

Statement of the Problem

Target population selected, services currently available and those lacking in the community, extent of the problem with data and trend analysis, geographic environment, priority concerns

community concern

The problem to be addressed by this evaluation is that of the Adult Day Care Center Facility located

The cost of constructing and operating a Baker Act receiving facility in Flagler County would have construction costs in excess of \$1.5 million and annual operating costs in excess of \$1 million. Neither local nor state government currently has construction or operation of a receiving facility in Flagler County under consideration.

This proposal offers a cost effective interim step through the development of a behavioral health

assessments on each inmate remaining in custody after first appearance. The inmates are further provided a physical within fourteen days of their arrest. The Flagler County Sheriff's Office contracts with SMA to provide a psychiatric nurse practitioner who visits the jail weekly to evaluate inmates and prescribe to those in need of psychotropic medication. The nurse

practitioner is also available via telephone and email to address inmate needs throughout the week.

Contributing factors that lead to the mentally ill entering the Detention Facility can be attributed

to a lack of local resources and follow up services. The current Baker Act receiving facility is

transport individuals in mental health crisis, under protective custody. Once transported to the

Milestones CIT 40 hour case training conducted semi-annually for all El Dorado County law

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enforcement agencies beginning March 2014. CIT updates and specialized 4 and 8 hour trainings for previously trained officers provided semi-annually.

Task: Engage families and other natural supports to reduce the likelihood of subsequent crises.

Milestones 4) MHEA Course completed with case enrollment to the community

individuals during year 3. Ensure that 75% or more of these individuals are monitored for a one

Task: Provide ongoing Crisis Intervention Training to the FCSO and other county law

Baker Act indicates that a person is at risk to harm themselves or others due to mental illness. Law enforcement first responders must have the knowledge, training and experience to quickly assess and determine the appropriate response. CIT training will assist officers in how to respond, including those situations in which the use of the Screening Unit needs to be bypassed

SMA's responsibility is to be a strong partner to law enforcement. In order for the CTTU to be

effective in achieving its objectives, law enforcement agencies must be certain that when they

supported with County funding, provided the mechanism for rapid disposition of cases involving

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them from criminal processing and into assertive community treatment at SMA. The work of the

episodes of care at SMA including assessments, treatment plans and discharge summaries. The bundle documents the presenting problem, obtains a psychiatric history, current mental status, and provides a current diagnosis. Suicide, homicide and potential for violence are assessed during the mental status examination.

ill offenders, including the number of individuals to be screened and enrolled in the Program

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Outcome research has shown CIT to be effective in developing positive perceptions and increased confidence among police officers; providing very efficient crisis response times;

continuity with community based providers; and impacting psychiatric symptomatology for those suffering from a serious mental illness as well as substance abuse disorders. This was all

