

**Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team**  
**Thursday, February 10, 2022**  
**9:30am -11:00am**  
**Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
  - Review/Approval of January 13, 2022, Meeting Minutes
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- V. Dallas County Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup Update
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- VII. 1115 Waiver Crisis Services Project Update
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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**  
**January 13, 2022**  
**<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, Commissioner Price opened the meeting. Commissioners Price and Dr. Daniel were present.

**Review/Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the BHLT meeting held on Thursday, December 09, 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 December 09, 2021, minutes to stand approved as posted and was then seconded by Ken Medlock. The minutes stood as submitted.

**Introductions**

Commissioner Price welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked first-time attendees to introduce themselves. Veronica Moore introduced Dr. Sima Ladjevardian, Regional Director of HHS/IEA. Dr. Ladjevardian further introduced herself and her goals for health equity for the community. She also announced that the number for the suicide prevention hotline will change to 988 in July 2022, with funding from the federal government to strengthen the initiative.

**Presentation:**

A presentation was made by Behavioral Health Services at Parkland Health & Hospital System. The presenters were Dr. Rebecca Corona, Dr. Pedro Fernandez, Dr. Fuad Khan, Dr. Joe Kwon, Dr. Rhonda Russell, Minnie Matthew, LCSW, and Kurtis Young, LCSW.

The presentation shared the goals and vision of Parkland over the next five to ten years, with three major areas of focus: (1) To integrate medical and mental healthcare, (2) Collaborate with and support community partners, (3) To always remain flexible and ready for change.

- Commissioner John Wiley Price asked: “What was the appropriation last year for this unit and what is the appropriation in the budget this year for this unit?” Dr. Fuad Khan stated he would get the requested information to Commissioner Price.
- Commissioner Dr. Daniel complimented the presentation and the dramatic changes that she has seen over the past five to ten years.

### **Dallas County Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup**

Commissioner Dr. Daniel provided the update stating that partnerships with the Catholic Housing Initiative, Saint Jude Forest, and Saint Jude Park Central are moving along quite nicely. The eviction protection is working with several providers including volunteer lawyers with the North Texas Legal Aid, as well as the overarching United Way to see what can be done to keep people in housing, in particular, those with special needs.

The Dallas County Deflection Center is being monitored very closely to make sure that it stays on track for opening in March or April 2022.

### **Presentation: “Dallas R.E.A.L Time Rapid Rehousing”**

No update presented.

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

Mr. Ron Stretcher provided the update stating that with a few normal supply chain issues, the opening date for the Deflection Center will be pushed to March with no major issues.

### **1115 Waiver Crisis Services Project Update**

Yordonas Melake provided the update. CSP received their October DY10 in Round 2 reporting results last month. As a region, we did well overall and as Dallas County, the reports were accepted and approved without any requests for information or correction. For DSRIP, HHSC had not submitted The DY11 District Extension Amendment request. The decision for extension had been placed on hold at that time.

The 16.22 CCP Advisory Committee meetings were on hold in November and December and, during that time, there were collaborative conversations with key stakeholders. The committee looks forward to reconvening the advisor in the coming weeks as they roll out some of their updates.

### **Legislative Update**

Janie Metzinger, Legislative Coordinator at NTBHA, provided the update, stating that the legislative update was in the packet and that the speaker has still not yet issued the interim charges. She will disperse updates as soon as she gets them.

### **Funding Opportunities**

#### **•The Cottages Update**

Charlene Randolph, Director of Dallas County Criminal Justice Department provided the update, noting that the update is in the packet. The Cottages began the month of December with 38 residents at about 83% capacity, with one resident moving on to permanent housing during the month of December. They are still getting some DHA inspections, and nine units are available for move in.

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

Sheena Oriabure with the Criminal Justice Department provided the update, stating the report was on page 17 in the packet. They will give a complete update during a presentation in the coming month.

**●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 there was nothing to report at this time.

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

Julie Turnbull provided the update stating that the stats were on pages 18 and 19 with no further updates at this time.

**Upcoming Events and Notifications**

Joe Powell announced that on January 17<sup>th</sup>, Martin Luther King’s birthday, the city of Dallas is putting Black Lives Matter on Martin Luther King Street.

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

Carol Lucky provided the NTBHA update stating that NTBHA received a grant from the Justice Department national level in the amount of \$1.2 million to support efforts at the Deflection Center in navigating and assisting people moving into the community. The grant is for people with substance use disorders and/or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. Ms. Lucky stated that NTBHA has 52 mental health locations throughout the community,

Services continue to be very strong, having served 25,000 adults last month and just over 9,000 children in the community for a total of over 34,000 individuals served, hitting 105% of their target for adults and 112% of their target for children.

**Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**Adjournment**

Commissioner John Wiley Price thanked everyone for their support of our most vulnerable community. He entertained a motion for adjournment, which was moved by Commissioner Dr. Daniel.

**Dallas County Administration, 411 Elm Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Dallas Texas 75202**  
**January 26, 2022 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; Deborah Hill, DCCJ; Tzeggabran Kidane, Dallas County; Erin Moore, Dallas County; Jim Mattingly, Luma; Sandy Rollins, Texas Tenants Union; Janie Metzinger, NTBHA; Ikenna Mogbo, Metrocare Services; Ann Lott, Inclusive Communities; Erica McDaniel, Dallas County; Eric McCarty, NTBHA; Constance Lacy, UNT Dallas; Doug Denton, Homeward Bound; Dave Hogan, Homeward Bound; Madeline Reedy, CitySquare; Joli Robinson, MDHA; Yordanos Melake, DCCJ; Traswell Livingston, AIDS Services of Dallas; Steve Abbott, American Red Cross; Imelda Speck, City of Irving; Blake Fetterman, Salvation Army; Kelvin Brown, Housing Crisis Center; Lisa Marshall, City Citizen Homeless Commission; Sarah Masih, Salvation Army; Krystal Lotspeich, CitySquare; Durga Mothiki, DCCJ; Kimberly Onofre, Sharing Life

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

#### **GOVERNANCE**

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

Dallas Area Partnership meeting was held January 6, 2022. There was an update of additional housing that has been built or housing that has been rehabbed with Saint Jude 's progressing quickly. Within Dallas County, a variety of efforts are moving forward including a property development at Beckley and 35 that is going to become a mixed-use entity and it's the first time that Dallas County has done this type of development. It's a big step forward in recognition of where we are in the world today and the things that we as Dallas County can help with. Dallas County is also looking at obtaining of a piece of property for a community first model type of project. Other projects are in various stages of development, and we will continue to report on their progress.

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

The Dallas County Homeless Advisory Committee was held on January 24, 2022. There was discussion about the alternative model of a community first village and Dr. Philip Huang Director of Dallas County Health and Human Services reported progress on searching for a property for that use and for developing partnerships to get that model implemented. The Committee also talked significantly about the eviction and housing prevention or housing loss prevention efforts that are going on in the various cities to keep people from becoming homeless and staying housed.

Lastly, there was a brief discussion on inclement weather shelters in various cities. There are only 3 cities that are known to be implementing active inclement weather plans: the City of Dallas, the City of Mesquite, and the City of Garland. The City of Mesquite's program WARMS is run through Sharing Life and the City of Garland's is run through an operation called Glows which is in cooperation with the Salvation Army.

Joli Robinson, MDHA reported how they're supporting the communication around the inclement weather activation. When they receive information from Mesquite or Garland or City of Dallas, they're helping to publicize the information. If there's a cell phone number or telephone number that people can text to get additional information or what time the activation may be occurring, please provide that to MDHA. Their publicity effort is how people can find out more information. MDHA is trying to support, uplift and amplify the communications around inclement weather.

Commissioner Daniel noted the housing workgroup focused on inclement weather 3 years ago when Dallas County did not have a comprehensive plan to shelter people. This became evident one year when someone died on the street because of the weather. Commissioner Daniel thanked all the partners who came together to create an inclement weather shelter system for Dallas County.

Federal and State Legislative Update: Janie Metzinger, NTBHA

Janie Metzinger reported there was a congressional hearing on homelessness. She will review and provide a summary in the next few weeks. After a regular session and three special sessions, the legislature will be publishing the interim charges in October. Other projects the legislature is working on include the Renovation of the Texas State Hospital system.

**RESOURCES**

Shelter Discussions: Dr. Woody/Blake Fetterman

Blake Fetterman reported she can speak for the Salvation Army. They've been working on it for a long time but are finally executing a new contract with Parkland Hospital to pilot a program for high utilizers of the emergency department, so they'll be contracting for 30 beds. High utilizers are defined as people who are cycling in and out of the emergency department more than a dozen times in a month for non-emergent medical reasons and are likely going to have some behavioral health needs that need to be addressed. They're collaborating on a program where they can offer a very low barrier, low demand kind of harm reduction model to help provide some stabilization services and then move them through the homeless response system and get them housed which is exciting. They're hoping it can serve as a model for sub-acute care for people who have high needs.

