

**Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team**  
**Thursday, April 14, 2022**  
**9:30am -11:00am**  
**Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
  - Review/Approval of March 10, 2022, Meeting Minutes
- II. Introductions
- III. **Presentation:** Dallas County Criminal Justice Department – SAMHSA Grant
  - Title:** “More: SAMHSA Grant Year 3 – Improving Life Outcomes”
  - Presenters:** Shenna Oriabure, LMSW, Dallas County Criminal Justice Department Mental Health Specialty Court Coordinator;  
Annie Powell- President/CEO of Recovery Communities of Culture, LLC
- IV. North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (NTBHA) Update
- V. Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute (MMHPI) Update
- VI. Dallas County Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup 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 Update – District Attorney’s Office (RJD)
- X. Upcoming Events and Notifications
- XI. Public Comments
- XII. Adjournment

\* Indicates items requiring approval from Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team

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



**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**Minutes of the Behavioral Health Leadership Team Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 10, 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 and a quorum of the Commissioners Court was present (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, February 10, 2022, were included in the meeting packet. Commissioner Price offered an opportunity for the minutes to be reviewed or approved. Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel requested a change to be made on page three under the Dallas County Behavioral Health Housing Workgroup update to change the word “healthy” to the word “hefty”. The requested correction was noted to be made by Criminal Justice Department Director Charlene Randolph. A motion was made by Commissioner Dr. Daniel for the February 10, 2022, minutes to stand approved with the correction and was then seconded by Commissioner J.J. Koch. The minutes were approved as corrected.

**Introductions**

Commissioner Price welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked first-time attendees to introduce themselves. The first-time attendee was Sarah Kahn, Chief Program Officer with Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance. Sarah Kahn was welcomed by the Commissioners.

**Presentations**

There were two presentations during the March 10, 2022, BHLT meeting: The first was from North Texas Behavioral Health Authority on “Responding to Suicidality and Related Issues.” The presenters were Carol E. Lucky, Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Walter L. Taylor, Chief Strategy Officer, and Matt Roberts, Director, Provider Relations. The second presentation was

“Parkland Health’s Behavioral Health Services Update” and was presented by Dr. Fuad Khan, Senior Vice President of Behavioral Health Services.

- During the “Responding to Suicidality and Related Issues” presentation, Commissioner Price referred to the issue of high/growing rate of suicide with the Black male as a “fire alarm alert” and a “public health crisis.” Several committee members made comments and provided resources during the discussion. In particular, Rev. Stacey Brown mentioned that her nonprofit, Elevate Movement, has a mental health outreach effort for men of color called Barbershop Initiatives, where people are trained on how to interact effectively with Black males concerning mental health issues/concerns. Rev. Brown offered that the barber shop is a place where they already feel safe to talk and share their concerns.
- Dr. Khan presented on the behavioral health related measurable statistics of Parkland Health’s Behavioral Health Services, including investments, partnerships, health encounters, and initiatives, stating that Parkland had about 70% of their budgeted positions filled. He further mentioned that a 2018 CDC statistic stated that 54% of people who completed suicide did not have a recognized mental health diagnosis.

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

Carol Lucky, CEO of NTBHA, provided the NTBHA update. Ms. Lucky reported that they served 24,302 adults and 8,873 children in mental health services alone. She stated that they provide over 60,000 encounters of services per month.

#### **Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program**

No update.

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

Mr. Ron Stretcher provided the update stating that progress was going well and that the help with the fire inspection was appreciated. He stated that the opening date was forthcoming.

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

Commissioner Dr. Daniel provided the update stating that Dallas County continues to increase housing through new-builds and remodeling. Eviction prevention continued to move forward with Dallas County and the city of Dallas making every effort to keep people in housing.

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

Yordanos Melake, Dallas County Criminal Justice Department provided the update, stating for CSP, a category C measure for performance year three, the months of January 2020 through December 2020, was selected as part of the Category Five Round Five Review. HHSC contracted with Myers and Stafford to conduct the Round Five Review which will be final in July. A DSRIP DY11 reporting webinar was planned for early April with reporting due on April 30<sup>th</sup>. There were no updates on the DSRIP extension. The 16.22 committee approved the 16.22 interview template and were working to finalize some aspects of the workflow processes.

#### **Legislative Update**

Janie Metzinger, Legislative Coordinator at NTBHA, provided the update, stating that the U.S. House approved an Omnibus Bill to extend the budget that includes extending the temporary

classification in schedule one and the telehealth flexibilities under Medicare would be extended for 151 days after the end of the public health emergency. At that time, there were no interim charges from the house or Senate in the Texas Legislature.

### **Funding Opportunities**

#### **•The Cottages Update**

Charlene Randolph, Director of Dallas County Criminal Justice Department provided the update, stating that the update was on page 27 in the BHLT packet. Census at the Cottages for the beginning of February was at 45, ending the month with 44 residents, with one contract being terminated. She further stated that there had been an increase with 90% of residences receiving case management.

- Commissioner Price requested residence data on the Cottages.

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

Teresa Salisbury, SAMHSA Program Coordinator with the Criminal Justice Department provided the update, stating that the SAMHSA project was going well, with a presentation update scheduled for the April 2022 BHLT meeting.

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

Paul Blocker, First Assistant to the Chief in Dallas County Public Defender's Office, provided the update stating that their report was on page 32 of the Supplemental packet. The signing of the contracts for the interlocal agreements between Dallas County and the City of Dallas for the South Dallas Drug Court as well as the City of Dallas Veterans Court had been completed. The South Dallas Court continued to see an increase of participants post COVID, with one recent graduation. He further stated that there were seven active members in the Veterans Court with Michaela Himes as their representative.

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

Julie Turnbull with the Districts Attorney's office provided the update, stating that the reports were on page 19 and 20 in the Supplemental packet. Ms. Turnbull stated that they had a great turn out to the CLE last month for their new pretrial diversion referral process with over 350 in attendance. In February there were 81 referrals for pretrial specialty courts and the pretrial intervention agreement program.

