

CJCC meeting

Meeting Minutes

5/13/2020.

Larry Henry began the CJCC meeting at 3:00 pm on 5/13/2020.

Present: Dan Slayton, Sandra Diehl, Sharon Yates, Fanny Steinlage, Bret Axlund, Jim Driscoll, Bill Ring, Brent Harris, Kevin Treadway, Marie Peoples, Thomas Chotena, Jessica Cortes, Sarah Douthit, Liz Archuleta, Sandi Flores, Lydia Langston, Trever Davis, Sandra Diehl, Greg Clifton, Cory Runge, Don Jacobson, Erika Arlington, Ricky Camplain

Discussion Topics:

- 1.) The Guidance Center- New processes and procedures during Covid-19 event-** Chief Clinical Officer Trever Davis of The Guidance Center, discussed new processes and procedures in which treatment and clinical services are being provided. For example, intakes, crisis assessments, individual and group sessions are all being conducted via zoom. TGC also is continuing to provide inpatient services for their high-risk clients while practicing CDC guidelines with the proper social distancing.
- 2.) Health Choice Arizona- New general procedures for the northern network-** Adult Programs Manager Lydia Langston shared a brief power point presentation on the northern network of providers and the new overall processes and procedures that have been put in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic. For example, many residential programs may not be accepting new patients or may delay bed dates, many psychiatric inpatient units have reduced bed space, and pre-entrance screenings are being done at in-person appointments, patients wait in their vehicles instead of indoors and must attend appointments alone. Telehealth has also been an important service for the northern network of providers.
- 3.) Roundtable Discussion- Continuing to provide services during Covid-19 pandemic-** Discussion led by Superior Court Presiding Judge Dan Slayton. Each one of the CJCC partnering agencies discussed current processes and possible future procedures during the pandemic. Main points of the roundtable discussion

were continuing to provide certain services virtually such as pre-trial hearings, and pre-trial conferences. Also, continuing to divert misdemeanor arrests, and if there is opportunity to continue that trend. Due to the different constructs of each of the CJCC partners offices, one concern raised during the roundtable was phasing employees back into the offices and how quickly agencies should do so. Between City, County, and State re-entry and administrative orders, it was suggested that each agency use the proper discretion within the confines of those orders.

Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm by Larry Henry.