Joli Robinson, MDHA, added re: inclement weather that it's taking a lot of energy from how shelters are running, and that, COVID is still very active. She thanked County, City and NTBHA partnerships. Also noted that there is a COVID isolation facility for homeless that's been opened. There have been changes from a year ago when there was more hotel capacity but now hotels in the area are operating at 100% capacity. That causes a need to find facility use for COVID positive symptomatic or asymptomatic persons for isolation. There's a regular provider meeting to ensure that all are meeting the needs of those that are experiencing homelessness are also COVID positive, as well as impacted staff.

Kimberly Onofre, Sharing Life, commented that the City of Mesquite activated WARM 3 times already since January 1st. The last activation they had lasted for 3 days and found they were at capacity. Their model is a little different from some of the other cities because they are at motels in Mesquite and have a total of 40 rooms. This past activation, there were 40 rooms available and 65 people housed. Once the activation was lifted, they found that people go back to their own encampments or wherever they were prior to coming to us. Out of those 65 people, they have 4 people on their list that have asked for additional resources, so they're looking for housing opportunities for them.

NTBHA: Eric McCarty

Eric McCarty reported they have access to \$735,000 and have already reserved \$1.2 million for projects that have been approved (18 within Dallas County and 11 in other counties). It's been difficult finding available units or community partners willing to work with them on project (TBRA) due to the 24-month term. They're educating tenant based rental assistance program staff to familiarize them with the program. The long-term voucher programs are more desirable if there's funding available. Five inspections out of 29 people approved have been completed and paperwork uploaded to begin paying rental subsidies February 1st. One-bedroom units are desperately needed, and the waitlist was reopened for additional applications. Property owners are needed who will give people an opportunity for fair housing whether they're corporate, individual owners, duplexes, single family homes or manufactured. Service areas are in Dallas, Ellis, Kaufman, Rockwall, Hunt, and Navarro County.

Housing Navigator: Kimberly Rawls, Dallas County

Report was provided to the group in the meeting packet.

Homeless Jail Dashboard: Kimberly Rawls, Dallas County  
Report was provided to the group in the meeting packet.

Housing Authority Report: Thomas Lewis / Brooke Etie  
Thomas Lewis, Dallas County Housing Agency passed along a note that he could not be in attendance but reports emergency housing vouchers for homeless with 45 individuals searching and 22 that are leased up and received housing.

## **PROJECTS AND INDUSTRY UPDATES**

Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute: Ron Stretcher  
Report available at next meeting.

CARES Act/ARPA Funds: Hector Faulk, Dallas County  
Report available at next meeting.

Coordinated Access System: Joli Robinson, MDHA  
Joli Robinson reported they're meeting regularly and in the next month all across the coordinated access system will receive information about upgrades in order to get feedback.

Pretrial Diversion and Mental Health Screening: Yordanos Melake, Dallas County  
Yordanos Melake reported for the mental health pretrial diversion that they have been doing the jail releases of individuals with behavioral health needs to community providers and that it continues to run smoothly, but they continue to coordinate with NBTHA in that effort and they're thankful for their partnership.

CitySquare: Madeline Reedy, CitySquare  
Madeline Reedy reported the connector used to be under CitySquare but is transitioning fully over to Austin Street and moving forward, so this is their final report for quarter 4 of 2021. They're really proud particularly of the \$2.5 million given out in the COVID Emergency Relief Fund. Typically, that's something that they're unable to do so, so they're happy they were able to stabilize and prevent evictions for a lot of families in the community. Ms. Reedy mentioned to everyone that Edd Eason is fully retired and his last day was December 31<sup>st</sup>, so Congrats to him.

Dallas Connector: Daniel Roby, Austin Street  
Report available at next meeting.

Homeward Bound: Dave Hogan, Homeward Bound  
Doug Denton gave a status report stating they're doing everything they can to keep urgent services, detox and crisis residential open and announcing bed capacity for that daily. Their residential programs have been hit hard with COVID. Individuals who are negative can discharge. There's an independent testing company that comes in on Monday mornings and tests everybody. Over the course of the week, NTBHA through the Living Room, can test anyone who appears symptomatic and then are accommodating them by sending a tester over on Thursday. Determinations to their status are made on Friday mornings before the weekend starts. They're working with DSHS at the state level to get more tests ordered due to the backlog. Hopefully by mid to late February there will be on site testing for anybody that's making an application to come in.

Dave Hogan reported they are moving ahead with the Deflection Center and ensuring policy and procedures are in place and in line with the goals to try and reduce jail population with those who are low level, particularly mentally ill offenders. They can do the treatment end of it and assessments except for the homeless because there needs to be some place to discharge them which is challenging. Construction is moving along slowly. The windows and door jambs are in now. Data wires have been pulled through and things are getting hooked up for Parkland. Progress continues with new date toward the end of March, early April.

Metro Dallas Youth Committee: Mayra Fierro; Metro Dallas Youth Committee  
Report available at 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 they're going to deliver a little over 10,000 new units in the first quarter this year. Closer to 4,000 units are expected for delivery in the second quarter then a little over 6000 in the 3rd quarter. About 40% of the units delivered this year are in the first quarter. It was 26,000 last year and it'll probably be about the same this year. Rent continues to increase and were up 3.4% in the last quarter. The forecast is about a 12% rent increase for the coming year. New construction is happening with a majority McKinney, Allen, Fairview, and Frisco area. The Colony, Little Elm and central Fort Worth followed by Uptown, Park Cities and in Grand Prairie as well. Most construction is where the highest rents are so developers are building where the rent will support the cost. There is more job growth and land available for development further North which explains the construction in this area. The only way a city like Dallas could realistically do that is if density increases. However, proposes for higher density in Dallas are faced with neighborhood resistance because no one wants more traffic and congestion. Expansion in the South will require more jobs since jobs bring in development.

Updates

St. Jude Park Central report to be updated at next meeting.

***Next Meeting: February 23, 2022***





# 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	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	2021-12	Average:	Sum:
<b>Total Service Episodes:</b>	359	364	440	573	579	668	621	527	529	508	503	428	459	516.58	6,199
<b>Total Unique CID:</b>	317	359	427	538	524	602	534	427	442	420	412	353	360	0	415.23
<b>Total Unique PID:</b>		359	427	538	524	602	534	427	442	420	412	353	360	0	415.23
<b>% Change to DY 9 by CID</b>		60.95%	72.50%	91.34%	88.96%	102.21%	90.66%	72.50%	75.04%	71.31%	69.95%	59.93%	61.12%	0.00%	

<u>Total Encounters by Type:</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	2021-12	Average:	Sum:
<b>Triage</b>		364	440	573	579	668	621	527	529	508	503	428	459	516.58	6,199
<b>Care Coordination</b>		1,204	1,243	1,818	1,838	1,941	1,994	1,881	1,766	1,543	1,651	1,299	1,343	1,626.75	19,521
<b>F2F Encounter</b>		249	222	273	267	301	272	287	278	268	287	265	247	268	3,216
<b>Sum:</b>		1,817	1,905	2,664	2,684	2,910	2,887	2,695	2,573	2,319	2,441	1,992	2,049	2,411.33	28,936

<u>F2F Encounter</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	2021-12	Average:	Sum:
<b>MHPR Bond</b>		143	83	103	105	124	132	106	140	143	116	139	133	122.25	1,467
<b>Non-MHPR</b>		106	139	170	162	177	140	181	138	125	171	126	114	145.75	1,749
<b>Sum:</b>		249	222	273	267	301	272	287	278	268	287	265	247	268	3,216

<u>Administrative Note</u>		2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	2021-12	Average:	Sum:
<b>Desk Reviews</b>			1	9	7	12	8	7	4	6	10	2	7	6.64	73



**Crisis Services Project**

Frank Crowley

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<b>Service Episodes:</b>	364	440	573	579	668	621	527	529	508	503	428	459	516.58	6,199

	2021-01	2021-02	2021-03	2021-04	2021-05	2021-06	2021-07	2021-08	2021-09	2021-10	2021-11	2021-12	Average:	Sum:
<b>Unique Consumers:</b>														
By N* ID	34	78	110	85	79	68	77	70	47	57	41	20	63.83	766
By LCN	213	239	313	308	361	315	232	184	164	182	149	153	234.42	2,813
By Client ID	112	110	115	131	162	151	118	188	209	173	163	187	151.58	1,819
<b>TOTAL Unique Consumers:</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>415.23</b>	<b>5,398</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>81.02%</b>	<b>83.55%</b>	<b>82.68%</b>	<b>81.91%</b>	<b>82.48%</b>	<b>78.43%</b>		

