

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

STAFFING

The MH Department has had many staff changes over the past month. We have a new FCM Supervisor, Perrin Landry; a new Administrative Assistant, Kelly McFarlane; and a new Monroe CASSP Coordinator Keri Heller. We have several vacancies: 3 Targeted Case Managers, 2 Forensic Case Managers, and an Administrative Assistant. We also have a couple of case managers who are on leave.

BUDGET:

CMP has been awarded funding for the four projects that we submitted applications for through the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CMHSBG). The four projects are for the development of a Crisis Express Service, a Residential CRR Start Up, Assisted Outpatient Treatment Start Up, and Mobile Crisis Expansion. We have meetings set up to start working on these projects with our staff and the providers involved.

GENERAL:

MH/DS has attended many community events and have many more in the calendar to attend. Most of the events have been well attended and people are receiving information about our services. We have figured out that using a wheel to spin for promotional items is a great way to attract people to our table and spurs conversation and dialogue regarding mental health.

Our Community Outreach Coordinator, Jen Fuente and the System of Care Coordinator, Larissa Kimmel discussed suicide prevention and self-care on WBRE's PA Live. This will air at various times throughout the month of September.

DEPARTMENTS/PROJECTS:

- **Administrative Case Management:**
ACM Department completed 25 intakes and 180 screening calls in August 2021.
- **Targeted Case Management:**
TCM Department received 34 referrals, completed 17 intakes and had 19 discharges in August 2021. Monroe and Pike TCM are closed for referrals at this time due to vacancies.
- **Forensic Department:**
11 CMP Intakes in August 2021 and 12 re-entry plans for released individuals. The August census was 5 for Norristown for competency restoration and 1 for mental health treatment. We currently have 1 individual in Torrance for mental health treatment. We have 0 individuals on the wait list for Norristown Forensic Treatment Center. CMP is working with 3 individuals involved in Carbon Veterans Treatment Court and 30