8-17-20
Stepping Up
Meeting Handouts
STORY COUNTY, IOWA
THREE YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 1:
The Story County Managed Care Team will continuously, throughout the duration of the plan, evaluate the service delivery system for methods and opportunities to stabilize and maximize funding for plan-covered services.

Objective: The fluctuation of state funding has impacted the availability and accessibility of services, specifically those services that are considered to be discretionary and non-mandated. The Story County Managed Care Team will find ways to ensure that the maximum number of covered persons receive service in a timely and effective manner.

Goal 2:
The Story County Managed Care Team will continue supporting a service system that addresses the needs of consumers with mental health, substance abuse, and corrections issues.

Objective: External funding sources will be researched to ensure the continuation of the Story County Mental Health Jail Diversion program. Also, the Story County Managed Care Team will continue to support collaboration between providers of mental health, substance abuse, corrections, and law enforcement to address the needs of persons involved in these systems.

Goal 3:
The Story County Managed Care Team will continue to work with providers and businesses throughout the county to educate, promote, and support community employment for persons with all disabilities.

Objective: Outreach between providers and businesses will occur to form partnerships that will enable persons with disabilities to gainfully engage in community employment.
August 2020 Stepping Up Snapshot: Behavioral Wellness Clients in and released from Jail

COVID RELEASES UPDATE
Individuals in jail were compared at multiple points in time.

2020 JUNE
567 total jail census
297 former BWell clients (52.4%)
30 current BWell clients (5.3%)
= 327 ever BWell clients (57.7%)

2020 COVID RELEASE
444 total releases
237 former BWell clients (56.3%)
13 current BWell clients (2.9%)
= 250 ever BWell clients (56.3%)

Current and Former BWell Clients in Jail Over Time (5 time points)

Over time, similar proportions of clients in jail were ever BWell clients (56.3% - 58.5%).

1 Clients were matched based on exact match to first name, last name, and date of birth. Therefore, this is the minimum number of clients who have been served by BWell; it is likely an underestimate due to name changes or other record inconsistencies.
System of Care

System of Care ever serving BWELL Clients

- 29.0% in Oct 2017 (n = 610)
- 34.7% in Oct 2018 (n = 622)
- 32.8% in Oct 2019 (n = 466)
- 21.1% in June 2020 (n = 327)
- 36.4% in COVID RELEASES (n = 444)

- Yellow + Green = SUD Facilities
- Green = Have EVER had both MH and SUD
- Blue + Green = MH Facilities

**SUD total = yellow + green; MH total = blue + green**

About half of current and former BWELL clients who were released from jail during COVID had histories of services in both MH and SUD systems of care, while those with services in only one system more likely to have a past SUD admission.

Medication History

Ever on meds with BWELL (2017-2020)

- Medication history with BWELL has remained consistently at about 20%.

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2 Includes any BWELL admission (past and current)
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COVID RELEASES

Of the 444 inmates released from jail during COVID, from March 24 – April 30:

88 Referred to BWell for Screening
37 Screened by ADP Access or Justice Alliance
38 Received at CREDO47 Center to support transition

JUNE 1st JAIL CENSUS: Age & System of Care of 1st BWell Admission

Age and System of Care of First Admission

When 1st BWell Admission is as child (< 18 years), system of care is...

27% ADP
67% MH
6% Managed Care

* For ease of interpretation, Managed Care admissions (n = 11) were combined with Mental Health in this chart.