

JAIL DIVERSION SERVICES

A. The Contractor shall provide Jail Diversion services in collaboration with the local Geographical Area (G.A.) court to provide immediate assessment, triage and clinical services for individuals age eighteen (18) and over who become involved with the criminal justice system and who have mental health or mental health and substance use disorders.

B. Specifically, once an individual is referred for an assessment, the Contractor shall:

1. Conduct clinical assessments at the G.A. court for individuals awaiting arraignment;
2. Collaborate and coordinate care with judicial system representatives, including G.A. Court judges, public defenders, state's attorneys, social workers and bail commissioners regarding individuals' behavioral health needs;
3. Refer and link individuals to Local Mental Health Authority (LMHA) services, assuring timely intake and clinical appointments that respond to the request of the court and avoids incarceration;
4. Provide access to a community-based behavioral health bed (including transportation, if appropriate) in situations where the court might grant diversion from jail for an individual if a community residential option were available;
5. Provide specialized case management services that include the tracking and monitoring of participation in treatment with timely reporting of treatment compliance to court personnel;
6. Coordinate the commitment process to an inpatient facility in the event that an individual is believed to be dangerous to self or others;
7. Coordinate with and communicate to correctional facility mental health staff regarding an individual's mental health needs, when a jail diversion does not occur;
8. Provide assessments of individuals identified through the "Jail Re-interview" process at local correctional centers;
9. Conduct initial assessment of Department-eligible individuals at correctional facilities and coordinate discharge services for those completing sentences that may require psychiatric services in the community;
10. Provide oversight and coordination of individuals on conditional release from the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB);
11. Provide liaison to and coordination of treatment services with the Department's Court Clinic for individuals for whom a Competence to Stand Trial Examination has been ordered by the court to ensure a community linkage and appropriate discharge planning;
12. Conduct clinical evaluations of individuals who have been arrested pursuant to Public Act 99-212 "An Act Concerning Firearm Safety" if requested by the court;
13. Provide consultation and /or training to local police departments and court personnel as requested on issues related to mental health and substance use disorders;

C. Services shall be provided Monday through Friday with provisions for back up coverage. Level of treatment, length of inpatient stay, and types of provided services shall be based on clinical assessment and an individual's needs. Depending upon the type of behavioral health services required, the Contractor may refer individuals to other appropriate community treatment providers for such services. Any proposed treatment plans must be approved by the referring court.

D. The services shall be provided to the G.A. court population served at the following location during the hours of operation described below:

Location	Unduplicated Individuals Served	Hours of Operation

D. The Contractor shall implement the programs and services described herein to result in the following outcomes. Such outcomes shall be measured in the manner described herein. Outcome results achieved pursuant to these terms and conditions will be monitored by the Department through data reported by the Contractor to the Department's information systems, in observations through site visits and/or in any other required reports. The Department's outcome indicators for the Contractor's funded services are as follows:

PERFORMANCE OUTCOME MEASURES

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Outcome	Measure
1. Contractor will meet reporting requirements in a timely manner.	Department required data will be submitted to the Departments' data collection system no later than the 15 th day of each month.
2. Contractor will meet the expected utilization rate or annual projection of individuals to be served for this level of care.	A utilization rate of at least 90% will be achieved.
3. Contractor will meet the expected services or contacts volume for this level of care.	At least 90% of projected services or contacts will be achieved.
4. Individuals will be evaluated within 1 1/5 hours of initial request.	At least 75% of individuals requiring a face to face evaluation will be evaluated within 1.5 hours of the initial request.