

Project Status

Mental Health Managed Counsel Program

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INTRODUCTION

Mission:

To seek systemic solutions to get and keep mentally ill defendants out of the criminal justice system.

Objectives:

- To improve the quality of representation to indigent defendants with mental illnesses
- Streamline coordination of defendant competency restoration or stabilization
- Coordinate case managers to assist attorneys through mental health case management, mitigation strategy assistance, and defendant advocacy

Goal: Implementation

Goal	Target Date	Comp. Date
Establish Oversight Board	11/1/2012	11/1/2012
Policies and Procedures	05/01/2013	03/31/2013
Select Entity to Coordinate/RFP	03/01/2013	10/01/2012
Begin Representation of Adult/Juvenile	07/01/2013	12/17/2012 (Adult)
Managing Attorney Hired		12/17/2012
Office Set Up complete (managing Atty)		12/12/2012
Software setup and Operational		09/30/2013
Job Descriptions completed		06/25/2013
Ensure availability of Specialized Attorneys	07/01/2013	02/2013
Case Management Provided		07/15/2013

Goal: Improve Timeliness and Quality of Defense Counsel for Mental Health Defendants

Goal	Complete
Screen individuals entering the jail for indigent and mental health status within 24 hours of booking	Ongoing
Assign MHMC associated specialized attorney within 24 hours	Ongoing
Make Contact between client and attorney within 24 hours of assignment	Ongoing
Make Contact between client and MHMC Case manager within 48 hours of assignment	Ongoing
Communicate client mental health assessment/needs to assigned counsel within 48 hours of meeting client	Ongoing
Coordinate with jail-contractors to develop treatment plan and begin competency restoration within one week.	Pending
Increase the number of case dismissals for nonviolent defendants with mental illness by 15%	Pending
Decrease average length of stay for the MH defendants by 35%	Pending

Individuals Identified

- December 17, 2012-October 31, 2013
 - Approximately 17,200 inmates booked into CCJ
 - 4,108 individuals identified by Continuity of Care System, Self Report, or Observation as having MH issues
 - 788 individuals served by MHMC
 - 1,358 cases

Competency

Measure	Inmates	2012	COST	Inmates	2013	COST	REDUCED BY DAYS
Average Days before transport from arrest date	16	131.9	\$9229.04	19	61.1	\$4,275.17	70.8
Total Days		2110.4	\$147,287.81		672.1	\$46,905.86	
Average Days Return SH to Release	19	64.2	\$4,480.52	12	27.6	\$1,926.20	36.6
Total Days		(64.2x19) 1219.8	\$85,129-84		(27.6x12) 331.2	\$23,114.45	
Average Days in Custody							
Total Days in Custody		2945.4	\$205,559.46		830.1	\$57,932.68	

*calculated 9/6/2013

**calculated at \$69.79 per day and does not include the increased housing cost, medication, or other services provided to MH inmates.

Competency Process Comparison

Measure	2012 #	2012-Non-program	2013 Program #	2013 Program	2013 Non-Program #	2013 Non-Program	2013 Assisted #	2013 Assisted
Average Days from Eval Order to Eval	30	40.86	38	6.57	5	48.8	24	8.2
Total Days	30	1225.8	38	250	5	244	24	197
Average Days Arrest to Eval	12	136	36	38.41	5	272.4	21	122.47
Total Days	12	1632	36	1383	5	1362	21	2572

*calculated on 11/01/2013

#-Number of inmates used for calculation

Costs

MH BONDS

Number on Bond	Minimum Days for PR Bond	Days served before MH bond	Days saved	Minimum cost savings
35	2265	761	1504	\$104,964.16

*calculated on 11/1/2013

Using the minimum cost per day of \$69.79

Felony Offenses -90 days

Misd A Offenses -30 days

Misd B Offenses -15 days

Goals for Next Review

- Coordinate with jail contractors to develop treatment plan and begin competency restoration within one week
- Increase the number of case dismissals for nonviolent defendants with mental illness by 15%
- Decrease average length of stay for the MH defendants by 35%