

Judicial and Law Enforcement Task Force Meeting
December 14, 2016 4:30 p.m.
Roger B. Wilson Government Center, Chambers

Present: Jean Sax, Kelly Wallis, Phil Steinhaus, Meckenzie Hayes, Kelli Canada, Jacob Clifford, Jill Richardson, Harry Train, Chris Fitzgerald, Leslie Schneider, Mary Epping, Toni Messina, Keith Hoskins, Kay Evans, David Thomas, Megan Steen, Chimene Schwach, Janet Thompson and Rusty Antel

Summary: Janet Thompson provided a brief update on progress with Stepping Up including the recent Homelessness summit.

Dr. John Cummins, Chief Resident in Psychiatry at MU Hospital made a presentation on the state of local community mental health treatment resources. The complete presentation is available at tiny.cc/CommPsychJLETF. This is a brief summary:

Dr. Cummins talked about disparities:

1. Quality of care for mental health versus medical
2. Health disparities – mental health versus medical
3. Quantity/accessibility/outcomes of mental health care

20% of adults experience a mental health issue in any given year

40% of adults experience a severe/disabling mental health issue in their lives

50% of children 8-15 YOA receive mental health services in any given year

26% of homeless adults have a severe mental health issue

46% of homeless adults have a severe mental health or substance abuse issue

25-40% of mentally ill persons will be incarcerated at some point in their lives

60% of persons in jail show mental health symptoms – many in jail do not get help unless in jail

The cost of serious mental illness in \$193 billion in lost earnings per year

25 year lower life expectancy for those with serious mental illness

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death but 2nd leading cause for those 15-25 YOA

Public/community psychiatry:

1. Who is served:
 - A. people with complicated mental health issues + medical issues
Intersect between
 - B. homeless/HIV & AIDS/substance abuse/employment
 - C. those who cannot pay
2. How are they served:
 - A. Best practice – collaboration – multi-disciplinary – flexible - innovative
 - B. Person-centered – holistic – focus on recovery/reduction of harm
3. Where are they served:
 - A. Community mental health centers
 - B. Supported housing
 - C. Public hospitals
 - D. Wherever patients are found

Barriers:

1. Patient factors
2. Provider factors
3. System factors including unmet needs
 - A. 20% of adults/40% of kids have unmet needs
 - B. Not nearly enough psychiatrists – 59% older than 55 YOA

Intersects with mentally ill:

1. Law enforcement
2. Housing agencies
3. Jails
4. Dept of Mental Health
5. Div of Social Services
6. Courts
7. Medicaid

Providers:

1. MUPC
2. Burrell
3. New Horizons

4. Compass Health (Family Counseling Center)
5. MU Psych services
6. Family Health Center
7. Medzou
8. McCambridge
9. Phoenix Programs
10. Truman VA
11. FACE