



June 11, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Community Center, Multipurpose Room

Partner Spotlight: Northeast DuPage Family Youth Services (NEDFYS):

Shannon Hartnett, the Executive Director for NEDFYS, presented on her agency. NEDFYS works with adolescents, and families to provide high quality and low-cost social services. They specialize in providing crisis intervention and counseling to at-risk youth. Currently, NEDFYS is embedded in five police departments and are on call 24/7 with 14 police departments. Services include follow-up on all domestic violence calls, crisis intervention for youth, individual, and family counseling services.

Questions:

Are you looking to expand into more police departments?

NEDFYS is looking to expand to more police departments. Several police departments offer social services, but in DuPage County, it is more sporadic. NEDFYS can provide a whole team of trained bilingual social workers who can work with youth, teens, and families.

Mobile Crisis Response Pilot Update:

Kathy Carey provided an update on the Mobile Crisis Response Pilot. Currently, Westmont, Wheaton, and Lombard are part of the pilot project. Kathy met with all participating police departments to discuss their needs and work out internal agreements. During April, Kathy conducted 14 different roll calls, contacted officials to ensure they were on board and worked with Scott to develop a JotForm.

Kathy presented an overview of how the Mobile Crisis Response Pilot will look. Police who are out in the field will be able to link and involve the crisis center if they encounter someone who is experiencing a mental crisis. The crisis center can offer three different paths, decentralized emergency response, an emergency response at the crisis center, and non-urgent follow-up response. All participating police departments have linked the crisis center with a primary contact person, and during the roll calls, police officers had a lot of great questions.

Questions:

Have the police been given training on mental health?

Most Wheaton officers have received a week-long CIT training. Lombard and Westmont each have around 10-12 police officers with mental health training and a go-to police officer for mental health situations.

BHC Updates:

Scott Kaufmann provided an update on the Behavioral Health Collaborative. The Collaborative Involvement Agreements are ready, and meeting participants read over the agreements. We are seeking a community stakeholder member for the Executive Committee. We currently have representation from the health department and local law enforcement. The potential community stakeholder member cannot be connected to law enforcement or the DuPage County government and can serve for two years starting in July.

In other updates, the BJA Grant Planning team was created from existing BHC members to identify areas that need improvement and take stock of existing mental justice support services. The team has representation from the Sheriff's office, health department, jail, NAMI DuPage, and Wheaton Police Department. The team will be working on large level ideas and will be meeting throughout 2019.

Additional updates include the progress toward the Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) Objectives. On July 25 and 26, 2017, a workshop was held to identify gaps, resources, and opportunities within the justice system. This workshop resulted in the creation of a series of priority areas for action improvement. This included the development of a 24/7 central receiving center, improving post-incarceration support, creating a mental health collaborative group, and transportation without EMS.

We have data from the Post Crisis Response Team. Between January 1, to May 31, 2019 the response team has connected with 71 individuals and has had 30 in person meetings. During the conference on PCRT in March we presented on our model to different municipalities.

Events and Other Community Projects:

- National Night Out on Tuesday November 6th:
 - The Goal is to bring police and the community together. There will be food, face painting, SWAT Obstacle course and community organizations can set up booths. Please contact Officer Potter if you are interested in coming.
- West Chicago, Handle with Care Program:
 - If a police officer has an interaction with a child after hours, the officer can contact the school. The school can then handle the child with care, this can include food and extra sleep.
- Access DuPage:
 - Will now offer Medical Assisted Treatment (MAT) to adults.
- MICAP Graduation:
 - June 14, 2019.
- Archdiocese of Joliet Fall Conference:

- Several people come to the church when they are having mental health problems. The archdiocese will be holding a discussion on how to set-up mental health services at your local church.