### **Upcoming Events and Notifications**

- Reverend Stacy Brown announced that Elevate Movement would host an Informational on planned programs and initiatives on March 22, 2022.
- Joe Powell, President/CEO of the Association of Persons Affected by Addiction (APAA) peer services in Dallas would host similar conversational sessions on Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Streets. More information was forthcoming.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**Adjournment**

Commissioner John Wiley Price thanked and commended the committee for their service to and sacrifice for the community, then entertained a motion for adjournment. Commissioner Theresa Daniel so moved and was seconded by Commissioner J. J. Koch.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

# SAMHSA Grant-Year 3

EXPANDING RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT IN DALLAS COUNTY

OCTOBER 1, 2020 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

# Purpose

- ▶ To expand residential substance use treatment in Dallas County for individuals with a diagnosed substance use disorder
- ▶ For male clients, priority is given to young adult (17-30) minority males with diagnosed substance use disorder
- ▶ Must be active in an OOG certified specialty court

# Goals

- ▶ Increase the number of individuals receiving substance use treatment
- ▶ Decrease the time spent in jail awaiting intake at a treatment facility
- ▶ Reduce substance use and recidivism
- ▶ **Ultimately improve life outcomes for program participants**



# Overview

- ▶ 5 year grant awarded in August 2018
- ▶ Project Period: 9/30/2018-9/29/2023
- ▶ Total Award: \$1,949,379; no match required
  - ▶ 70% of award is for direct services to participants
  - ▶ 10% of award is for evaluation cost
  - ▶ 20% of award is for personnel, supplies, training, incentives, bus passes
- ▶ Total target number to be served is 200 (across entire project period)
- ▶ Year 4 began September 30, 2021
- ▶ Submitted continuation grant application for Year 5
- ▶ Grant administrative activity completed by Dallas County Criminal Justice Department personnel



# Grant Partners

- ▶ Homeward Bound, Inc.
- ▶ Nexus Recovery Center, Inc.
- ▶ Recovery Communities of Culture, LLC
- ▶ Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

# Evidence-Based Practices

- ▶ The primary evidence-based practices used in the project include Motivational Interviewing, Seeking Safety, Peer Recovery Coaching, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and curricula, including Thinking For a Change and Relapse Prevention Therapy

# Year 3

- ▶ 38 clients received services
- ▶ 14 clients (13 men, 1 transgender female) were served by Homeward Bound
- ▶ 24 clients were served by Nexus Recovery Center
- ▶ Two-thirds of clients served were female
- ▶ Two-thirds all clients were between the ages of 25-44
- ▶ Predominantly Black (42%) followed by White (27%) and Hispanic (24%)

# Client Outcomes

Over the entire grant period (2018-2021)

- ▶ Significant changes between baseline and 6-month follow up across all program participants include:
  - ▶ Reduced self-reported crime participation (including drug use) in past 30 days
  - ▶ Reduced any substance use by more than half from 45% at intake to 20% at follow-up interviews
  - ▶ Reduced the number of people who did not know their HIV status from 24% to 8%
  - ▶ Increased the employment rate from 19% to 51%
  - ▶ Increased the proportion of participants who have stable housing from 54% to 83%

The baseline survey refers to the interview that was conducted within seven days of the client entering a substance use treatment facility. p-values smaller than .05 reflect statistically significant changes over time.

# Objectives

- ▶ Objective: At least 40 clients annually will receive intensive residential treatment services; **APPROACHING**
- ▶ Objective: At least 75% of those in residential treatment will successfully complete treatment; **EXCEEDED**
  - ▶ 78% successful completion rate
- ▶ Objective: At least 90% of clients coming from jail will have fewer nights spent in jail waiting for residential treatment; **NOT MET**
- ▶ Objective: At least 30% of those unemployed at admission and able to work will be employed at 6-month follow-up or adequately supported by other means; **EXCEEDED**
- ▶ Objective: At least 50% of those in unstable and/or unsafe housing at admission will be in stable, safe, housing a 6-month follow-up: **EXCEEDED**
  - ▶ 69% had safe and stable housing at follow-up

# Objectives

- ▶ Objective: At least 60% of clients will be abstinent from all substances at 6-month follow-up; **EXCEEDED**
  - ▶ 80% reported being abstinent from all substances at follow-up
- ▶ Objective: At least 70% of clients will have increased social connectedness at 6-month follow-up; **EXCEEDED**
- ▶ Objective: At least 80% of clients will have no new arrests at 6-month follow-up; **APPROACHING**
  - ▶ 68% of clients had no new arrests

# Obstacles

- ▶ Implementation- quarantines, pauses in treatment admissions
- ▶ Evaluation- communication related to reassessment
  - ▶ Collection of robust array of locator information
  - ▶ Increased outreach by evaluation team
  - ▶ Google Voice number with Dallas area code



# Recovery Coaches

- ▶ The program provides each client with a recovery coach to assist with progress toward addiction recovery and achieving stability
  - ▶ At 6-month follow-up 85% reported working with a recovery coach
  - ▶ At 12-month follow-up 68% reported working with a recovery coach
  - ▶ Overall, clients found recovery coaches to generally be beneficial (84% and 93% at six and twelve month follow-up, respectively)
    - ▶ Providing support
      - ▶ Emotional, Mental health stability, Community Connection (building healthy relationships around me)
    - ▶ Checking In
    - ▶ Attending court
    - ▶ Connection to Resources



# Support Service Delivery

# Peer Support Services



## What have we learned so far...

- ▶ Voluntary
- ▶ Increased Accountability
- ▶ Long Term Sustainability
- ▶ Appropriate at all entry points



## How do we build on the program...

- ▶ Many Pathways
- ▶ Resources
- ▶ Recovery Oriented System
- ▶ Increase Funding and Access

# Share my story

40 Year Old, African American, Male



## Pre Recovery Engagement

- **High Relapse**
- **Repeated Incarceration**
- **Unemployed**
- **Literacy Challenges**
- **Hopeless/No vision for the future**



## Post Recovery Engagement

- **Sustained recovery over a year, no relapse**
- **No new arrests**
- **Employed**
- **Enrolled GED Program**
- **Financial Literacy**
- **Positive role model for family and others**
- **Able to make appropriate decisions about his life**
- **On track to successfully complete the court program 15 months**



# Family Restoration

Building Communities





# Thank You!

- ▶ Annie Powell
- ▶ Recovery Communities
- ▶ [anniepowell@recoveryc.org](mailto:anniepowell@recoveryc.org)

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

**March 29, 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; Tzegabrhan Kidane, Dallas County; Erin Moore, Dallas County; Jim Mattingly, Luma; Janie Metzinger, NTBHA; Jari Mema, Catholic Charities; Ikenna Mogbo, Metrocare Services; Keri Stitt, Youth180TX; Eric McCarty, NTBHA; Doug Denton, Homeward Bound; Dave Hogan, Homeward Bound; Joli Robinson, MDHA; Kimberly Onofre, Sharing Life; Laura Edmonds, DCCJ; Sarah Masih, Salvation Army; Lisa Marshall, City Citizen Homeless Commission; Dr. David Woody, The Bridge; Tom Edwards, Mesquite ISD; Blake Fetterman, Salvation Army; Kimberly Rawls, DCCJ; Ashley Brundage, United Way; Kelvin Brown, Housing Crisis Center; Sandy Rollins, Texas Tenants Union; Ashley Flores, Child Poverty Action Lab; Madeline Reedy, CitySquare; Krystal Lotspeich, CitySquare; Ellen Magnis, Family Gateway; Joann Schulte, Dallas County HHS

***Dr. Daniel opened the meeting and introduced all first-time attendees.***

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

## **GOVERNANCE**

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

Dallas Area Partnership meeting held March 3, 2022. A subcommittee is working on increasing the amount of housing in the Dallas area with two projects underway. Part of the group traveled to Austin to tour the Community First Village.

