





Utilizing Data-Driven Strategic Approaches to Reduce the Number of People with Serious Mental Illness in Jail

Sarpy County, Nebraska

QUARTERLY REPORT

Data from Quarter 3 of SFY 2021

Meeting Date: April 22, 2021

Stepping Up Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Wellness Court Update -A. Berg
- 3. Open Lattice Update-R. Hillabrand
- 4. Data Discussion
- 5. Other
- 6. Next Quarterly Meeting July 22 @1:30 Not Scheduled (zoom or in person)
- 7. Conclude

Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Priorities for Change

County Priorities:

- 1. Plan for a specialized law enforcement response to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.
- 2. Explore developing a Crisis Stabilization Center to provide law enforcement and the community with a single point of contact to access mental health services for individuals in crisis, providing an alternative to jail and/or Emergency Departments.
- 3. Explore building a new jail to expand capacity.

CJ-BH Collaborative Team Priorities:

- 1. Create a Data Analyst position
- 2. Implement Familiar Faces Project
- 3. Enhance Re-entry Planning Efforts; in-reach and warm transitions

Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) PRIORITIES FOR CHANGE (August 2018):

- 1. Creation of a crisis stabilization center located within and utilized by Sarpy County law enforcement agencies accompanied by a single point of entry phone line/triage service.
- 2. Transportation
- 3. Implement utilization of virtual/telehealth crisis response services for jail staff and law enforcement officers in the field.
- 4. Utilization of mobile crisis response staff as a resource to provide assessment to hospital in Sarpy County.
- 5. Provide sufficient medications to person at the point of reentry from the jail to the community, as well as access to medication management and follow-up service in the community in a timely manner.
- 6. Improve data collection and data sharing to identify familiar faces for improved outcomes.
- 7. Expand space in the jail for needed programming and services.
- 8. Utilize data as a tool to access needed funding for services, treatment, and support.
- 9. Expand and increase in-reach services and programs to provide services in the jail at Intercept 3.
- 10. Create a systematic assessment of an individual's social determinants of health prior to reentry, inclusive of familiar and social supports, housing, transportation, income.

Stepping Up Key Measures

GOAL 1: Reduce the Number of People with a Serious Mental **GOAL 2:** Shorten the Average Length of Stay for People with Illness (SMI) Booked into Jail

a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Jail

Numerator: the number of adults booked into the jail with a

diagnosed SMI during the month

Denominator: the average daily total population of the jail for the

month

Data Source: Sarpy County Jail

Date Provided: Monthly **Review Frequency:** Monthly

Notes: Data through April 2019 reflects individuals with an MH

disorder. Data from May 2019 to current reflect individuals with SMI

Numerator: the monthly average LOS for those *discharged* from jail

with a SMI

Denominator: the average daily total population of the jail for the

month

Data Source: Sarpy County Jail
Date Provided: Monthly
Review Frequency: Monthly

Notes: July 2018 – March 2019 used Mental Health Disorder: April

2019 definition changed to SMI

GOAL 3: Increase the Percentage of Connection to Care for People with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Jail

Numerator: the number of Type 1 and Type 2 Connections to Care made during an individual's stay in jail - reported during the month they were released from jail

Denominator: number of all people with a SMI discharged from jail that month

Data Source: Public Defender's Office, Department of Corrections

Date Provided: Monthly **Review Frequency:** Monthly

Notes: Data through April 2019 reflects individuals with an MH disorder. Data from May 2019 to current reflect individuals with

SMI

GOAL 4: Lower the Rates of Recidivism for Individuals with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Jail

Numerator: Number of repeat bookings (regardless of reason for

booking)

Denominator: Total number of bookings

Data Source: Sarpy County Jail **Date Provided:** Monthly

Review Frequency: Monthly

Notes: Will be compared for the SMI population and non-SMI

populations

Stepping Up Key Measures

Definitions

- **SMI (Serious Mental Illness):** Individuals who self-report with (i) Schizophrenia, (ii) Schizoaffective Disorder, (iii) Delusional Disorder, (iv) Bipolar Affective Disorder, (v) Major Depression, and (vi) Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- Connection to Care/Service Type 1: Information & Referral; defined as any one of the following:
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- Connection to Care/Service Type 2: Linking to Service; defined as any one of the following:
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 - o Verbal or written communication is received confirming that the client has an appointment
 - The client is aware of the agency and the agency is aware of the client's need for service.
- Long Acting Injectable (LAI): LAI antipsychotics are a pharmacologic strategy for treating patients with schizophrenia who relapse due to nonadherence to antipsychotic medication
- Recidivism Refers to a person's relapse into criminal behavior and is measured by criminal acts that result in being "re-booked" into jail within the 12 months of the person's last release date.
- Mental Health First Aid (MHFA): is an 8-hour public education training that introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, builds understanding of the impact, and provides an overview of common treatments. Recertification is required every 3 years.
- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT): The Memphis Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is innovative police based first responder program that has become nationally known as the "Memphis Model" of pre-arrest jail diversion for those in a mental illness crisis. This program provides law enforcement-based crisis intervention training for helping those individuals with mental illness. Involvement in CIT is voluntary and based in the patrol division of the police department. In addition, CIT works in partnership with those in mental health care to provide a system of services that is friendly to the individuals with mental illness, family members, and the police officers.
- Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT): is the use of medications with counseling and behavioral therapies to treat substance use disorders and prevent opioid overdoes.