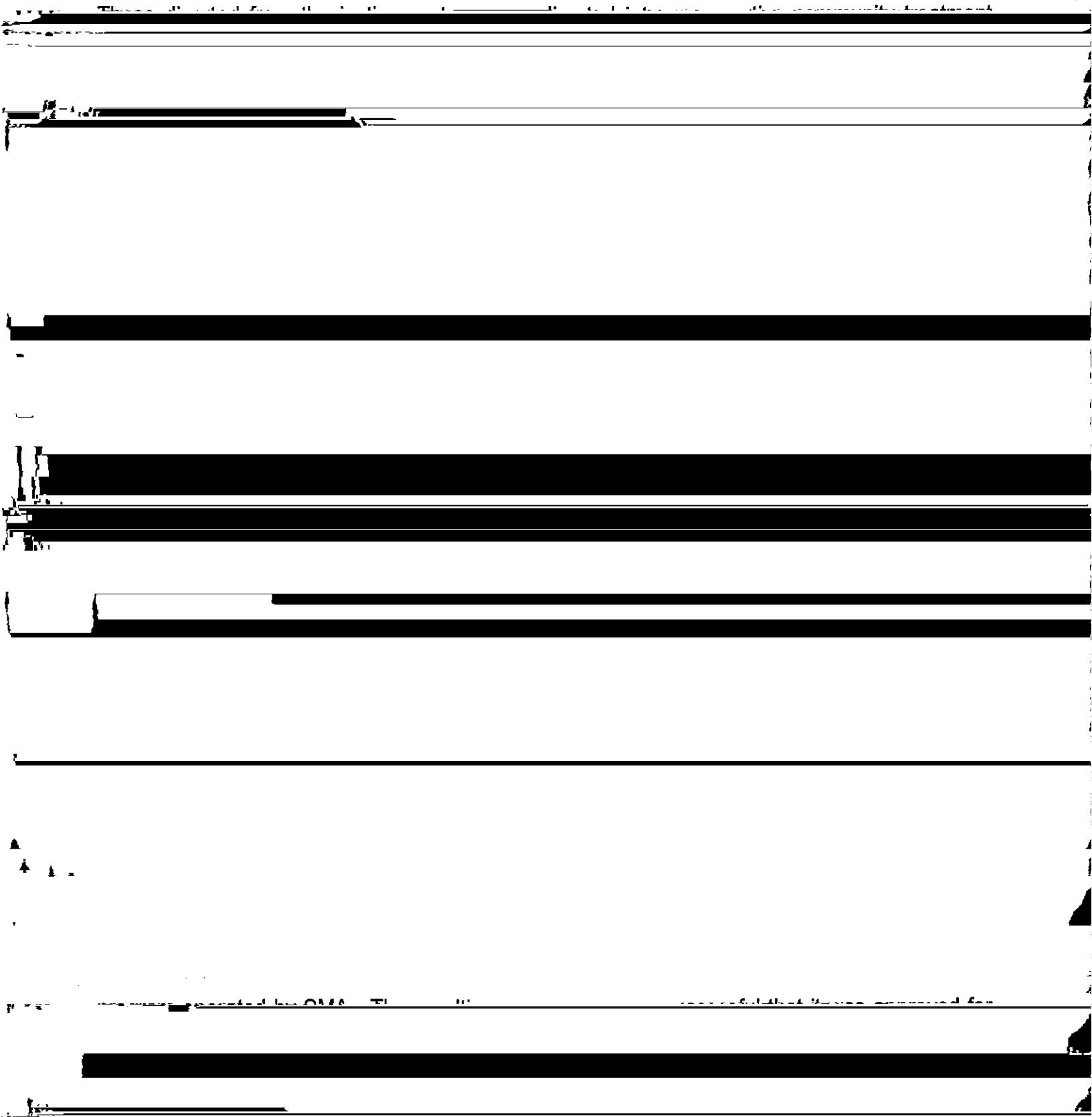
The clinical models proposed to be provided are Comprehensive Community Support for persons with severe mental illness and the Assertive Community Treatment model for person with severe mental illness. Both are fundamental evidence based practices designed to support the ongoing recovery of persons with severe mental illness who are living in the community.

How ancillary social services, such as supportive housing and employment training, will be coordinated and accessed;

When stabilized the client's case manager will complete an assessment with the client to

determine needs and preferences. After the assessment is complete an individualized

time of or immediately subsequent to arrest.



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certified as an instructor in that model.

These three individuals will be the core collaborators responsible for the implementation of new

CIT and MHFA training and the CTTU. As noted throughout this proposal, the Public Safety Coordinating Council will monthly review the work of this core team in the planning and implementation of the stated goals of this project.

Availability of resources for the proposed project (e.g., facilities, equipment, etc.)

Potential sites for the CTTU to be located initially include SMA's Flagler County Outpatient Clinic, located on its Vince Carter Sanctuary campus in Bunnell, FL or at a Flagler County Sheriff's Office location. We are working with the FCSO to later house the Unit in the new FCSO building. The building will be completed in 2015 and will be required to

how variables like stakeholder support and service coordination will be defined and measured; the process for collecting performance measurement data, and any other state

or local outcome data to measure project effectiveness in promoting public safety; reduction of recidivism; and access to services for the Target Population.

Effectiveness will be measured through the development of a set of process and outcome measures tied to the project objectives outlined earlier in this application. For example, note the stated objective of 75 Baker Act diversions in year 1, 100 in year 2 and 120 in year 3. Staff in SMA's performance improvement department will review program records, determine the number of diversions and report their findings monthly. Similar review will be conducted of the frequency and attendance at CIT and MHFA training. Data will be reported to the Public Safety Coordinating Council quarterly and an Annual Report will be presented to both the PSCC and the Flagler County Commission.

Variables like stakeholder support and service coordination are less objective. For these elements stakeholder surveys will be developed designed to elicit the degree of stakeholder

Proposed target numbers for each of the service units to be achieved over the life of the MOU

The number of persons in mental health crisis to be served over the life of the MOU is 180 in year 1; 300 in year 2 and 300 in year 3. The number of law enforcement officers to be trained in

Enhanced CIT training for law enforcement, Mental Health First Aid training for citizens and a CTTU for accessing emergency mental health services are all efforts designed to increase public safety in Elmer County. Each are preventative approaches, as there is inherent difficulty