

**CARBON-MONROE-PIKE MH/DS
MENTAL HEALTH STATUS REPORT
May 2021**

STAFFING

The MH Department is currently interviewing for a Mental Health Administrative Assistant and has one Monroe TCM open position and one Monroe FCM open position. We will be filling these positions in the upcoming fiscal year.

BUDGET:

We submitted four Letters of Interest to the PA DHS OMHSAS for funding through the CMHSBG (Community Mental Health Services Block Grant). We are interested in expanding our residential services, creating a crisis diversion center, expanding our mobile crisis services and starting Assisted Outpatient Treatment.

GENERAL:

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and all of staff have been helping to spread awareness throughout all three of our counties in many ways. Please see the attachments.

CMP is working with Pike County to have a Forensic Case Manager located somewhere near other agency partners to work with individuals with mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice system.

CMP has an agreement with Pathways to Housing PA to provide our staff, service providers and our residential providers with Housing First: How & Why It Works and Harm Reduction Training. They are also going to provide technical assistance for our staff and providers to ask questions and implement some strategies.

CMP coordinated Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Trainings for our staff, provider staff and community members, throughout this fiscal year. This month and next month we are providing more of these trainings to our communities. Some examples of the trainings are: Infant Mental Health, Attachment: A Relational Foundation, Care for the Caregiver: Secondary Trauma, Compassion Fatigue, & Self-Care, IECMH Helping Approaches, Reflective Practice and Supervision, and IMH Evidence Based Practices

DEPARTMENTS/PROJECTS:

- **Administrative Case Management:**
ACM Department completed 18 intakes and 156 screening calls in April 2021.
- **Targeted Case Management:**
TCM Department received 40 referrals, completed 30 intakes and had 17 discharges in April 2021.

- **Forensic Department:**

12 CMP Intakes in April 2021 and 15 re-entry plans for released individuals. The April census was 8 for Norristown, 7 for competency restoration and 1 for mental health treatment. We currently have 1 individual in Torrance for mental health treatment. We have 1 individual on the wait list for Norristown Forensic Treatment Center. CMP is working with 4 individuals involved in Carbon Tx Court and 34 individuals involved in Carbon Drug Treatment Court.

- **CASSP:**

There are 6 youth in Community Residential Rehabilitation placements and 41 in Residential Treatment Facilities and 2 in Non-JCAHO RTF. There were 4 discharges and 6 recommendations for out of home placement.

- **CHIPP:**

There are currently 10 individuals in Clarks Summit State Hospital (CSSH). There were 0 admissions, 0 diversions, 0 discharges and 3 individuals are on the waiting list, however we are working on diversion plans for all three of these. We have 3 individuals in our Extended Acute Care program; discharged 3 individuals and have 3 individuals on the wait list.

Respectfully Submitted,
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