Data Applications Used:

P1-CAD – This system dispatches Law & Fire agencies of Sarpy County.

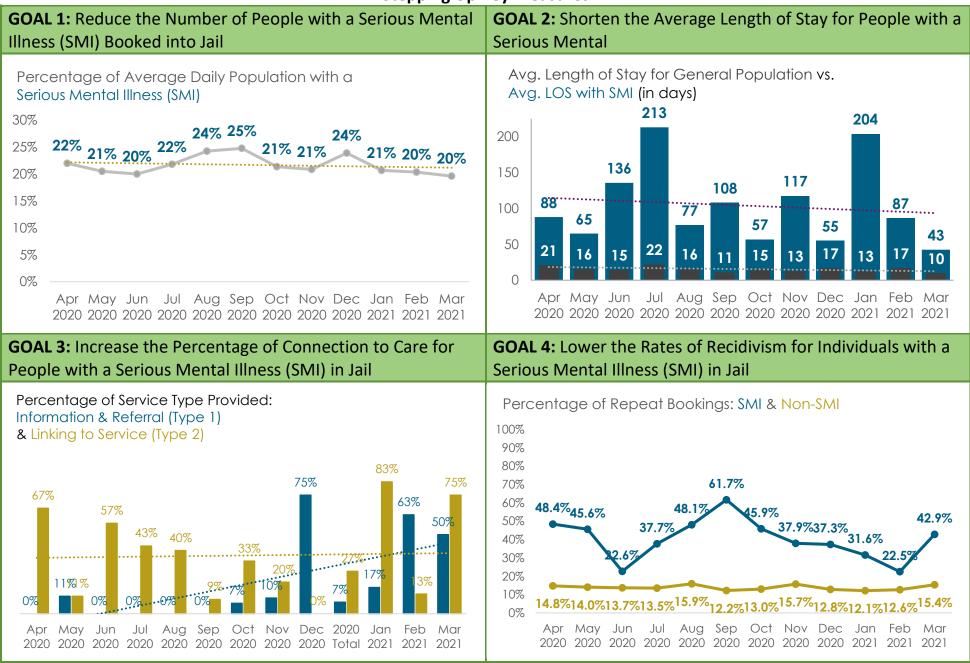
LRMS – Law Records Management System for the Law agencies of Sarpy County.

ProPhoenix RMS – This will be replacing LRMS for the Law agencies of Sarpy County.

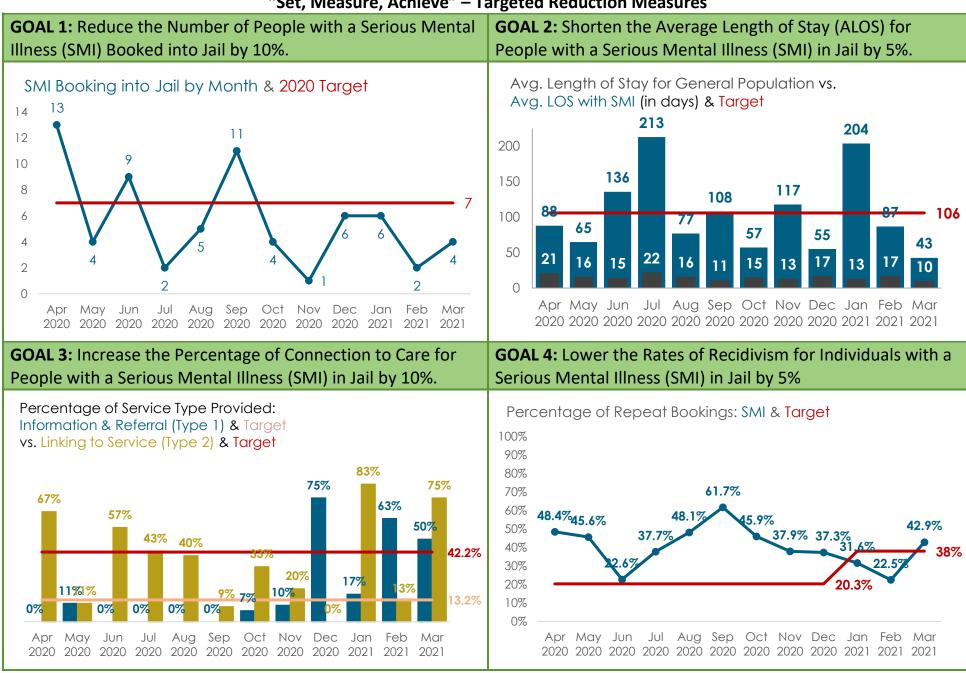
IMACS – Jail booking software used at the Sarpy County Jail.

