTBHA; Constance Lacy, UNT Dallas; Doug Denton, Homeward Bound; Dave Hogan, Homeward Bound; Madeline Reedy, CitySquare; Peter Brodsky, MDHA; Thomas Lewis, Dallas County HHS; Deborah Hill, DCCJ; Laura Edmonds, DCCJ

CALL TO ORDER: The minutes were approved without changes.

GOVERNANCE

Dallas Area Partnership to End and Prevent Homelessness:

Dallas Area Partnership meeting was held November 18, 2021. All activities are in process and efforts continue such as increasing number of units. Also, partnership with Catholic Housing Initiative has St. Jude-Forest staying full at 120 units and St. Jude-Park Central which initially focused on quarantine but once that need was no longer, renovations were made, and rooms are now full at 150-180 units. Additional efforts remain working on other properties that continue modeling after Communities First. Information will be passed along as updates are made available.

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

The Dallas County Homeless Advisory Committee was held on November 22, 2021. Dr. Philip Huang Director of Dallas County Health and Human Services discussed general Covid updates as well as Hepatitis A/C and preliminary plans for inclement weather and safety in the shelters.

<u>Federal and State Legislative Update:</u> Janie Metzinger, NTBHA Report will be available at the next meeting.

RESOURCES

Shelter Discussions: Brooke Etie, DHA

While not serving on this committee, Ms. Etie provided information that DHA, Dallas County, and several other housing authorities have been working with MDHA, including the Bridge and other shelters and service providers in issuing the emergency housing vouchers, specifically targeting some of the encampments. There was a landlord leasing event held last week where several people came with vouchers from different housing agencies in which paperwork was expedited allowing many to be housed on the spot, others within a week's period. Processes continue for better coordination.

Dave Hogan with Homeward Bound raised a question about what case management efforts were being made to follow-up on individuals being housed. Ms. Etie answered a combination of funding is being provided from sources to include HUD, the City, and other agencies who are partnering with different community organizations for long-term services through case management once an individual has been placed in housing.

Traswell Livingston with AIDS Services of Dallas commented he is glad to hear funding is being provided for long-term case management services in order to continue the connection as individuals transition from encampment into housing.

Thomas Lewis with Dallas County HHS commented on the importance of compensation for case managers in order for them to continue providing long-term services and the success of the landlord leasing event held.

NTBHA: Eric McCarty

Eric McCarty reported that Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) began accepting applications on October 25, 2021 with a new line of funding servicing individuals within Dallas County with disabilities. There has been 1.2 million dollars reserved in funding to this date for those households. Currently there are twenty individuals with disabilities and ten of those have been approved. Funding is also in place within Kaufman, Navarro, Rockwall and Ellis County, servicing Waxahachie area where five individuals were approved. The biggest struggle now is finding property owners and landlords who will accept this type of assistance with their contract which is for twenty-four months. There have been 10-15 additional applicants submitted which will probably be approved in the next week or so. They have ninety days upon approval to find a unit and complete inspection. They will usually receive a thirty-day notification if an individual hasn't been leased up because approval expires after ninety days. Although they market their program to the general public, most applicants have come from the mentally impaired providers such as Nexus, APA, and other agencies. Property owner and landlord forms were provided inside the packet.

Housing Navigator: Kimberly Rawls, Dallas County

Kimberly Rawls reported that 12 county beds are occupied at St. Jude Forest Lane and they are working to fill 1 vacancy that just recently became available. The Frequent Users System Enhancement (FUSE) project data is in the packet with full details. Ms. Rawls reported they are continuing to screen individuals into the program and are working on scheduling releases to enter the program. The Dallas Connector Project provided 12 individuals rides through the FUSE program.

Homeless Jail Dashboard: Kimberly Rawls, Dallas County

The data for the homeless jail dashboard is in the packet in full details. Pages one and two reflect the overall jail population bookins. The overall jail bookins decreased by 298 individuals over the past 30 days. The overall homeless population decreased by 23 individuals during the same time perios, and, the average length of stay for homeless bookins slightly decreased. The offense categories stayed the same except for decreases to the burglaries, drug and alcohol, evading, robbery, and theft categories and increases to the holds, resist, and other offenses categories.

Housing Authority Report: Thomas Lewis / Brooke Etie

Thomas Lewis, Dallas County Housing Agency reported no further updates at this time.

PROJECTS AND INDUSTRY UPDATES

<u>Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute:</u> Ron Stretcher Report will be available at the next meeting.