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

The Dallas County Homeless Advisory Committee was held which was brief due to the primary presenters attending a press conference held with Nancy Pelosi. General discussion was held about COVID numbers and housing navigators presented by Ganesh Shivaramaiyer.

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

Janie Metzinger reported there are House interim charges and a few committee meetings scheduled. Although the Senate still doesn't have interim charges, the Speaker replaced Senate retirees and Senate interim charges are expected soon.

## **RESOURCES**

### Shelter Discussions:

Blake Fetterman, Salvation Army reported plans for the new property are going well. They have moved from the design phase into development and halfway through their fund-raising goal. They're hoping to break ground the end of 2023 allowing room for more beds, services and staffing positions. Additionally, they'll be renovating their core community centers throughout Dallas County.

Ellen Magnis, Family Gateway reported the hotel passed zoning approval at the end of January with zero public opposition. There will be fund-raising for renovations on the first floor of the hotel to provide services that will include childcare, after-school programming, employment and housing with hopes of finishing in the Fall.

They've had zero families in overflow status for the last three weeks at local hotels. Despite the number of increased families being evicted, with the addition of Dallas rental assistance money, they've been able to assist and house families more quickly.

Joli Robinson, MDHA reported she and her chief operating officer will be taking a site-tour of Our Calling in Ellis County to gain a better understand of what that pipeline of housing looks like and how it impacts the larger system.

NTBHA: Eric McCarty

Eric McCarty reported no new updates as far as numbers of individual households they're serving. However, they have been able to begin payments of security deposits in which 16K has been paid to include rental and utility assistance from January 15th through the end of March. They are continuing the work to find community partners and get the approvals for obtaining housing. Currently there is \$1.2 million in reserved funding for the project.

Housing Navigator: Kimberly Rawls, Dallas County

Kimberly Rawls reported that she is waiting to hear back from staff at ST. JUDE's who are working to get two vacancies approved pending approval from DHA. The Frequent Users System Enhancement (FUSE) project screened 295 clients for the month of February and 11 clients were released into the program. The Dallas Connector Project provided the rides, however, 6 did not connect. Three individuals were either housed or placed on the housing priority list. The FUSE project was originally funded for three years with the third year approaching March 31, 2023. Partners are in discussion of possibly restructuring the program to include other types of housing such as boarding homes to help some of the more difficult to house clients who require a higher level of care or shelter are resistant. Hopefully, this will help individuals be more willing to participate in the program and not abscond. Partners will also be meeting with the funder, United Way, to discuss future program planning after the third year has ended. The search for grant opportunities to assist with housing services for the homeless jail population continue which will be updated as information becomes available.

Homeless Jail Dashboard: Kimberly Rawls, Dallas County

The data for the homeless jail dashboard is in the packet in full details. The overall jail bookings decreased and the offense categories stayed the same except for slight decreases to the assaults, criminal trespass, drug and alcohol. There were increases in the criminal mischief, evading arrest, and UMMV categories.

Housing Authority Report: Thomas Lewis / Brooke Etie

Report available at next meeting.

**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 there are some team leads moving through implementation and project planning for updates and system upgrades, so, by next month, they can have a better understanding of where they are with the timeline for CAS (coordinated access system) updates. They have all hands on deck for real time rapid rehousing working for better communication with team leads. HMIS is moving along and has a lot more people coming online with usage. They continue to encourage other organizations to get on board with HMIS.

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

Laura Edmonds reported that the mental health pretrial process continues to go well. They have been working closely with the FUSE project to get individuals released and connected with FUSE. They continue to partner with NTBHA on getting individuals released from jail and linked to the community and community services.

CitySquare: Madeline Reedy, CitySquare

Madeline Reedy reported that they provided an update to the workgroup and would be submitting quarterly reports. They use a robust status system outside of HMIS for their agency in which the report will be provided next month.



Dallas Connector: Daniel Roby, Austin Street

Report was provided to the group in the meeting packet.

Homeward Bound: Dave Hogan, Homeward Bound

Doug Denton reported there are five to six beds available in psychiatric crisis residential due to the movement of some individuals to a lower level of care and are working with the psychiatric hospitals. They can have individuals there from 7-14 days and stabilize them while working on the next steps which normally include housing whether it be with family, a boarding home, or shelter system with services.

The Dallas County Deflection Center is moving along and could potentially have a temporary certificate of occupancy this week. They're looking forward to having a soft opening by the first of May with hopes of a ribbon cutting on or about May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Metro Dallas Youth Committee: Joli Robinson reporting; Metro Dallas Youth Committee

Joli Robinson, MDHA reported that the Co-chair of the committee transitioned out at the end of 2021. However, the meetings have reconvened and a member from MDHA has stepped into that space to lead as facilitator of the committee. They had a meeting two weeks ago to identify the refinements of the youth system utilizing the information from years past while conducting the workflow. Based on the information and feedback received, updates will be made. The work will continue, and information will be reported as things move forward.

Family Housing: Ellen Magnis, Family Gateway

Report was provided to the group in the meeting packet.

Mattingly Report: Jim Mattingly

Jim Mattingly reported no new updates.

Updates

Commissioner Daniel introduced and welcomed her newest team member, Blanca Gonzalez. Dallas County crisis alert moved from orange to yellow allowing for in-person meetings to be held safely for those who are comfortable with doing so. Doug Denton offered his space again for a hybrid meeting next month. Commissioner Daniel acknowledged the interest of meeting in-person and mentioned the newly renovated space downtown as an option as well with parking validation to be provided for those attending. Depending on availability, a location will be determined, and workgroup will be notified before the next meeting.

Ellen Magnis, Family Gateway commented on how wonderful it was meeting with everyone in-person at CitySquare yesterday for the celebration of Ed Eason's retirement party.

The eviction prevention rental assistance program is moving along with housing navigators placed in 8 of the 10 JP Courts and about 8,000 applications for the City of Dallas are in process with the assistance of community partners. The navigators are taking families into Court who are facing eviction to get them help immediately. UTA formed a partnership with 40-50 interns helping to process applications in the system. The portal remains open for now, however, discussions will be held to close the portal due to the applications sitting with limited amount of funding available.

