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Re: December 2016 BHUAC Votes and Recommendations

The BHUAC met December 7th, 2016 and reviewed the following agenda:

December 2016 Meeting Agenda

- Intros and Updates
- Discussion and Vote: October Minutes and Report/Recommendations
- Discussion of Committee Work in 2017, including review of the DOJ report card

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

December 2016 Committee Votes and Recommendations

The BHUAC voted and approved the following top five topics (listed from the most votes to the least) as the priority list the BHUAC would like to work on in 2017:

- 1) Intersection of Law Enforcement and the Community Mental Health System/Juvenile Mental Health
- 2) Unity: transport/police officer hold, how Unity fits into the larger mental health system, Providence/ER's
- 3) Effectiveness of the Memphis Model
- 4) BOEC: direct dispatch to community mental health providers, dispatch protocols- achieve more fully developed crisis triage, overall update on protocols implemented to date, direct dispatch of BHU
- 5) Disengagement Policy

In addition, of the four items that did not receive any votes, the BHUAC made the following recommendations:

Modify SOPs (ECIT/BHRT)-removal criteria

The BHUAC will not take up further review of Action Item #101 and #108 because the committee has reviewed these items and made recommendations to the related SOPs previously.

Mission Statement

The BHUAC will not review the BHU Mission Statement in 2017 unless, based on our conversations in 2017, we need to revisit it. The BHU Mission Statement meets the need of the BHU as it stands.

Mental Health Policy(ies) 850.20, 850.21, 850.22, 850.25

The BHUAC would like a review of Directives 850.20, 850.21, 850.22, & 850.25 to remain on the list of priorities for 2017, as time allows.

ECIT Officer Panel Presentation

The BHUAC would like having an ECIT Officer panel presentation to remain on the list of priorities for 2017, as time allows.