

65B TREATMENT COURTS

MID-MICHIGAN REGIONAL SOBRIETY COURT

MID-MICHIGAN REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COURT

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PROGRAM DESIGNS

- A Regional Partnership
 - MMRSC – Gratiot, Clinton, Montcalm Counties
 - MMRMHC – Gratiot, Clinton, Montcalm, Ionia Counties
 - Each county has its own team, with shared program staff; Gratiot County serves as the fiduciary
- Program target populations
 - MMRSC – OWI/OWPD Offenses (High Risk/Needs with Moderate to Severe SUD)
 - MMRMHC - Offenses resulting from a serious mental illness (High Risk/Needs with primary Mental Health Diagnosis)

TEAM COMPOSITION

- Judge
- Prosecutor
- Defense Attorney
- Law Enforcement
- Program Staff
- Probation (District Court and MI Dept. of Corrections)
- Treatment (SUD or Mental Health provider from Community Mental Health)
- Community Agencies/Leaders
- Court Management
- Evaluator

SCREENING PROCESS

- Ensuring a fast and complete admission determination
 - Early identification of potential participants
 - Assessments
 - Risk/Needs – LSI R
 - Clinical Assessment
 - Program Orientation
- Team communication
 - Bi-weekly staffings, email, telephone, fax, etc.
 - Compliance with federal regulations in communication
 - DCCMIS – Integrative case management system provided by MI SCAO
 - Permits instant sharing of information from multiple agencies and houses the data
 - Data analysis

PRE AND POST ADMISSION

- Utilization of the assessments – what are we doing and why are we doing it???
 - Criminogenic risk factors
 - Treatment
 - Cognitive courses – Thinking Matters, MRT, Anger Management
 - Case management – Carey Guides
 - Understanding the 8 risk factors
 - Anti-social behavior
 - Anti-social personality patterns
 - Anti-social cognition
 - Anti-social peers
 - Family
 - School/Work
 - Leisure & Recreation
 - Substance Use

CASE MANAGEMENT

- Judicial review hearings
- Frequent case management appointments
- Peer – support attendance
 - Engage the recovery community leaders
- Frequent, random drug testing
 - Electronic monitoring (including Ignition Interlock device for all MMRSC participants)
- Community service
- Linking participants to community agencies – enhance community partnerships
- Home visits – compliance verification and assessing the home/family environment
 - What are we looking for at home visits and how do we utilize this information?
- Program violations
 - Staff do not provide “passes” for violations, this is determined by the Judge with team input
 - Handled as quickly as possible while ensuring due process if there is a loss of liberty

PROGRAM SUCCESSES AND FUTURE FOCUS

- MMRSC – 100th graduate in 2018
- Individual team member awards
- Trainings
 - Implementation of the LSI-R across the 65B District Court
 - Cognitive education programs
 - Development of in-house trainings to fill voids
 - Partnering with CMU for trainings on an annual basis
 - Completed national trainings for operational “tune-ups”
- Focusing upon participant outcomes: recidivism, violation reduction, program completion, while remaining aware of operational costs