MH – System used to help track MH type customers.

Stepping Up Key Measures



"Set, Measure, Achieve" – Targeted Reduction Measures



Stepping Up Key Measures SET MEASURE ACHIEVE

OAL 1: Reduce the Number of People with a Serious Mental	GOAL 2: Shorten the ALOS for People with a Serious Mental
lness (SMI) Booked into Jail by 10% Annually	Illness (SMI) in Jail by 5% (Annually)
Measure: The number of individuals with an SMI booked into jail each month (Self-Report)	Numerator : The monthly ALOS for those <i>discharged</i> from jail with a SMI
Data Source: Sarpy County Jail Date Provided: Monthly Review Frequency: Monthly Notes: 8-month average for 2019 was 7.75 SMI bookings per month. A 10% reduction would be 7 bookings per month (2 less each month)	Denominator: The average daily total population of the jail for the month Data Source: Sarpy County Jail Date Provided: Monthly Review Frequency: Monthly Notes: 2019 had 111.5 days ALOS for SMI. A 5% reduction is 105.9 days
OAL 3: Increase the Percentage of Connection to Care for eople with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Jail by 10%	GOAL 4: Lower the Rates of Recidivism for Individuals with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Jail by 5% Annually
Numerator: The number of individuals with a SMI who are	Numerator: The number of repeat bookings (regardless of reason
represented by the Public Defender's Office who experience an intake into iail that month who are linked to a service via Type 1 or 2	for booking)
intake into jail that month who are linked to a service via Type 1 or 2 Denominator: The number of all people with a SMI who experience intake into jail that month Of those discharged from jail during the month	

GOAL 1: Reduce the Number of People with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Booked into Jail **10% Reduction or an Average of 2 Less People Each Month**

	Strategy	Target	Notes/updates/completion date
a.	Sgt. Hillabrand will share training data with all law enforcement agencies in Sarpy County.	On-Going	CIT training has been postponed until Fall 2020 (post-pandemic); Virtual delivery of CIT started week of Aug 24 2020.
b.	Sgt. Hillabrand and V. Maca will meet with Bellevue interim Chief of Police and review training data.		HOLD COVID-19
C.	Sgt. Hillabrand will share Papillion Fire/Rescue training data for inclusion with packet.	On-Going	
d.	SCSO will explore having an in-house MHFA trained trainer.	PAUSE	HOLD COVID-19
e.	Continue to provide MHFA training at the Sarpy/Douglas County training academy for all new hires.	On-Going	
f.	SCSO to host MHFA every Friday (end of June through August).	PAUSE	HOLD COVID-19
	211 Call Center, County Attorney Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office and Probarained in MHFA.	tion will have	100% of identified staff
a.	Collect and monitor baseline data; develop strategies as needed.	On-Going	
ective 4: LI	agencies will work toward increasing the number of completed Crisis Intervention Tra	acking Form o	n those calls that involve mental healtl
a.	Rob will continue to engage Sarpy Co LE agencies to increase the number of tracking forms completed.	On-Going	
b.	Rob will explore purchasing tablets with grant funds for SCSO to be used to connect with Mobile Crisis Response (ASAP).	June 2020 Completed	6 tablets on every shift, 46 Tablets had been purchased

a. Develop strategies as needed.	April 2021	
Explore whether these individuals are unique or duplicated.		

GOAL 1: Reduce the Number of People with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Booked into Jail

Objective 1: Each identified agency in Sarpy County will have 100% of sworn officers or designated staff trained in either CIT, MHFA or both. Measure: Percentage of Officers with CIT & MHFA Training: 2021 Q1 Number with training / Total Officers 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100% 90% Definitions: Percentage of officers (by LE 80% Agency) with CIT and MHFA 70% training 60% Data Source: 45.5% 50% Sgt. Hillabrand SCSO 43.6% 42.9% 40% 30% 25.0% 18.2% 20% Review Frequency: Quarterly 10% 0% **BPD LVPD PPD** SCSO

Analysis:

All law enforcement agencies have 100% sworn officers trained in either CIT or MHFA with the exception of Bellevue Police Department. Since last quarter, all percentages have been the same except SCSO =increase in CIT (training up from 41%) Recertification for MHFA is required every 3 years.

