



ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

OPERATION MY HOME TOWN



YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES BUREAU

Youth and Family Services Bureau (YFSB) is the behavioral health unit of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) and is a part of the Community Policing bureau. YFSB has two operations, an outpatient clinic and a re-entry clinical case management model. The outpatient clinic provides individual, family, and couples therapy, support services for domestic violence victims and juvenile diversion services for Alameda County residents. The re-entry clinical case management model is Operation My Home Town.

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Operation My Home Town (OMHT) is YFSB's re-entry pre and post release clinical case management model for client's re-entering the community from Santa Rita Jail (SRJ) or Glen Dyer Jail (GDJ). The OMHT clinical case managers conduct the Level of Service - Case Management Inventory (LS-CMI) assessment with clients. Based on the results of the LS-CMI, an individualized re-entry plan is established for each client. Once the individualized re-entry plan is implemented, the clinical case managers monitor the client's progress and provide Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) interventions throughout the process, to reduce recidivism and increase self-sufficiency. The clinical case managers collaborate with the client's Probation Officer, other county partners, community based organizations, & stake holders to support the client's success.

EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES (EBP) IN OMHT

1. Assess risks and needs
2. Enhance intrinsic motivation
3. Target interventions (risk needs responsivity principle)
4. Train for skilled directed practice (use CBT)
5. Increase positive reinforcement
6. Engage ongoing support in natural communities
7. Measure relevant processes and practices
8. Provide measurement feedback

HATCHUEL TABERNIK & ASSOCIATES

Hatchuel Tabernik & Associates (HTA) is a consulting firm whose mission is to support and empower organizations to create a more healthy, educated, equitable and just society. HTA contracted with ACSO-YFSB to conduct a longitudinal study of Operation My Home Town for 2011-2015. HTA also contracted with ACSO-YFSB to conduct the local evaluation plan for the MIOCR grant.

MENTALLY ILL OFFENDER CRIME REDUCTION GRANT (MIOCR)

YFSB is utilizing the MIOCR grant to expand capacity for OMHT to target the Severely Mentally Ill (SMI) population re-entering the community from Santa Rita Jail (SRJ). The OMHT clinical case managers, funded by the MIOCR grant, utilizes all the interventions established in the OMHT model to intervene with the clients based on the risk needs responsivity principle. The MIOCR grant period is from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

OMHT-MIOCR CLIENTS

Since July 1, 2015, YFSB has served the following clients:

1. OMHT - 350
2. OMHT - MIOCR - 56

Referral Sources:

- Alameda County Multi-Disciplinary Forensic Team
- Operation My Home Town Clinical Case Managers
- Adult Forensic Behavioral Health (in Santa Rita Jail)
- Psychiatrist in Santa Rita Jail
- Alameda County Probation Department
- Alameda County District Attorney's Office
- Alameda County Public Defender's Office
- Office of Collaborative Court Services

OMHT-MIOCR PARTNERS

- Santa Rita Jail Inmate Services
- Five Keys Education Provider
- Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services
- Adult Forensic Behavioral Health Unit
- Alameda County Probation Department
- Alameda County District Attorney's Office
- Alameda County Public Defender's Office
- Alameda County Workforce Development Board
- Oakland Workforce Development Board
- Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency (BOSS)
- The Bread Project
- Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League

LESSONS LEARNED FOR OMHT & MIOCR

- Integrating Evidence Based Practices (EBP) and collaboration with other county agencies and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) are key components of a successful re-entry model.
- There is continued need for greater system integration.
- Accountability and transparency assist with building trust and strong partnerships with other county agencies and CBOs.
- Creating pathways for pre to post release services to address criminogenic factors assists with the client's ability to succeed and is an integral component in the success of a re-entry model.
- Employment resources require a greater system integration amongst county agencies, CBOs, and employers.
- Housing resources are beneficial and have a strong influence on the client's success.
- There is a need for more long term housing in the community for Severely Mentally Ill.
- There is a need for data sharing and a centralized data system amongst county agencies.
- Allowing CBOs in to the jail to begin or reinstate SSI benefits increases financial stability.
- Participating in the Multi-Disciplinary Forensic Team and collaborating with other county agencies and CBOs in that team is one of the keys to success for the SMI population to succeed and reduce recidivism.