

Snapshot of the 2007 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grantees

State	Name of Grantee	Jurisdiction Type	Grant Category	Program Name	Adult/Juvenile	Criminal Justice Entity	Mental Health Entity	Criminal Justice Systems Focus	Contact Information	Description
AL	Montgomery County Commission, Montgomery County Family Court	Urban/Rural	Planning	Planning for Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration for Montgomery County, Alabama	Juvenile	Montgomery County Commission, Montgomery County Family Court	Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority	Multiple	Shirley Carlisle Grant Coordinator 334-279-7830 x294 scarlisle@mamha.org	The Montgomery County Commission plans to design a strategic plan for a comprehensive system to address the needs of youth with mental illnesses who are involved in the juvenile justice system. They will work through the Juvenile Risk and Resource Evaluation Committee (JRREC), a broadly representative stakeholder group who will participate in the strategic planning process and oversee project activities. They will extend the membership and planning activities of the JRREC to (1) develop a strategic plan to intercept juvenile offenders with mental illness and divert them to treatment; (2) enhance coordination of data collection systems to provide accurate data about the numbers and needs of the target population; and (3) train stakeholders and personnel in both systems about the needs of this group of youth and the program models available across the nation for addressing these needs.
CA	County of Nevada, Behavioral Health Department	Rural	Planning and Implementation	Nevada County Co-Occurring Disorders Collaborative Draft Plan	Adult	Nevada County Courts	Nevada County Behavioral Health Department	Court	Mary Lowe 950 Maidu Ave Nevada City, CA 95959 Mary.lowe@co.nevada.ca.us 530-470-2542	Nevada County seeks to improve community health and increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, mental health, and substance abuse treatment systems. This process will enhance access and increase services for offenders with co-occurring mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders. To achieve this goal, the collaborative will implement the following strategies: 1) expand the Mental Health Court (MHC) from bi-weekly to weekly; 2) increase MHC participant capacity from 15 to 30; 3) implement supportive integrated dual diagnosis treatment services and support; 4) provide training for law enforcement personnel on how to most appropriately respond to people with mental illnesses; 5) provide trainings to mental health staff that will focus on evidence-based, best practices and integrated dual diagnosis treatments; and 6) provide support to trained staff members who can then train others.
GA	Cobb County Community Services Board	Urban	Planning and Implementation	Learn to Earn Post-Release Project	Adult	Cobb County Sheriff's Office	Cobb County Community Services Board	Corrections	Kate Brady 770-653-0370 kbrady@cobbcsb.com	Cobb County will complete an already-initiated strategic plan -- the Learn to Earn Post-Release Project -- and will implement mental health and employment services. This early intervention, correctional-based transition project will increase access for offenders with mental illnesses to new opportunities that facilitate treatment for mental illnesses and movement out of crime and poverty, which should decrease their likelihood of reoffending. The project will utilize existing collaborations with the local microenterprise council, experts in supported self-employment, and community social service organizations to: (1) reduce recidivism of people with mental illnesses in the criminal justice system; (2) increase the number of correctional-based transition programs for people with mental illnesses; and (3) increase mental health services available to offenders with mental illnesses.
GA	Unified Government of Athens-Clarke, Clarke County Superior Court	Urban	Planning	Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program	Adult	Superior and Probate Courts	Advantage Behavioral Health Systems	Court	David Sweat Superior Court Judge P.O. Box 1706 Athens, GA 30603 706-613-3185 Davidsweat@co.clarke.ga.us	To increase public safety and make more effective use of limited criminal justice resources, the Superior and Probate Courts, working with Advantage Behavioral Health Systems, will establish a mental health treatment court for offenders involved in the criminal justice system due to their mental illnesses.
IL	Cook County	Urban/Suburban	Implementation and Expansion	Cook County Mental Health Court Expansion Program	Adult	Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County	Illinois Division of Mental Health	Court	Michael Bacula mbacul@cookcountygov.com 312-603-0252	The goal of the Cook County Mental Health Court (CCMHC) expansion program is to expand and improve services for court-involved adults with mental illnesses. In keeping with this mission, the purpose is to integrate lessons learned from the first two years of Mental Health Court program into a strengthened, evidence-based service delivery system for individuals with mental illnesses involved in the Cook County criminal justice system, especially those with the most intensive service needs. The CCMHC will serve an additional 25 probationers with chronic mental illnesses and multiple morbidities who demonstrate the greatest need for services. These services will include access to evidence-based mental health and substance abuse treatment and emergency housing, expanded case management, expanded family psycho-educational groups, and training for additional probation officers and police department Crisis Intervention Team officers.