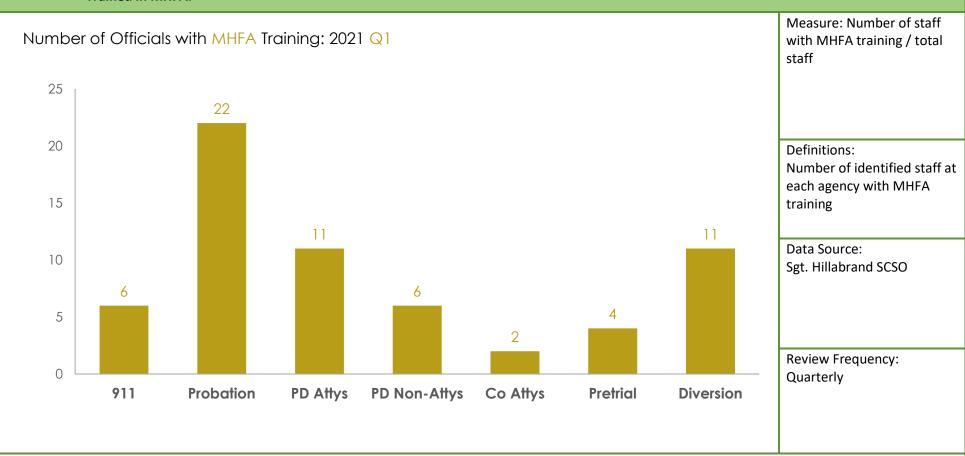
CIT Training dates for 2021:

May 24 - 28, July 19 - 23, Sept. 20 - 24, Nov. 29 thru Dec. 3

^{**} Data impacted by COVID – 19 as training has been suspended.

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Objective 2: 911 Call Center, County Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office and Probation will have 100% of identified staff trained Trained in MHFA.



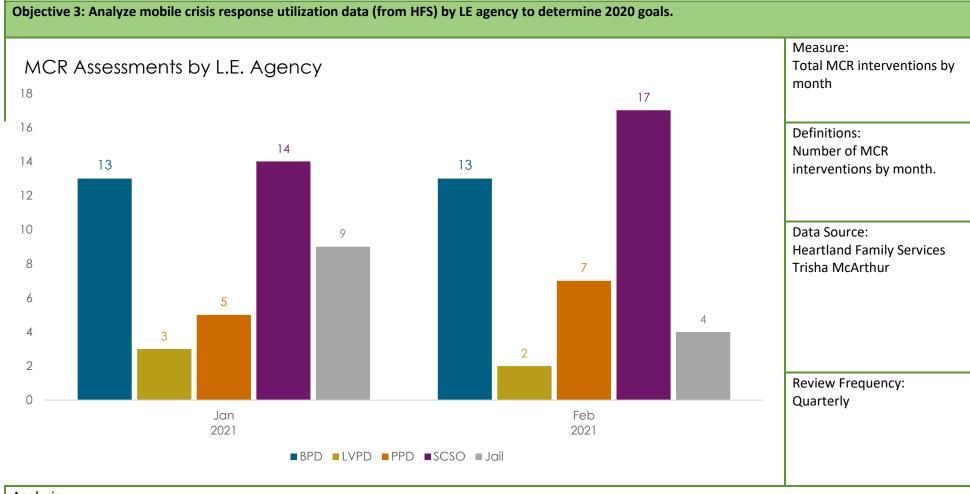
Analysis:

This is point in time data gathered at the end of the period of review.

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Diversion: 11/11=100% PD Non-Attys: 6/7=86% PD Attys: 11/12=92%

GOAL 1: Reduce the Number of People with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Booked into Jail



Analysis:

Data includes Face to Face Assessments, Telehealth Assessments, Telephone Consultations, and Cancelled Calls.

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Objective 4: LE agencies will work toward increasing the number of completed Crisis Intervention Tracking Form on those calls that involve mental health.	
	Measure:
	Definitions:
	Data Source: Sgt. Hillabrand SCSO
	Review Frequency:
Analysis:	

GOAL 1: Reduce the Number of People with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Booked into Jail

Objective 5: Monitor the number of individuals with SMI who were booked into jail on a misdemeanor charge, by law enforcement agency. Measure: Number of individuals Individuals Booked with Misd. and SMI by LE Agency booked with a misdemeanor each month, organized by Law Enforcement Agency 5 **Definitions:** 4 3 Data Source: Jo Martin 2 Review Frequency: Quarterly 0 0 0 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2021 2021 2021 ■SCSO ■BPD ■PPD ■LVPD ■NSP