***The meeting was adjourned with words of maintaining the efforts by Dr. Daniel at 11:08am.***

***Next Meeting: April 27, 2022***



# Crisis Services Project

CSP Total

DY11 CSP Monthly Report\_No Graphs(with LCN)

Last Refresh: 4/4/22 at 1:36:47 PM GMT-05:00

	Past Year Avg	2022-01	2022-02	Average:	Sum:
<b>Total Service Episodes:</b>	516	474	470	<b>472</b>	<b>944</b>
<b>Total Unique CID:</b>	415	470	451	<b>460.5</b>	<b>921</b>
<b>Total Unique PID:</b>		470	450	<b>460</b>	<b>920</b>
<b>% Change to DY 9 by CID</b>		79.80%	76.57%		

<u>Total Encounters by Type:</u>		2022-01	2022-02	Average:	Sum:
<b>Triage</b>		474	470	<b>472</b>	<b>944</b>
<b>Care Coordination</b>		435	423	<b>429</b>	<b>858</b>
<b>F2F Encounter</b>		265	269	<b>267</b>	<b>534</b>
<b>Sum:</b>		<b>1,174</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>2,336</b>

<u>F2F Encounter</u>		2022-01	2022-02	Average:	Sum:
<b>MHPR Bond</b>		136	125	<b>130.5</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>Non-MHPR</b>		129	144	<b>136.5</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>Sum:</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>534</b>



# Crisis Services Project

Frank Crowley

DY11 CSP Monthly Report\_No Graphs(with LCN)

Last Refresh: 4/4/22 at 1:36:47 PM GMT-05:00

	2022-01	2022-02	Average:	Sum:
<b>Service Episodes:</b>	474	470	472	944

<u>Unique Consumers:</u>	2022-01	2022-02	Average:	Sum:
By N* ID	33	50	41.5	83
By LCN	270	190	230	460
By Client ID	167	211	189	378
<b>TOTAL Unique Consumers:</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>460.5</b>	<b>921</b>
<b>TOTAL Unique Consumers as %:</b>	<b>99.16%</b>	<b>95.96%</b>		

<u>Unique F2F:</u>	2022-01	2022-02	Average:	Sum:
By N* ID	15	32	23.5	47
By LCN	148	126	137	274
By Client ID	98	109	103.5	207
<b>TOTAL Unique F2F:</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>TOTAL Unique F2F as %:</b>	<b>98.49%</b>	<b>99.26%</b>		



Triage 12 w/F2F	419
Recidivism 12-12 w/F2F	24
Recidivism 12-12 w/F2F Percentage	5.73%

Bookins 12 w/PAP	601
Recidivism 12-12 w/PAP	10
Recidivism 12-12 w/PAP Percentage	1.66%

Total F2F and PAP	1,020
Recidivistic Individuals	34
Recidivism Percentage	3.33%

	January	February
Year MO	2022/01	2022/02

**Triage w/F2F:**

Triage 12 w/F2F	234	419
Recidivism 12-12	6	24
Recidivism 12-12%	2.56%	5.73%

**PAP:**

Count of PAP	284	601
PAP Recidivism	6	10
PAP Recidivism%	2.11%	1.66%

**Total:**

Count of F2F & PAP	518	1,020
Recidivism F2F& PAP	12	34
Recidivism%	2.32%	3.33%



Baseline	Goal	Year MO	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
			01/2022	02/2022	03/2022	04/2022	05/2022	06/2022	07/2022	08/2022	09/2022	10/2022	11/2022	12/2022

**M1-262 Depression with Suicide and Homicide Risk**

731		<b>SRAT And/Or VRAT Rating Count</b>	79	158										
752		<b>Total of Unique Individuals</b>	80	160										
97.21%	97.54%	<b>Percentage</b>	98.75%	98.75%										

**M1-263 Psychosocial/developmental Assessment**

679		<b>Number of CSP Encounters</b>	11	34										
743		<b>NTBHA Psychological Evaluations</b>	11	37										
91.39%	92.40%	<b>Percentage</b>	100.00%	91.89%										

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

375		<b>Identified individuals with housing outcome/ housing assessment</b>	29	55										
437		<b>Identified individuals with verified schizophrenia visits within 12 month period.</b>	31	62										
85.81%	87.48%	<b>Percentage</b>	93.55%	88.71%										

\*\*With CSP as the denominator



## 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature House Interim Charges Related to Behavioral Health

### Committee on Appropriations

**Charge 1:** Monitor and oversee the implementation of appropriations bills and other relevant legislation passed by the 87th Legislature, including the following:

- SB 1 (87R), General Appropriations Act;
- SB8 (87S3), relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

### Committee on Corrections

**Charge 6:** For individuals in county jails and TDCJ facilities, or on community supervision or parole, examine:

- The availability of behavioral health services; and
- The current treatment and recovery options available for those who are experiencing withdrawal from drug or alcohol use.

Make recommendations for best practices to address the needs of individuals requiring treatment.  
*(Joint charge with Committee on County Affairs)*

### Committee on County Affairs

**Charge 4:** For individuals in county jails and Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities, or on community supervision or parole, examine:

- The availability of behavioral health services; and
- The current treatment and recovery options available for those who are experiencing withdrawal from drug or alcohol use.

Make recommendations for best practices to address the needs of individuals requiring treatment.  
*(Joint charge with Committee on Corrections)*

### Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

**Charge 5:** Study the availability of victim services, including community-based trauma recovery, housing and relocation assistance, employment protections, and other services that help victims recover and stay safe following a violent crime. The study should include an evaluation of the processes for nongovernmental organizations to apply for and receive victim services grant funding. Make recommendations for streamlining the grant administration process and improving access to community-based services in neighborhoods with the highest rates of crime and for victims of violent crimes.

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### **Defense and Veteran's Affairs**

**Charge 3:** Examine programs and funding streams connected to services that improve mental health outcomes for servicemen and women suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

**Charge 4:** Evaluate the needs of veterans and their families as they return to civilian life, including access to employment, education, housing, counseling, and mental health services. Make recommendations to ensure coordination between state agencies to create a positive environment for veterans transitioning back into communities across the state.

### **Committee on Higher Education**

Review progress toward the goals of the 60x30TX plan, including institutional strategies for responding to changing workforce needs and demands, including workforce education, industry certification, and degree programs to address healthcare shortages.

### **Committee on Human Services**

**Charge 1:** Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 87th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- Legislation implementing the Healthy Families, Healthy Texas initiative, including:
  - HB 133, relating to the provision of benefits under Medicaid and the Healthy Texas Women program; and
  - Relevant provisions of HB 2658, relating to the administration and operation of the Medicaid managed care program, especially those provisions that relate to continuous eligibility for a child for Medicaid; and
- HB 3041, related to the implementation of the Family Preservation Services Pilot Program.