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<b>Unique F2F:</b>														
By N* ID	17	32	53	45	28	33	37	37	25	32	26	12	31.42	377
By LCN	145	121	139	144	167	143	160	107	92	123	94	96	127.58	1,531
By Client ID	84	65	75	72	101	89	81	126	136	116	124	123	99.33	1,192
<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>270</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>238.46</b>	<b>3,100</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>	<b>97.12%</b>	<b>94.40%</b>	<b>94.43%</b>	<b>92.08%</b>	<b>93.52%</b>		



F2F Recidivism Summary for 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

QPI\_DY10 Multi-version Recidivism - New

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Triage 12 w/F2F	2,870
Recidivism 12-12 w/F2F	638
Recidivism 12-12 w/F2F Percentage	22.23%

Bookins 12 w/PAP	3,109
Recidivism 12-12 w/PAP	528
Recidivism 12-12 w/PAP Percentage	16.98%

Total F2F and PAP	5,979
Recidivistic Individuals	1,166
Recidivism Percentage	19.50%

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

**Triage w/F2F:**

Triage 12 w/F2F	230	431	680	924	1,203	1,464	1,724	1,971	2,227	2,458	2,676	2,870
Recidivism 12-12	2	6	34	72	115	170	245	292	377	468	543	638
Recidivism 12-12%	0.87%	1.39%	5.00%	7.79%	9.56%	11.61%	14.21%	14.81%	16.93%	19.04%	20.29%	22.23%

**PAP:**

Count of PAP	263	456	741	1,011	1,255	1,506	1,788	2,059	2,299	2,576	2,853	3,109
PAP Recidivism	2	5	29	60	90	129	188	249	315	377	451	528
PAP Recidivism%	0.76%	1.10%	3.91%	5.93%	7.17%	8.57%	10.51%	12.09%	13.70%	14.64%	15.81%	16.98%

**Total:**

Count of F2F & PAP	493	887	1,421	1,935	2,458	2,970	3,512	4,030	4,526	5,034	5,529	5,979
Recidivism F2F& PAP	4	11	63	132	205	299	433	541	692	845	994	1,166
Recidivism%	0.81%	1.24%	4.43%	6.82%	8.34%	10.07%	12.33%	13.42%	15.29%	16.79%	17.98%	19.50%



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	602	703	810	895	979
752		<b>Total of Unique Individuals</b>	52	120	204	282	366	436	529	609	711	819	904	991
97.21%	97.54%	<b>Percentage</b>	98.08%	98.33%	98.53%	98.58%	98.09%	98.62%	98.87%	98.85%	98.87%	98.90%	99.00%	98.79%

**M1-263 Psychosocial/developmental Assessment**

679		<b>Number of CSP Encounters</b>	16	38	94	160	231	319	399	473	545	631	718	779
743		<b>NTBHA Psychological Evaluations</b>	16	39	97	166	240	330	415	491	569	656	751	820
91.39%	92.40%	<b>Percentage</b>	100.00%	97.44%	96.91%	96.39%	96.25%	96.67%	96.14%	96.33%	95.78%	96.19%	95.61%	95.00%

**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	294	323	348	394	418
437		<b>Identified individuals with verified schizophrenia visits within 12 month period.</b>	27	62	101	139	174	217	266	301	332	359	406	430
85.81%	87.48%	<b>Percentage</b>	96.30%	98.39%	98.02%	97.84%	97.13%	97.70%	97.74%	97.67%	97.29%	96.94%	97.04%	97.21%

\*\*With CSP as the denominator

# Transicare Reporting

## Crisis Services Project

	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	TOTAL
<b>Beginning Census</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	
Referrals	7	5	7	19
<b>Admissions</b>				
<b>Referred Admitted</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
No Admit Client Refusal	0	1	0	1
No Admit Criteria	0	0	0	0
No Admit Structural	0	0	0	0
Pending	7	4	5	16
<i>Prior Pending</i>				
<b>Pending Admitted</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
No Admit Client Refusal	0	1	0	1
No Admit Criteria	0	0	1	1
No Admit Structural	3	1	1	5
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Discharges</b>				
Success Transfer	3	0	2	5
DC Midterm Disengage	3	1	0	4
DC Rapid Disengage	0	0	0	0
DC Structural	1	0	0	1
<b>Total Discharged</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Active End Of Month</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	
	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	TOTAL
<b>Outcome Data</b>				
<i>Terrell State Hospital Linkages</i>				
≤7 Connect To Prescriber	0	0	0	0
Missed ≤7 Day Connect	0	0	0	0
≤30 Connect To Prescriber	0	0	0	0
Missed ≤30 Day Connect	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Missed Metric</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Released</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	TOTAL
<b>Cummulative ≤7 Connect %</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Cummulative ≤30 Connect %</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Missed Metric</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>



# 117<sup>th</sup> US Congress

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## HOUSE BILLS THAT BECAME LAW In Numerical Order

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

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 Law 117-7 on April 14, 2021.**

[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 117-37 on August 25, 2021.**

[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 on November 10, 2021.**

[HR 2441](#)-Axne (D-IA). Sergeant Ketcham Rural Veterans Mental Health Act. Companion: S 1468-Tester (D-MT)

- 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 on June 30, 2021.**

[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 116<sup>th</sup> Congress (PL 116-114) from May 6, 2021 to October 22, 2021. Became **Public Law 117-12 on May 4, 2021.**



[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 on November 15, 2021.**

[HR 5305](#)-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 on September 30, 2021.**

[HR 6119](#)-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 on December 3, 2021.**

### SENATE BILLS THAT BECAME LAW In Numerical Order

[S 796](#)-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 on November 30, 2021.**

[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 on November 18, 2021.**



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January 28, 2022

*The bills listed in this report are active bills only, in order to make most efficient use of the NTBHA Board's time. Hundreds of bills related to behavioral health have been filed but no further action has been taken on them. Most will lay dormant and die at the end of the session. Behavioral health bills that begin to move through the committee process will be added to the tracking list and chart. A Glossary of Abbreviations may be found on page 10.*

### **HOUSE COMPANION BILLS**

**[HR 433](#)**-Trone (D-MD). Family Support Services for Addiction Act of 2021.

Establishes a grant program for family community organizations that support individuals and families affected by substance use disorder. Passed House on April 15, 2021 and sent to Senate, where it was referred to the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee. Companion: **[S 485](#)**-Gillibrand (D-NY) Referred to Senate HELP Committee May 13, 2021.

**[HR 586](#)**-Peters (D-CA). Suicide Training and Awareness Nationally Delivered for Universal Prevention (STAND UP) Act of 2021. Amends Public Health Service Act to direct the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to add student suicide awareness and prevention training policies that are evidence-based, culturally and linguistically appropriate for grades 6 through 12. Training to be provided annually and must include warning signs of self-harm or suicidal ideation, methods and resources for seeking help. May be delivered via in-person, digital, or train-the-trainer models. Annual report from recipient states or agencies required. HR 586 passed House on May 12, 2021 and sent to Senate HELP Committee. Companions: **[S 1391](#)**-Kennedy (R-LA), **[S 1543](#)**-Hassan (D-NH). A Committee Substitute for S 1543 passed the Senate with amendment and was returned to the House on December 16, 2021.

**[HR 654](#)**-Joyce (R-OH). Drug-Free Communities Pandemic Relief Act. Allows Drug-Free Communities grants to be renewed even if the grantee organization is unable to raise matching funds or in-kind contributions due to conditions related to the COVID-19 public health emergency. HR 654 passed the House, sent to Senate Judiciary Committee October 21, 2021. Companion: **[S 26](#)**-Portman (R-OH). Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

**[HR 721](#)**-Napalitano (D-CA). Mental Health for Students Act-2021. Companion: **[S 1841](#)**-Smith (D-MN). Appropriates \$130 million per year for fiscal years 2022 through 2025 for SAMHSA grants to provide comprehensive school-based mental health services to assist children dealing with trauma, grief, bereavement, risk of suicide and violence. HR 721 passed House and was sent to Senate HELP May 13, 2021.

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[HR 925](#)-Davids (D-KS). Data to Save Moms Act. Authorizes \$10 million for each fiscal year 2022 through 2026 for maternal mortality and morbidity review committees, outreach and community engagement efforts including reviewing deaths and severe maternal morbidity during pregnancy or up to one year after the end of a pregnancy, including deaths or morbidity due to suicide, mental health conditions, overdose or substance use disorder. Reported favorably from House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health to the full E&C Committee on July 15, 2021. Companion: [S 347](#) (Smith (D-MN) sent to Senate HELP.

[HR 1205](#)-Ruiz (D-CA) Improving Mental Health Access in the Emergency Department Act 2021. Authorizes SAMHSA to award grants for innovative approaches for prompt access to appropriate follow-up care for individuals presenting in an emergency department with acute mental health symptoms. Appropriates \$15 million for each fiscal year 2022-2026. Passed House on May 12, 2021 and sent to Senate HELP Committee. Companion: [S. 2157](#) (Capito D-WV) also at Senate HELP as of June 22, 2021.

