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From: Shannon Pullen
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On: August 14, 2014

Re: July 2014 BHUAC Votes and Recommendations

The BHUAC met July 23, 2014 and reviewed the following agenda:

July 2014 Meeting Agenda

- Introduction of New Members: Joe Hagedorn and Mike Morris
- June 2014 Minutes: Vote
- Directives Process: Discussion
- SOPs: Discussion and Vote
- ECIT Training Report 2014: Discussion and Vote
- Mobile Crisis Unit: Presentation (rescheduled for August meeting)

Below are the BHUAC's official Votes and Recommendations from this meeting:

July 2014 Committee Votes and Recommendations

- The BHUAC thoroughly reviewed and discussed BHU SOP #2-1 (Behavioral Health Unit Electronic Referral System) and voted not to make any formal recommendations.
- The BHUAC did not review and discuss BHU SOP #2-2 (Drug Impact Area) as planned as this program is not currently operating.
- As part of our discussion on the Directives process, the BHUAC discussed how difficult it is to find the BHU Directives and SOPs on the PPB's website and expressed concern about how that might limit or hinder public comment. Members made the following suggestions to increase community input to the Directives / SOP process:

- Make the website more user friendly for the general public
 - Post directions on how to access, review and comment on the Directives/SOPs on the BHU website
 - Provide more clarity regarding official notification of start and end dates for public comment on Directives and SOPs
 - Provide an anonymous email address for people to use should they want to comment but are uncomfortable providing their personal email address to the PPB
- The BHUAC also discussed and voted on the 2014 ECIT Training recommendations and will submit those in a separate report.