

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Stakeholders' Consortium Report June 15, 2007

Acute Care System Task Force (ACSTF)

- The last meeting was May 15.
 - Each acute care facility (SMH, CBH, the ARF, Doctors, and Englewood Community Hospital) gave an update—there are no significant changes in the utilization of the system—there continues to be an excessive demand.
 - Doctors Hospital indicated the number of Baker Acts presenting at that facility are down.
 - SB 430/HB 587 passed in both chambers and awaits the Governor's signature and will mean that public receiving facilities will be required to provide data for:
 - number of licensed beds
 - number of contract days
 - number of admissions by payer class and diagnosis
 - number of bed days by payer class
 - average length of stay
 - total revenue
 - SB 542/HB 1477 passed in both chambers and awaits the Governor's signature and will provide \$4 million dollars (statewide) for a criminal justice mental health and substance abuse reinvestment program
 - The County would be the applicant.
 - There is a County match requirement.
 - The South County Drug Court and Mental Health Court expansion could be funded through this grant as well as other diversionary programs already in place or developed
- The next meeting is scheduled for June 19.

Community Alternative Residential Treatment (CART) Initiative

- Phase 1- The Addictions Receiving Facility (ARF)
 - Admissions
 - As of May 31 there were 1,437 admissions.
 - 652 involuntary - 45% and 785 voluntary - 55%
 - 263 (40%) involuntary admissions resulted from Protective Custody Orders initiated by local law enforcement officers
 - 153 were initiated by SPD
 - 77 were initiated by SSO
 - 25 were initiated by VPD
 - 7 were initiated by NPD
 - 1 New College Police Dept.
 - 290 (45%) involuntary admissions resulted from emergency admissions initiated by local ER physicians (SMH, Venice Hosp., Doctors Hosp.).