[HR 1324](#)-Bilirakis (R-FL) Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act. Establishes a grant program to improve identification, assessment, and treatment of patients in emergency departments who are at risk of suicide. Appropriates \$20 million for fiscal years 2022 through 2026. Up to 40 grants would be awarded to hospitals in geographic areas with suicide rates higher than the national average. HR 1324 passed House May 12, 2021 and was referred to Senate HELP Committee. Companion: [S. 467](#)-Murkowski (R-AK) to Senate HELP.

[HR 1475](#) Watson-Coleman (D-NJ). Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act. Establishes an Integrated Health Care Demonstration Program.

- Authorizes National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) to award grants to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) rural health clinics or behavioral health programs serving a high proportion of individuals from racial and ethnic minority groups.
- Directs NIH to contract a study on mental health disparities and submit results to Congress.
- Awards grants to develop health professional educational programs to improve competencies related to mental health disparities. Directs HHS to develop and implement outreach and education strategies to promote behavioral health and reduce stigma among racial and ethnic minority groups.
- Appropriates \$100 million for each fiscal year 2022 through 2026 to NIH and \$650 million for the same period to NIMHD.

HR 1475 passed House and sent to Senate HELP May 13, 2021. Companion: [S 1795](#) Menendez (D-NJ) sent to HELP May 24, 2021.

[HR 2051](#)-Peters (D-CA) and Curtis (R-UT). Methamphetamine Response Act 2021.

Declares methamphetamine as an emerging drug threat for purposes of the National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act. Current Status: Favorably reported from House Energy and Commerce July 21, 2021. Companion: [S 854](#)-Feinstein (D-CA) passed Senate December 13, 2021, and was sent to the House.

[HR 2877](#)-Ferguson (R-GA). Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act 2021.

Directs HHS to develop best practices for behavioral health crisis intervention in elementary and secondary schools, and institutions of higher education. Passed House May 13, 2021. Sent to Senate HELP May 17, 2021. Companion: [S 1383](#)-Cornyn (R-TX), also at Senate HELP.

[HR 2981](#)-Katko (R-NY). Suicide Prevention Lifeline Improvement Act 2021. Directs HHS to develop and implement a plan to provide high quality service of hotline call centers, crisis centers. HR 2981 passed House on May 12, 2021, and sent to Senate. Companion: [S 2425](#) Reed (D-RI) was favorably referred by Senate HELP and sent to the General Calendar on September 21, 2021.

[HR 3743](#)-Hudson (R-NC). Supporting the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health and the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration Act. Increases funding from “\$500,000 and not more than \$1,250,000” to “\$1,250,000 and not more than \$5,000,000”. Companion: [S 1662](#)-Lujan (D-NM) passed the Senate on June 24, 2021, was sent to the House. HR 3743 passed the House on December 8, 2021 and was sent to the Senate calendar.

[HR 4387](#)-Kelly (D-IL) and Burgess (R-TX). Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act.

- Appropriates \$9 million per year for fiscal years 2022 through 2026 for grants to identify, develop and disseminate best practices to improve maternal health care quality and outcomes and to eliminate preventable maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity.
- Appropriates \$5 million per year for fiscal years 2022 through 2026 for grants to accredited schools of medicine for training of health care providers on best practices.
- Directs HHS to conduct a study best-practices relating to prenatal, delivery and postpartum care including minority populations and perceptions and biases that may affect care.
- Directs CDC to establish a competitive grant program to establish and support perinatal quality collaboratives that include mental health care. Requires a report to Congress.
- Appropriates \$10 million per fiscal year for 2022 through 2026 to State, Tribal and local agencies, health care providers, and community-based health organizations for integrated services for pregnant and postpartum women including mental health and SUD services.
- Adds preventable maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity to maternal and obstetric care data collected by the Public Health Service (PHS).
- Appropriates \$3 million per year for each fiscal year 2022 through 2026 for Rural Obstetric Network Grants.
- Appropriates \$5 million per year for fiscal years 2022 through 2026 for Rural Maternal and Obstetric Care Demonstration Grants to include training on maternal mental health, perinatal depression and anxiety, SUD, social determinants of health in rural areas, improving maternal care for racial and ethnic minorities. Requires data collection and a report to Congress.

HR 4387 was favorably reported from the House Energy and Commerce Committee July 21, 2021. Companion: [S 1675](#) (D-GA) was favorably reported from Senate HELP on June 8, 2021.

*The following section entitled “Senate Companion Bills” contains the same information as the section above entitled “House Companion Bills”. Though it is duplicative, it is included to assist the reader in finding Senate bills by number should the need arise. A review of active House bills with no Senate companion begins on page 6. A review of active Senate bills with no House companion begins on page 9.*

### **SENATE COMPANION BILLS**

[S 26](#)-Portman (R-OH). Drug-Free Communities Pandemic Relief Act. Allows Drug-Free Communities grants to be renewed even if the grantee organization is unable to raise matching funds or in-kind contributions due to conditions related to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. Companion: [HR 654](#)-Joyce (R-OH) passed the House on 10-20-21, sent to Senate Judiciary Committee January 22, 2021.

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[S 1383](#)-Cornyn (R-TX) Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act 2021. Directs HHS to develop best practices for behavioral health crisis intervention in elementary and secondary schools, and

institutions higher of education. Referred to Senate April 27, 2021. Companion: [HR 2877-Ferguson \(R-GA\)](#). Passed House May 13, 2021 referred to Senate HELP May 17, 2021.

[S 1662](#)-Lujan (D-NM). Supporting the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health and the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration Act. Increases funding from “\$500,000 and not more than \$1,250,000 to “\$1,250,000 and not more than \$5,000,000”. S 1662-Lujan (D-NM) passed the Senate on June 24, 2021, was sent to the House on June 28, where it has been ‘held at the desk’, which will allow earlier action on the floor, bypassing referral to committee for S 1662 when the companion bill HR 3743 is reported to the whole House. Companion: [HR 3743](#)-Hudson (R-NC) passed the House on December 8, 2021 and was sent to the Senate.

[S 1675](#)-Warnock (D-GA). Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act.

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[S 1841](#)-Smith (D-MN). Mental Health for Students Act-2021. Appropriates \$130 million per year for fiscal years 2022 through 2025 for SAMHSA grants to provide comprehensive school-based mental health services to assist children dealing with trauma, grief, bereavement, risk of suicide and violence. Grants will be up to \$2 million for each fiscal year for five years. Companion: [HR 721](#)-Napalitano (D-CA) passed House, sent to Senate, referred to Senate HELP.

[S. 2157](#)-(Capito D-WV). Improving Mental Health Access in the Emergency Department Act. Authorizes SAMHSA to award grants for innovative approaches for prompt access to appropriate follow-up care for individuals presenting in an emergency department with acute mental health symptoms. Appropriates \$15 million for each fiscal year 2022-2026. S 2157 referred to Senate HELP. Companion [HR 1205](#)-Ruiz (D-CA) passed House on May 12, 2021, sent to Senate HELP.

[S 2425](#) -Reed (D-RI). Suicide Prevention Lifeline Improvement Act 2021. Directs HHS to develop and implement a plan to provide high quality service of hotline call centers and crisis centers. SR 2425 was favorably referred by Senate HELP and sent to the General Calendar on September 21, 2021. Companion: [HR 2981](#)-Katko (R-NY) passed the House with amendments on May 12, 2021 and was sent to the Senate HELP Committee May 13, 2021.

### **HOUSE BILLS WITH NO SENATE COMPANION**

[HR 768](#)-McKinley (R-WV) Block, Report, and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act 2021. Amends Controlled Substances Act recording and maintenance of records requirements regarding due diligence regarding suspicious orders or series of orders. Passed the House, was sent to the Senate Judiciary May 13, 2021.

[HR 1480](#)-Bera (D-CA). Helping Emergency Responders Over Come (HERO) Act. Amends the Public Health Service Act.

- Directs HHS and CDC to develop and maintain a Public Safety Officer Suicide Reporting System to collect data and facilitate the study of successful interventions to reduce suicide among public safety officers and to integrate the system into the National Violent Death Reporting System. Data cannot be used to deny benefits. Report to Congress required two years after date of enactment.
- Authorizes grants for peer-supported behavioral health and wellness programs for fire departments and emergency medical service (EMS) agencies.
- Authorizes grants for behavioral health and wellness programs for health care providers.
- Directs US Fire Administration and HHS to develop resources to educate mental health professionals about fire department and EMS culture, stressors, and challenges encountered by

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current and retired firefighters and EMS personnel.

- Directs HHS to develop and assemble evidence-based best practices and resources to identify, prevent, and treat posttraumatic stress disorder and co-occurring disorders in public safety officers.

HR 1480 passed the House and was sent to the Senate HELP Committee on May 13, 2021.

[HR 2355](#)-Davis (R-IL). Opioid Prescription Verification Act 2021.

