

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

STAFFING

The MH Department has two vacancies in the TCM Department and one in the FCM Department. We will be posting these positions and moving forward with interviews.

BUDGET:

We have been conditionally accepted through the CMSBG (Community Mental Health Services Block Grant) for the SFY21-22 Funding Opportunity. This means that we are invited to submit a full application on all of the LOI's that we submitted. These letters included: expanding our residential services, creating a crisis diversion center, expanding our mobile crisis services and starting Assisted Outpatient Treatment.

We are also working on submitting for the OMHSAS PA Emergency COVID-19 Response grant (PAECR). The purpose of this treatment focused grant is to provide outreach and engagement, mental health crisis intervention services, mental health and substance use disorder treatment, and other related recovery supports for children and adults impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic for individuals and communities in need of services.

GENERAL:

The MH Department is working on our end of the fiscal year reports and the County Human Service Plan.

We are in the infancy stages of working with the Monroe County Suicide Prevention Coalition to develop a LOSS Team (Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors). This is an active model of postvention. The team is made up of suicide survivors who have been trained to assist the bereaved at the scene of a suicide by providing support and referrals. The primary goal is to let suicide survivors know that resources exist in order to shorten the time between the death of the loved one and survivors finding help.

DEPARTMENTS/PROJECTS:

- **Administrative Case Management:**
ACM Department completed 18 intakes and 171 screening calls in May 2021.
- **Targeted Case Management:**
TCM Department received 40 referrals, completed 17 intakes and had 11 discharges in May 2021.
- **Forensic Department:**
5 CMP Intakes in May 2021 and 8 re-entry plans for released individuals.
The May census was 9 for Norristown, 7 for competency restoration and 2 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 33 individuals involved in Carbon Drug Treatment Court.

- **CASSP:**

There are 8 youth in Community Residential Rehabilitation placements and 38 in Residential Treatment Facilities. There were 4 discharges and 8 recommendations for out of home placement.

- **CHIPP:**

There are currently 10 individuals in Clarks Summit State Hospital (CSSH). There were 0 admissions, 1 diversion, 0 discharges and 1 individual is on the waiting list. We have 3 individuals in our Extended Acute Care program; have 3 authorizations pending and 1 person was diverted.

Respectfully Submitted,
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