<u>CARES Act/ARPA Funds:</u> Hector Faulk, Dallas County Report will be available at the next meeting.

<u>Coordinated Access System</u>: Joli Robinson, MDHA Report was provided to the group in the meeting packet.

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

Laura Edmonds reported that the mental health pretrial process continues to go well. They continue to partner with the community and community services on getting individuals released from jail as quickly as possible.

<u>CitySquare:</u> Madeline Reedy, CitySquare

Ed Eason retirement announced with well wishes. Madeline Reedy will be the contact person at CitySquare effective January 22, 2022. Madeline Reedy reported Mr. Eason will be greatly missed, and she looks forward to working closer with everyone. The CitySquare final quarterly report will be available at next meeting.

<u>Dallas Connector:</u> Daniel Roby, Austin Street Report will be available at the next meeting.

Homeward Bound: Dave Hogan / Doug Denson, Homeward Bound

Doug Denson reported their crisis residential program has remained full with 18 beds which was reconfigured for 22 beds including isolation for anyone testing positive for Covid. With screening made available in the hospital, they haven't experienced anyone positive for Covid at this time. They have a rescue program in Corsicana-Navarro County partnering with NTBHA and are able to take some individuals from Dallas County and house them there until the next level of services become available. Dave Hogan reported progress with construction for Dallas Deflection Center. Unfortunately, due to labor shortages and supply chain issues, opening date continues to be moved back. However, he is looking to moving forward. Commissioner raised a question of what the new expected opening date is. Mr. Hogan answered March 2022.

<u>Metro Dallas Youth Committee:</u> Mayra Fierro; Metro Dallas Youth Committee Report will be available at the next meeting.

Family Housing: Ellen Magnis, Family Gateway

Report was provided to the group in the meeting packet.

Mattingly Report: Jim Mattingly

Jim Mattingly reported the housing demand continues to outpace new delivery of multi-family housing. Over the last year in the DFW area, there were 26,851 units delivered and 47,354 absorbed. Rental rates have an average increase of 18% in the DFW area over the last twelve months. The top five submarkets where occupancy has increased the most include Central Ft. Worth at 13.7%, Carrollton-South at 13.2%, Southwest Dallas-Oak Cliff-Sunset at 10.7%, North Ft. Worth at 10.6%, Downtown-Cedars-Deep Ellum at 10.4%. Largest rent increases continue to be in the cities north of the region. McKinney-Allen-Fairview at 25.9 %, Lewisville-Coppell at 25.2%, Frisco-The Colony at 25%, West Plano at 24.8%, Los Colinas-Valley Ranch at 22.4%.

There are about 36,000 new units under construction in the top five submarkets. However, over the next four quarters, there will be a decline in the number of apartments entering the leasing phase. The expectation for the fourth quarter of this year is that fewer than 9,000 apartments will become available for lease and the first quarter of next year dropping with fewer than 7,000 apartments, and the next two quarters dropping with fewer than 4,000 apartments showing a strong continuous demand.

Updates

Sandy Rollins spoke to the number of increased calls received for the eviction prevention program. People continue to be priced out of the market causing a huge concern.

Traswell Livingston with AIDS Services of Dallas announced they are excited to have begun developing brand new affordable housing units in the Bishop Arts area with hopes of construction being completed by October 2022.

Commissioner Daniels thanked everyone for attending both in-person and virtual. The meeting was adjourned.

CSP Total

DY10 CSP Monthly Report_No Graphs(with LCN)

Last Refresh: 1/10/22 at 10:56:57 AM GMT-06:00

	Past Year Avg	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	Average:	Sum:
Total Service Episodes:	359	364	440	573	579	668	621	527	529	508	503	428	521.82	5,740
Total Unique CID:	317	359	427	538	524	602	534	428	442	420	412	353	458.09	5,039
Total Unique PID:		359	427	538	524	602	534	428	442	420	412	353	458.09	5,039
% Change to DY 9 by CID		60.95%	72.50%	91.34%	88.96%	102.21%	90.66%	72.67%	75.04%	71.31%	69.95%	59.93%		

Total Encounters by Type:	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	Average:	Sum:
Triage	364	440	573	579	668	621	527	529	508	503	428	521.82	5,740
Care Coordination	1,204	1,243	1,818	1,838	1,941	1,994	1,881	1,766	1,543	1,651	1,299	1,652.55	18,178
F2F Encounter	249	222	273	267	301	272	287	278	268	287	265	269.91	2,969
Sum:	1,817	1,905	2,664	2,684	2,910	2,887	2,695	2,573	2,319	2,441	1,992	2,444.27	26,887

