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Regional Psych Meeting -- follow-up

Importance: High

First, I would like to begin with a thank to everyone for taking time out to attend our initial Regional Psych Meeting. Lots of information and ideas were shared among the group. HOTRAC was asked to schedule a follow-up meeting, we have scheduled the follow-up Regional Psych Meeting for Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 10:30am at the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District's Training Room.

At the first meeting, some assignments were given out. Updates will be provided on the following items at the meeting in October. If you wish to work on one of these groups, please contact the lead or HOTRAC.

- Legislative opportunities lead by Tom Thomas (HOT Region MHMR)
- Possibly of minor care at the Crisis Center lead by Kristy Lohr (HOT Region MHMR and Annette Ayers (Providence).
- McLennan County Jail issues lead by Sherriff Lynch and Dr. Hamilton
- Addition of police chiefs from the region to continue the discussion on EDO/custody/transport issues lead by Chief Stroman (Waco PD)
- · Crisis Center for hospitals lead by Kristy Lohr & Christine Reeves

Please let me know if there are additional items that should be placed on the agenda. Thanks again for everyone's commitment to the care of psychiatric patients in our region.

I will follow this email with an Outlook calendar invite as well.

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Regional Psychiatric Care Forum

October 29, 2009 Meeting Summary

The Regional Psychiatric Care Forum met on October 29, 2009. There was good discussion on how to improve the care of psychiatric patients in the Region as well as how to alleviate the burden on the agencies involved in psychiatric are. The following resolutions were proposed:

Standby/Transport Team Development Workgroup

Lead: Tom Thomas, MHMR

Participating Entities: Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, and McLennan County SOs, Waco PD,

Hewitt PD, Woodway PS

Addition of minor care to Crisis Center

Leads: Eileen Bohannon, Providence and Karen Grant, Hillcrest

Participating Entities: MHMR

Community Center Development – Data collection and feasibility study

Leads: Lori Boyett, Hillcrest and Tom Thomas, MHMR

Participating Entities: Hospitals, Law Enforcement, and MHMR

A report of these projects will be made at the next meeting, Thursday, January 7, 2009 at 10:30am.

Notes

Regional Psychiatric Meeting Thursday, January 7, 2010 – 10:30am Woodway Public Safety, Training Room 920 Estates Dr. Woodway, TX 76712

I. Welcome and Introductions

HOTRAC

II. Discussion of the following:

A. Transport Team Workgroup Report

MHMR, SO, PD

A pool of off-duty officers to be developed. Proposed funding sources for this team could include COG grants and contributions from various police departments receiving the benefit of this team. This workgroup to be formalized and SOGs to be developed. The workgroup will include law enforcement, MHMR, and hospital personnel from the Region. The goal of the workgroup will be to develop a functional transport team that may be utilized by care providers within the HOTCOG region.

B. Crisis Center Minor Care

Eileen Bohannon & Karen Grant

After further discussion of this issue it was determined that the patient population utilizing such a service is minimal. Both Hillcrest and Providence Emergency Departments offered to provide first aid training to Crisis Center staff, if needed.

C. Community Center Development

Tom Thomas & Lori Boyett

Law enforcement from McLennan County has met with Senator Kip Averett regarding the issue of psychiatric care in our Region. The Senator has shown interest in this cause and has requested that more information be provided. Tom Thomas-MHMR, Lori Boyett-Hillcrest, and Chief Brent Stroman-Waco PD will work to compile statistics showing the need for a Community Center providing psychiatric care in our Region.

III. Additional Announcements, Comments, or Suggestions

Next meeting - March 25th @ 10:30am at the Woodway Public Safety, Training Room

VII. Adjourn