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Unified Systems Weekly Narrative
4/29/08(week ending 4/25/08)

CENSUS: 160

ADMISSIONS PAST WEEK: 0

- The last admission was 11/07/07

ADMISSIONS SINCE ANNOUNCEMENT: 22

DISCHARGES PAST WEEK: 0

DISCHARGES SINCE ANNOUNCEMENT: 85

NUMBER OF UNITS: 6

WAITING LIST: 0

PENDING DISCHARGES THIS WEEK: 1

OVERTIME @ MSH:

- 176.5 Shifts of voluntary in civil section
- 376.43 hours of voluntary overtime in support services
- 8 mandatory shift on civil side

EVENTS IN THE COMING WEEK:

EVENTS FOR THE PAST WEEK:

- NAMI Southwest Conference

TRENDS IN INCIDENT MONITORING INDICATORS: 2

- Incidents of self-injurious behavior involving one individual have spiked in the past week. A case review is being conducted by the Chief of Psychiatry and Chief Medical Officer.
- There has been an allegation of rape that is being fully investigated by the PSP.
- RCA for Forensic near miss completed on April 10, 2008. Recommendations include modifications of the individual's short term goals and interventions on the treatment plan, modification of the Q15 minute rounds to be completed in a random

fashion, 1:1 therapy initiated and additional activities developed to assist the patient to engage with others.

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS/CONCERNS FOLLOWED IN COMMUNITY: 4

- **One individual in Beaver County remains in jail and his case is being monitored.**
- **One individual receiving services in Allegheny County was arrested for a hostage incident in a bank. This individual has no history at Mayview.**
- **One individual released from jail and living with his father was missing, he has since been found.**
- **Several individuals in Washington County have had difficulty coping with the consequences of a terrible auto accident and supportive counseling and services are in place to assist.**

MEDICAL ADMISSIONS: 0

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: No new report this week.

FAMILY UPDATE:

- **The next family meeting is May 14, 2008 at the Regional Conference Center at Mayview beginning at 7 p.m. There will be several presentations of community programs for the benefit of family members.**

ADVOCATES UPDATE:

- **No new report this week.**

DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITY UPDATE FOR COUNTIES:

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- **Keystone Community Mental Health - Keystone is revisiting the Teece Property and also Serenity Pines in Bridgeville and will have a plan to OBH next week.**
- **Resource for Human Development - will need additional time for renovation of the Ridgewood property pushing the date of access back from May 26th to June 2nd.**
- **Northwestern Human Services - NHS is moving forward with the Cedar Wood Circle property in Russelton. The integrated fire system will be installed in May. The Verona Zoning issue continues. The appeal's hearing will occur on 5/7 at 7:00 PM.**

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- **Met with peer specialist provider to ascertain their intentions of providing peer services in the County**
- **Met with SOAR provider to brainstorm sustainability possibilities**
- **Continued conversations with AAA Director regarding plan to develop more DOMCare homes in the County**
- **New housing coordinator held a reorganizational LHOT meeting**

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- **Mental Health Court received an additional \$75,000 from OMHSAS and \$124,686 was received from PCCO.**
- **Continuing to look for houses for sale in Washington County area.**
- **Moving forward with the 3-person housing with providers.**

EMPLOYEE PLACEMENTS:

- **Employees who have left or have a start date: 154**

- DPW jobs posted within the past 30 days
YDC, Westmoreland CAO & Allegheny CAO) 27 (includes TSH, New Castle
- Bids for these posted jobs 4
- Jobs for which no bid was made
 - 1. New Castle YDC 3 (1 position received 2 bids)
 - 2. Torrance State Hospital 4
 - 3. Allegheny CAO 16
 - 4. Westmoreland CAO 1
- Staff eligible for retirement without penalty 35
- Employees scheduled to leave in May 12
- Employees scheduled to leave in June 3
- Employees with start dates pending 6
- Employee classifications without an identified opportunity 181

RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS ON DISCHARGE SINCE 8/15/07:

- CRR 17
- Enhanced PCH 22
- Family Setting 4
- LTSR 7
- Personal Care Home 2
- Supported Housing 12
- Criminal Detention 1
- Nursing Home 4
- Independent Living 13
- There were also 2 individuals who died while still at MSH
- One person transferred to a hospital in North Carolina
- One person transferred to New Jersey and is living independently
- One person was discharged and returned to Canada

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The target for closing the next unit will be on or before May 30, 2008.
- There will be another meeting of the Land Task Force on May 8, 2008 at the Regional Conference Center at Mayview at 7 p.m.
- It is anticipated that contract placement for staff will begin on or before May 15, 2008. A series of staff meetings on all 3 shifts will occur just prior to the initiation of placement. Union meetings are being held in Harrisburg to prepare.

A link to the updates on the internet is available at: <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/about/MV/>