**Charge 8:** Monitor federal decisions that may impact the delivery and financial stability of the state's health programs, including: the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' rescission of its prior approval of the State's 1115 Waiver, the state and federal negotiations of the Medicaid directed payment programs (including hospital finance methods), federal changes to the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital Program and the exclusion of certain costs from the uncompensated care program authorized through the 1115 Waiver.

### **Committee on Insurance**

**Charge 1:** Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 87th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- HB 18, relating to the establishment of the prescription drug savings program for certain uninsured individuals;
- HB 3459, relating to preauthorization requirements for certain health care services and utilization review for certain health benefit plans;

## **Committee on Insurance—continued**

### **Charge 1—continued**

- HB 3752, relating to the offering of health benefit coverage by subsidiaries of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company; and
- HB 3924, relating to health benefits offered by certain nonprofit agricultural organizations.

**Charge 5:** Study the impacts of the U.S. Supreme Court’s 2020 decision in *Rutledge v. Pharmaceutical Care Management Association* and the federal No Surprises Act (2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law No. 116-620) on the Texas insurance market.

## **Committee on Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence**

**Charge 5:** Study the operations of specialty courts. Determine whether additional specialty courts should be considered to address needs within specific populations. Review specialty court methods and best practices that have been implemented for specialty courts in other states, including their impact on judicial efficiency.

## **Committee on Public Education**

**Charge 7:** Examine the impact of COVID-19 on students' mental health, including the availability and workload of mental health professionals across the state and their role in the public school system. Make recommendations to reduce or eliminate existing barriers to providing mental health services in a traditional classroom setting or through teletherapy.

## **Committee on Public Health**

**Charge 1:** Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee’s jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 87th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- HB 4, relating to the provision and delivery of telemedicine and telehealth services; and
- HB 1616, relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

**Charge 2:** Complete study of assigned charges related to the Texas-Mexico border issued in June 2021.

**Charge 3:** Study the impact of fentanyl-related overdoses and deaths in Texas. Evaluate existing data collection, dissemination, and mitigation strategies regarding opioid abuse in Texas. Make recommendations to improve coordinated prevention, education, treatment, and data-sharing.





## **Committee on Public Health—continued**

**Charge 5:** Examine existing resources and available opportunities to strengthen the state’s nursing and other health professional workforce, including rural physicians and nurses.

**Charge 6:** Assess ongoing challenges in the rural health care system and the impact of legislation and funding from the 87th regular and special sessions on strengthening rural health care and the sustainability of rural hospitals and health care providers. Evaluate federal regulations authorizing the creation of a Rural Emergency Hospital provider type and determine if promoting this type of facility could increase local access to care in rural areas of the state.

## **Committee on State Affairs**

**Charge 1:** Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 87th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- HB 5, relating to the expansion of broadband services to rural areas.

**Charge 4:** Study the status and adequacy of cybersecurity preparedness among state agencies and contractors. Make recommendations that enhance cybersecurity measures considering evolving threats to Texas' information technology infrastructure.





## 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature Senate Interim Charges Related to Behavioral Health

### **Criminal Justice Committee**

**Re-entry Programs for Inmates:** Review current offender re-entry programs provided by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and county jails, and identify barriers to their success. Make recommendations to enhance successful programs to ensure adequate resources and support for released offenders.

### **Finance Committee**

**Medicaid:** Monitor the financial impact of federal decision-making affecting supplemental Medicaid funding for Texas hospitals and health care systems, including negotiations between the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Texas Medicaid agency regarding the state's 1115 Medicaid waiver and other federal proposals reducing supplemental funding streams for Texas.

**Mental Health Delivery:** Examine the state mental health service delivery system. Study the state's Comprehensive Plan for State-Funded Inpatient Mental Health Services and the Statewide Behavioral Health Strategic Plan and evaluate the existing state investments in mental health services and state hospital capacity. Review current forensic and civil mental health service waitlists, and recommend ways to improve coordination and outcomes to reduce waitlists. Explore and report on options for additional mental health service capacity, including building state hospitals in the Panhandle and Rio Grande Valley areas.

### **Health and Human Services Committee**

**Public Health Data:** Review the processes for public health data collection and coordination by local and state entities as well as regional trauma centers. Identify any continuing barriers to the real-time dissemination of data concerning health care facility capacity—including data that can expedite timely care—and mortality rates, as well as other information that can assist in public policy decisions.

**Health Care Workforce:** Study the impact of the global pandemic on the health care workforce in acute and long-term care. Identify health care staffing challenges and examine how staffing services and payment models changed the economics of the health care workforce. Identify and recommend ways to increase the health care workforce pipeline.

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### **Veteran Affairs Committee**

**Veteran Mental Health:** Review the currently accepted forms of treatment for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and consider the creation of a program which would require completion of a multi-modality treatment plan including traditional talk therapy, limbic system therapy, cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), and emotionally focused individual therapy (EFIT).

**Veteran Mental Health:** Identify the training and resources available to urban and rural first responders when assisting veterans experiencing a mental health crisis. Make recommendations for how to best support first responders in these crisis situations.





## 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	0	1							7	23	26	25
<b>Nexus</b> Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	17	24	24	20	20	8							18	12	12	8
<b>Homeward Bound</b> New Admissions	1	1	1	0	1	1							5	14	24	11
<b>Homeward Bound</b> Average Days in Jail from Referral to Admission	119	92	90	90	93	102							97	92	79	7
<b>RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT DISCHARGES</b>																
<b>Successful</b>	0	1	1	2	4	1							8	22	43	27
<b>Unsuccessful</b>	1	0	2	0	2	0							5	7	11	3
<b>REFERRING SPECIALTY COURTS FY2022</b>																
<b>Number of Referrals by Specialty Courts</b>		AIM		5				DWI		0			STAR		3	
		ATLAS		3				IIP		0			Veterans		0	
		Competency		6				Legacy Family		0			4-C		0	
		DDC		0				MHJD/SET		4						
		DIVERT		0				STAC		17						

\*Homeward Bound Pending Admission: 5

\*Nexus Pending Admission: 1

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
March	40	6	46	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	44	22	1	0	21

HARRY INGRAM		FY2022 MISDEMEANOR DIVERT MENTAL HEALTH COURT STATS											CCCAP1/WADE				
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	Rediverts	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TBJ	TBC	PLEAS	DISMISSAL	OTHER	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	ENDING # PENDING CASES **	CURRENT PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF GRADUATES	BOND***			
March	15	0	7	22	0	0	0	1	3	4	18	16	1	16			

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
March	32	6	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	14	0	0	14

