

## **MIDD 2 Initiative RR-06: Jail Reentry System of Care**

*How does the program advance the adopted MIDD policy goals?*

This initiative impacts the adopted MIDD policy goal of “divert individuals with behavioral health needs from costly interventions, such as jail, emergency rooms, and hospitals.”

The Reentry Case Management Services (RCMS) program consists of a small team of reentry case managers, including a Mental Health Professional (MHP) lead, and provides 90 days<sup>114</sup> of reentry linkage case management services, which begin prior to release from jail (within 45 days) and continues through transition to the community. The RCMS program provides assistance that may include obtaining the following:

- Public entitlements and Apple Health/Medicaid enrollments (includes linkage to state and federal entitlements application)
- Basic needs resources (e.g. clothing, food, hygiene)
- Transportation
- Identification (ID) upon release from custody
- Mental health treatment (primarily outpatient)
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment (both residential and outpatient)
- Primary physical health care (including dental care)
- Housing (linking to emergency shelter, transitional and linkage to assessment for permanent supportive housing and low-income public housing)
- Employment
- Education and other job training.

In addition to the above RCMS program, which is the largest portion of this initiative, there are two other programs that support individuals while at the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD) Community Corrections Division – Community Center for Alternative Programs (or “CCAP”). These include the Learning Center for CCAP participants and Domestic Violence (DV) education classes at CCAP.

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<sup>114</sup> Services may be extended up to six months when needed.

## 1. Program Description

### ◇ A. Service Components/Design (Brief)

A continuum of care better serves individuals with behavioral health conditions who are booked into jail facilities within King County (including SCORE, Kent, Issaquah, Kirkland and Enumclaw misdemeanor jails). This program links closely with all other programs and services the individual is receiving or needing in order to achieve stability in the community.

### ◇ B. Goals

The goal of this initiative is to provide increased access to intensive, short-term case management to individuals with mental health and/or substance use disorders who are close to release/discharge and in need of assistance in reintegrating back into the community. This includes providing immediate assistance for more participants in accessing publicly-funded benefits (if eligible), housing/Coordinated Entry for All, rental assistance, outpatient treatment and other services including education, training, and employment in the community upon release/discharge.

### ◇ C. Preliminary Performance Measures (based on MIDD 2 Framework)<sup>115</sup>

#### 1. How much? Service Capacity Measures

This initiative serves 350 unduplicated individuals annually.

#### 2. How well? Service Quality Measures

- Increased use of preventive (outpatient) services
- Improved access to social services safety net
- Increased housing stability

#### 3. Is anyone better off? Individual Outcome Measures

- Increased stability in treatment, employment, or other quality of life measures
- Improved wellness and social relationships
- Reduced unnecessary incarceration

### ◇ D. Provided by: Contractor

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<sup>115</sup> Throughout 2017, review and refinement of Results-Based Accountability (RBA) performance measures for MIDD 2 initiatives will be conducted whenever applicable, in consultation with providers. Updates to performance measures that may result from this collaborative process will be reported in the next MIDD Annual Report in August 2018.

## 2. Spending Plan

Year	Activity	Amount
2017	Intensive, short-term case management to individuals with behavioral health conditions who are close to release/discharge from jail	\$435,625
<b>2017 Annual Expenditure</b>		<b>\$435,625</b>
2018	Intensive, short-term case management to individuals with behavioral health conditions who are close to release/discharge from jail	\$446,951
<b>2018 Annual Expenditure</b>		<b>\$446,951</b>
<b>Biennial Expenditure</b>		<b>\$882,576</b>

## 3. Implementation Schedule

### ◇ A. Procurement and Contracting of Services

King County contracts with South Seattle Community College, New Beginnings and Sound Mental Health for services. No RFP is required. A planning process in early 2017 has determined improvements that can be made to this initiative to better serve clients. Current quality and programmatic improvement efforts for RCMS are underway; progress and improvements will be monitored throughout 2017 and 2018. Also, broader changes are under way at CCAP that may impact this initiative's Learning Center and DV Education work in the future.

### ◇ B. Services Start date (s)

Services continued on January 1, 2017.

## 4. Community Engagement Efforts

This initiative is continuing from MIDD 1 with an established program model and limited changes. Routine community engagement that occurs as part of the ongoing delivery of this program includes coordination between King County departments and the five misdemeanor jails in King County and their related in-custody health care providers. Ongoing community outreach and stakeholder engagement includes bi-monthly meetings focused on South King County reentry coordination – one focused on South King County and one addressing Seattle.