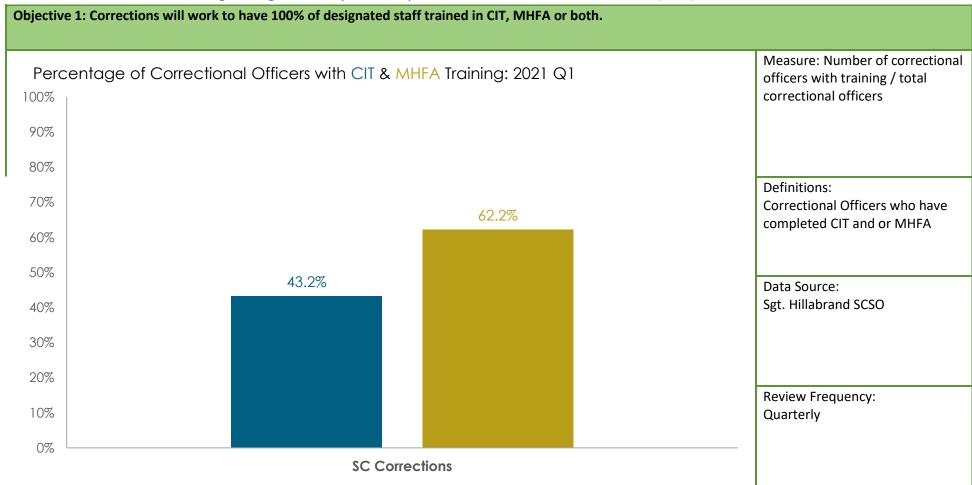
Analysis:

Is this the same person or are they unique individuals?

GOAL 2: Shorten the Average Length of Stay for People with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Jail Shorten by 5% or 6 Fewer Days in Jail for Each Person

Objective 1: Corrections will work to have 100% of designated staff trained in CIT, MHFA or both.		
Strategy	Target	Notes/updates/completion date
a. Team will review data and identify needed strategies.	On-Going	
Objective 2: Collect and analyze Mental Health Diversion data and Mental Health Pre-Trial data in ord	er to establis	h objectives/strategies.
a. Vicki will schedule a meeting with MH Pretrial, MH Diversion and Region 6 to discuss data collection.	Completed Sept. 2020	
Continue to collect and report on baseline data; identify opportunities.		
Objective 3: Review communication protocols between system partners re. Competency Evaluations a	ind Restorati	ve Treatment
 a. Form workgroup to develop a document that identifies actions to improve communication between system partners. Workgroup has been meeting and has a draft document that is in review process. 	In-Process	
Objective 4: Collect baseline data on number of days individuals are in jail waiting to go to LRC for rest	torative treat	ment.
 Review baseline data and identify opportunities. Utilize best practices from SAMHSA GAINS Center technical assistance. 	On-going	

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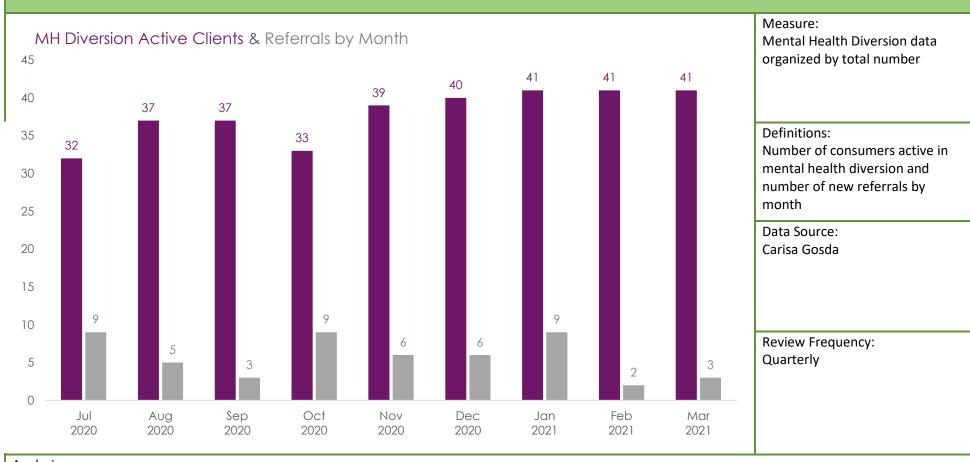
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Next quarter do "running quarters" for comparison purposes