March		FY2022 MHPD STATS														
	BEGINNING # OF PENDING CASES	+NEW CASES RECEIVED THIS MONTH	=TOTAL CASES	TRIALS	PLEAS	COND. DISM.	REVK	REVC	DISMISSALS	INCOMPETENT	REFERRALS	OTHER COUNSEL APPT.	TOTAL CLOSED			
R. Lenox	241	50	291	0	1	6	0	0	2	0	0	1	10			
L. Strather	334	28	362	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	11	16			

March		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	188	15	0	0	0	2	1	7	0	14	0	1	0	0	5	16
R. Scott	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

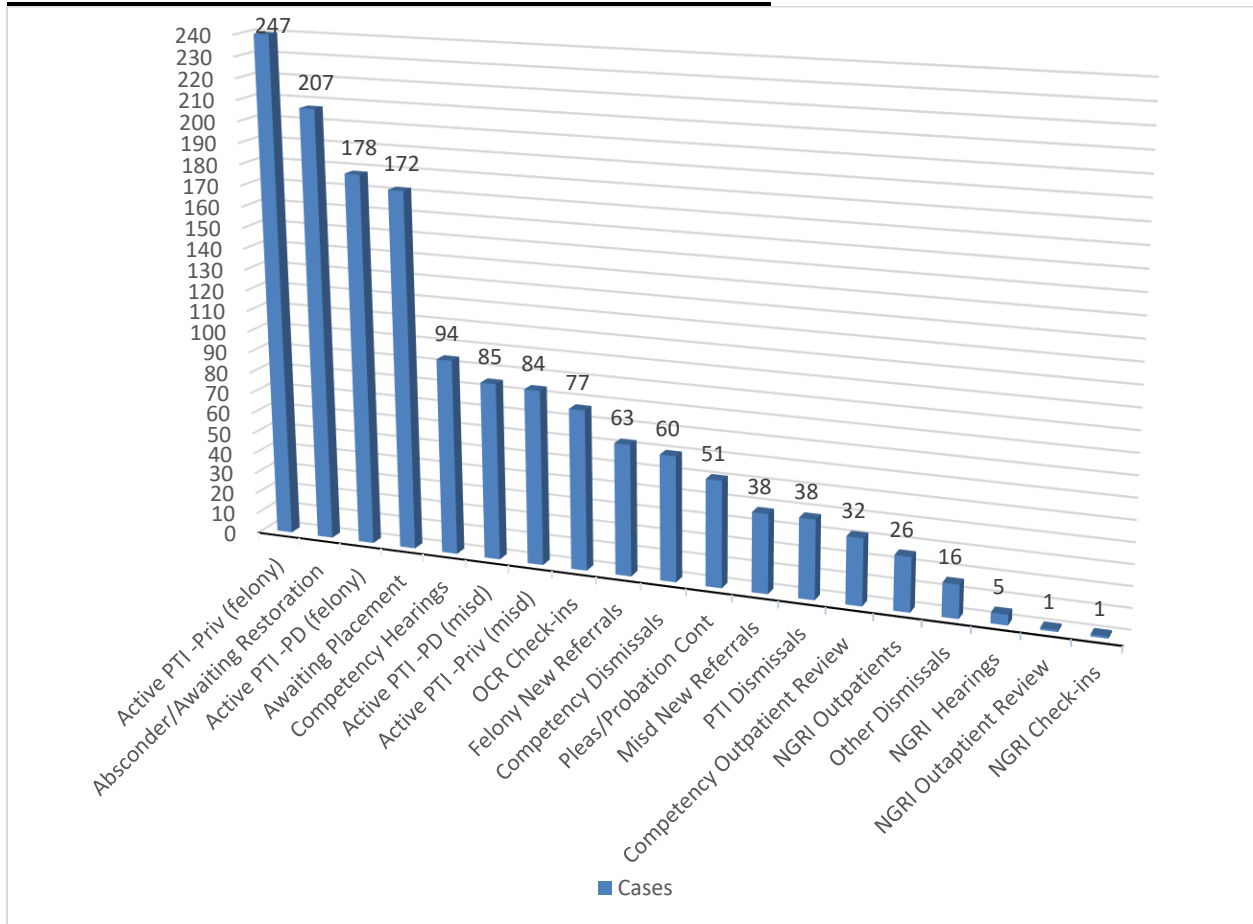
RANDALL SCOTT		FY2022 MISDEMEANOR COMPETENCY STATISTICS														
MONTH	BEGINNING # OF CASES	NEW CASES THIS MONTH	TBJ	TBC	Alt. Trial Dispos.	PLEAS	REVO-CATIONS	DISMISSALS	PROBATION	COMP. HRG.	EXTENSIONS	CIVIL COMMIT.	MHMR REFERRAL	CONSULTS	OTHER	ENDING # OF PEOPLE IN OCR
March	164	38	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	27	0	3	0	0	0	11

March		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	MR/MILLWOOD/HAVEN	PROBABLE CAUSE HEARINGS HELD	NO CONTEST COMMIT	CONTESTED COMMIT	FORCED MEDS HEARING IN COURT	MODIFICATION HEARINGS	OUTPATIENT COMMIT	INPATIENT COMMIT
L. Roberts	48	9	16	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	13	15	0	0	0
C. Cox	125	0	0	0	103	0	0	4	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	19	15	0	0	0
K. Nelson	138	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	72	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	16	0	0	0
R. Black	97	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	6	6	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
March	2036	237	52	19	71	97	68	47	21	29	22	7

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

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



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

1. **Civil Commitments** (Court Order for Inpatient Temporary Mental Health Services)
  - a. March 2022: 38
  - b. Year to date: 95
2. **Medication Hearings** (Court Order to Administer Psychoactive Medications, while receiving inpatient mental health services)
  - a. March 2022: 37
  - b. Year to date: 94
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. March 2022: 4
  - b. Year to date: 6

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

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
DIVERT	15	8	4	3	70

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
AIM	6	6	0	3	38

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
SET	10	3	0	2	14

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
MHJD	8	5	1	1	16

COURT	# Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
VETERANS	5	3	2	0	32

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

Program	# Pending Referrals	# Accepted	# Graduates	# Fail	Total Caseload #
General PTIs	7	20	1	1	40
Prost PTIs (Misd)	3	3	2	0	6
STAR PTIs (Fel)	0	3	0	0	3

### Volunteer Hours Specialty Court ADAs – March

Specialty Court	Prosecutor	Month	Staffing Hrs	Court Hrs	Outside Hrs	Total Hrs
ATLAS	Aja Reed	Mar	4	2.5	6.5	13
DDC	Jamie Young	Mar	3	5	3	11
FEL DWI	Hilary Wright	Mar	1.5	1	3.5	6
MISD DWI	Herschel Woods	Mar	2	2	1	5
STAR Post	Jennifer Kachel	Mar	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Prost PTIs	Felicia Kerney	Mar	5	3	5	13
DV	Corwin	Mar	5	5	2	12
VETERANS	Geoff Keller	Mar	3	2	2	7
STAC (Mays)	Novak	Mar	3	2	.5	5.5
Total			26.5	22.5	23.5	72.5



