

Stepping Up

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grant

- Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health Partnerships for Early Diversion Grant
- \$330,000 each year for 5 years (\$1.65 million)
- Partnership with Bend Police Department and Deschutes County Health Services (DCHS)
- Development of a Co-Responder Program for the City of Bend

Co-Responder Program

- Embedding a Health Services clinician into the Bend Community Response Team (CRT)
- Hiring a Peer Support Specialist to do follow-up, outreach and engagement for those the co-responder team has contacts with to increase enrollment and engagement in behavioral health treatment.
- Hiring an Administrative Support Specialist who will be responsible for grant compliance and reporting.

Goals and Measured outcomes

- Increase the number of individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI)/Co-Occurring Disorders (COD) diverted from the criminal justice system PRIOR to arrest or booking.
- Increase the number of individuals with SMI/COD enrolled in community-based services.
- Increase the number of individuals seen in an integrated setting.
- Increase the number of veterans enrolled in services who receive those services from a staff specifically trained in the provision of veteran services.
- Increase the number of individuals referred by law enforcement who are screen for SMI/COD by a behavioral health staff.

Data that supported the need

- 383 contacts for the Community Response team – 2017
- 465 referrals to MCAT from Bend PD – 2017
- Allegedly Mentally Ill (AMI) calls:
 - 664 in 2010
 - 1809 in 2017
 - 172% increase

Steps to date

- Abby Levin – DCHS clinician that will be imbedded at Bend PD (starting Jan. 1)
- Theresa Simpson - Admin Support Specialist (starting Nov. 1)
- Jessica McEwen - Peer Support Specialist (Starting Dec. 1)
- Scheduled to begin programming in January.

Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

- Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program – Category 3: Implementation and Expansion
- Partnership with the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office
- To increase public safety and reduce recidivism among high risk people with mental illness and co-occurring disorders.
- 233,000 each year for 3 years (total of 700K)
- Funding was intended to support the Stabilization Center

What the \$\$ get us

- Hiring a full time case manager/Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) to focus on those with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders
- 1 hour per day/5 days per week – telepsych for the Stabilization Center
- Partnering with OHSU for Program Evaluation and development of Implementation Guide
- Programming to begin September 2019

Stepping Up and Sequential Intercept Mapping Priorities

- Stepping up – National initiative to reduce the number of individuals with mental illness in jails
 - Both grants are aimed at this goal and are focused on pre-arrest and booking.

Stepping Up and SIM Priorities Continued....

- SIM Priorities:
 - 24 hour Stabilization Center
 - BJA grant is specifically aimed at enhancing services provided at the Deschutes County Stabilization Center (DCSC)
 - Increase the number of Peers
 - SAMHSA grant increased the number of peers on the crisis team
 - New mobile crisis funding from Oregon Health Authority also allowed us to hire another peer
 - All officers Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trained
 - Another CIT training offered in January