



Community Competency Restoration Task Force

December 18, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)

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MEETING ATTENDEES:

Task Force Members

In attendance in person or by phone

- Sue Abderholden
- Dr. Katheryn Cranbrook
- Monette Berkevich
- Jeff Lamberson
- Tami Lueck
- Sheila Novak
- Dr. KyleeAnn Stevens
- Mark Bliven
- Cathryn Middlebrook
- Kim Lund
- Stacy Twite and Anab Gulaid
- Tarryl Clark
- Becky Graves
- Tim Carey
- Michael Tringle
- Rick Lee
- Dr. Harlan Gilbertson
- Catherine Rogers

Not in attendance in person

- Bill Ward
- Michael Woods
- Raj Sethuraju

AGENDA:

I. Welcome and Introductions, Sue Abderholden and Bill Ward, Community Competency Restoration Task Force Co-Chairs, 10:00 – 10:15

II. Minnesota Treatment Courts - Abby Kuschel, State Treatment Court Coordinator, Minnesota Judicial Branch, 10:15 – 11:00 including 15 mins Q and A time

Abby Kuschel presented on the development, function, and working components of treatment courts in Minnesota with a special focus on Mental Health Courts. PowerPoint presentation will be uploaded for more details.

III. Community Competency Pilot Support Programs in Minnesota, Kristynna Majerus, Olmsted County Community Services, Nathan Betram and Aimee Tagtmeier, Crow Wing County Community Services, address credentials, funding sources, data being collected, BIPOC people receiving services, 11:00 -12:00

Olmsted

The WIT Grant fully funds two social workers assigned to MSH and includes competency restoration services being provided in the community. Community competency restoration is only provided to individuals who are considered “WIT,” in that they have been to either ARMTC or MSH after a finding of incompetent to proceed on their criminal files. Community competency restoration is not provided to individuals who did not meet commitment criteria after being found incompetent to proceed (thus never requiring hospital level of care, and thus not being considered “WIT”). If any services are billable to MA (RSC, TCM, etc.), any revenue received is subtracted from what is charged to the grant. There is not a billing mechanism in place for competency restoration so this is being charged to the grant.

AMRTC social worker is funded on a fee-for-service basis charged to the CREST region counties. Each county has a signed contract in place and are only billed if they had an individual at AMRTC during the billing period. This was in place prior to the WIT grant and is paid for by the individual’s CFR. This is not paid for with AMHI dollars or WIT dollars. The social worker in the Adult Detention Center is fully funded by Olmsted County levy dollars. Previously, this position was funded half through the WIT grant and half through levy. However, after significant cost savings noted in our pilot community competency restoration program (which started in 2018), the county agreed to fully fund the cost so this social worker could do more of this work. The WIT team provides competency restoration services to individuals in a variety of settings, including detention centers, IRTS facilities, CARE facilities, or in the individual’s home or community setting. On average, the WIT team provides services to 20-25 people per year. Between 60-70% of these individuals require competency restoration services, in the hospitals and/or in the community. Because of the expansion of the pilot project into a fully functioning community competency program, the team purchased (using WIT dollars) the MacCAT (the MacArthur Competency Assessment Tool) to guide treatment, measure outcomes, and determine if an early examination is appropriate.

Crow Wing County

Community Competency Education is included in county case workers case load on an as needed basis and is therefore funded by County dollars. Skimmed down the curriculum from the DHS curriculum from 2015 and tailor to individuals. 5 cases in total, 2 were committed and went inpatient. 2-3 cases pending in community currently. Cost of doing the work ourselves is cheaper than the DNMC cost at State operated facilities.

PowerPoints will be uploaded with more details.

Break and lunches arrive 12:00 – 12:15

IV. Taskforce interim report content – review Taskforce member’s contributions, Sue Abderholden, Taskforce Chair, CCRT, 12:15 – 12:50

Examined *Sequential Intercept Model* document and gathered stakeholder input. This document will be uploaded with additions from last meeting. Stakeholder comments will help to shape the content of the report and move toward recommendations.

V. Public Comment, 12:50 – 12:55

- Comments? No

VII. Next taskforce meeting and work to be completed. Adjourn, 1:00.

Note regarding next meeting: New location – extended meeting time and corrected date: The Next Community Competency Task Force Meeting will be held at DOC, Minnesota Department of Corrections, 1450 Energy Park Drive, West Entrance, Afton Room, 1st Floor, St. Paul, MN 55108, January 24, 2019 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

ACTION ITEMS:

- From the two community programs, please capture the costs, overall, how many did you serve, where the funding came from, then we can follow up
 - Please email Sue what you have learned and what you would do differently so we can incorporate it into the report
- Crow Wing team- send sample of “orders” they generally see related to people they serve
- All- One more chance to send updates to the “reasons why” document in. Will review at next meeting.
- Mobile Crisis piece needs a deeper examination
- Update the meeting date and time and WebEx/Call in information for the January meeting



Action Items- Previous Meetings:

Obtain state data on mobile crisis data – Elliot

Review Sequential Intercept Model and give feedback/edit suggestions to Elliot – all taskforce members
– by December 16 to allow for preparation before next meeting

Send out initial report on treatment courts – Sue/Elliot – by December 6th

Share description of Minnesota’s treatment courts – Sue/Elliot – by December 6th

Thank You!