- Amends the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to authorize periodic update of training materials for verification of patient identity and the identity of the person picking up prescriptions.
- Amends grant criteria incentivizing states to facilitate responsible, informed dispensing of controlled substances, giving preference to states that maintain a prescription drug monitoring program, require identification of person picking up prescription, the national drug code, the quantity dispensed, name of patient, and the date filled.

HR 2355 passed the House, sent to Senate HELP December 9, 2021.

[HR 2364](#)-Kim (D-NJ). Synthetic Opioid Danger Awareness Act.

- Directs HHS and CDC to implement a public awareness education campaign regarding synthetic opioids including fentanyl. Requires measures, benchmarks, qualitative assessment and a report to Congress.
- Directs National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to develop training for first responders and others at high risk for exposure to synthetic opioids to be distributed to police and fire departments, sheriffs and deputies in city and county jails ambulance personnel, hospital emergency room staff, clinicians and other high-risk occupations.

HR 2364 passed the House and was sent to Senate HELP on December 9, 2021.

[HR 2379](#)-Trone (D-MD). State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act 2021.

Amends 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act to reauthorize and expand grants.

- Appropriates a \$1.75 billion for each fiscal year 2022 through 2027, with a minimum of \$4 million to each state and the District of Columbia.
- Requires formula adjustments to ensure that no State receives a significantly lower amount than the previous fiscal year.
- Requires a report to Congress to include an analysis mortality rates, outreach, direct support services, underserved communities and statewide treatment and recovery outcomes.

HR 2379 Passed House, sent to Senate HELP October 21, 2021.

[HR 2862](#)-Beyer (D-VA). Campaign to Prevent Suicide Act.

- Appropriates \$10 million for each fiscal year 2022 through 2026.
- Requires HHS to conduct a national suicide prevention media campaign for the purpose of preventing suicide, educating families, friends, and communities, encouraging individuals at risk to seek help, and increasing awareness of suicide prevention resources.



HR 2862-Beyer-continued

- Requires a report to Congress regarding campaign effectiveness, State and regional variations of capacity to respond to hotline calls, number of unique encounters and whether media campaign contributed to increased engagement individuals at risk for suicide.

HR 2862 passed the House with amendments, sent to Senate HELP May 13, 2022.

[HR 2955](#)-Stewart (R-UT). Suicide Prevention Act.

- Appropriates \$20 million for each fiscal year 2022 through 2026 for a pilot program to expand and intensify surveillance of self-harm, in partnership with State and local public health departments.
  - Establishes a grant program to expand surveillance of self-harm. Requires real-time sharing of disaggregated data on suicides, self-harm, and suicidal ideation.
  - Priority is given to States or Indian Tribes with:
    - » Higher than national average rates of age-adjusted non-fatal suicidal behaviors.
    - » Higher than national average rates of emergency department visits.
    - » Communities with high rates of mental illness.
    - » Communities with a shortage of prevention and treatment services.
    - » Social determinants of health deficits.
  - HHS shall provide technical assistance.
- Appropriates \$30 million for each fiscal year 2022 through 2026 to hospital emergency departments to provide self-harm and suicide prevention services including:
  - Screening for self-harm.
  - Short-term suicide prevention services.
  - Referrals to long-term self-harm and suicide prevention services.
  - Providing follow-up services.
  - Hiring and training of clinical social workers, mental and behavioral health care professionals, and other support staff.
  - Reports to HHS and to Congress required.

HR 2955 passed the House, was sent to the Senate HELP on May 13, 2021.

[HR 3894](#)-Blunt Rochester (D-DE). Collecting and Analyzing Resources Integral and Necessary for Guidance (CARING) for Social Determinants Act 2021. Directs HHS:

- To clarify guidance to states to address social determinants of health in Medicaid and CHIP.
- To provide guidance and technical assistance to states to encourage and incentivize managed care organizations (MCOs) to address social determinants of health.

HR 3894 passed the House, was sent to Senate HELP on December 9, 2021.

[HR 4026](#)-Burgess (R-TX). Social Determinants of Health Data Analysis Act 2021. Requires a report to Congress on actions taken by HHS to address social determinants of health, including data collection, coordination with federal, state, and local agencies, potential for duplication, barriers, and recommendations for fostering public-private partnerships and private sector efforts. HR 4026 passed the House and was referred to Senate HELP on December 1, 2021.

[HR 4233](#)-Murphy (R-NC) Student Veterans Counseling Centers Eligibility Act. Requires report assessing the mental health needs of veterans using veterans' educational benefits. Passed House and was sent to Senate Veterans Affairs Committee November 17, 2021.

[HR 5029](#)-Rouzer (R-NC) Expanding the Families of Veterans Access to Mental Health Services Act. Provides counseling and services to families of members of the armed forces or veterans who died of suicide. House Veterans Affairs Committee Reported favorably on November 4, 2021.

[HR 5376](#)-Smith (D-WA)-Build Back Better Act-Broad-ranging appropriations bill. Includes housing assistance programs, health benefits for individuals in non-Medicaid expansion states, and negotiation of drug prices in Medicare. Passed House 220-213 on November 19, 2021.

### **SENATE BILLS WITH NO HOUSE COMPANION**

[S 1296 Brown](#) (D-OH). Daniel J. Harvey and Adam Lambert Improving Servicemember Transitions to Reduce Veteran Suicide. Would establish a pilot program aimed at reducing suicide among veterans, to include a three-hour training module in the Transition Assistance Program on risks after discharge for the Armed Forces, resources and treatment options, follow-up contact within 90 days of discharge, Pilot should be in not fewer than 10 locations and serve not fewer than 300 members of the Armed Forces. Report required after one year. Senate Veterans Affairs Committee hearing on November 17, 2021.

## GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

CDC—Centers for Disease Control

CMS—Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

E&C—House Energy and Commerce Committee

FMAP—Federal Medical Assistance Percentage

FQHC—Federally Qualified Health Center

HELP—Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

HHS—Health and Human Services

HRSA—Health Resources and Services Administration

MAT—Medication Assisted Treatment

MCO—Managed Care Organization

NIH—National Institutes of Health

NIMH—National Institute of Mental Health

NIMHD—National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

NIOSH—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

ONDCP—Office of National Drug Policy

OUD—Opioid Use Disorder

PHS—Public Health Service

RHC—Rural Health Center

SAMHSA—Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SUD—Substance Use Disorder

USDA—U.S. Department of Agriculture



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**Companion Bills**

Bill #	Sponsor	Subject/Title	Comm.	Subcomm. Vote	Comm. Vote	H/S Vote	>H>S	Comm.	Sub-Comm Vote	Comm. Vote	H/S Vote	To Pres.
<a href="#">HR 433</a>	Trone (D-MD)	Family Support Services for Addiction Act 2021	E&C			4-15-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">S 485</a>	Gillibrand (D-NY)		HELP									
<a href="#">HR 586</a>	Peters (D-CA)	STAND UP Act of 2021	E&C			5-12-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">S 1391</a>	Kennedy (R-LA)		HELP									
<a href="#">S 1543</a>	Hassan (D-NH)		HELP			+ w/am 12-16-21	→H					
<a href="#">HR 654</a>	Joyce (R-OH)	Drug-Free Communities Pandemic Relief Act	E&C	7-15-21+	+w/am	10-21-21	→S	Judiciary				
<a href="#">SB 26</a>	Portman (R-OH)		Judiciary									
<a href="#">HR 721</a>	Napalitano (D-CA)	Mental Health Services for Students Act 2021	E&C			+5-13-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">S 1841</a>	Smith (D-MN)		HELP									
<a href="#">HR 925</a>	Dauids (D-KS)	Data to Save Moms Act	E & C	7-15-21								
<a href="#">S 347</a>	Smith (D-MN)		HELP									
<a href="#">HR 958</a>	Underwood (D-IL)	Protecting Moms Who Serve Act	H V Aff.									
<a href="#">S 796</a>	Duckworth (D-IL)		S V Aff.				→H	E&C				PL 117-69
<a href="#">HR 1205</a>	Ruiz (D-CA)	Improving Mental Health Access in the Emergency Department Act	E&C			5-12-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">S 2157</a>	Capito (R-WV)		HELP									
<a href="#">HR 1324</a>	Bilirakis (R-FL)	Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Dept.	E&C			5-12-21	→S					
<a href="#">S 467</a>	Murkowski (R-AK)		HELP									
<a href="#">HR 1448</a>	Stivers (R-OH)	PAWS for Veterans Therapy Act	H V Aff					Vets Aff				PL 117-37
<a href="#">S 613</a>	Tillis (R-NC)		S V Aff									
<a href="#">HR 1475</a>	Watson-Coleman (D-NJ)	Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act	E&C			5-12-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">S 1795</a>	Menendez (D-NJ)		HELP									



