

**LAKE COUNTY JAIL
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
2018 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 2018, mental health consultants received 1, 840 referrals which is a decrease of 249 referrals compared to 2017. 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 met with inmates 528 different times to evaluate and potentially prescribe psychotropic medications, which was an increase of 54 visits compared to 2017. There was one individual referred for emergency admission to a medical /psychiatric facility. There were a total of 499 people on the caseload of the mental health consultants during 2018, which was an increase of approximately thirty percent compared to 2017.

Following is a list of outcomes tracked of inmates seen for mental health services in the jail. Sixty percent of inmates entering jail requesting assistance have had irregular contact with mental health providers in the community prior to coming to jail. In addition, close to fifty percent of individuals receiving treatment prior to jail were noncompliant with medications prior incarceration. Substance abuse and employment remain of concern.

An ongoing challenge 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 will 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.

2018 Lake County Jail Outcomes

Table 1	Pre Jail MH Tx		Table 5	Post Jail Agency Linkage
No services	138		Beacon Health	158
Irregular Services	302		Lake Geauga Center	8
Regular	58		Signature Health	77
Active Tx	0		Outside County	73
*****			Prison / Jail	127
Grand Total	498		Other	48

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Table 2	PreJail Housing Status			
Independent Living	39		Table 6	Discharge Planning
Living w/other	378		No discharge Plan	44
Treatment Facility	10		Discharge Plan made	454
Homeless Shelter	44		Emergency Admitted	1
Prison	14		*****	
Unknown	14		Grand Total	499

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Table 3	PostJail Housing Status		Table 7	Pre Jail Substance Abuse/Use
Independent Living	22		No Substance Abuse	48
Living w/ other	240		Substance Use	51
Treatment Facility	30		Substance Abuse	339
Homeless Shelter	30		Unknown	61
Prison	129			
Unknown	34		*****	
*****			Grand Total	499
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Table 4	Pre Jail Medication Compliance		Table 8	Pre Jail Employment Status
Non Compliant	249		Employed	114
Med Compliant	113		Unemployed	277
Unknown	1		Unknown	108
No Meds Prescribed	136		*****	
Grand Total	499		Grand Total	499