**Dallas County Behavioral Health Leadership Team (BHLT)  
Adult Clinical Operations Team (ACOT) Committee Meeting  
March 3, 2022**

Walter Taylor (NTBHA), Charlene Randolph (Dallas County), Laura Edmonds (Dallas County), Yordanos Melake (Dallas County), Cynthia Smith (Dallas County), Janie Metzinger (NTBHA), Robert Johnson (NTBHA), Anthony Garcia (NTBHA), Doug Denton (Homeward Bound), Allison Mintus (Metrocare Services), Michelle Garcia (NTBHA), Crystal Garland (Dallas County), Jacob Twombly, Jessica Simmons (IPS), Andy Wolfskill, Jarrod Gilstrap (Dallas Fire & Rescue), Jennifer Torres (Metrocare), Sabrina Conner (NTBHA), Alyssa Aldrich (Adapt), Jessica Martinez (NTBHA), Kurtis Young (Parkland), Shannon Vogel, Sherry Cusumano, Jackie Williams (Transicare), Rachel Linthicum, Ralph Zaragoza (DART). Dawn Doorman (DART)

**Welcome and Introductions:**

- Meeting notes from the February 3, 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved

**Presentation: Adult Clinical Operations Team- DART Update**

- Dawn Dorman, Community Relations Representative-Government and Community Relations
- Ralph Zaragoza, Project Manager-Service Planning

**Introduction:**

- Discount Fare Pilot Program
  - Discount GoPass Tap Card: GoPass Tap Card is a reloadable transit card that offers DART rides a convenient way to pay for bus and train fares.
  - Eligibility: If you have met the qualifications for any of the following assistance programs, you automatically qualify for a Discount GoPass Tap Card (CHIP, DHA, TANF, CEAP, Medicaid/Medicare, WIC, SNAP
  - 3 ways to apply: In person at DARTmart at Akard Station, Online at [DART.org/TapforHalf](http://DART.org/TapforHalf), call the DARTTap for Half Team at 972-482-6491
- Program Expiration:
  - Discount and card expire 12/31/22
  - Card will convert to a full-fare card
  - Continue to have access to any funds remaining on card
  - Contactless Payment
    - GoPassTap: Tap and board, Reload with cash or credit, Protect balance
    - Contactless Payment: Purchase fare with debit or credit card; or Payment-enabled mobile device to tap and pay
- New Bus Network
  1. A description of the New Bus Network (aka DARTzoom
    - In August 2021, the DART Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve the DARTzoomplan, including a Final Bus Network Plan and associated January 2022 service changes. The entire network has been redrawn.

- RIDERSHIP: 75% of resources are invested in ridership oriented services, with improved frequencies, hours, and 7 day service
- COVERAGE: 25% are invested in coverage oriented service, including greatly expanded on demand GoLink zones.
  - GoLink: DART's on demand service within a designated zone. Uses a variety of vehicles & provides service to a rail station or transit center for connections to other DART services. Book on demand trips for work or to run an errand
  - Book a trip with the GoPass app or call 214 515 7272 to make a reservation.
- Analysis and comparison (Old vs New): Overall, there are many improvements –particularly for midday and off-peak service. 22 core frequent bus routes with rail like frequencies, Operating 4am 1am & all local routes operate minimum 5am Midnight, 7 days per week.
- DARTzoom Resources: To contact Service Planning staff directly, you may e-mail to ServicePlanning@dart.org. To see the network redesign plan visit www.Dartzoom.org.

**Presentation:** Chapter 3: Looking into the Brain: The Neuroscience Revolution

**Book:** *The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma*

**Author:** Bessel Van Der Kolk, M.D.

**Presenter:** Alyssa Aldrich (Adapt)

### Overall Summary:

Transforming our Understanding of Trauma

- Introduction of PET and fMRI scans in the early 1900s : Enabled scientist to visualize how different parts of the brain are activated when people are engaging in certain tasks or when they remember past events

Recreation of Traumas:

- Researchers used 8 patients and a carefully constructed script to recreate a trauma moment and deliberately isolated fragments of their experiences.
- Participant Marsha: 40 yo, F, school teacher. 13 years prior she was involved in an accident where her 13 year old daughter and unborn child died.
  - Researchers read the trauma experience back to her while she was in a scanner. Researchers could see that her body's stress response was activated.
- Researchers noted that when traumatized people are presented with images, sounds or thoughts related to their particular experience, the amygdala reacts with alarm.
- Researchers noted that there is a significant decrease in the Broca's area of the brain (one of the speech centers) and that the effects of trauma are not necessarily different from the effects of physical lesion like strokes.
- Scans also revealed that during flashback, the subject's brain lit up only in the right hemisphere of the brain and deactivated the left. Deactivation of the left hemisphere has a direct impact on the capacity to organize experiences into logical sequences and to translate our shifting feelings and perceptions into words.

- Trauma or reliving the experience can cause one to be stuck in fight or flight. Increased adrenaline is responsible for the dramatic rise in heart rate and blood pressure.
- Effects of constantly elevated stress hormone: Memory & attention problems, irritability & sleep disorders.
- The body registers the threat but the conscience mind goes on as if nothing happened.

### **NTBHA Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) & Multicultural Competency Training Update:**

- Sabrina Conner (NTBHA): DEI virtual training has restarted and the first one will be Friday 3/4/2022, slots are still available, Eventbrite link will be sent out. The first one will be Building the Beloved Community with Cultural Humility. NTBHA DEI is also starting recruitment for DEI Advisory Council.

### **Trauma Informed Care (TIC):**

- Robert Johnson (NTBHA): Robert reports that the 13 month Trauma Informed Resilience Oriented Approaches Learning Community that started last March and will end in April.

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

- Janie Metzinger (NTBHA): Janie reported that Tuesday night was the State of the Union. The President stated he would focus on 4 key issues the Opioid crisis- more money for treatment prevention, harm reduction and recovery. President also stated he would be “going after trafficking”. In focusing on mental health, he wanted to address tutoring, mentoring and looking at how social media affects children and their mental health, anxiety and depression. Lastly, supporting Veterans and focusing on cancer.