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<a href="#">HR 1899</a>	Griffith (R-VA)	Ensuring Compliance Against Drug Diversion Act	E&C			4-15-21	→S	Judiciary			Passed 10-27-21	PL 117-53
<a href="#">S 1286</a>	Cornyn (R-TX)		Judiciary									
<a href="#">HR 2051</a>	Peters (D-CA) Curtis (R-UT)	Methamphetamine Response Act of 2021	E&C		7-21-21 +							
<a href="#">S 854</a>	Feinstein (D-CA)		Judiciary			12-13-21	→H					
<a href="#">HR 2441</a>	Axne (D-IA)	Sgt. Ketcham Rural Veterans Mental Health Act	E&C									PL 117-21
<a href="#">S 1468</a>	Tester (D-MT)		HELP									
<a href="#">HR 2877</a>	Ferguson (R-GA)	Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act 2021	E&C			5-12-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">S 1383</a>	Cornyn (R-TX)		HELP									
<a href="#">HR 2981</a>	Katko (R-NY)	Suicide Prevention Lifeline Improvement Act of 2021	E&C			5-12-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">S 2425</a>	Reed (D-RI)		HELP	+ 8-3-21	→Cal 9-21-21							
<a href="#">HR 3070</a>	Trone (D-MD)	COPS Counseling Act										
<a href="#">S 1502</a>	Cortez-Masto (D-NV)							E&C				PL 117-60
<a href="#">HR 3743</a>	Hudson (R-NC)	Supporting the Foundation for NIH and	E&C		7-21-21	Debate 11-30						
<a href="#">S 1662</a>	Lujan (D-NM)	Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA	HELP			6-24-21	→H					
<a href="#">HR 4387</a>	Kelly (D-IL) Burgess,MD (R-TX)	Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act	E & C		7-21							
<a href="#">S 1675</a>	Warnock (D-GA)		HELP		6-8-21							



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<a href="#">HR 768</a>	McKinley (R-WV) Dingell (D-MI)	Block, Report and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act 2021	E&C			5-12-21	→S	Judiciary				
<a href="#">HR 1480</a>	Bera (D-CA) Fitzpatrick (R-PA)	Helping Emergency Responders Overcome (HERO) Act	E&C			5-12-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">HR 1868</a>	Yarmuth (D-KY)	American Rescue Plan	E&C				→S	HELP				PL 117-7
<a href="#">HR 2355</a>	Davis (R-IL) Bilirakis (R-FL)	Opioid Prescription Verification Act of 2021	E&C		+w/am.. 7-21-21	12-9-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">HR 2364</a>	Kim (D-NJ) Pappas (D-NH)	Synthetic Opioid Danger Awareness (SODA) Act	E&C		+w/am.. 7-21-21	12-9-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">HR 2379</a>	Trone (D-MD) Sherrill (R-NH)	State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act of 2021	E&C	7-15-21	+w/am.. 7-21-21	10-20-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">HR 2630</a>	Pappas(D-NH)	Extending Temporary Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues	E&C				→S	HELP				PL 117-12
<a href="#">HR 2862</a>	Beyer (D-VA) Kinzinger (R-IL)	Campaign to Prevent Suicide Act	E&C			5-12-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">HR 2955</a>	Stewart (R-UT) Matsui (D-CA)	Suicide Prevention Act	E&C			5-12-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">HR 3684</a>	DeFazio (D-OR)	Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs Act	Transportation				→S					PL 117-58
<a href="#">HR 3743</a>	Hudson (R-NC)	Foundation for NIH and Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA	E&C	7-15-21	+	7-21-21						
<a href="#">HR 3894</a>	Blunt-Rochester (D-DE) Bilirakis (R-FL)	CARING for Social Determinants of Health 2021	E&C		+w/am. 7-21-21	5-12-21	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">HR 4026</a>	Burgess, M.D. (R-TX) Blunt-Rochester(D-DE)	Social Determinants of Health Data Analysis Act	E&C		7-21-21	Passed 12-1	→S	HELP				
<a href="#">HR 4233</a>	Murphy (R-NC)	Student Veterans Counseling Centers Eligibility Act	H V Aff			Passed 11-17-21	→S	S V Aff				
<a href="#">HR 5029</a>	Rouzer (D-NC)	Expanding the Families of Veterans Access to Mental Health Services Act	H V Aff		11-4-21							
<a href="#">HR 5305</a>	DeLauro (D-CT)	Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act	E&C									PL 117-42
<a href="#">HR 5376</a>	Smith (D-WA)	Build Back Better Act	E&C			Passed 11-17-21						
<a href="#">HR 6119</a>	DeLauro (D-CT)	Further Extending Government Funding										PL 117-70

## Senate Bills Without House Companions

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<a href="#">S 1296</a>	Brown (D-OH)	Daniel J. Harvey and Adam Lambert Improving Servicemember Transitions to Reduce Suicide	S V Aff	Hearing 11-17-21								

### Key

Bill numbers [underlined and in blue](#) in the first column are links to the text of the bill.

#### 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 433](#) and [S 485](#) are Companion Bills. They are listed as a pair and highlighted for [House](#) or [Senate](#).
- The Subjects column of Companion Bills are not highlighted.
- When a House Bill passes the House and is sent to the Senate, the “To H/S” column has an arrow: → S
- When a Senate Bill passes the Senate and is sent to the House, the “To H/S” column has an arrow: →H

#### 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).
- V Aff = House Veterans Affairs

#### 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.
- S V Aff = Senate Veterans Affairs
- → Calendar = Bill has been sent to Senate Calendar.

## Department of Criminal Justice FY2022 SAMHSA Grant Project

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	FY2022 Total	FY2021 Total	FY2020 Total	FY2019 Total
<b>Nexus</b> New Admissions	1	3	1	1									6	23	26	25
<b>Nexus</b> Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	17	24	24	20									21	12	12	8
<b>Homeward Bound</b> New Admissions	1	1	1	0									3	14	24	11
<b>Homeward Bound</b> Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	119	92	90	90									97	92	79	7
<b>RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT DISCHARGES</b>																
<b>Successful</b>	0	1	1	2									4	22	43	27
<b>Unsuccessful</b>	1	0	2	0									3	7	11	3
<b>REFERRING SPECIALTY COURTS FY2022</b>																
<b>Number of Referrals by Specialty Courts</b>	AIM		3	DWI		0	STAR		3							
	ATLAS		2	IIP		0	Veterans		0							
	Competency		5	Legacy Family		0	4-C		0							
	DDC		0	MHJD/SET		4										
	DIVERT		0	STAC		9										