F2F Encounter	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	Average:	Sum:
MHPR Bond	143	83	103	105	124	132	106	140	143	116	139	121.27	1,334
Non-MHPR	106	139	170	162	177	140	181	138	125	171	126	148.64	1,635
Sum:	249	222	273	267	301	272	287	278	268	287	265	269.91	2,969
Administrative Note	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	Average:	Sum:
Desk Reviews		1	9	7	12	8	7	4	6	10	2	6.6	66

Frank Crowley

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	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	Average:	Sum:
Service Episodes:	364	440	573	579	668	621	527	529	508	503	428	521.82	5,740

Unique Consumers:	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	Average:	Sum:
By N* ID	34	79	110	85	80	69	87	72	47	57	41	69.18	761
By LCN	213	238	313	308	360	314	214	182	163	182	148	239.55	2,635
By Client ID	112	110	115	131	162	151	127	188	210	173	164	149.36	1,643
TOTAL Unique Consumers:	359	427	538	524	602	534	428	442	420	412	353	458.09	5,039
TOTAL Unique Consumers as %:	98.63%	97.05%	93.89%	90.50%	90.12%	85.99%	81.21%	83.55%	82.68%	81.91%	82.48%		

Unique F2F:	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	Average:	Sum:
By N* ID	17	32	53	45	28	33	40	38	26	34	26	33.82	372
By LCN	145	121	139	144	167	143	150	106	90	121	94	129.09	1,420
By Client ID	84	65	75	72	101	89	88	126	137	116	124	97.91	1,077
TOTAL Unique F2F:	246	218	267	261	296	265	278	270	253	271	244	239.08	2,869
TOTAL Unique F2F as %:	98.80%	98.20%	97.80%	97.75%	98.34%	97.43%	96.86%	97.12%	94.40%	94.43%	92.08%		

Transicare Reporting

Crisis Services Project			
	Oct-21	Nov-21	TOTAL
Beginning Census	42	35	
Referrals	7	5	12
Admissions			
Referred Admitted	0	0	0
No Admit Client Refusal	0	1	1
No Admit Criteria	0	0	0
No Admit Structural	0	0	0
Pending	7	4	11
Prior Pending			
Pending Admitted	0	0	0
No Admit Client Refusal	0	1	1
No Admit Criteria	0	0	0
No Admit Structural	3	1	4
Total Admissions	0	0	0
Discharges			
Success Transfer	3	0	3
DC Midterm Disengage	3	1	4
DC Rapid Disengage	0	0	0
DC Structural	1	0	1
Total Discharged	7	1	8
Active End Of Month	35	34	
	Oct-21	Nov-21	TOTAL
Outcome Data			
Terrell State Hospital Linkages			
≤7 Connect To Prescriber	0	0	7
Missed ≤7 Day Connect	0	0	0
≤30 Connect To Prescriber	0	0	7
Missed ≤30 Day Connect	0	0	0
Total Missed Metric	0	0	0
Total Released	0	0	7
	Oct-21	Nov-21	TOTAL
Cummulative ≤7 Connect %	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cummulative ≤30 Connect %	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Missed Metric	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



117th U.S. CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION

Behavioral Health-Related Legislation Passed and Signed into Law



HOUSE BILLS

HR 1319—Yarmuth (D-KY)—American Rescue Plan.

Title II, Subtitle H-Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder authorizes:

- \$1.5 billion for block grants for community mental health services.
- \$1.5 billion for block grants for prevention and treatment of substance use disorder.
- \$80 million for behavioral health training for health care professionals, para-professionals and public safety officers.
- \$20 million for an education and awareness campaign on healthy working conditions and use of mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) services by health care professionals.
- \$40 million for grants to health care providers to promote mental health among the professional workforce, with special provisions for rural and underserved communities.
- \$30 million for community-based SUD services.
- \$50 million to address local behavioral health needs worsened by the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- \$10 million for the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.
- \$30 million for Project Aware to advance wellness and resiliency in education.
- \$20 million for youth suicide prevention.
- \$100 million for behavioral health workforce education and training.
- \$80 million for pediatric mental health care access.
- \$420 million for expansion grants for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs).