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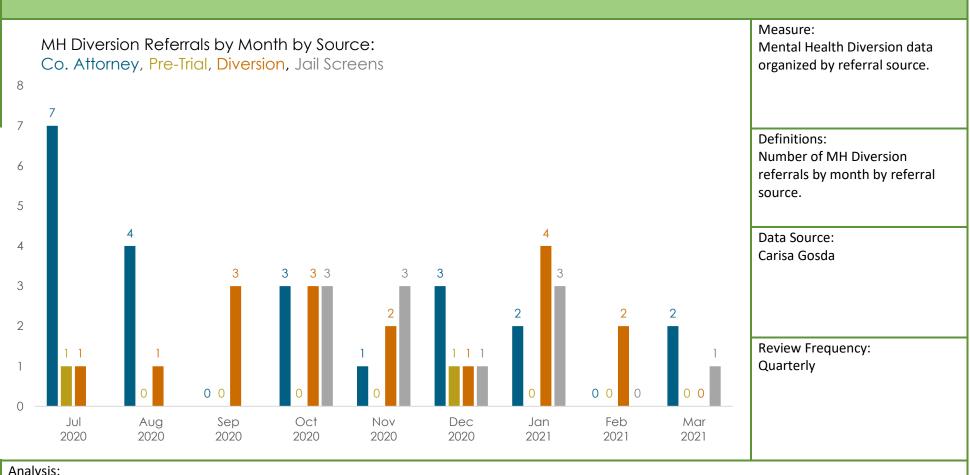
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Analysis:

The number of active clients has gradually been increasing-steady for the past 4 months.

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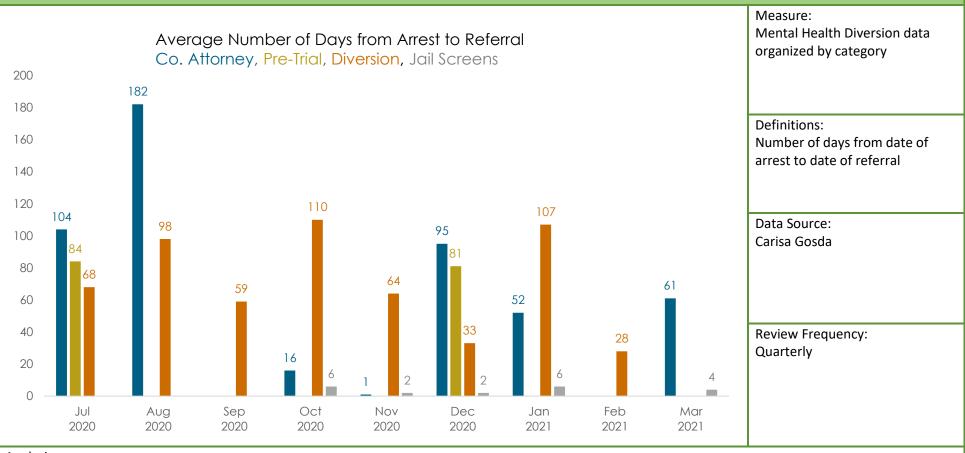


Analysis:

The yellow bar are referrals from Ashlie W (Pretrial)

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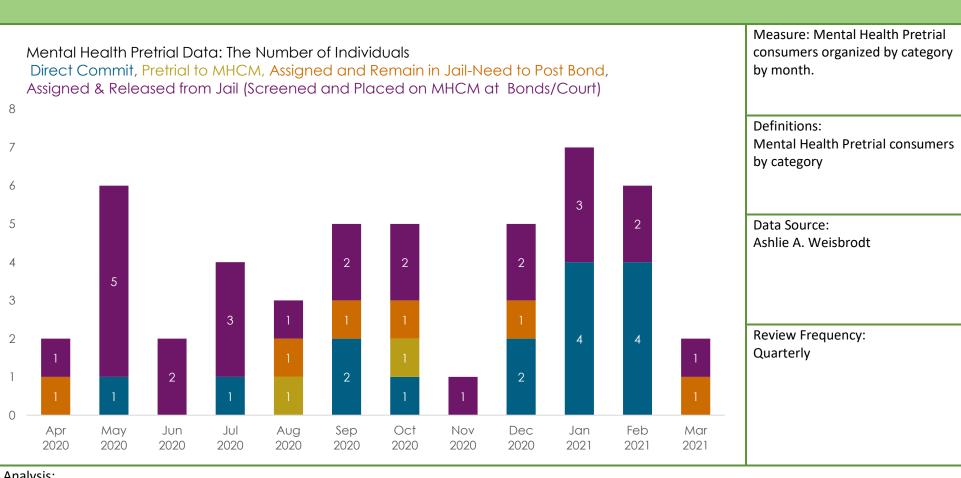
Objective 2: By the end of April, Stepping Up Team will analyze Mental Health Diversion data and Mental Health Pre-Trial data in order to establish 2020 objectives.



