



Cass County
Justice & Mental Health
Collaboration Project
REPORT

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR

Cass County Jail

Reporting Period: 7/1/10 – 7/31/10

Numerical Data

	Number of People	Year-to-date
Flagged by jail staff for a mental health assessment	213	1504
Seen by the Clinical Mental Health Coordinator (CMHC)	134	918
Released before they could be seen by the CMHC	66 Released from Court: 13	589
Referred to SE Human Service Center for treatment/services after assessment by the CMHC	Non-emergency: 17 Emergency: 4	143 13
Referrals already open to SEHSC	6	28
Referral to Fargo VA	2	19
Referral to Family Healthcare Center	14	131
Meets provisional diagnostic criteria for program PTSD: Mood Disorder NOS: Bipolar Disorder: 11 Psychosis NOS: 1 Schizoaffective D/O: Schizophrenia:	12	92
Referred to jail diversion program	5	17
Accepted into program	4	11
Pending	0	1
Graduated from program successfully	0	0
Terminated from the program prior to completion	0	3
Transferred from Jail to local ER on an emergency hold	3	10
Prescreen to NDSH	1	2
Total number booked into Cass County Jail	651	4410

Referral/Program Eligibility Status for those meeting Diagnostic Criteria

Jan-July 2010	Status	Reason for ineligibility	Service at time of arrest	Gender
Meets Diagnostic Criteria = 92	Accepted = 11	Out of state = 30	Connected to meds/services at time of arrest = 54	Male = 69 Female = 23
	Not mentioned in Court: 3	Not Cass resident: 2		
	Client refused = 13	Charges = 19		
	Ineligible = 66	Supervised Probation = 14		
	Pending = 2	Severe personality disorder = 3		
	SE declined: 1			

New Practices Implemented in Reporting Period:

Topics for discussion or Recommendations:

Selected Case Summaries - Detainees

For each: a) description, b) what is working well (include type of collaboration), c) challenges and how resolved, d) Existing challenges

CASE #1 — July 2010

Client brought to jail paranoid and delusional on 7/2/10. He felt that everyone was involved in a conspiracy, that he was working for the FBI, and had access to shotguns and shells if released. He had been leaving several intimidating messages on his brother's voicemail. He refused psychiatric care. SEHSC was contacted and they completed a pre-screen to the NDSH. Client was sent to the NDSH.

CASE #2 — July 2010

Client brought to jail on 7/6/10 for possession of drug para, possession of a controlled substance and Minor in possession. Client thought he was "Jesus" and was placed immediately into the restraint chair when he was brought to jail. He was responding to auditory and visual hallucinations. He had been medically cleared from a local ER with no psychiatric prescription. He admitted to marijuana use. Client was sent to the ER on emergency hold papers due to his psychotic behavior. Jail staff received a call from the ER as to why we wouldn't have just left him in jail.

Program Participant Status

For each: a) description, b) what is working well (include type of collaboration), c) challenges and how resolved, d) existing challenges

CASE #1 — July 2009 – present - #090730003

Client referred for the jail diversion program on 07/30/09 and accepted into the program through Municipal Court. Client has diagnosis of bi-polar disorder. Client working with JICC case manager and has been cooperative with the program to date. His initial charge was shoplifting.

Update for August: Client continues to do well and made his first review panel appearance. Client is working with his case manager on obtaining housing and finding additional employment.

Update for September: Client continues to do well and is completing all required tasks and recommendations. Client continues to work with his case manager on housing.

Update for October: Client continues to do well. He has obtained housing and is continues to wait for psychological testing. Client appeared for his second review panel appearance. Recommendation from panel was that client continues to work with his case manager.

Update for November: Client is doing well. He continues to wait to receive his psychological testing.

Update for December: Client is doing well. He has completed his psychological testing and is awaiting the results. He attended his review panel hearing today.

Update for January 2010: Client continues to do well. No concerns at this time. Client has review panel hearing scheduled for 2/8/10.

Update for February 2010: Client continues to do well.

Update for March 2010: No change.

Update for April 2010: No change.

Update for May 2010: No change.

Update for June 2010: No change.

Update for July 2010: No change. Client set to graduate from program 8/5/10.

CASE #2 — March 2010 – present #100308005

Client referred for the jail diversion on 3/8/10. Client was arrested for three charges of driving under suspension and a loud party. Client has diagnosis of schizophrenia and is currently working with Prairie St. Johns for medication and has been compliant. Client has not been ordered into the diversion program to date. Client did bond out of jail.

Update for April 2010: Client is still waiting to find out if he'll be accepted into the diversion program. This writer has been in contact several times with client's attorney, the SA's office and the city prosecutor.

Update for May 2010: Client continues to wait to find out if he'll be accepted into the diversion program. Messages left for the SA's office went unreturned. The Fargo City Prosecutor reports the individual is set for trial.