Title III, Subtitle B—Housing Provisions

- \$21.55 billion for emergency rental assistance through September 30, 2027.
- \$30 million for administration and technical assistance.
- \$3 million for oversight by the Inspector General.
- \$2.5 billion to high-need grantees.
- \$100 million for rural housing emergency assistance.
- \$100 million for housing counseling.
- \$5 billion for homeless assistance and supportive services programs including Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA).
- \$ 50 million for the HOME program.
- \$9.9 billion for Homeowner Assistance Fund.

Title IX, Subtitle J—Medicaid Provisions

- Extends Medicaid coverage for pregnant and postpartum women for twelve months after the pregnancy ends.
- \$15 million for planning grants for community-based mobile crisis intervention services.
- Temporary increase in FMAP in certain circumstances.
- Additional support for Medicaid Home and Community-based Services (HCBS).

Became Public Law117-7.



HR 1448-Stivers (R-OH) PAWS for Veteran Therapy Act. Companion: S 613-Tillis (R-NC). Establishes a pilot program for dog training therapy and to provide service dogs to veterans with mental illness as a complementary and integrative health program.

- Pilot program must begin by early March, 2022 and is authorized for five years.
- Must be carried out in at least five VA Medical Centers.
- Contracted nongovernmental entities must be accredited service dog training agencies, instructors and supervisors.
- Training must address or alleviate symptoms of PTSD.
- Must allow the veteran to adopt the dog that the veteran trained in the pilot program if health care provider certifies it is in the best interest of the veteran.
- Veteran must be provided with follow-up veteran training support for the life of the dog.
- VA must provide additional medical and treatment for PTSD.
- VA must develop metrics related to the number of veterans participating, veteran satisfaction, health benefits, health improvements and other measures.
- Requires report within one year after the end of the pilot advising Congress on extending or the pilot permanent, and the feasibility of addressing additional mental health conditions.
- Provides commercially available veterinary insurance for each dog. Became Public Law 177-37.

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HR 1899-Griffith (R-VA) Ensuring Compliance Against Drug Diversion Act. Companion: S 1286-Cornyn (R-TX). Amends Controlled Substances Act.

- Specifies conditions that terminate a registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances or List I chemicals when the registrant dies, ceases legal existence, discontinues business or professional practice, or surrenders the registration.
- Requires prompt notification of Attorney General.

Became Public Law 117-53.

HR 2441-Axne (D-IA). Sergeant Ketcham Rural Veterans Mental Health Act.

- Appropriates \$1.2 million per fiscal year for FY 2022-24 to establish three new centers for the Veteran Administration's (VA's) Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement (RANGE) Program.
- Authorizes General Accounting Office (GAO) to assess access to mental health care by rural veterans. Report due December 2022.

Became Public Law 117-21.

HR 2630-Pappas (D-NH). Extending Temporary Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act. Extends the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act passed by the 116th Congress (PL 116-114) from May 6, 2021 to October 22, 2021. Became Public Law 117-12.



HR 3684-DeFazio (D-OR). Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs Act.

- Division F, Title I provides grants for broadband deployment.
- Division F, Title IV provides for middle mile broadband infrastructure.
- Division F, Title V relates to broadband affordability.
- Division F, Title IX, Subtitle C requires long-term contracts for domestically manufactured personal protective equipment (PPE) to be no shorter than three years in duration.

Became Public Law 117-58.

<u>HR 5305</u>-DeLauro (D-CT). Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act. Division D, Title I, Section 3104 extended temporary orders regarding fentanyl analogues in HR 2630 (PL 117-12) to January 28, 2022. Became Public Law 117-43.

<u>HR 6119</u>-DeLauro (D-CT). Further Extending Government Funding Act. Division C, Title I, Section 2103 extended temporary orders regarding fentanyl analogues in HR 5305 (PL 117-43) to February 18, 2022. Became Public Law 117-70.

SENATE BILLS

<u>S 796</u>-Duckworth (D-IL) Protecting Moms Who Serve Act. Companion: HR 958-Underwood.

- Establishes maternity care coordination programs for pregnant and postpartum veterans, including services for mental and behavioral health.
- Appropriates \$15 million for FY 2022. Requires report after two years. Became Public Law 117-69.

S 1502-Cortez-Masto (D-NV). COPS Counseling Act. Companion: HR 3070-Trone (D-MD).