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

- Anthony Garcia (NTBHA) - Compliance and QM: Continuing with provider audits to specialty programs. NTBHA is also continuing with mystery calls and death review meetings, to ensure that incidents and complaints are taken care of.
- Anthony also reports that NTBHA will be deploying to the provider locations end of March or April to complete the surveys to measures quality & client satisfaction.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:19pm

**April 14, 2022**

**BHLT COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET**

**Dallas Deflects Organizing Committee**  
**April 11, 2022**  
**Meeting Notes**

**Attendees:** Dr. Theresa Daniel (Dallas County Commissioner), Erica McDaniel (Commissioner Daniel's Office), Lt. Monic Igo (Dallas Police Department), Laura Edmonds (Dallas County Criminal Justice Department), Dr. Michael Noyes (UNT Dallas), Ron Stretcher (MMHPI), Chief Richard Roebuck (Dallas County Hospital District Police), Tzegabrhan Kidane (Commissioner Daniel's Office), Daniel Cherry (Dallas County Facilities), Donovan Collins, Lee Pierson (Dallas County District Attorney's Office), Claire Crouch (Dallas County District Attorney's Office), Chad Anderson (NTBHA), Doug Denton (Homeward Bound), Erin Moore (Commissioner Daniel's Office), Jessica Martinez (NTBHA), Dr. Jennifer Gonzalez (MMHPI), LaShonda Jefferson (Dallas County Criminal Justice Department), Charlene Randolph (Dallas County Criminal Justice Department), Yordanos Melake (Dallas County Criminal Justice Department), Michaela Himes (Dallas County Public Defender's Office), Dave Hogan (Homeward Bound), Crystal Garland (Dallas County Criminal Justice Department), Kurtis Young (Parkland Hospital), Chief Fredrick Robinson (Dallas County Sheriff's Department), Kyla Rankin (Parkland Hospital), Albert Sanchez (Downtown Dallas, Inc.),

**Committee Reports:**

**Executive Committee:**

- The Executive Committee met on March 25<sup>th</sup> and discussed the naming of the center and the grand opening.
- After discussing different options for the name of the center, the consensus from the committee seemed that the Dallas County Deflection Center has been what it is known for and what it should continue to go by for now. Future name changes may happen in the future.
- Claire Crouch with the District Attorney's Office provided some logo samples for the group to review. The group discussed and selected the option they liked the most. The graphic will be adjusted with different colors and will be sent out to the Executive Committee for review.

**Facilities:**

- Daniel Cherry reported that the plumbing inspection took place that day and passed. The application for the TCO will be submitted on April 11<sup>th</sup> and should be issued soon.
- Furniture can be moved in prior to the TCO, but official move in can occur once the TCO is issued.
- The front entry awning will be installed soon and should take about 1-2 weeks to finish installation.
- Doug Denton reported some flooding was occurring due to issues with the drainage system, but this is being worked on and should be resolved soon.

**Medical:**

- Kyla Rankin reported that the Parkland team will not officially move in until the TCO is issued. She reported that the timeline for their onboarding will be finalized once the TCO is received.

**NTBHA:**

- Chad Anderson reported that NTBHA is hiring for the Deflection Center positions and is working with Homeward Bound regarding scheduling and onboarding staff.

**Financial (Budget) and Data/Goals and Objectives:**

- No new updates provided.
- Ron reported that the data sharing agreements will be followed up at the next NTBHA board meeting.

**Police Procedure and Training:**

- Lt. Igo sent information prior to the meeting regarding individuals with ICE detainees and how to proceed. This will continue to be addressed. Lee Pierson will assist with follow-up on this.
- The filming of the training video should be starting soon.

**Marketing:**

- Claire Crouch discussed the Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening event. She inquired about capacity for the event.
- Ron suggested that each entity provide Claire with a list of must have invites. Dr. Noyes will inquire if UNT Dallas can be utilized for parking.
- The date for the Ribbons Cutting/Grand Opening will be Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> with a tentative start time of 11:00am.

**Connection with Community Partners:**

- Dave Hogan reported that he has been conducting many tours of the facility to community partners including the Downtown Dallas Commission. A future presentation may happen in the future to the City of Dallas Public Safety Meeting.
- A meeting will take place on April 12<sup>th</sup> with the City of Dallas Sobering Center to continue to strengthen their future collaboration partnership.

**Other Updates:**

- Video links were shared with the group from other similar centers. It is recommended that a similar type of video be developed to be used as promotional material to further promote the Deflection Center.

The next Dallas County Deflects planning meeting will be held on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm via Teams.

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

<b>Category Item</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>
<b>Total Clients Triaged for FUSE</b>	375	340	356	289	278	292	302	295	381			
<b>Referral Source</b>												
Jail FUSE Navigator Triage	326	309	321	254	243	267	269	275	341			
NTBHA Living Room Referral	8	4	6	0	0	0	3	2	5			
Defense Attorney Referral	11	12	15	7	7	10	6	5	3			
Shelter/Street FUSE Navigator Referral	15	3	1	15	9	5	12	8	20			
Other Referral Source	11	7	9	9	14	7	6	0	7			
Pretrial Referral	4	5	4	4	5	3	6	5	5			
<b>Client Triage/Referral Outcomes</b>												
Released to Another Program or Agency	9	16	11	8	8	6	5	9	6			
Referral Banned from Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
Client Refused to be interviewed or Participate or Interview attempt	14	10	7	3	3	10	6	3	2			
Client didn't qualify for FUSE	108	89	127	105	128	104	116	28	134			
Immigration Hold	0	1	0	2	1	2	4	2	0			
Client report not being Homeless	10	11	4	3	2	4	10	5	3			
Released (i.e. Posted Bond)	88	72	58	35	32	36	31	136	90			
Referred by Shelters/Street Outreach	14	5	0	7	2	2	3	6	20			
FUSE bond denied	2	2	1	2	0	0	5	0	0			
<b>Pending Client Referrals</b>												
Waiting on info, Waiting on Bond to Post, and pending attorney response	106	115	123	95	87	99	108	95	110			
In Quarantine/Medical/Interview Pending	6	2	7	4	3	7	0	0	0			
<b>Shelter Assignment</b>												
<b>Total Released from Jail to FUSE</b>	18	17	18	23	12	21	14	11	16			
Austin Street Center	3	7	5	4	3	8	8	6	5			
The Bridge	11	6	3	12	4	7	3	4	5			
Salvation Army	4	4	7	7	5	6	0	1	6			
Qualified Referred by Shelters/Street Outreach	8	0	0	2	0	3	3	1	6			
Other	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
No Response	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Shelter Connection Rate</b>												
Austin Street Center	1	2	2	3	0	4	8	2	1			
The Bridge	4	5	1	2	1	4	3	2	3			
Salvation Army	4	3	2	6	4	5	0	1	3			
Other	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0			
No Response	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Client Abscond/Did Not Connect	9	7	12	12	7	8	2	6	9			
<b>Housed</b>	2	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0			
<b>Housing Priority List or Info sent to MDHA</b>	1	6	3	5	0	8	5	3	3			