Update for June 2010: Client set to appear in Court week of July 5th and is expected to be ordered into the program.

Update for July 2010: Client failed to show for Court after having just gotten off the phone with his attorney. Warrant was issued. Prosecutor is no longer willing to allow client into program.

CASE #3 — May 2010 — present #100501003

Client referred for the jail diversion on 5/3/2010. Client was arrested for theft of property and false report to law enforcement. She has a diagnosis of Mood D/O, NOS, PTSD. Client has been accepted into the program and is doing well with working with the JICC case manager. Client has completed the LSI-R.

Update for June 2010: Client was seen drinking at concert in Hickson, ND on 6/25/10. Client has not been UA'd by JICC case manager at the time of this report as client failed to meet with case manager stating she was ill. No additional information has been provided on client at this time.

Update for July 2010: Client was arrested on a DUI. Emergency review panel was held and it was recommended that client have daily breath tests through SEHSC.

CASE #4 — May 2010 — present #100429002

Client referred for the jail diversion on 5/4/2010. Client was arrested for possession of drug Para. He presented to jail in a manic state and has a diagnosis of bipolar d/o, type 1, hypo manic, cannabis dependence, alcohol dependence, hx of cocaine dependence, in remission. There had been a petition for involuntary commitment filed prior to client coming to jail. Client was accepted into the diversion program and has been doing well. He has completed the LSI-R.

Update for June 2010: Client is struggling to find housing due to his felony charge. Case manger is waiting to hear back from housing as the vouchers reserved for the diversion program were not available. JICC case manager reports she emailed Jill Elliot with Fargo housing and not heard back. Clt completed his CD evaluation on 6/22/10 and recommendations have not been made yet. It is reported client is in full compliance.

Update for July 2010: Client has been cooperative. He struggles with finding work and housing due to his felony criminal record.

CASE #5 — May 2010 — present #100518004

Client referred for the jail diversion on 5/19/10. Client was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. He has a provisional dx of Mood D/o, NOS and polysubstance abuse. Client was accepted into the program. He completed the LSI-R. As of the date this report was written, no information has been received from the case manager. There was a conflict of interest with the JICC case manger so another case manager is filling in.

Update for June 2010: Client attended his first review panel hearing. He was in full compliance. Client is scheduled to complete his psychiatric evaluation on 7/8/10. He completed his CD evaluation on 7/6/10 and recommendations have not been made yet.

Update for July 2010: Client relapsed on drugs but was honest with his case manager. Client is doing very well in the program. He struggles with work and housing.

CASE #6 — June 2010 — present #100617005

Client referred for the jail diversion on 6/17/10 and accepted. Client was arrested for disorderly conduct and reports he hears voices at all times. He reports he self medicates with alcohol to "quiet the voices." Client has completed the LSI-R. Clt met with the JICC case manager for the first time on 6/29/10. No other information has been provided to this writer at the time of this report.

Update for July 2010: Client had been fairly uncooperative but has recently stepped up and has been complying with treatment and provider recommendations.

CASE #7 — June 2010 — present #100628006

Client referred for the jail diversion on 6/28/10. Client was arrested for criminal mischief. He is currently open to SEHSC. Client is currently on supervised probation. He was ordered into the program on 6/29/10 and had already completed the LSI-R with his probation officer, Erin Williams. No information has been provided to this writer at the time of this report regarding this individual as far as his participation with case management services.

Update for July 2010: Client has been cooperative with the program.

CASE #8 — June 2010 — present #100629007

Client referred for the jail diversion on 6/29/10 and ordered into the program on 6/30/10. She has a provisional diagnosis of bipolar d/o. She completed the LSI-R prior to being released from jail and met with JICC case manager on 6/30/10. Client was brought to jail for domestic simple assault. No other information is available at time of this report.

Update for July 2010: Client has been very cooperative in the program. No concerns at this time.

CASE #9 — July 2010 — present #100729008

Client referred for the jail diversion on 7/29/10 and ordered into the program that day. Client has a diagnosis of Psychosis, NOS from the VA. Client was charged with simple assault. He is currently working with the VA and with a case manager at Centre Inc. Client has been doing well.

CASE #10 — July 2010 — present #100701009

Client referred for the jail diversion on 7/1/10. Client was here on two minor's in possession. Client has not been completely cooperative with following recommendations from his case manager, but after seeing the Court order he has been more willing to work with his case manager. His first review panel hearing is scheduled for 8/23/10.

CASE #11 — July 2010 — present #100727010

Client referred for the jail diversion on 7/27/10. Client is here for theft of property. She did not contact this writer so a home visit was made and client immediately contacted JICC case manager to begin services. Her first review panel hearing is scheduled for 8/23/10.

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