Implementation Progress

Improving Criminal Justice Responses for Persons with Mental Illness

Oversight Council

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Expedite completion of competency exams to ensure speedier court processing and shorter jail stays

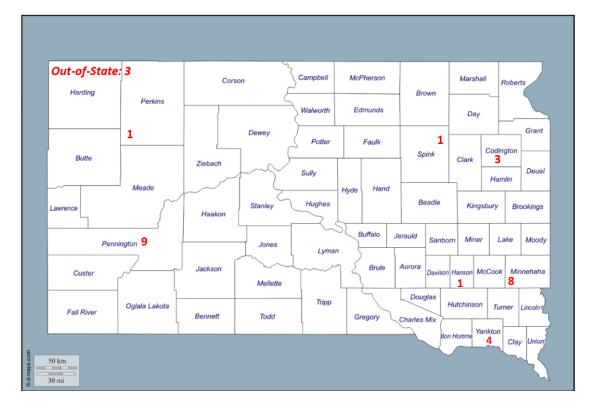
Speed up court process and shorten jail stays

Status	Policy	Progress
	21-day timeframe for completing competency evaluations	Average is estimated at 30 days
	Report timeliness data	 Process developed for data to be collected Court case management system set up Challenge: judicial and attorney education
	Other professionals able to conduct competency evaluations, with training	 Training identified SD module drafted and programmed Scholarships planned Letter to be distributed to the professional boards make people aware of the scholarship opportunity

Speed up court process and shorten jail stays

Status	Policy	Progress
	DSS list of evaluators	• 30 evaluators on the list

Statewide Competency Evaluators



Speed up court process and shorten jail stays

Status	Policy	Progress
	Competency fund	 41 total claims 22 were "good" 19 not payable on their face 22 "good claims" total \$21,362 19 not payable on their face 3 not competency exams 6 unclear if the exam was competency or something else 10 for competency plus something else (bill was not clear how much the competency exam cost)

Provide tools to law enforcement and communities to address mental health crises early and prevent jail admissions

Address Mental Health Crises Early and Prevent Jail Admissions

Status	Policy	Progress
	Establish statewide crisis intervention training review team	 Review team established Proposed statewide CIT coordinator Coordinator job description completed
	Grant program to establish or expand crisis response services	 4 applications received, 3 grants provided Behavior Management Systems of Rapid City: \$28,722 Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services of Yankton: \$35,173 Minnehaha County: \$18,750

Strengthen opportunities to divert people from the criminal justice system into mental health treatment

Divert into Mental Health Treatment

Status	Policy	Progress
	State's attorney training on mental illness and available services once every 4 years	State's Attorneys Association currently planning the May conference agenda
	Available bond conditions include assessment and treatment	Method for data collection in place
	Report data on mental health court	• Legislative approval for mental health court during 2018 session
	Mental Health Response Teams	 Brown County volunteered to pilot a team Planning committee established Possible target population: people with mental illness who cycle in and out of jail who are not currently connected to services

Improve access to treatment for those with mental illness in the criminal justice system through training and studying treatment options

Improve Access to Treatment

Status	Policy	Progress
	Mental health training for court- appointed defense attorneys	 Training manual developed CLEs available at June conference Online training to be released in June
	Mental health training for jail officers at least once every 4 years	 Selected SAMHSA "Creating Safe Scenes" online training Requested all jail officers complete training by December 2018
	Mental health training for state prison officers at least once every 4 years	 All officers trained in Mental Health First Aid All officers trained in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy

Improve Access to Treatment

Status	Policy	Progress
	Mental health training for court services officers	 Mental health topics on spring 2017 training agenda Planned for April 11, 2018: Trauma Responsive Court training (3 hours)
	Mental health training for judges	• Completed Judicial Work at the Interface of Mental Health and Criminal Justice Training (3.5 hours) in May 2017
	DSS to compile list of services and eligibility criteria annually for distribution to judges, CSOs, jails	Brochures developed and distributed

Continue to identify ways to improve criminal justice responses for those with mental illness

Identify Ways to Improve Responses to Mental Illness

Status	Policy	Progress
	Jail mental health data collection pilot program	 4 jails required, 7 participating Faulk, Brown, Hughes, Codington, Charles Mix, Minnehaha, Pennington

Jail Data Collection Pilot

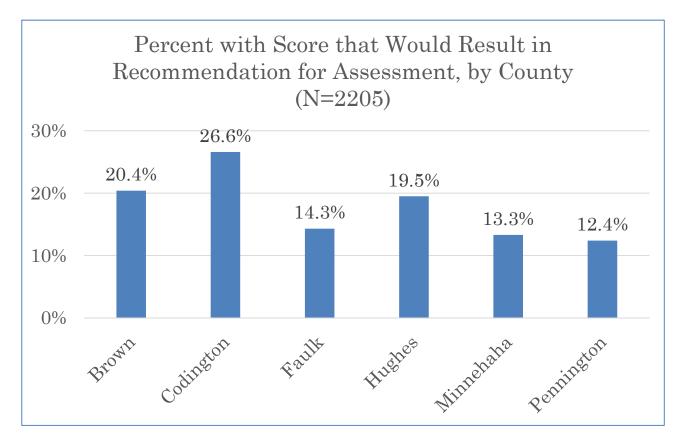
By mid-march:

- 2,278 forms received
- 73, or 3%, refused to participate in data collection

County	Number Participating	Number of Refusals	Refusal Rate
Brown	280	10	4%
Codington	109	0	0%
Faulk	28	0	0%
Hughes	41	3	7%
Minnehaha	1165	52	4%
Pennington	582	8	1%

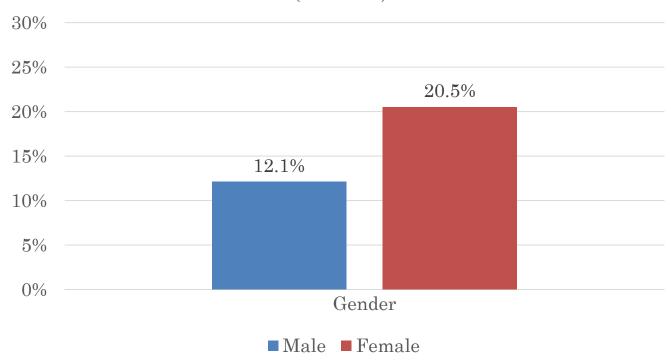
Jail Data Collection Pilot

- 2,205 completed forms received (non-refusals)
- 15% resulted in a score that would indicate an assessment is recommended



Jail Data Collection Pilot

Percent with Score that Would Result in Recommendation for Assessment, by Gender (N=2205)



Identify Ways to Improve Responses to Mental Illness

Status	Policy	Progress
	Collect data from probation on referrals	 Developed data report UJS and DSS working together to implement screening process
	Studying needs and options to improve linkages between the criminal justice and mental health system	• The Services Workgroup discussed using the Sequential Intercept Model or similar framework to examine local needs and resources, starting with the communities participating in the jail data collection pilot program