IL	County of Winnebago, Winnebago County Circuit Court	Urban	Implementation and Expansion	Therapeutic Intervention Program Expansion	Adult	17th Judicial Court, State Attorney's Office, Winnebago County Public Defender	Janet Wattles Center	Court	Marci Raiber 400 West State Street Room 345 Rockford, IL 61101 (815)319-4805 mraiber@co.winnebago.il.us	Winnebago County seeks to expand treatment services of an established and effective diversion program that includes a mental health court, which is tailored to the needs of the community and offenders with mental illnesses. The proposed expansion addresses the need to add 1 FTE treatment specialist in co-occurring disorders; 1 FTE treatment specialist in gender-based sexual abuse/trauma screening and counseling; and a 0.5 FTE family psychoeducational and advocacy services specialist. The project's overarching goal is to break the cycle of arrest and incarceration for people who commit crimes due to their mental illnesses.
LA	Department of Public Safety and Corrections – Youth Services	Urban/Rural	Planning	Project SAFE HARBOR: Planning for Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration on the State, Regional, and Local Levels	Juvenile	Department of Public Safety and Corrections – Youth Services	Department of Health and Hospitals (Office of Mental Health, Office of Addictive Disorders, and Office of Developmental Disabilities)	Multiple	Pamela Wall 7919 Independence Boulevard State Police Building, 1st Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Project Safe Harbor will create nine regional implementation plans to improve access to mental health and substance abuse treatment in communities throughout the state for juveniles involved with or at risk of involvement with the juvenile justice system. The planning grant will cover state, regional, and local activities. A state work group will address system reforms, juvenile competency issues, and revisions to the state's Medicaid plan to expand resources available for mental health services. Local plans will be crafted by Children and Youth Planning Boards, created by the Legislature in 2004 as the vehicle to build community capacity to reduce the number of juveniles entering the criminal justice system. State partnering agencies have regional field office staff who, in concert with families and other consumers, will combine the local plans of Children and Youth Planning Boards into regional plans for each of the nine overlapping juvenile justice and social service regions in the state.
LA	Orleans Parish Criminal District Court	Urban	Implementation and Expansion	Mental Health Court	Adult	Orleans Parish Criminal District Court	Office of Mental Health	Court	Peter Brandt 2700 Tulane Avenue New Orleans, LA 70119 pbrandt@criminalcourt.org	Orleans Parish will use these grant funds to increase the services available to people with mental illnesses involved in the criminal justice system in Orleans Parish through its existing mental health court. Peer-to-peer relationships will be established where a client in a later phase of the program provides support to a client in an earlier phase. A forensic aftercare program will be instituted to provide intensive treatment to those clients who do not show any progress in their initial treatment program. Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) will be provided to all clients participating in the mental health court. An enhanced evaluation component will be provided by a staff psychiatrist from a partner agency to direct clients to appropriate treatment providers. A training program will be available for all mental health court staff members to enhance their knowledge of crisis intervention in response to offenders with mental illnesses. An additional case manager will be employed to maintain the case manager to client ratio at a small, manageable level.
MA	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk District Attorney	Urban/Suburban	Planning	Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant	Adult	Norfolk District Attorney	Massachusetts Department of Mental Health	Law Enforcement	Kathleen A. Barnett Executive Director Norfolk Anti-Crime Council Office of Norfolk District Attorney William R. Keating 45 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021 781-930-4846 kathleen.barnett@state.ma.us	The Norfolk County Mental Health Collaboration will address identification and provision of services for people with mental illnesses when they first come in contact with the criminal justice system. Their goal is to 1) reduce low-level offenders' further involvement with the criminal justice system; 2) reduce recidivism rates; 3) improve the lives of individuals with mental illnesses; and 4) improve public safety. The planning efforts will focus on creating a jail diversion program and providing education opportunities for first responders and for district attorneys.

