

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

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On: September 19th, 2016

Re: Response to BHUAC Recommendations from July 2016 Meeting

July 2016 Committee Votes and Recommendations

The BHUAC voted and approved to accept the course material and outline presented on BOEC training.

RESPONSE: The BOEC representative was present at the BHUAC meeting and will take this recommendation back to BOEC

The BHUAC voted and approved to recommend that eight (8) hours of training for BOEC dispatchers is not sufficient and that there should be a minimum of eight (8) additional hours.

RESPONSE: The BOEC representative was present at the BHUAC meeting and will take this recommendation back to BOEC.

The BHUAC voted and approved to accept the proposed changes to SOP #3-1 with the following additional changes:

- Throughout SOP #3-1 change “chronic offenders,” to, “individuals who are chronically arrested.”
- In the Procedure section #2: replace, “...can be traced to addiction from the following referral sources,” to read, “...is related to substance use disorders. The individuals are referred from the following sources:”
- In the Procedure section #2a and #2b: Combine #2a and #2b or provide a list instead of separate sections.

RESPONSE: The BHU concurs with the recommendation from the BHUAC on SOP#3-1 and will apply the change to the final version.