

**CARBON-MONROE-PIKE MH/DS  
MENTAL HEALTH STATUS REPORT  
April 2020**

**STAFFING:**

MH Department is in the processing of virtually training two Forensic Case Managers and are interviewing for a TCM position.

**BUDGET:**

No updates.

**PROVIDERS:**

All providers have created plans to deal with the COVID 19 and are updating on an as needed basis as the situations in our communities are changing.

Our outpatient and partial providers are seeing an increase in utilization of services since starting telehealth options. Believe that this is related to eliminating transportation barriers and availability to participate because of being at home.

Residential providers are being creative working on strategies to keep individuals in the residences and doing activities as much as possible. We are only doing moves if it is an absolute necessity. These providers are being creative with staff to make sure that there is coverage and the least amount of transition as possible.

**DEPARTMENTS/PROJECTS:**

- **Administrative Case Management:**

ACM Department completed 23 intakes; had 5 walk-ins; and 124 screening calls in March 2020.

- **Targeted Case Management:**

TCM Department received 30 referrals, completed 28 intakes and had 25 discharges in March 2020. We received the results of the FWA Audit and are appealing some of the findings and will be working on an improvement plan.

- **Forensic Department:**

12 CMP Intakes in March 2020.

We currently have 3 individuals in Norristown for competency restoration and 1 for mental health treatment. We currently have 1 individual in Torrance for competency restoration and 1 for mental health treatment. We do not have any individuals on the wait list for either State Forensic Treatment Center.

We have 3 consumers involved in the Veteran's Treatment Court and 11 consumers involved in the Drug Treatment Court in Carbon County. These treatment courts have been cancelled until the end of April and are planning to resume in May due to COVID-19.

- **CASSP:**

There are 12 youth in Community Residential Rehabilitation placements and 27 in Residential Treatment Facilities. There was 1 discharges and 1 recommendation for out of home placement..

- **CHIPP:**

There are currently 13 individuals in Clarks Summit State Hospital (CSSH).

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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