Pinellas County , Florida : Improving Services for Juveniles with Mental Illness in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System

Strategic Planning Kickoff Meeting

Introduction

This report summarizes the Cross-Systems Mapping & Taking Action for Change workshop held in Pinellas County, Florida on June 21st and June 22nd 2011. The workshop was facilitated by the Florida Criminal Justice Mental Health and Substance Abuse (CJMHSA) Technical Assistance Center at Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI), University of South Florida (USF). This report includes:

- A brief review of the origins and background for the workshop
- Information gathered at the workshop based the Sequential Intercept Model or Cross-Systems Mapping
- An action planning matrix as developed by the group
- Summary, consensus and observations by the Florida CJMHSA Technical Assistance Center to assist Pinellas County achieve its goals
- A cross-systems intercept map based on the perceptions of the Pinellas County participants

Background

The Pinellas County Public Safety Coordinating Council along with the full support of multiple local stakeholders requested that the Florida CJMHSA Technical Assistance Center facilitate the Cross-Systems Sequential Intercept Model Mapping in Pinellas County, Florida to provide assistance with:

Pinellas County Cross-Systems Map Narrative

The following information reflects the information gleaned during the Cross-Systems Mapping Exercise during June, 2011. The stakeholder input includes a description of the map at each intercept point in the Sequential Intercept Map as perceived by the participants during the mapping process. Gaps in service delivery and resource opportunities are identified at each intercept point. These notes may be used as a reference in reviewing the Pinellas County Cross-Systems Map and as a tool in developing a formal strategic plan and/or future Memorandum of Understanding among community stakeholders

Intercept IV: Re -Entry

- ¾ Identified Gaps ±Re-entry (Intercept 4)
  - „ Need more assessments up front before VOPs (violation of probation) stack up and the juvenile gets into more trouble
  - „ Courts currently examine each VOP within one act instead of lumping them together, so instead of having one act equate to one VOP it becomes multiple VOP issues
  - „ Continuity of mental health and substance abuse care
  - „ Need to expand supports or case management for juveniles on probation

Intercept V: Home and Community Supervision and Support

- ¾ Identified Gaps - Community Corrections / Community Support (Intercept 5)
  - „ No transition from residential to home/community once released. Juveniles move from intense supervision to limited supervision within the home and typically reoffend.
  - „ When released to home supervision, juveniles are going right back into what got them arrested in the first place ±parental supervision is often lacking.
  - „ Transition and pre-discharge planning

Priority Area: Multi -agency Network (Clinical Pathways) [All Intercepts ±Best Practices]			
Objective	Action Step	Who	When
Develop multi-agency committee focusing on clinical programs and evidence-based practices	Examine clinical pathways for those youth that have MH/SA issues Develop cross-training curriculum for various key stakeholders including law enforcement, judicial, MH/SA providers, etc.	x Community MH/SA Providers (Operation Par, PEMHS) x Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB) x Central Florida Behavioral Health Network (CFBHN) x School System x 3 X E O L F ' H I H Q Office x 6 W D W H $ W W R Office x Law Enforcement	Tom Camp (Operation Par) will host 1st meeting within next 6 months

Priority Area: Community Engagement & Education [Intercept 1]			
Objective	Action Step	Who	When
Dissemination of information about various intervention/diversion programs and access to resources Reach out to various community stakeholders including faith-based, community providers, families/caregivers	Develop pamphlets about intervention/diversion programs (for both parents and children) Examine funding resources Develop parent education tools	xPEMHS xSchool System xLaw Enforcement xJuvenile Welfare Board xLive Free Coalition xFAST	1st meeting within next 6 months

Priority Area: Expand Diversion [Intercept 1]			
Objective	Action Step	Who	When
Expand diversion to 2nd time offenders (focusing on big gap between 1st and 2nd offense)	Organize key stakeholders and develop criteria for diversion Develop quality resources for diversion, particularly for MH/SA issues	xJuvenile Arrest Arbitration Project (JAAP)	1st meeting within next 6 months

Priority Area: Pre -lease/ Discharge Planning/ Continuity of Care [Intercept 4]

