

## FRESNO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PLAN

## OUTCOMES REPORT- Attachment A

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

<b>Program Title:</b>	Collaborative Treatment Courts	<b>Provider:</b>	Superior Court of California, County of Fresno
<b>Program Description:</b>	The Adult and Family (Juvenile) Behavioral Health Courts (ABHC and FBHC), the Adult Criminal Drug Court (ADC), and the Family Dependency Treatment Court (FDTC) utilize a collaborative, coordinated approach to organize treatment, supportive services, case management, and supervision for participants. The collaborative teams include the judge, the coordinators, and representatives from prosecution, defense, probation, and treatment providers. The teams work together to remove barriers to recovery and wellness.	<b>MHP Work Plan:</b>	1-Behavioral Health Integrated Access
<b>Age Group Served 1:</b>	ADULT	<b>Dates Of Operation:</b>	ABHC & FBHC – contracted services began September 11, 2012 – present; ADC – contracted services began July 1, 2015 – present; and FDTC – contracted services began July 1, 2017 – present.
<b>Age Group Served 2:</b>	CHILDREN	<b>Reporting Period:</b>	July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020
<b>Funding Source 1:</b>	Com Services & Supports (MHSA)	<b>Funding Source 3:</b>	
<b>Funding Source 2:</b>		<b>Other Funding:</b>	Fresno Superior Court

### FISCAL INFORMATION:

<b>Program Budget Amount:</b>	\$70,000.00	<b>Program Actual Amount:</b>	\$30,810.00 (FDTC), \$6,139.50 (ABHC), \$13,522.89 (FBHC), and \$21,588.07 (ADC) = <u>\$72,060.46</u>
<b>Number of Unique Clients Served During Time Period:</b>	1,686		
<b>Number of Services Rendered During Time Period:</b>	Click here to enter text.		
<b>Actual Cost Per Client:</b>	\$41.52		

### CONTRACT INFORMATION:

<b>Program Type:</b>	Contract-Operated	<b>Type of Program:</b>	Other, please specify below
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**Contract Term:** July 1, 2019 – June 2021, with 2 optional 12-month extensions

**For Other:** Coordination Services for Collaborative Treatment Courts

**Renewal Date:** June 30, 2023

**Level of Care Information Age 18 & Over:**

**Level of Care Information Age 0- 17:**

The Level of Care information does not apply to this contracted program.

## TARGET POPULATION INFORMATION:

**Target Population:** The target populations are adult offenders with serious mental illness for the Adult Behavioral Health Court (ABHC), seriously emotionally disturbed youth offenders for the Family Behavioral Health Court (FBHC), adult offenders with substance use disorders for the Adult Drug Court (ADC), and adult parents with substance use disorders in the child welfare system for the Family Dependency Treatment Court (FDTC). For each collaborative treatment court, further eligibility and sustainability requirements are determined by the respective court teams.

## CORE CONCEPTS:

- **Community collaboration:** individuals, families, agencies, and businesses work together to accomplish a shared vision.
- **Cultural competence:** adopting behaviors, attitudes and policies that enable providers to work effectively in cross-cultural situations.
- **Individual/Family-Driven, Wellness/Recovery/Resiliency-Focused Services:** adult clients and families of children and youth identify needs and preferences that result in the most effective services and supports.
- **Access to underserved communities:** Historically unserved and underserved communities are those groups that either have documented low levels of access and/or use of mental health services, face barriers to participation in the policy making process in public mental health, have low rates of insurance coverage for mental health care, and/or have been identified as priorities for mental health services.
- **Integrated service experiences:** services for clients and families are seamless. Clients and families do not have to negotiate with multiple agencies and funding sources to meet their needs.

**Please select core concepts embedded in services/ program:**

*(May select more than one)*

Community collaboration

Integrated service experiences

Individual/Family-Driven, Wellness/Recovery/Resiliency-Focused Services

**Please describe how the selected concept (s) embedded :**

Partnerships are formed with multiple agencies to provide assessments, mental health or substance use treatment, probation supervision, educational support, and family support to rehabilitate participants and reduce recidivism. Participants see a judge regularly and share their progress, preferences, and individual needs (including culture and language choice).

### Cultural Competency

Through management by the court coordinator, the treatment providers, probational officers, and attorneys provide updates on participants' treatment plans to meet their specific needs and provide flexibility with progression timelines. These collaborative recommendations are then presented to the judge for discussion with the team when making decisions.

#### **PROGRAM OUTCOME & GOALS**

- Must include each of these areas/domains: (1) Effectiveness, (2) Efficiency, (3) Access, (4) Satisfaction & Feedback Of Persons Served & Stakeholder
- Include the following components for documenting each goal: (1) Indicator, (2) Who Applied, (3) Time of Measure, (4) Data Source, (5) Target Goal Expectancy

**1. EFFECTIVENESS:** The number of entries, the number of exits (both successful and non-successful), and the current annual caseload. These numbers indicate effectiveness through the number of people who opt into a collaborative court compared to those who successfully graduate from the court. From July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020, the number of individuals participating in the four collaborative courts was 1,686. There were 40 who participated in the FBHC, 74 in ABHC, 17 in FDTC, and 1,555 in ADC. On July 1, 2020, 24 continue to participate in ABHC, 17 in FBHC, 17 at FDTC, and 327 at ADC. One hundred and forty-two individuals completed the program requirements and graduated from ABHC (12), FBHC (14), ADC (108), and FDTC (8).

**2. EFFICIENCY:** The court measures the efficiency of the collaboration funding by tracking the number of staffings held each month. Staffing meetings are opportunities to share data across agencies and collaboratively inform the court proceedings. In a traditional court setting, obtaining assessment findings and other reports about defendants can take several weeks, thus delaying recovery. Understanding the onset of COVID-19 was during this reporting period, approximately 87 total staffings met in FY 19-20 (ABHC - 48; ADC- 0; FBHC - 20; FDTC - 19). Note that even though COVID-19 derailed court operations, ABHC staffings continued with the treatment team, probation, and coordinator services most weeks. Court participants felt their progress was recognized by the court, even if they could not meet with the judge for several weeks.

**3. ACCESS:** A treatment court's ability to centralize assessment and screening, case management, supervision, and services increases efficiency and an individual's access to services. Individuals referred to ABHC, FBHC, or FDTC receive a screening, which consolidates this process and ensures that eligible and suitable individuals are connected with services sooner. In ABHC, the team must pay extra attention to hard-to-serve individuals at screening and before termination discussions to determine other available alternatives. If none, it is documented for future consideration of needs with the DBH clinical team. By California Law, all drug charges can receive diversion. In Fresno, all individuals with drug charges get diverted to Adult Drug Court. These individuals receive accelerated contact with a Department of Behavioral Health substance abuse specialists (SAS), who perform brief assessments at the courthouse. These SAS also speak to defendants before their arraignments about the benefits of engaging in recovery services.

**4. SATISFACTION & FEEDBACK OF PERSONS SERVED OR STAKEHOLDERS:** Judge Arax said regarding the Family Dependency Treatment Court, *"The unity displayed among the FDTC team and participants was noteworthy and demonstrated the importance of this supportive court. FDTC remains a place of transparency, support, therapy, accountability, unity, and collaboration. Participants connect, help each other, care for each other, share their wisdom and life lessons and hurts, challenges, and fears."*

**DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION(S):**