

To: Shannon Pullen
Chair, Behavioral Health Unit Advisory Committee (BHUAC)

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From: Lieutenant Tashia Hager
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Re: Response to BHUAC Recommendations from May 2015 Meeting

May 2015 Committee Votes and Recommendations

The BHUAC supports the expansion of the Service Coordination Team to include six mental health beds and an increase in the array of outpatient services offered by the program.

RESPONSE: No action needed

The BHUAC further recommends to the Service Coordination Team that there is a preference to involve peers (people with lived mental health experience) in direct services, planning and management with an emphasis on training peers for management levels.

RESPONSE: The BHU agrees with the committee that there is a high value placed on peer involvement with our programs. Central City Concern does plan on having peer involvement with the six new beds. BHU members have also had conversations with Folktime about how to involve this organization with the persons staying in these beds. BHU personnel will continue to work with Central City Concern on peer involvement with the six new beds.