SIM Priority Group Progress Update—11.02.2023

Priority Name: Data- Jeremy Hill gave update	
Goals/Objectives to be accomplished:	Improve data collection and information sharing across the SIM.
Challenges/Issues for progress:	 Need to identify who is the gatekeeper of the data collected? Identify/indicate how the data is being filtered- Identify a software solution to utilize among all members and leads in priority groups 1, 2, 3, & 4 to begin with. Potentially shared with PBHA stakeholders overall in future. Identify what data is already available Local 911 Centers under renovation
Milestones accomplished since last PBHA Justice Forum (May 2023)— Examples: regular meetings, pilot projects, changes in policies or procedures, and other.	 Milestone No. 1- Mellisa Talley identified a software program (Julotta) specifically geared toward CJ data collection and that was used in a criminal justice case study in Waco. Milestone No. 2- Continue participation in SIM leadership pilot through HHSC.
What data or outcomes are being gathered/tracked to assess progress?	
What data does this group need to know to be more effective in data-driven decision making?	 Data about diversions from hospitals needed. This can be utilized to incentivize buy in from hospital administration. E.g. can show how much money they would save through diversion/reentry measures etc.



	- Data from the Waco case study includes: Data showing that a 911 mental health case manager (QMHP) can help divert 911 calls to 211 or to other local resources/agencies before the individual comes into contact with 911 responders or police officers responding to the call.
Goals planned before the next PBHA Justice Forum (May 2024)	 Goal No. 1- identify software solutions. Potential data platforms to explore include: Cloud9 – made contact with Andrea Kovaric who is a representative with the LMHA in Nueces County where the data platform is being used. Andrea will be available after 1/4/2024 to meet with the group to discuss their use of the platform. Email: akovarik@ncmhid.org PCIC Unified Care Continuum platform- contact Paul Boston (HHSC) to hear more about this platform. Email: Paul.Boston@hhs.texas.gov
ASK/NEEDS: What support or clarification does this group need from PBHA or other SIM groups to advance this priority?	
OTHER:	



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