FRESNO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

OUTCOMES REPORT- Attachment A

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Program Title: Juvenile Justice Center Psychiatric P

Services

Program Description: Psychiatric and mental health evaluation

and assessment, crisis intervention, medication management, acute psychiatric referrals and case management services to youth

incarcerated or detained at the Juvenile

Justice Campus.

Age Group Served 1: CHILDREN

Age Group Served 2: TAY

Funding Source 1: Other, please specify below

Funding Source 2: Realignment

Provider: Corizon Health

MHP Work Plan: 4-Behavioral health clinical care

Dates Of Operation: June 23rd 2014 to Present
Reporting Period: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

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Other Funding: Health Realignment.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Program Budget Amount: 2,885,288.37 Behavioral Health Services

for both Main Jail and JJC

Number of Unique Clients Served During Time Period: 453
Number of Services Rendered During Time Period: 6,196

Actual Cost Per Client: \$ 1,253.49

Program Actual Amount: \$567,831.24 Behavioral Health Services

provided at JJC

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

Program Type: Contract-Operated

Contract Term: March 2014 – June 30, 2019 (03/25/2014

to 06/30/2017 plus two optional twelve-

month periods.

Type of Program: Other, please specify below

For Other: Correctional Facility

Renewal Date: 07/01/2019

Level of Care Information Age 18 & Over:

The levels of care shown above do not apply. This program provides behavioral health services to juvenile patients housed at the Juvenile Justice Facility.

TARGET POPULATION INFORMATION:

Target Population: All youth in need of any type of mental health service while incarcerated or detained at the Juvenile Justice

Campus.

MHSA CORE CONCEPTS:

Please select MHSA core concepts embedded in services/ program:

(May select more than one)

Client/Family Driven Program

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Please describe how the selected concept (s) embedded:

Typically patients are identified through the intake and sick call process and CANS scoring assessment tool. Youth requiring an on-going treatment plan are seen bi-weekly and weekly as needed. All other youth are seen through the referral process. Encounters are recorded in the EHR for all services and services which meet criteria for Avatar entry are entered into the Avatar system.

PROGRAM OUTCOME GOALS:

- 1) Goal 1: In-Custody youth detained at Juvenile Justice Campus facility will show a 5% improvement in the CANS-Life Domain Functioning Score
- 2) Goal 2: Reduction of the number of youth placed on suicide precautions
- 3) Goal 3: Reduction in the number of youth suicide attempts

PROGRAM OUTCOME DATA/INDICATORS:

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16, Corizon Health provided 6,196 units of service to 453 unique patients. 1,245 mental health referrals and 334 mental health sick call requests were received by Corizon staff. Services included 573 mental health services which included mental health assessments, individual therapy, family therapy, rehabilitation, and plan development. Additionally, Corizon Health provided 84 crisis intervention services, 306 medication evaluation, education, and administration services, 4 psychological evaluations, and 252 linkage/consultation services. During this time frame, there were 54 youths placed on suicide precaution.

Additionally, Corizon Health provided 4,979 services to youth who were not in crisis, were not on psychotropic medication, did not have a treatment plan, and did not have a serious emotional disturbance. These services included checking in with youth who may have a difficult time adjusting to their environment as well as youth who have difficulties with other youth at Juvenile Justice Campus. These services also included checking in with youth who have had behavioral issues while at Juvenile Justice Campus as well as youth who have had interpersonal issues with their family members and friends.

There was an average wait time of 2 days between placement of a mental health request and the provision of services by a licensed mental health clinician. The CANS assessments were tracked for the intake portion of every youth but the follow up 6 and 12 month CANS were not tracked. This tracking will be performed for FY 2016-2017 to determine if there was an improvement in the CANS-Life Domain Functioning Score.

The program met goals for reduction in suicide precaution placements as 2015 placements were at 105 while 2016 placements were at 54. This lower number could be attributed to the lower population at JJC during this time frame which also led to multiple pod closures. This was also the second year of the program which led to more familiarity with youth and better therapeutic rapport with youth. The clinicians were proactive in requests to see youth and were able to see youth prior to them acting out in attempts of self-harm. There was also better collaboration with custody staff which aided in the earlier detection of warning signs which decreased instances of escalation which would have required the youth to be placed on watch.

The program did not meet goals for suicide attempt reduction as the number increased by one. This increase could be attributed to having a couple of higher risk youth who were less stable during this timeframe. This year Corizon has provided more mental health training for the officers with a focus on suicide prevention. Staff is being trained to be more proactive and less reactive when working with youth so that youth meeting the criteria for a higher risk of attempting suicide may be detected earlier, before symptoms escalate to a suicide attempt.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION(S):