- Provides for confidential peer support for federal law enforcement officers.
- Defines peer support specialist as a law enforcement officer who has received training in peer support counseling, emotional and moral support for officers who have been involved in emotionally traumatic experiences in the course of employment.
- Requires that the Attorney General and Health and Human Services to collaborate on a report on best practices and professional standards for peer support counseling programs for first responder agencies.
- "It is the sense of Congress that Federal, State, local and Tribal police officers, sheriffs and other law enforcement officers across the United States who serve with valor, dignity and integrity deserve the gratitude and respect of Congress."

Became Public Law 117-60.





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53 Units Total (50 Cottages, 3 Containers)						202	21							
55 Office Total (50 Collages, 5 Containers)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	Notes	Comments
Occupancy %	74%	70%	75%	77%	77%	79%	75 %	75%	72%	72%	79%	83%		
Start Resident Census	39	39	37	40	41	41	42	40	40	38	38	38		
Evictions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0		
Terminations	0	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0		
Exit to Permanency	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Move-ins	0	0	3	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	1		
Ending Resident Census	39	37	40	41	41	42	40	40	38	38	38	38		
New screenings for waitlist										2	8	9		
DHA Inspections	0	0	3	3	1	4	2	1	0	0	1	1		
Lease Violations Distributed	3	0		5	0	5	6	3	24	0	0	4		
Units Ready											4	6		
Units Off-Market Vacant	14	16	13	12	12	11	13	13	15	15	11	9	Total was	updated after omission.
CITYSQUARE CASE MANAGEMENT														
Residents receiving Case Management Service	es										36	36		
Residents served by Community														
Nurse CitySquare Clinic											36	36		
Residents attending Life-skills Groups											0	0		
Residents attending Community Groups											0	0		
INCIDENT REPORTS														
Property											1	4	Security a	nd/or Fire alar
Medical											2	3		
Psychiatric	-										0	0		

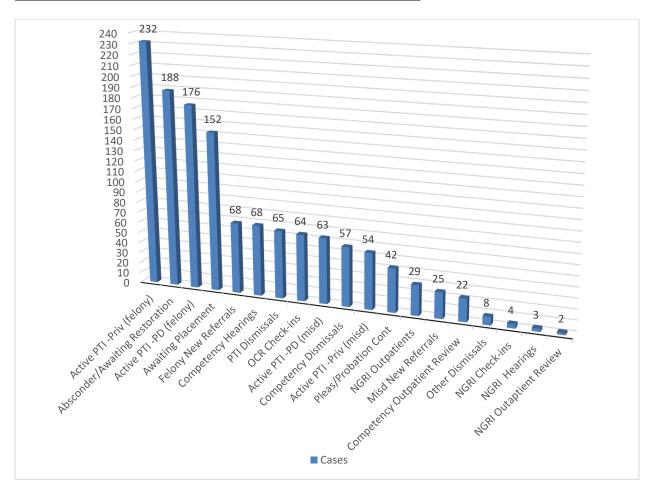
	Department of Criminal Justice															
FY2022 SAMHSA Grant Project FY2022 SAMHSA Grant Project FY2022 FY2021 FY2020 FY2019 FY2022 FY2021 FY2020 FY2019																
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	FY2022 Total	FY2021 Total	FY2020 Total	FY2019 Total
Nexus New Admissions	1	3		Juli	160	IVIGI	April	ividy	June	July	Aug	эсрг	5	23	26	
Nexus Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	17	24	24										20	12	12	8
Homeward Bound New Admissions	1	1	1										3	14	24	11
Homeward Bound Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	119	92	90										105	92	79	7
				RE	SIDENT	TIAL TF	REATM	ENT D	ISCHAI	RGES						
Successful	0	1	1										2	22	43	27
Unsuccessful	1	0	2										2	7	11	3
				RE	FERRIN	NG SPE	CIALTY	COU	RTS FY	2022						
			AIM		3			DWI		0			STAR		2	
Number of Referra	•		ATLAS		2			IIP	F '1	0			Veteran	S	0	
Specialty Court	S		Compe DDC	tency	4 0			Legacy MHJD/	Family SET	0			4-C		0	
			DIVERT	-	0			STAC		8						

^{*}Homeward Bound Pending Admission: 8

^{*}Nexus Pending Admission: 3

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - RESTORATIVE JUSTICE DIVISION UPDATE

DA Criminal Mental Health Division December 2021 Stats:



DA Civil Division, Mental Illness Court December 2021 Stats:

