

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

STAFFING:

There are currently several vacant positions within the MH Department. We have two vacant Monroe TCM (Targeted Case Management) positions which we are currently interviewing for. We have hired a Monroe TCM who will start on 5/14 and a Pike TCM who will start on 5/29. We have one Monroe TCM on maternity leave, due back in August 2018. Currently we have two vacant FCM positions. We have filled both positions and they will be starting on 5/14.

BUDGET:

The proposal that CMP MH/DS submitted to OMHSAS for an expansion of forensic services has been approved. Included in this proposal is a request for a regional LTSR project including Carbon, Monroe, Pike; Lackawanna, Susquehanna; and Luzerne, Wyoming Counties. The request also includes 6 community rehabilitative residential beds, 6 supported independent living slots, 3 additional Forensic Case Managers, and additional funding to support services for folks who are county funded due to no insurance.

We are in the midst of budget meetings with our providers as we begin to prepare for the end of the fiscal year.

We are applying for a PA System of Care Expansion and Sustainability Grant. Two counties will be selected to work in partnership to implement system of care values and principles. It is designed to enhance collaboration between system, youth, and family in the community; develop relationships with local learning communities and statewide learning communities; enhance commitment to the community through county leadership; reduce restrictive care through the planning process, data collection, and evaluation; . The initial year of grant funding for each county is up to \$100,000.00 and subsequent years of titrated funding are available to the awarded county through September 29, 2021

PROVIDERS:

ReDCo in Pike County reports that they have hired a therapist who will start June 4th and will resume county funded outpatient services in mid June.

DEPARTMENTS/PROJECTS:

- **Administrative Case Management:**
Nothing new to report
- **Targeted Case Management:**
Monroe is not accepting TCM referrals at this time. Carbon and Pike are continuing to accept referrals.
- **Forensic Case Management:**
We currently have 3 consumers waiting for admission to Norristown. The individuals have been on the wait list since 8/2017; 12/2017; and 1/2018.
We held the 40 hour CIT Training for law enforcement from April 30th to May 4th, 2018 and it went very well. We are already beginning to plan for our next training.
- **CASSP:**
There are 8 youth in Community Residential Rehabilitation placements and 27 in Residential Treatment Facilities. There was 3 discharges and 6 recommendations.
- **CHIPP:**
There are currently 19 individuals in Clarks Summit State Hospital (CSSH).
There was 0 admissions, 1 discharge and 5 individuals are on the waiting list.

Respectfully Submitted,
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