

CJAB  
Behavioral Health Sub-Committee  
Chairman: Katy Hileman, Warden

January 25, 2022  
TEAMS

**Attending:** Jason Pudliener, Katy Hileman, Monica Goss, Neil Burkholder, Tiffani Kleiser, Aurora Hollabaugh, Brooke Davis, Barbie Taylor, Billie Kile, Cindy Keeney, Brian Sinnet

**New Member Introduction/Participants:** Bruce Bartz

**CJAB** – new direction for the sub-committee

Neil talks about what was discussed at the last Strategic Planning Meeting. Plan was approved January 10, 2022. The four main goals are as follows:

Re-Entry – looking at what it might look like in the future.

Housing – this will be its own sub-committee. Kristi Fields will be heading this up.

Employment – Kelly Carothers will be the Chairperson, Tim Breighner will be the Co-Chair. Helping those currently in the system find employment.

Behavioral Health – evaluate the current CIT Program. Work on Co-Responder Unit.

Aurora asking about the employment sub-committee – number of people in the system that do not have employment. How to better connect them with job opportunities. Overall focus moving forward & get things done.

**Co-Responder Pilot Program**

Currently in York County – also covers Penn Township & Heidlersburg. Gettysburg PD is interested in being the first in the county to start the program. Getting MOUs in place and then looking into staffing the program. Questions about how can those hired for the program be used in the rest of the county (smaller agencies). Bruce Bartz explaining that we are waiting on the grant money to get things in place. Tiffani talking about Cumberland Township being possibly the second agency to start a program. Currently waiting on the funding (from MH IDD) that could potentially be in the next few weeks. Hileman asking if there's an anticipated timeline? And if there was anything that the sub-committee could help with? Currently there's nothing that we can help with. Cindy asking if this will be taking place of the CIT program/team? Will get into that when we talk about the next topic on the agenda.

**CIT Evaluation**

Katy talking about the goal for the CIT Program and working together with the Co-Responder Unit. Talking about the goals of the CJAB committee. Katy saying that Eric Beyer will be needed as a big part of this. Saying that they've been collecting data since the beginning. Data sheets are submitted on a voluntary basis. Not everyone doing the data sheets, so the numbers don't accurately reflect all the calls that would be CIT related. If there are no CIT qualified officer sheets are not being completed, because it's not at the forefront of their list of duties they need to do. Eric Beyer will no longer be the head of the CIT Program. Aurora & Dan will be taking charge of the program. Katy saying that Eric has done a great job with the program. But what we need to show is the statistical data to show why this program is needed and how it's been effective. Katy asking if there is any protected data on the data sheets? Eric does not think that there is. Also asked if he keeps a separate tracking sheet. Eric said he does. He says there are 4 questions that the sheet asks. Katy asking if there is somewhere we can go to identify calls

that were CIT related that we don't have the data sheets for. Gave an example of a sting that took place, that was originally noted as a different type of call, but that the gentleman was actually, depressed and did end up shooting himself in front of them. Eric said that he had asked for a way for CIT calls to be able to get sent to him. Katy asking if there is any data collected before CIT was a program, to see if any of those calls were CIT related calls. Eric said no. Katy asking Neil if there was a way to pull this data. Said that this would be how to show that this is a much-needed program. Question was asked how we can show this data to prove that this CIT prearrest program is needed. If successful there are no arrests. Therefore no data to show. More like showing of emails to show that this is a good program. Brian asking if anyone else completed data sheets other than law enforcement? Answer was yes. The more we can report calls the more we can show program is working. PSP has yet to complete any data sheets. Grant application has no data in the narrative that states it. Very generally written. Katy asking if contact at Wellspan MH IDD can get us data pre-CIT & post CIT. Hospitals keep records. True North – walk in crisis center would be someone to ask as well. What numbers do they have of people that have come in with law enforcement can help track stats. Don't want data to get mixed up with those people from MD. People who get taken to Hanover hospital will not show up on Gettysburg stats. There must be a margin of error to help understand certain things will affect the numbers/data. Aurora asking if there's a way to know if common language usage in the police reports that can help with sorting out the data. We don't have access to their reports. Eric has been asking them to check other officers' sheets to see if they are CIT related. If person is not CIT trained, data sheets are not getting completed. Again, it's on a voluntary basis so they're not doing it. Aurora asking if we can get the Police Chiefs to buy into why they need to be filled out, so that they will start to fill them out. Eric said that they have tried that with no success. Question is how do we get them to complete the forms, so we can get the data that we need? One suggestion would be to base the questions asked around the questions on the data sheets? We need to get them to buy into why these forms need to be filled out, but how? Tiffani says that there was a CIT person in their office at one time. When the sheets were done she would get the reports & tried to reach out to help get them done. Who would be a good contact at MH IDD? Brooke Davis & Tiffani Kleiser. Katy saying, we can get people a "refresh" on getting acquainted with who the current CIT people are. Aurora asking about reviews from class. Said that they are kept for 60 days only. Katy asking for us to think of ideas about how we can get agencies to fill out the data sheets. And we can discuss it at the next meeting. We have a one-year timetable to evaluate it. Give CIT the recognition it deserves. This doesn't just help one part of the county, it helps everyone. We need to get the data to back up our claim of why this program is needed. Laura asking if there is a way we can review the approved Strategic Plan. Neil said that it hasn't been sent out yet. But that there is a huge push to be able to meet in person. But due to the pandemic we can't make this happen yet. Hoping to send out an invite before the February meeting.

Katy proposes meeting once a quarter instead of monthly. For now, we will try every other month and see how that goes. February meeting will be canceled. Next meeting scheduled for the end of March. Date to be determined.