



Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Service Service Integration Initiatives

➤ Dual Diagnoses

- ✓ Chemical Abuse/Addiction
- ✓ Developmental Disabilities
- ✓ HIV/AIDS

➤ Legally Involved Clients

- ✓ DOC Inmates Returning to Washoe Co.
- ✓ Mental Health Court

EXHIBIT H Mental Health Document consists of 10 pages.

- ☒ Entire document provided.
- ☐ Due to size limitations, pages _____ provided. A copy of the complete document is available through the Research Library (775/684-6827) or e-mail library@lcb.state.nv.us.

Meeting Date 12/18/03

Chemical Abuse and Addiction

■ Bristlecone

- Share staff member to complete screens and assessments at NNAMHS POU.
- Provide Training on Service Array to NNAMHS staff and clients.
- Participate in monthly, on going, staff training and networking meeting to problems solve access and cooperation issues.

■ NNAMHS Services

- Share a staff member to complete intake assessments at Bristlecone.
 - Provide Training on Service Array to Bristlecone staff and clients.
 - Participate in monthly, on going, staff training and networking meeting to problems solve access and cooperation issues.
 - Identify new service approaches including, pretreatment education, counseling, and peer support activities.
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Cooperative Service Integration

- ❑ Addresses those with co-occurring Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness.
 - ❑ Service delivery staff and leadership staff meet monthly to;
 - Address organizational expectations;
 - Organization Missions and Visions
 - System Voids
 - Case Reviews
 - Creative alternatives in Service delivery.
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HIV/AIDS Integration Efforts

- Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services Outreach Service Coordinator.
 - Share staff with HOPES of Northern Nevada Inc.
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Department of Human Resources and Department of Corrections

Enhance Integration of Services DOC Wards
with Mental Illness Returning to the Washoe
County.

Population To Be Served

- Person's with Mental Illness being Discharged or Paroled to Washoe County.
 - Person's Who Voluntarily Seek Mental Health Services.
 - Person's with a Discharge Date.
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Integration Actions

Northern Nevada State Prison

- Notify NNAMHS 60-90 days prior to discharge.
- Secure identification materials for the person served.
- Initiate application for all entitlements.
- Complete releases for sharing of medical information.
- Arrange with NNAMHS interview time prior to discharge.

Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Service

- Complete intakes at Prison once every 60 days as needed.
 - Open current Inmates with D/C dates as Outpatients with NNAMHS.
 - Complete needs assessment and make referrals.
 - Upon release;
 - Meet with client to review Service Plan;
 - Confirm adequacy of basic supports.
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Mutual Training Activities

- Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Institute shall conduct “Orientation to Community Services” training annually for the prison and Probation and Parole staff as requested.
 - Northern Nevada State Prison shall provide training to NNAMHS on Prison Protocols and Health Services as requested.
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Future Integration Challenges

- ❖ Maintain and Enhance Communication between DOC, P&P, and NNAMHS.
 - ❖ Enhance Engagement Strategies for Person's in need but hesitant to accept community services.
 - ❖ Develop increased safe housing options for person's with mental illness leaving state custody.
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Mental Health Court

- Establish a NNAMHS Service Coordination Liaison to the Court.
 - Establish a Service Coordination Contract with Local Non-profit to provide case management services.
 - Dedicate Residential Resources to MH Court clients.
 - Meet twice a week with MH Court Stake Holders.
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