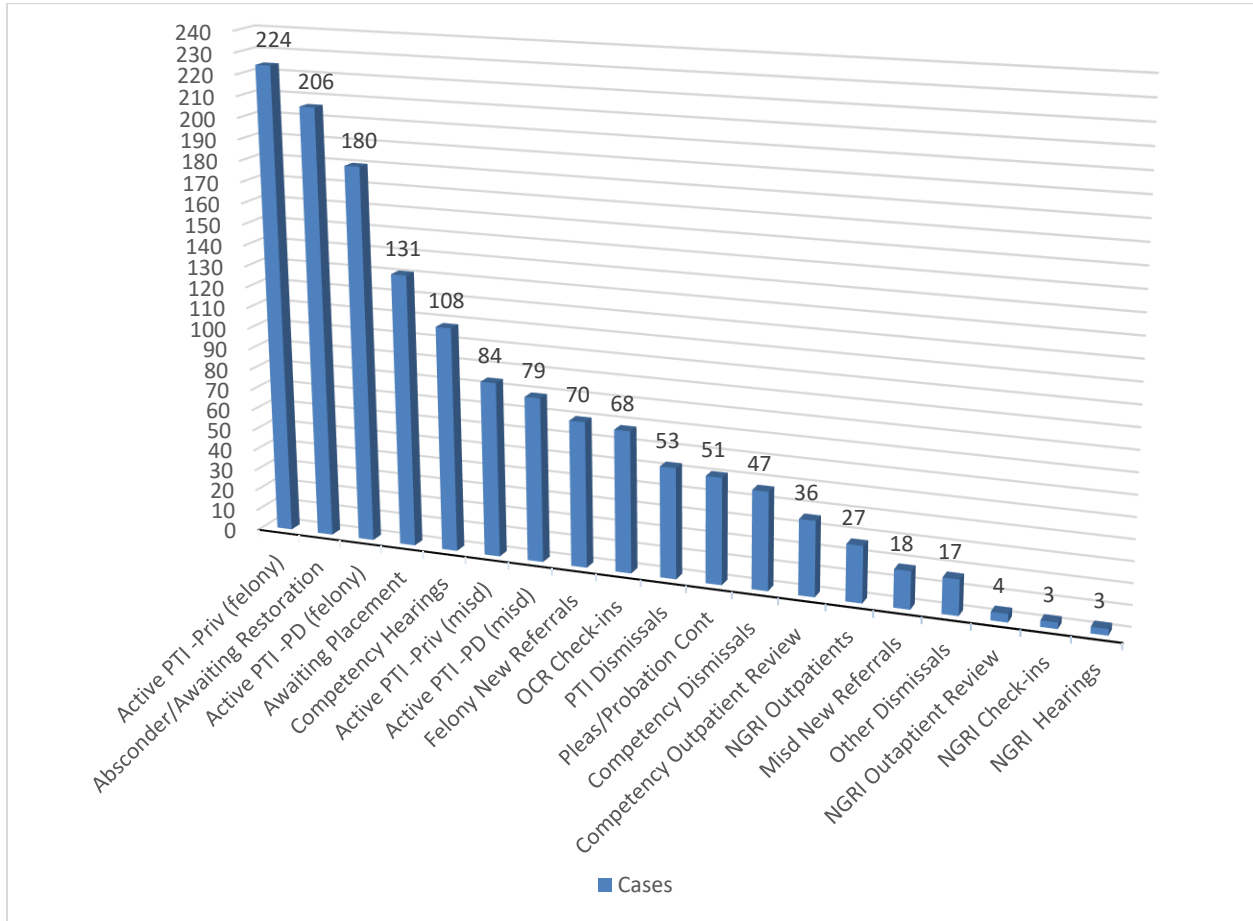
\*Homeward Bound Pending Admission: 6

\*Nexus Pending Admission: 4



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

### DA Criminal Mental Health Division January 2022 Stats:



### DA Civil Division, Mental Illness Court January 2022 Stats:

1. **Civil Commitments** (Court Order for Inpatient Temporary Mental Health Services)
  - a. January 2022: 44
  - b. Year to date: 44
2. **Medication Hearings** (Court Order to Administer Psychoactive Medications, while receiving inpatient mental health services)
  - a. January 2022: 43
  - b. Year to date: 43
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. January 2022: 1
  - b. Year to date: 1
4. **Jury Trials**
  - a. January 2022: **0 Jury Trials**
  - b. Year to date: **0 Jury Trials**

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

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
DIVERT	12	4	4	3	75

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
AIM	7	5	0	4	38

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
SET	8	1	2	3	10

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
MHJD	1	0	0	2	21

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
VETERANS	5	4	1	1	35

### DA Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI's):

Program	# Pending Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
General PTIs	10	5	2	0	22
Prost PTIs (Misd)	2	0	1	0	9
STAR PTIs (Fel)	3	3	0	0	3

### Specialty Court Prosecutors – Volunteer Hours – January

Specialty Court	Prosecutor	Month	Staffing Hrs	Court Hrs	Outside Hrs	Total Hrs
ATLAS	Aja Reed	Jan	2.5	2.5	3.5	8.5
DDC	Jamie Young	Jan	5	4	8	17
FEL DWI	Hilary Wright	Jan	0	0	0	0
MISD DWI	Herschel Woods	Jan	2	2	1	5
STAR Post	Jennifer Kachel	Jan	1	.5	1	2.5
Prost PTIs	Felicia Kerney	Jan	6	3	15	24
DV	Searcey/Bargman	Jan	3	3	3	9
VETERANS	Geoff Keller	Jan	3	2	2	7
STAC (Mays)	Andrew Novak	Jan	4	2	1	7
Total		Jan	26.5	19	34.5	80

Please join the DCDLA hosted event below to learn more about the “New” Conditional Dismissal: how Pre-Trial Diversion Programs work in Dallas County. This program is being offered to Judges, court coordinators, the defense bar, and any others who might be interested. Please feel free to share with anyone you think may benefit.

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## February Webinar CLE

# The New Conditional Dismissal: How Pre-Trial Diversion Works

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### PRESENTERS

Criminal Justice Department  
**Laura Edmonds & Crystal Garland**

Dallas District Attorney's Office  
**Julie Turnbull & Felicia Kerney**

Join host DCDLA for our February CLE on  
the topic of Pre-Trial Diversion Programs.

**When: Feb. 17, 2022 | 12 - 1 PM**

**Where: Webinar**

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# DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

## Minutes of the Behavioral Health Steering Committee (BHSC) Meeting Thursday, January 20, 2022 Via Microsoft Teams

### Call to order and Introductions

Chief Lynn Pride Richardson called the meeting to order at 8:31 am. 30 staff and agency representatives/providers attended with names recorded via Microsoft Teams and email. No introductions were given.

### Minutes review and approval

The minutes from the October 21, 2021 meeting (packet pgs.2-9), were reviewed with one correction presented by Kimberly Rawls on page 4 the 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph down should read "Janie" and not "Janine" a motion with the noted correction and second was made by both Harry Ingram and Judge La'Donna Harlan respectively for acceptance. The motion was unanimously passed, accepting the minutes as read with the noted correction.

**Provider updates regarding in-person and videoconference services:** Judge Kristin Wade reminded everyone that the BHSC meetings are now quarterly, and the next scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 21, 2022. She stated that she is not sure if the meeting will be held in-person or virtually based on the pandemic outcome and asked Kimberly Rawls to provide a status update regarding room A5. Kimberly Rawls reported that the scheduler for room A5 stated that the room cannot be reserved, and reservations are only being taken on a case-by-case basis due to the pandemic risk levels. She shared that the scheduler informed her to continue to check periodically to see if the room status has changed and reservations will resume.

**Stacey Burns (Nexus Recovery):** No report was provided by any Nexus representative. Judge Kristin Wade reported that she believes that Nexus is continuing to accept individuals in-person/inpatient treatments. She stated that she also believes that they are conducting IOP services remotely and are COVID testing all individuals. If a person's test positive for COVID, they will not be admitted starting treatment services but sent to their quarantine unit. She also stated that they are not closing based on COVID status. Harry Ingram also agreed with the update information provided by Judge Kristin Wade.

**Doug Denton (Homeward Bound):** No report was provided by any Homeward Bound representative. Judge Kristin Wade reported that she believes that Homeward Bound is no longer admitting patients. Shenna Oriabure reported that she had meetings with both Nexus and Homeward Bound yesterday, January 19, 2022, regarding the SAMSHA grant. She reported that the update information provided by Judge Kristin Wade was accurate. She reported that Homeward Bound is not accepting any new patient admissions and will be COVID testing this week and hopefully provide an update next week.

**Kelly Kane (The Bridge):** Kelly Kane reported that The Bridge stopped accepting residents between the last week of December 2021 to the first week of January 2022, due to increase COVID cases. They resumed admittance this week.

**~Judge Kristin Wade rearranged the agenda and asked Shenna Oriabure to provide the 530 Sub Committee report a voting items.~**

**\* 530 Sub Committee Shenna Oriabure (pgs. 11-20):** Shenna Oriabure presented that following action items:

- 1) Shenna Oriabure reported that the 530 Committee discussed increasing the training budget line item \$5,000 to cover all FY2022 training expenses and support specialty courts by providing essential training and current information.

**Judge Kristin Wade asked for a motion of approval of the 530 Committee's request for approval of increasing the training budget line item \$5,000 to cover all FY2022 training expenses and support specialty courts by providing essential training and current information. Judge La'Donna Harlan approved the motion on the floor and was seconded by Alyssa Aldrich. The motion was unanimously passed, accepting the motion without objection.**

Shenna Oriabure shared that the 530 Committee will be sponsoring an Urban Trauma 101 Zoom virtual training, Friday, January 21, 2022, at 8:30am-3:30 pm with an hour lunch break. She provided background information about the training details. CLE/CEU training credits will be offered. Shenna Oriabure also provided background information regarding the speaker's history/credentials. She will send the invitation link to the group. Last, she reported that the free training open to the public and the limit is 100 people.

**~Judge Kristin Wade rearranged the agenda and asked Janie Metzinger to provide any legislative update information as well as any other information. ~**

### **Announcements**

- Janie Metzinger reported that there is only one interim charge that is pending that is reviewing border issues. She reported that general interim charges remain pending and are usually worked on in July or August and completed by October or November. She reported that she contacted the Speaker's Office for a completion update. They informed her that they should be released soon, but maybe delayed due to the upcoming primary elections. She reported sending to the BHLT committee, the 117<sup>th</sup> US Congress of the First Legislative Session report and will send it to Kimberly Rawls to share with the BHSC. She reported that all bills from that session remain active if they were not defeated and or either passed. She will continue to monitor those bills and update the committee on any new bills that are introduced.
- Judge Kristin Wade stated to please continue to share the free COVID testing link, so clients are aware of free testing locations.

**~Judge Kristin Wade reported to please refer to the meeting packet for the remaining agenda items. If anyone would like to report additional information, please share.~**

- Judge Kristin Wade asked Janine Capetillo if she had any additional information that she would like to share regarding hospital movement.

