

Objectives of the Cross-Systems Mapping Exercise

The Cross-Systems Mapping Exercise had three primary objectives:



Martin County Cross-Systems Map Narrative

The following information is provided to assist in the development of the Cross-Systems Mapping Exercise. These

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ascertained in advance whether Port St. Lucie would accept the person if the person was transported there. However, it appears that further clarification of what patterns of transportation actually do occur would be useful to county decision makers. It is also worth noting that mental health professionals initiate approximately 75% of Baker Act

- § Further discussion of the manner in which people in crisis were transported to the various area providers, to determine whether steps could be taken to ease any problems identified.
- § Further discussion of the lack of mobile crisis capacity, to determine whether even limited capacity could be created.
- § The lack of adequate case management, treatment services and housing as it affects access by people with mental illnesses in or at risk for entering the criminal justice system.
- § Whether the county should consider

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- § The current state of mobile crisis services will be the focus of additional discussion to determine whether those services are appropriately targeted and whether over time additional capacity could or should be created.
- § The county will work with the Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center at the Florida Mental Health Institute to conduct a “heavy user” analysis for Martin County.
- § Unmet treatment needs of individuals in mental health court will be analyzed, and the cost of meeting those needs identified. After those steps occur, there will be discussions over how those needs might be financed.

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