1. Civil Commitments (Court Order for Inpatient Temporary Mental Health Services)

a. December 2021: 34b. Year to date: 429

2. Medication Hearings (Court Order to Administer Psychoactive Medications, while receiving inpatient mental health services)

a. December 2021: 27b. Year to date: 300

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. December 2021: 2b. Year to date: 55

4. Jury Trials

a. December 2021: **0 Jury Trials**b. Year to date: **0 Jury Trials**

Monthly Stats Registered Pre-Trial Specialty Courts - December

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
DIVERT	5	9	5	3	79

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
AIM	10	5	5	3	38

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
SET	1	0	1	1	15

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
MHJD	5	8	2	3	23

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
VETERANS	4	5	2	0	34

DA Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI's):

Program	# Pending Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
General PTIs	9	8	0	0	18
Prost PTIs (Misd)	5	1	0	0	4
STAR PTIs (Fel)	1	1	0	0	2

Specialty Court Prosecutors – Volunteer Hours – December

Specialty	Prosecutor	Month	Staffing	Court Hrs	Outside	Total
Court			Hrs		Hrs	Hrs
ATLAS	Aja Reed	Dec	2	2	0	4
DDC	Jamie Young	Dec	3	3	2	8
FEL DWI	Hilary Wright	Dec	2	2	2.5	6.5
MISD DWI	Herschel Woods	Dec	2	2	1	5
STAR Post	Jennifer Kachel	Dec	1	1	1	3
Prost PTIs	Felicia Kerney	Dec	4.5	0	16	20.5
DV	Searcey/Bargman	Dec	3	2.5	3	8.5
VETERANS	Geoff Keller	Dec	2	2	1	5
STAC (Mays)	Novak/Clark	Dec	1.5	1.5	1.5	4.5

FUSE DATA FY 2021-2022 12 MONTH

Category Item	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Total Clients Triaged for FUSE	375	340	356	289	278	292						
Referral Source												
Jail FUSE Navigator Triage	326	309	321	254	243	267						
NTBHA Living Room Referral	8	4	6	0	0	0						
Defense Attorney Referral	11	12	15	7	7	10						
Shelter/Street FUSE Navigator	15	3	1	15	9	5						
Referral												
Other Referral Source	11	7	9	9	14	7						
Pretrial Referral	4	5	4	4	5	3						
Client Triage/Referral Outcomes												
Released to Another Program or	9	16	11	8	8	6						
Agency	J	10	• •	0	O							
Referral Banned from Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	1						
Client Refused to be interviewed or	14	10	7	3	3	10						
Participate or Interview attempt	100		407	405	400	404						
Client didn't qualify for FUSE	108	89	127	105	128	104						
Immigration Hold	0	1	0	2	1	2						
Client report not being Homeless	10	11	4	3	2	4						
Released (i.e. Posted Bond)	88	72	58	35	32	36						
Referred by Shelters/Street Outreach	14	5	0	7	2	2						
FUSE bond denied	2	2	1	2	0	0						
Pending Client Referrals	400	445	400	0.5	0.7	00						
Waiting on info, Waiting on Bond to Post, and pending attorney response	106	115	123	95	87	99						
In Quarantine/Medical/Interview	6	2	7	4	3	7						
Pending	Ü		•	-	O	,						
Shelter Assignment												
Total Released from Jail to FUSE	18	17	18	23	12	21						
Austin Street Center	3	7	5	4	3	8						
The Bridge	11	6	3	12	4	7						
Salvation Army	4	4	7	7	5	6						
Qualified Referred by Shelters/Street Outreach	8	0	0	2	0	3						
Other	0	1	3	0	0	0						
No Response	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Shelter Connection Rate												
Austin Street Center	1	2	2	3	0	4						
Austin Street Center The Bridge	4	5	1	2	1	4						
Salvation Army	4	3	2	6	4	5						
Other	0	0	1	1	0	3						
No Response	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Client Abscond/Did Not Connect	9	7	12	12	7	8						
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Housed	2	0	1	1	5	0						
Housing Priority List or Info sent	1	6	3	5	0	8						
to MDHA												

Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team (BHLT) Adult Clinical Operations Team (ACOT) Committee Meeting December 2, 2021