- **Hospital Movement Janine Capetillo (pgs. 24-25):** Janine Capetillo reported to please refer to the data in the packet and that they are on diversion and hope to have better performance next month.
- **IPS Reports Jessica Simmons (pgs. 53-58):** Jessica Simmons reported that Monday, January 17, 2022, all in-person groups have been moved to telehealth due to the increase COVID cases. She stated that they will remain virtual for six weeks and then reevaluate to see if in-person groups may resume. They added additional ten telehealth stations to their downtown clinic for patients without internet access. Both FACT and high acuity patient services are continuing in the community following COVID protocols. Conversation ensued regarding the additional telehealth stations.
- Pat Jones (Parkland Jail Health Hospital) reported that they are experiencing high cases but are also beginning to experience a decline. He reported that they have 70 active cases, 57 are convalescing, 49 tanks are being used to quarantine and 11 tanks are on quarantine hold. He reported that they are testing individuals coming through central intake and inside the jail. He reported that for this fiscal year they were approved funding to create a medical assist therapy program for individuals booking into the jail. They are currently working to hire a Physician, Clinical Pharmacist, RN, and Clinical Social Worker. They hope to launch the program in April 2022. Judge Kristin Wade asked to add Pat Jones to the BHSC April 21, 2022, meeting agenda to provide an update regarding the medical assist therapy program.
- Kimberly Rawls announced that the second jail-based FUSE Housing Navigator, Maria Herrera, resigned and her last day was Friday, January 14, 2022. She posted the position link in the chat for anyone who may be interested in applying. Last, she reported that the position is bilingual (Spanish) preferred.
- Julie Turnbull reported that they DAs office launched a new Pretrial diversion referral process. She reported that they presented the information to the Dallas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (DCDLA). She reported that they hope to present this information to various Judges, Attorneys and Clinicians.
- **Metrocare Jason Mills (pgs. 50-52):** Jason Mills reported that he's the new TCOOMMI (Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments) Program Director for Metrocare. He reported that they are working to become fully staffed. He stated that both the management and jail diversion positions have been filled. Caseloads are low for SET court participants and referrals are needed. Alexis Cummings has been hired as the new Jail Diversion Case Manager. They plan to train her to assist with participants from all courts. Kris Criswell's last day with Metrocare is today, January 20, 2022. Carrie Davis will cover Outpatient Competency Restoration.

***~Per, Judge Kristin Wade, please refer to the meeting packet for the remaining agenda items.~***

SAMHSA Update *Teresa Saulsberry* (pg. 10)  
 BHLT & CSP Update *Laura Edmonds* (pgs.21-23)

### **Jail Reports**

Hospital Movement *Janine Capetillo* (pgs. 24-25)  
 Homeless & FUSE Reports *Kimberly Rawls* (pgs. 26-38)  
 Jail Based Competency Restoration (JBCR) *Laura Edmonds* (pgs. 39-40)  
 Dallas Deflects Center *Laura Edmonds* (No data/minutes provided)  
 Public Defenders Report *Lynn Richardson* (pgs. 41-43)  
 District Attorney's Report *Julie Turnbull or Lee Pierson* (pgs. 44-49)

### **Provider Reports**

The Bridge *Kelly Kane* (Supplemental Meeting Packet)  
Metrocare *Jennifer Torres or a Metrocare Representative* (pgs. 50-52)  
IPS Reports *Enrique Morris/Jessica Simmons* (pgs. 53-58)

### **Problem Solving Courts**

Outpatient Competency *Janine Capetillo* (pg. 59)  
DIVERT *Trina Crosby* (pg. 60)  
CSCD *Nathaniel Clark Jr.* (pgs. 61-64)

### **Adjournment:**

Judge Kristin Wade adjourned the meeting at 8:57 am. The next meeting is set for Thursday, April 21, 2022, via Microsoft Teams (meeting venue is subject to change). A reminder was provided to everyone to submit their monthly stats to Kimberly Rawls at [Kimberly.Rawls@dallascounty.org](mailto:Kimberly.Rawls@dallascounty.org) via email by the 2nd Friday of each month for tracking and distribution.

**FUSE DATA FY 2021-2022  
12 MONTH**

Category Item	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>Total Clients Triaged for FUSE</b>	375	340	356	289	278	292	302					
<b>Referral Source</b>												
Jail FUSE Navigator Triage	326	309	321	254	243	267	269					
NTBHA Living Room Referral	8	4	6	0	0	0	3					
Defense Attorney Referral	11	12	15	7	7	10	6					
Shelter/Street FUSE Navigator Referral	15	3	1	15	9	5	12					
Other Referral Source	11	7	9	9	14	7	6					
Pretrial Referral	4	5	4	4	5	3	6					
<b>Client Triage/Referral Outcomes</b>												
Released to Another Program or Agency	9	16	11	8	8	6	5					
Referral Banned from Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					
Client Refused to be interviewed or Participate or Interview attempt	14	10	7	3	3	10	6					
Client didn't qualify for FUSE	108	89	127	105	128	104	116					
Immigration Hold	0	1	0	2	1	2	4					
Client report not being Homeless	10	11	4	3	2	4	10					
Released (i.e. Posted Bond)	88	72	58	35	32	36	31					
Referred by Shelters/Street Outreach	14	5	0	7	2	2	3					
FUSE bond denied	2	2	1	2	0	0	5					
<b>Pending Client Referrals</b>												
Waiting on info, Waiting on Bond to Post, and pending attorney response	106	115	123	95	87	99	108					
In Quarantine/Medical/Interview Pending	6	2	7	4	3	7	0					
<b>Shelter Assignment</b>												
<b>Total Released from Jail to FUSE</b>	18	17	18	23	12	21	14					
Austin Street Center	3	7	5	4	3	8	8					
The Bridge	11	6	3	12	4	7	3					
Salvation Army	4	4	7	7	5	6	0					
Qualified Referred by Shelters/Street Outreach	8	0	0	2	0	3	3					
Other	0	1	3	0	0	0	0					
No Response	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
<b>Shelter Connection Rate</b>												
Austin Street Center	1	2	2	3	0	4	8					
The Bridge	4	5	1	2	1	4	3					
Salvation Army	4	3	2	6	4	5	0					
Other	0	0	1	1	0	3	0					
No Response	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Client Abscond/Did Not Connect	9	7	12	12	7	8	2					
<b>Housed</b>	2	0	1	1	5	0	0					
<b>Housing Priority List or Info sent to MDHA</b>	1	6	3	5	0	8	5					



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February 10, 2022



HARRY INGRAM		FY2022 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
January	37	4	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	21	0	0	21

HARRY INGRAM		FY2022 MISDEMEANOR DIVERT MENTAL HEALTH COURT STATS											CCCAP1/WAEE				
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***			
January	30	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	6	6	24	19	0	18			

HARRY INGRAM		FY2022 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 PARTICIPANTS	CURRENT PARTICIPANTS IN CUSTODY	FORMER PARTICIPANTS	BOND
January	47	1	48	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	3	12	36	11	3	0	8

January		FY2022 MHPD STATS														
	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TRIALS	PLEAS	COND. DISM.	REVK	REVC	DISMISSALS	INCOMP ETENT	REFERRALS	OTHER COUNSEL APPT.	TOTAL CLOSED			
R. Lenox	314	20	334	0	3	6	0	0	5	1	0	1	16			
L. Strather	310	28	338	0	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	10			

January		FY2022 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	187	14	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	10
R. Scott	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

RANDALL SCOTT		FY2022 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
January	158	25	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	17

January		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 HICKORY TRAILS	NEW CLIENTS AT METHO DIST RICHARDSON	NEW CLIENTS AT DALLAS PRESBYTERIAN	NEW CLIENTS AT VA	NEW CLIENTS AT WELLBRI DGE	NEW CLIENTS AT GLEN OAKS	NEW CLIENTS AT TEXOMA	NEW CLIENTS AT PERIMETER BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	NEW CLIENTS AT THR ARLINGTON	MILLWOOD	PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS HELD	NO CONTEST COMMIT	CONTESTED COMMIT	FORCED MEDS HEARING IN COURT	MODIFICATION HEARINGS	OUTPATIENT COMMIT	INPATIENT COMMIT
L. Roberts	59	9	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	8	8	8	0	0	9	9	0	0	0
C. Cox	141	0	0	0	105	0	0	5	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
K. Nelson	116	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	58	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Black	102	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	10	0	0	0

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
January	1513	181	39	9	48	68	54	47	7	14	9	5

Centro de Mi Salud, LLC  
Bilingual Behavioral Healthcare Services

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Date February 08, 2022

Dear Commissioner Price,

This note is to inform you and all the members of the BHLT that I officially retire on January 31, from my position as CEO of Centro de Mi Salud.

I have been blessed to have the support of this group for all those years. It was an honor to be part of The Behavioral Health Leadership Team. I will always be thankful to have the opportunity to learn so much from BHLT members.

It was a difficult decision, but it would be best for me to move on.

Thank to all of you and the best of luck in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Norma Westurn