ME	Kennebec County	Rural	Planning and Implementation	Kennebec County Comprehensive Jail Diversion Project	Adult	Kennebec County Sheriff's Office, Kennebec County Correctional Facility	Crisis & Counseling Centers	Law Enforcement, Corrections	Robert Devlin 125 State Street Augusta, ME 04330 bgdevlin@kennebec.so.com	The Kennebec County Jail Diversion Collaborative will create a comprehensive approach to diverting people with mental illnesses or co-occurring disorders away from the criminal justice system while ensuring public safety. Utilizing the principle of organizational change, the Kennebec County Jail Diversion Project will enhance jail diversion programming by 1) providing police with effective alternatives to incarceration; 2) incorporating jail programming that attends to criminogenic risk and need; and 3) encouraging community awareness about the need and options available to maximize jail diversion efforts. Effectiveness will be measured through identified outcome measures at all intercept points within the project, maintaining continuous quality improvement across interfacing systems.
ME	State of Maine, Department of Corrections	Rural	Planning and Implementation	Maine Jail Diversion and Reentry Planning and Implementation	Adult	Maine Department of Corrections	Maine Department of Health and Human Services	Corrections	Lars Olsen 111 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Lars.Olsen@maine.gov	Maine seeks to enhance public safety as well as diversion and reentry efforts by strengthening collaborations between local and statewide criminal justice and mental health systems, and then systematically planning, adapting, and implementing evidence-based programs to address the needs of non-violent people with mental illnesses or co-occurring disorders in Maine's criminal justice system. This project will 1) link the existing diversion efforts; 2) use the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) to establish a unified standard for all jail diversion and reentry strategies in Maine; 3) expand mental health services for jail inmates; 4) develop a statewide database from standardized evaluation tools; 5) utilizing the GIS mapping program to identify locations of service needs/resources and to generate trend pattern reports; and 6) determining training needs for the criminal justice professionals and the social service/substance abuse providers based on the data generated.
ND	Cass County	Rural	Planning and Implementation	Cass County Jail Intervention Coordinating Committee (JICC)	Adult	Cass County Jail	Southeast Human Service Center	Corrections	Glenn Ellingsberg 211 9th St S Fargo, ND 58103 ellingsberg@co.cass.nd.us	Cass County's program will expand mental health assessments for jail detainees so they can receive treatment and be linked to community support services upon release, thereby creating an environment in which an individual with a short sentence will not be released into the community with an undiagnosed or untreated mental illness. Regional mental health case managers, who carry caseloads that are up to double the size recommended by experts, will gain assistance from this program. People with mental illnesses released from jail will receive case management assistance under the program funded by this grant. This will help them navigate the systems necessary to secure support services, manage their illnesses long term, and develop social supports and vocational skills needed to build a meaningful life.
NE	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services	Urban/Rural	Planning	Nebraska Justice-Mental Health System Collaboration Planning Project	Adult	Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health	Multiple	Jim Harvey Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Behavioral Health 301 Centennial Mall South, Third Floor PO Box 98925, Lincoln, NE 68509 402-471-7824 jim.harvey@dhs.ne.gov	Nebraska will conduct an inclusive planning process that is focused on juveniles transitioning to adult level services. This process will result in a strategic action plan and implementation strategies for a sustainable, collaborative infrastructure across criminal justice, mental health and other relevant systems. The University of Nebraska Public Policy Center (UNPPC) will facilitate and develop an action plan that will be used to guide decision-making, policy-setting, and implementation strategies that best serve the target population..
NY	New York City Department of Correction	Urban	Planning and Implementation	CASES' Day Custody Program	Adult	New York City Department of Correction	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	Corrections	Sarah Gallagher 60 Hudson Street 6th Floor New York, NY 10013 sarah.gallagher@doc.nyc.gov	New York City's Department of Correction (DOC) and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will create a jail diversion program for adult misdemeanor offenders with mental illnesses. This project will enhance DOC and CASES' Day Custody Program (DCP), a three-day jail alternative for repeat misdemeanants where participants perform supervised community service and receive needs assessments, treatment readiness counseling, and referrals to other service providers. DCP-MFI would work under the NYC Discharge Planning Collaboration, a partnership of city agencies, advocates, service providers, research institutions and foundations that combats homelessness and recidivism through public policy and systems change.
NY	New York City Mayor's Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator	Urban	Planning and Implementation	Family Court Assessment, Referral and Treatment (ART) Team Program	Juvenile	New York City Mayor's Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	Court	Dina Dariotis Associate Coordinator New York City Mayor's Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator One Centre Street, Room 1012N New York, NY 10007 212-788-6822	The New York City Mayor's Office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with juvenile justice and mental health agencies in New York City and state and the Center for Court Innovation, will create the Family Court Assessment, Referral and Treatment (ART) Team Program. This court-based initiative will create a clinical team to work with delinquency judges and other key players in Queens to coordinate social service and juvenile justice resources for young people with mental health problems, bringing the tools of problem-solving courts to achieve better outcomes for youth with mental health issues while safeguarding public safety.