Dr. Walter Taylor (Chair, NTBHA), Joe Powell (APAA), Yordanos Melake (Dallas County), Janie Metzinger (NTBHA), Sabrina Conner (NTBHA), Amy Cunningham (Child and Family Guidance), Robert Johnson (NTBHA), Anthony Garcia (NTBHA), Sherry Cusumano (Medical City Green Oaks), Obey Bussey (ARM), Matt Roberts (NTBHA), Jessica Martinez (NTBHA), Allison Mintus (Metrocare Services), Michelle Garcia (Metrocare), Crystal Garland (Dallas County), Laura Edmonds (Dallas County), Jessica Simmons (IPS), Tzeggabrhan Kidane (Dallas County), Erica McDaniel, Dr. Celeste Johnson (NTBHA), David Kemp (NTBHA), Kurtis Young (Parkland), Karla Sweet (Homeward Bound), Jackie Williams, Andy Wolfskill

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

• Meeting notes from the November 4, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved

Presentation: APAA Recovery Community Organization Presents: Health, Wellness & Recovery

Presenters:

- Joe Powell LCDC, RSPS, CA, CPRC, PSS, President/CEO
 - o Association of Persons Affected by Addiction (APAA)
 - o 3116 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Dallas Texas 75215
 - o http:///www.apaarecovery.org 214-634-2722

Overall Summary:

- APAA is a leading peer driven recovery community support program that encourages and supports personal recovery by offering peer to peer support assistance with resources that support recovery, reduce relapse, and promote high level wellness in individuals, their families and community. This program is by and for the recovery community.
- APAA's mission is to spread recovery. APAA will educate all segments of the community about the nature of addiction/mental health recovery, and provide recovery support services to individual, families and the recovery community.
- APAA is an independent, nonprofit organization led and governed by representatives of local communities of recovery that does any, one, or combination of the following activities:
 - o Organize recovery focused policy and advocacy activities
 - o Increase recovery workforce capacity and expertise through trainings and education and collaboration
 - Carry out recovery-focused outreach programs to engage people seeking recovery, in recovery or in need of recovery –focused support services or events to educate and raise public awareness
 - o Provide peer recovery support services (PRSS)
 - When someone with lived experiences gives encouragement and assistance to help/support someone with a mental health conditions or a substance use disorder to achieve health, wellness and long-term recovery.
 - Inspire HOPE
 - Honors and celebrates all Paths of Recovery

- Listens and do not offer advice
- Share their stories/experience, strength and hope
- Connect to resources, learning, and training opportunities
- Educate about the effects of Trauma informed care
- Facilitate movement toward my goals
- Support the development of recovery support intuitions (e.g., collegiate recovery programs, recovery community centers, recovery cafes, recovery ministries, recovery- focused employment programs, recovery- focused prison reentry programs, etc.)
- o Host local, regional, or national recovery celebration events
- Collaborate on the integration of recovery –focused activities within local prevention, harm reduction, early intervention, and treatment initiatives.
- Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute (MMPHI) used MCO supplied data to estimate the effectiveness of peer support services in reducing inpatient hospitalizations
 - Data tracked 1103 individuals receiving APAA peer-support services between October 2015- January 2016
 - o Inpatient hospitalizations were tracked for this group during a three- month period before and three-month period after receipt of services
 - The analysis performed simple before and after tests to measure the change in inpatient hospitalizations admissions, and the change in inpatient day before and after the receipt of services
 - Each client experienced an average of 1.5 fewer inpatient hospitalizations after receipt of services, as compared to an equivalent period prior to receipt of services.
 - There were 1948 total inpatient hospitalization admission during the three month pre services period.
 - There were 698 total inpatient hospitalization admission during the during three month post service period.
- Emerging research indicates that peer recovery coaching holds promise for supporting recovery from substance use disorders. Taken as a whole, the current body of research suggests that people receiving peer recovery support experience:
 - o Decreased criminal justice involvement
 - o Decreased emergency services utilizations
 - Reduced relapse rates
 - Reduced re-hospitalization rates
 - Reduced substances use
 - o Decreased costs to hospitals and mental health systems
 - o Increased sense of hope and inspiration
 - o Increased empathy and acceptance
 - o Increased engagements in self-care and wellness
 - o Increased social support and social functioning

Book By Chapter and Presenter: *The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma* Bessel Van Der Kolk, M.D.

