

**CARBON-MONROE-PIKE MH/DS
MENTAL HEALTH STATUS REPORT
February 2018**

STAFFING:

The Mental Health Department currently has two TCM's on maternity leave.

BUDGET:

The governors proposed budget has level funding for mental health.

PROVIDERS:

We are gathering information and looking at county funded outpatient in Pike, our current provider is having difficulty finding staff to provide the service.

We are meeting with RHD to possibly increase crisis services and working with them to apply to be a National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provider. This means that if someone calls the 1-800-273-TALK Hotline and they are calling from one of our counties, then that call will be forwarded to us. Currently these calls go to out of state locations.

NHS is changing their name to Merakey effective 4/1/2018.

DEPARTMENTS/PROJECTS:

- **Administrative Case Management:**
We are working with the Developmental Services Department to develop our DS Intake process and procedure. We sent the PA Autism Needs Assessment information to our MH list serve recipients.
- **Targeted Case Management:**
All three counties are open for referrals.
- **Forensic Case Management:**
We currently have 6 consumers waiting for admission to Norristown. We will be holding a 40 hour CIT Training for law enforcement from April 30th to May 4th, 2018.
- **CASSP:**
There are 12 youth in Community Residential Rehabilitation placements and 26 in Residential Treatment Facilities. There were 2 discharges and 5 recommendation.
- **CHIPP:**
There are currently 19 individuals in Clarks Summit State Hospital (CSSH). There were 2 admissions, 0 discharges and 3 individuals are waiting for admission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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