NY	New York State Unified Court System	Urban/Suburban	Implementation and Expansion	Mental Health Promising Practice Task Force	Adult	8th Judicial District, Erie County Sheriff, Buffalo Police Department	Erie County Department of Mental Health	Law Enforcement	Michael Magnani 25 Beaver Street, 11th Floor New York, NY 10004 mmagnani@courts.state.ny.us	The 8th Judicial District, the Erie County Department of Mental Health, and the Buffalo Police Department will augment the existing pre- and post-booking alternatives and implement the Mental Health Promising Practice Program, a formal early intervention filtering system for decriminalization efforts for persons with mental illnesses. This will be accomplished using cross-system, collaborative diversionary supports and services that meet the unique needs of individuals with a criminal record and psychiatric disabilities, implementing service components found within the Sequential Intercept Model.
OH	County of Erie	Urban/Rural	Planning	Erie/Ottawa Justice and Mental Health Planning Collaborative	Adult	Erie County Commissioners	Erie Mental Health and Recovery Board	Court	Kirk Halliday 416 Columbus Ave Sandusky, OH 44870 kirkwh@mhrbec.com	Erie and Ottawa counties will plan for the establishment of a Mental Health Court/Specialized Docket Court. The program will provide better mental health services to an estimated 432-462 inmates in both counties who have a serious mental illness and for whom treatment would provide a better disposition than incarceration. They may consider consolidating a mental health court with an existing drug court program. The main collaborative structure will be the Advisory Council, which will consist of representative of the criminal justice system, the mental health system, and consumers and advocates.
OR	Jackson County	Urban/Rural	Planning	Jackson County Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Planning Project	Adult	Jackson County Sheriffs Dept.	Jackson County Health and Human Services	Law Enforcement	Carin Niebuhr 10 S Oakdale Ave Medford, OR 97501 niebuhrcl@jacksoncounty.org	Jackson County will use the Strategic Intercept Model to develop targeted strategies to increase the diversion of people with mental illnesses from the criminal justice system. They will begin the planning process by collecting data, both quantitative and qualitative via interviews. Stakeholders will then meet to examine and analyze the data in order to develop a program that will best suit their jurisdictional needs.
OR	Josephine County	Rural	Planning	Josephine County Community Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Project	Adult/Juvenile	Josephine County Community Justice, Josephine County Circuit Court	Options, the Union, NAMI of Josephine County	Court	Claire Sierra, MA Mental Health Court Planning Manager Grants Pass, OR clairesierra@yahoo.com	Josephine County will use the planning grant to build consensus necessary to implement a mental health court. The goals are 1) to improve collaboration among the adult criminal justice system, the juvenile justice system and the mental health system; 2) to better address the needs of people with mental illness; and 3) to increase public safety and promote positive outcomes for people with mental illnesses.
TN	County of Johnson	Rural	Planning	Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Planning Grant	Adult/Juvenile	Johnson County	Frontier Health	Multiple	Sandi Fisher 222 West Main Street Mountain City, TN 37683 sandi-promise.center@earthlink.net	The overarching goal of the Interagency Task Force is to implement an integrated, comprehensive, community-wide plan that will prepare the community to implement a program based on the Sequential Intercept Model. In addition to developing a plan, the Task Force aims to develop 1) a needs assessment protocol for both adult and youthful offenders with mental illnesses; 2) a protocol for a multi-disciplinary treatment plan team to analyze the findings from screening and assessments and collateral information to make recommendations to the court; and 3) a protocol for providing appropriate mental health treatment to incarcerated individuals.

TN	Rutherford County Sheriff's Department	Urban	Planning	Mental Health Program	Adult	Rutherford County Sheriff's Department	Volunteer Behavioral Health Systems	Court	James Martin 940 New Salem Highway Murfreesboro, TN 37129 pmartin@rutherfordcounty.org	Rutherford County will use the planning grant to develop a mental health court. The planning process will 1) promote education around the criminalization of people with mental illnesses; 2) allow for training of key individuals in the process of development of a Mental Health Court; and 3) serve as a measure to promote treatment for those individuals with mental illnesses in the community.