Analysis:

Oct. 2020: Started jail screenings, individuals are getting connected to MH Diversion much quicker now. If an individual in jail screens positive for a possible mental health disorder, their criminal history is reviewed and if they appear to be a good candidate for MH Diversion, Dean will go into jail and meet with the individual to obtain additional information. This is shared with the County Attorney who reviews and decides if individual is appropriate for MH Diversion.

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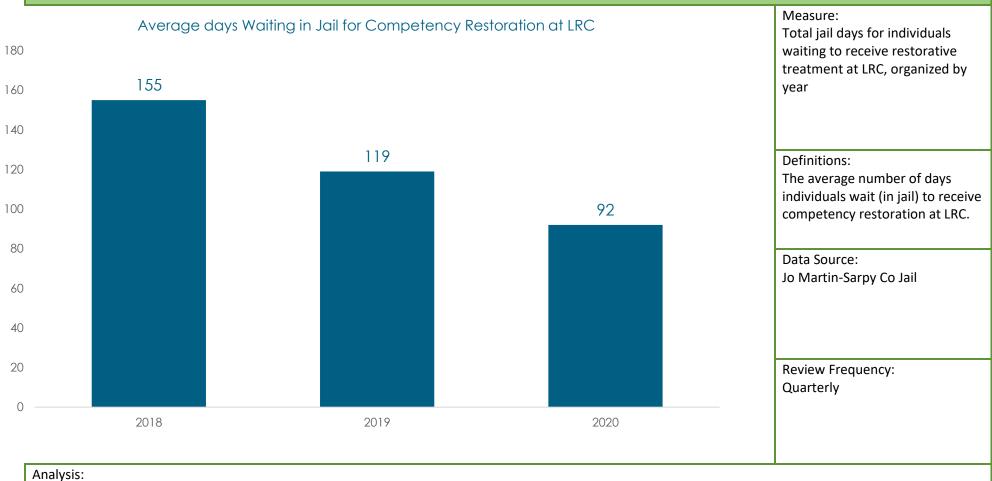
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Analysis:

Jan. 2021: The average number of total clients participating on a monthly basis was trending down during the late spring and summer months, however, active clients participating in MH Pretrial has trended up during the fall and winter months.

Objective 4: Collect baseline data on individuals in jail waiting to receive competency restorative treatment at the Lincoln Regional Center.

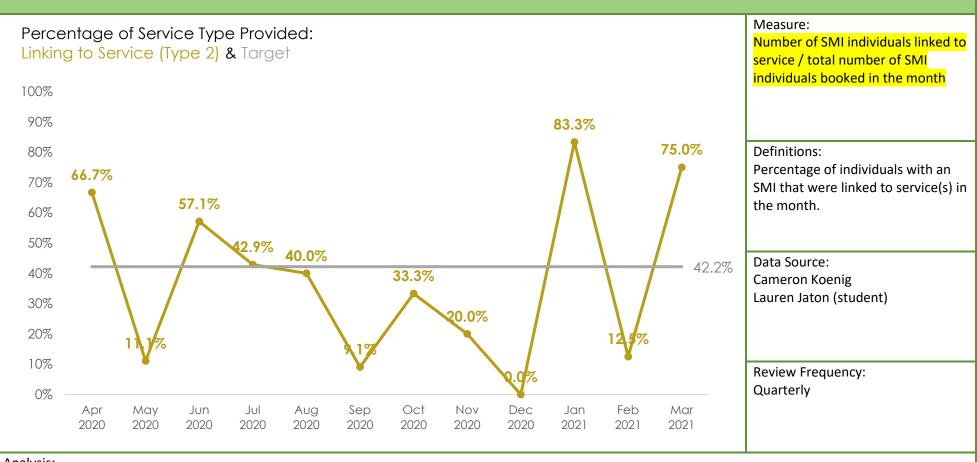


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	Strategy	Target	Notes/updates/completion date
	a. Monitor data; identify opportunities.	2021	
	b. Include data from the Practicum students (PD's Office and Jail)	Oct. 2020	
bjective	2: At least 14% of people with a SMI who are not connected to type 1 services prior to re-en Page 26	try are conne	cted to type 1 services prior to re-entr
	a. Monitor data; identify opportunities.	2021	
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ithin the	Develop a process for ensuring LAI recipients have a community-based appointment with a prescriber, prior to release.		
b.	Develop a process for ensuring LAI recipients have a community-based appointment with a prescriber, prior to release.	Oct 2020 Dec. 2020	Under consideration Under consideration
b. bjective	Develop a process for ensuring LAI recipients have a community-based appointment with a prescriber, prior to release. Data collection processes will be identified and data reported. 4: Discuss connection with BAART-individuals continuing with methadone (pregnant female)	Oct 2020 Dec. 2020	Under consideration Under consideration

		On Hold
Objective 6: Collect baseline data on the # and % of individuals with an SMI who were Medicaid eligible	e prior to jail	
a. Practicum Student assist with identifying a strategy for data collection.	Jan. 2021	In process

Objective 1: At least 43% of people with a SMI are connected to type 2 services prior to re-entry.