- o Chapter 1 Lessons from Vietnam Veterans (Matt Roberts)
- o Chapter 2 Revolutions in Understanding Mind and Brain (Amy Cunningham)
- o Chapter 3 Looking Into the Brain: The Neurosceince Revolution (Alyssa Aldrich)
- o Chapter 4 Running for Your Life: The Anatormy of Survival (Dr. Walter Taylor)
- Chapter 7 Getting on the Same Wavelength: Attachment and Attunement (Jessica Simmons)
- o Chapter 8 Trapped in Relations: The Cost of Abuse and Neglect (Anthony Garcia)

NTBHA Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

- Matt Robert & Sabrina Conner (NTBHA): DEI council continues and currently looking at ways to survey efforts.
- Public Education: NTBHA anticipates reengaging with Dr. Morrow and will send out new training opportunities

Multicultural Competency Training Update

• Amy Cunningham (Child and Family Guidance): No Updates at this time

Trauma Informed Care (TIC):

Robert Johnson (NTBHA): For November, all ACT recovery plans were aligned with PCRP, DEI and Trauma Informed Care, none were sent back.

Legislative Coordinator, North Texas Behavioral Health Authority

- Janie Metzinger (NTBHA): reported the below bills have passed both House and Senate and signed by the President. (Will send out full attachment to BHLT for everyone to review)
 - o Protecting Moms Who Served ACT
 - o Pause ACT
 - o Ensuring Compliance Against Drug Diversion Act
 - o Protecting Americas First Responders Act
 - Cops Counseling Act
 - o Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

NTBHA & Community Updates:

None

Meeting was adjourned at 1:31 pm.

JANUARY 13, 2022 BHLT MEETING SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET

HARRY ING	RAM				F	Y20	22 AT	LAS ST	ATISTI	cs					20	3rd	
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TBJ	твс	PLEAS	REV	GRADUATES	PROBATIO N MODIFICAT IONS	DISMISS	OTHERS	TOTAL DISPOSI TIONS	ENDING # PENDING CASES **	CURREN T ATLAS PARTICIP ANTS	PARTICIPA	FORMER ATLAS PARTICIPA NTS	BOND
December	37	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	18	0	0	18
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	Rediverts	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	ТВЈ	твс	PLEAS	DISMISSAL	OTHER	TOTAL	ENDING # PENDIN G CASES		-	BOND***			
December	27	0	14	41	0	0	0	2	9	11	30	21	2	21			

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December	48	0	48	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	47	14	0	0	13

December					FY202	22 MF	IPD ST	TATS					
	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVE D THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TRIALS	PLEAS	COND. DISM.	REVK	REVC	DISMISSAL S	INCOMP ETENT	REFER RALS	OTHER COUNSE L APPT.	TOTAL CLOSED
R. Lenox	341	25	366	0	10	3	1	0	15	1	0	22	52
L. Strather	326	23	349	0	1	7	1	5	0	0	4	21	39

December				FY20	22 FEI	LONY	COM	PETENCY	' STATI	STICS	3					
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M. Harden	184	10	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	14
R. Scott	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1

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December	165	43	0	0	0	0	1	49	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	17

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монтн	TOTAL NEW CASES RECEIVED	NEW CLIENTS AT TERRELL	NEW CLIENTS AT GREEN OAKS	NEW CLIENTS AT MEDICAL CENTER MCKINNEY	NEW	S BEHAVI	CLIENTS AT GARLAN	NEW CLIENTS AT CLEMENTS (formerly ZALE LIPSHY)	NEW CLIENTS AT HICKORY TRAILS	NEW CLIENTS AT METHO DIST RICHAR DSON	NEW CLIENTS AT DALLAS PRESBY TERIAN	CLIENTS	NEW CLIENTS AT WELLBRI DGE	AT CLEN	NEW CLIENTS AT TEXOMA	PERIMETE R BEHAVIOR		NO CONTEST COMMIT	CONTESTE D COMMIT	MEDS	HEARING	OUT-
L. Roberts	65	8	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	4	7	0	0	17	18	0	0
C. Cox	150	0	0	0	127	0	0	6	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	15	0	2
K. Nelson	125	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	60	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	13	0	0
R. Black	100	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	24	0	0	0	6	0	5	5	0	0

DAN ECKST	EIN		MHPR BOND STATS									
MONTH	IDAILY LIST (MH FLAGS)	MHPR BOND APPOINTMENTS FROM DAILY LIST (MH FLAGS MINUS THOSE SCREENED-OUT)		MHPR BOND HEARING-BOND DENIED (# of clients)	TOTAL HEARING S (# of clients)	Total # of Cases	Total # of Felony Cases	Felonie	_	Total # of Misd. Cases	# of Misd's Approved	# of Misd's Denied
MONTH												
December	1730	191	45	11	57	95	56	39	17	39	36	3