TX	Bexar County	Urban	Implementation and Expansion	Bexar County Adult Mental Health Court	Adult	Bexar County Court-at-Law	Center for Health Care Services	Court	Allen Castro (210) 335-0744 acaastro@bexar.org Joan Pedrotti County Court-at-Law Administrator (210) 335-2115 jpdrotti@bexar.org	Bexar County will use its implementation and expansion grant to develop an adult mental health court. The county already has a jail diversion docket and plans to funnel individuals from the docket into the mental health court. The team that will be responsible for the project has already met and is identifying ways to operationalize this transfer of individuals from the docket to the mental health court, and is determining how best to identify people for the court program (some specific issues on information systems have already been flagged). The court will focus on non-violent misdemeanor offenses and will be one of many components of the county's strategy to improve outcomes for justice-involved people with mental illnesses.
TX	Bexar County Juvenile Board	Urban	Planning	Bexar County Juvenile Mental Health Task Force	Juvenile	Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department	Center for Health Care Services	Multiple	Jeannine Von Stultz Director of Mental Health Services for Juvenile Probation jvonstultz@bexar.org	The Bexar County Juvenile Mental Health Task Force will create a plan to improve local policies and practices relative to system-involved youth with mental illnesses by 1) critically examining existing approaches and resources; 2) identifying gaps and areas of need; 3) reviewing best practices; and 4) developing a profile of a target population. The Task Force will examine the juvenile mental health court model and plans to focus on system-involved girls with mental illnesses as the initial target population.
TX	Tarrant County, Juvenile Services	Urban	Implementation and Expansion	Brief Strategic Family Therapy	Juvenile	Tarrant County Juvenile Services	Santa Fe Adolescent Services	Court	Lyn Willis 100 E. Weatherford, Rm 502A Fort Worth, TX 76196 lwillis@tarrantcounty.com	Tarrant County Juvenile Services will increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among juvenile justice, mental health and substance abuse treatment systems to expand intervention services through the court-based early intervention program, Deferred Prosecution Probation (DPP). Utilizing an evidence-based intervention, Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT), the goal is to increase successful completion of 100 DPP youth by diverting juveniles with mental health needs into community-based treatment programs and preventing deeper penetration of these youth into the juvenile justice system. This will be accomplished by meeting these objectives: 1) implementing an evidence-based approach that addresses obstacles and barriers that prevent youth from completing services; 2) encouraging family participation; 3) expediting intervention services to DPP youth with mental health needs; and 4) improving linkages and working relationships of cross-system groups.
VA	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services	Urban/Rural	Planning	Commonwealth Consortium for Mental Health/Criminal Justice Transformation	Adult	Department of Criminal Justice Services	Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services	Corrections	Dan Catley 202 N. 9th Street Richmond, VA 23219 dan.catley@dcjs.virginia.gov	The project seeks to develop and disseminate expertise among local criminal justice and mental health personnel sufficient to enable each locality in Virginia to implement a program of jail diversion services and improved jail mental health treatment that is consistent with the Sequential Intercept Model. After completing a summary planning report of recommended jail diversion/jail mental health services goals for the Commonwealth, as well as a plan for statewide training of Community Criminal Justice Boards (CCJBs) on jail diversion approaches in all localities of the state, they will focus on providing training to each of the local CCJBs and conducting a needs and resources assessment.
WI	Racine County, Human Services Department	Urban/Rural	Planning	Racine/Kenosha Bi-county Planning Project	Adult/Juvenile	Racine County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee, Kenosha County Community Justice Work Group	NAMI Racine County, NAMI Kenosha County	Multiple	Jennifer Madore, Coordinator KCDHS Planning & Evaluation KCJC/Human Services Building 8600 Sheridan Road, Suite 100 Kenosha, WI 53143-6507 (262) 605-6593 jmadore@co.kenosha.wi.us	The planning process for Racine and Kenosha Counties will include a needs and resources assessment of the current systems used in the two Counties. This will identify service gaps, weaknesses, and duplications, which will help them to plan more efficiently for the future. The process will also involve input from stakeholders, including law enforcement, the judiciary, district attorneys, public defenders, county government officials, each county's human services departments, the state department of corrections, and mental health consumers, as represented by the Racine and Kenosha County NAMI chapters. The process will also have a public education component.