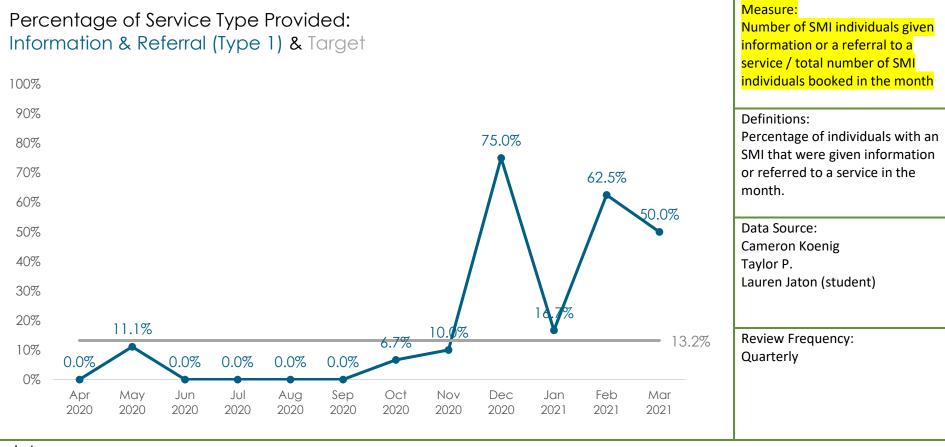
Analysis:

We will need to talk about this data – the change in how it is measured

^{** 43%} represents an increase of 10% above Sarpy County's baseline of Type 2 connections to care in accordance with the National Stepping Up Initiative's target goal for CY21.

^{**} This data point is impacted by the COVID-19.

Objective 2: At least 14% of people with a SMI who are not connected to type 2 services prior to re-entry are connected to type 1 services prior to re-entry.



Analysis:

We will need to talk about this data – the change in how it is measured

** 14% represents an increase of 10% above Sarpy County's baseline of Type 1 connections to care in accordance with the National Stepping Up Initiative's target goal for CY21. ** This data point is impacted by the COVID-19.

Objective 3: 100% of individuals who receive a LAI while in jail will have a scheduled appointment with an outpatient prescriber (medication management) within the required timeframe.	
	Measure:
	Definitions:
	Data Source:
	Review Frequency:
Analysis:	

Objective 4: Discuss connection with BAART-individuals continuing with methadone (pregnant females) if on methadone maintenance program with BAART prior to incarceration.	
	Measure:
	Definitions:
	Data Source:
	Review Frequency:
Analysis:	

Objective 5: Explore opportunities with network providers to utilize Daily Arrest Report.	
Not sure there will be data for this objective.	Measure:
	Definitions:
	Data Source:
	Review Frequency:
Analysis:	

Objective 6: Collect baseline data on the # and % of individuals with an SMI who were Medicaid eligible prior to jail	
32 Individuals that were in jail are now receiving Medicaid (post-release). Student Lauren Jaton provided assistance with completing these Medicaid applications with the inmate while incarcerated.	Definitions: Data Source: Review Frequency:
Analysis:	

GOAL 4: Lower the Rates of Recidivism for Individuals with a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in Jail **Jo Martin Champion**

Strategy	Target	Notes/updates/completion date
Collect baseline data, develop report, share with team.	10.00	Core Team meeting to desired
concer buseline data, develop report, share with team.		outcomes
Distribute final outcome measure document with Stepping Up Team.		
ve 2: Explore feasibility of determining if individual was able to utilize connections to care u	on previous re	lease? Return to use/Relapse?
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AD HOC Data

	Analysis & Findings
Analysis:	

Participants

- Jo Martin-Interim Corrections Director
- Kyla Frederick- Corrections
- Sgt. Rob Hillabrand-Sarpy Co. Sheriff
- Kate Gatewood- County Attorney
- Augustine Osuala-County Attorney
- Ashley Berg- Public Defender/Social Work
- Dean Loftus-Mental Health Diversion
- Carisa Gosda-Diversion
- David Soto-Diversion
- Jacob Berst- Community Corrections
- Ashlie Weisbrodt-Mental Health Pre-Trial
- Sharon Boehmer-Human Services
- Jeff Jennings-Probation
- Honorable Stefanie Martinez-District Court Judge

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