

**CARBON-MONROE-PIKE MH/DS
MENTAL HEALTH STATUS REPORT
February 2019**

STAFFING:

In the TCM Department we have one vacancy in the Pike Office and one Carbon TCM on a leave. We are in the process of interviewing for the two Carbon FCM vacancies and the Community Outreach Coordinator position. Tricia Baffa, the former Community Outreach Coordinator has been promoted to the Director of Consumer Support Services position.

BUDGET:

No updates

PROVIDERS:

We are in the process of meeting with our residential providers at their request because they are having difficulty meeting the needs of our consumers and they are all projecting considerable deficits. We are trying to be creative and work on ways to help them budget these programs without closing beds.

Preventive Measures has opened an outpatient office in East Stroudsburg and has a goal to open an office in Pike County by the end of the year. They have 2 psychiatrists and 3 therapists, serving individuals from age 5 to lifespan. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9 to 6. They will be starting a Teen Group with parenting meetings and a suicide group in March.

Ethos Outpatient Clinic that is located in the same building as Carbon MH/DS is open as of 02/14/2019.

Person Centered Services (PCS) should begin taking individuals into the Forensic SIL program within the next 4 to 6 weeks. The Forensic CRR will be located in Lansford, Carbon County and building upgrades should begin in the next few weeks.

Project Transitions is searching for a location for the RTF-A (Residential Treatment Facility – Adult).

DEPARTMENTS/PROJECTS:

- **Administrative Case Management:**

30 CMP Intakes in January 2019 / 14 CMP walk-ins / 160 CMP Screening calls

- **Targeted Case Management:**

22 CMP Intakes in January 2019 and 14 discharges.

TCM Productivity is low, so we are discussing possible causes and brainstorming solutions.

Carbon TCM is closed to referrals as of 2/14/2019 with a projected opening of the middle of March.

We have received our new contract for the Behavioral Health Home Plus (BHHP) initiative in CMP for Dec 2018 through Dec 2019.

- **Forensic Department:**

20 CMP Intakes

We currently have 9 individuals in Norristown and we have 0 consumers officially on the wait list for admission. 2 individuals are in Torrence as of 2/13/2019. We have moved to utilizing Torrence State Hospital for forensic services instead of Norristown State Hospital unless there is a reason for a person to go on the wait list for Norristown.

- **CASSP:**

There are 9 youth in Community Residential Rehabilitation placements and 27 in Residential Treatment Facilities. There was 2 discharges and 5 recommendations for out of home placements.

- **CHIPP:**

There are currently 21 individuals in Clarks Summit State Hospital (CSSH).

There was 0 admissions, 0 diversions, 1 discharge and 2 individual are on the waiting list.

Respectfully Submitted,
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