Priority Area: Violation of Probation (VOP) and Court -Ordered Supervision [Intercept 5]			
Objective	Action Step	Who	When
Develop ad-hoc committee to examine the status of juvenile violation of probations (VOPs) Provide additional resources for those high risk youth that need more than court-ordered supervision	Focus on increased number of VOPs in the juvenile justice system Examine data system to see if youth is involved in MH/SA system Link those youth to resources in community Develop intervention program(s) to target these high risk youth	x & R X U W $ G P L Q L V V xJudicial xDJJ x 6 W D W H $ W W R U Q H x 3 X E O L F ' H I H Q G H U xLaw Enforcement xCommunity MH/SA providers	Michelle Ardabily (Court $ G P L Q L V W U I Office) and Adrienne ' ¶ $ O H V V-D Q G Conwell (DJJ) will set up a meeting with Judge Strom

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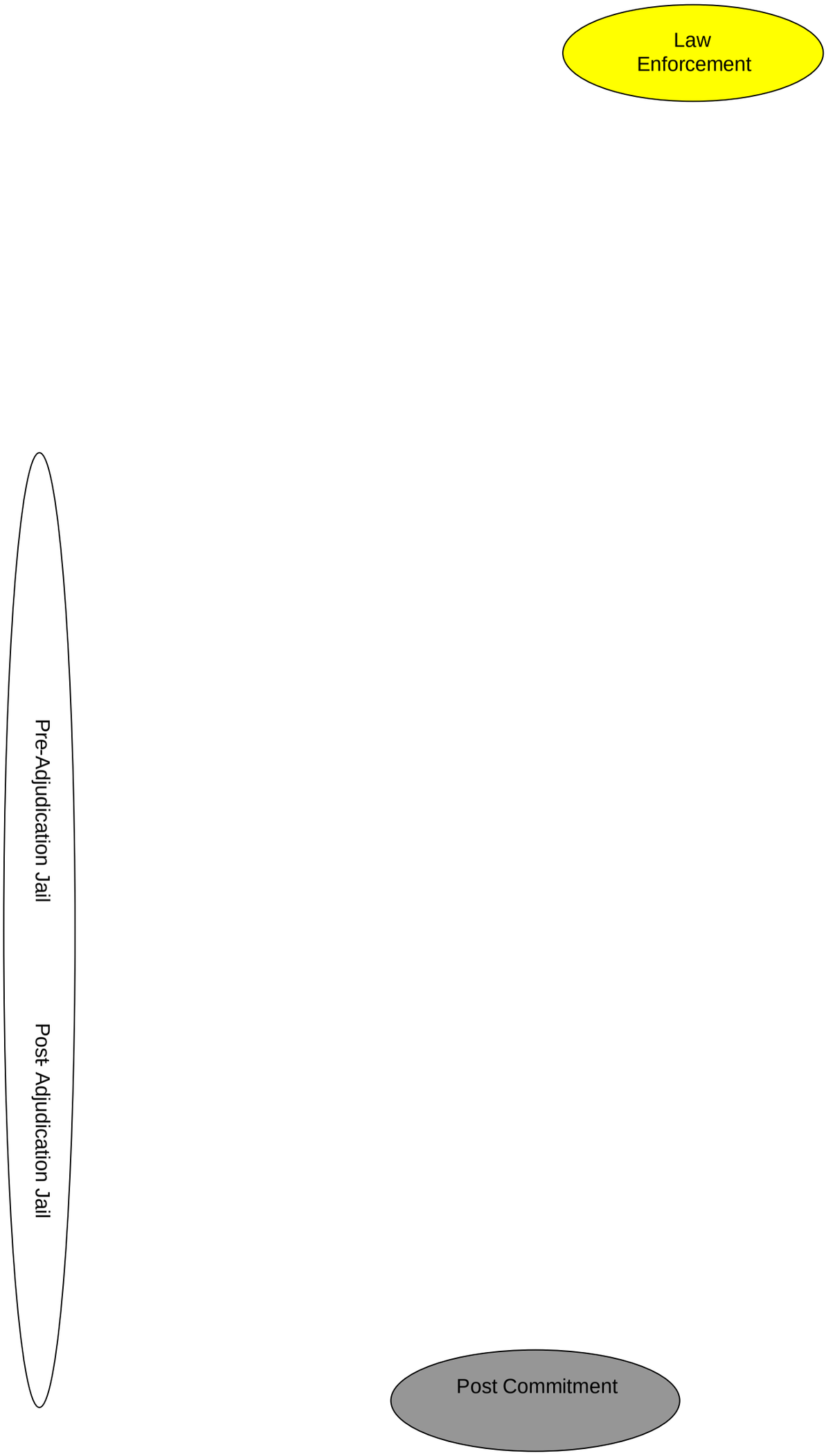
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