

**Emergency Detention & Crisis Stabilization (EDCS) Services**  
**February 18, 2015 / 12:30 – 2:00 pm**  
**DHS – 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, WI**  
**Room B124A**

**Conference Call Option: 877-820-7831, access code 334675#**

**Meeting Attendees:**

Elizabeth Hudson, OCMH	Bill Orth, Sauk County
Linda Hall, WAFCA	Kate McCoy, OCMH
Joyce Allen, DMHSAS/BPTR	Joann Stephens, OCMH
Therese	Sarah Coyle, DMHSAS
Devon Syrjanen, DCF	Tim Connor, DMHSAS
Danielle	Kay Cram, DMHSAS
Caroline Ellerkamp	Will Emslie, OBIP
William Hannah	Katie Major, DOA
Ron Hermes, DCF	Mary Kay Wills, Dane County
Emily Tofte, DCF	_____. DOA
Pat Cork, DMHSAS	PHONE:
Rachel Currans-Henry, DHS	Diane Cable, Adams County
Lisa H, WCHSA Executive Director	Bill Topel, Winnebago County

**Meeting Summary:**

The meeting was started with a welcome and introductions

Pat Cork reviewed the preliminary recommendations that came out of the workgroup last fall

Sarah Coyle discussed some of the fact finding information that was gathered from the counties last year (attach for members)

Will Emslie discussed the piece of the Governor's budget increasing funds for crisis intervention by \$1.5 million, within the increase every county is required to have a crisis plan

Information sharing:

Kate McCoy reviewed current data around hospitalizations (see attached data presentation).

- Reviewed list of all hospitals (include for group)

- Sarah Coyle added that Kate's data is hospital admissions – not just emergency detentions (Kate will try to look at the distribution and try to split the information to find out who is a hospital admission and who is ED'd)
- There was a question about the 'other' category for race, Kate will try to get more information on who is in the 'other' category.
- Pat Cork thinks DMHSAS has some information on ED's within Winnebago
- Mary Kay stated that they would be interested in knowing how many ED's are 'bad' ED's (ie: when the child comes in front of the judge they are released because the county didn't make a case for probable cause for the ED).

Bill T wanted clarification when we're talking about County in the data we're talking about the geographical area, not the county department.

Discussed some of the current crisis stabilization programs:

- North Central Healthcare
- Kewaunee & Brown County
- Southern Region – Tellurian
- Crisis stabilization initiatives / ED Reduction Initiatives
  - Positive Alternatives is a group home in River Falls
  - Other Crisis Specific Group Homes – not mixed with other youth, homes just for youth in crisis

Kay Cram reported on the CSSY Funds – Act 132, \$250k GPR for mobile crisis teams in rural areas as well as the expansion of CIT (Crisis Intervention Teams) & CIP (Crisis Intervention Partners) and that NAMI WI received the grant to expand this program.

Identify goal of the group:

Slow Detentions, can't look at all hospitalizations, want to focus on the emergency detentions right now. (Bill Orth said that the county perspective was to develop alternatives to ED's – conducted through county systems)

Identify additional stakeholders who should be included

Linda Hall asked if we need someone from hospitals at the table.

Someone suggested having a representative from the schools (Elizabeth said she would contact her person at DPI)

Next Steps

Next meeting should be scheduled 4-6 weeks out via doodle poll -Joann will send  
 Kate will send the hospital driver list out  
 Joann will send county fact finding