

**LAKE COUNTY JAIL
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

Mental Health Services within the Lake County Jail consists of two full time mental health consultants and a psychiatric prescriber for medication management. Mental Health Services within the Lake County Jail play an integral role in maintaining safety and stability of inmates. This includes symptom management, maintaining safety precautions, crisis intervention, linkage and referral and ongoing support.

Throughout 2016, mental health consultants received 2,228 referrals. These referrals often come from inmates themselves but can also come from corrections staff and other entities outside of the jail. The majority of referrals came from inmate requests and corrections staff. Referrals are made for a number of reasons, primarily requests to see and talk with the mental health consultant and to obtain medication.

The psychiatric prescriber saw a total of 347 people a total of 503 different times to evaluate and potentially prescribe psychotropic medications. The total number of consults was 51. There were seven different individuals referred for emergency admission to a medical /psychiatric facility. There were a total of 427 people on the caseload of the mental health consultants during 2016, not including the 247 individuals who participated in group services.

Following is a list of outcomes tracked of inmates seen for mental health services in the jail. Many inmates (87%) entering jail requesting assistance have had no prior contact or irregular contact with mental health services. In addition, only a small percentage (35%) receiving treatment prior to jail were compliant with medications. Housing and employment also appear unstable.

Ongoing challenges for staff and inmates is providing long term effective treatment to reduce recidivism. Linkage and referral are crucial when developing discharge plans for those released back to the community. Mental Health staff continue to work collaboratively with the courts, probation, corrections, law enforcement, local hospitals and community agencies to provide the best treatment with sometimes limited resources.

2016 Lake County Jail Outcomes

Table 1	Pre Jail MH Tx	Table 5	Post Jail Agency Linkage
No services	187	Beacon Health	152
Irregular Services	203	Lake Geauga Center	16
Regular	55	Signature Health	64
Active Tx	3	Outside County	59
*****		Prison / Jail	82
Grand Total	448	Other	28

		Grand Total	401
Table 2	PreJail Housing Status		
Independent Living	200	Table 6	Discharge Planning
Living w/other	130	No discharge Plan	97
Supervised Living	37	Discharge Plan made	340
Treatment Facility	4	Emergency Admitted	7
Homeless Shelter	58	*****	
Prison	8	Grand Total	444

Grand Total	437		
Table 3	PostJail Housing Status	Table 7	Substance Abuse/Use
Independent Living	121	No Substance Abuse	48
Living w/ other	89	Substance Use	47
Supervised Living	72	Substance Abuse	278
Treatment Facility	19	Unknown	73
Homeless Shelter	30		
Prison	92	*****	
*****		Grand Total	446
Grand Total	423		
Table 4	Medication Compliance	Table 8	Pre Jail Employment Status
Non Compliant	185	Employed	134
Med Compliant	99	Unemployed	214
Unknown	7	Unknown	95
No Meds Prescribed	159	*****	
Grand Total	450	Grand Total	443