

Datasheet

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Strategy	Measurable Objectives	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026	Q4 2026	Q1 2027	Q2 2027	Q3 2027	Q4 2027
Expand hours with current contract with Comprehensive Healthcare or hire additional practitioner as well as hire an additional nurse to address behavioral health services and needs.	Explore options expanding current contract in place with Comprehensive Healthcare or need to go out for RFP for new practitioner.	Contract in place and continues through end of 2027 unless we decide to change where some of the funding goes.	Continued from previous quarter						
	Have a new practitioner in place and contract fully executed.	See above	Continued from previous quarter						
	Amend current contract or develop an additional contract for behavioral nurse for Mon-Fri jail services.	See above	Continued from previous quarter						
	Fully train practitioner on any jail orientation needed for working with those incarcerated in Kittitas County	See above	Continued from previous quarter						
Develop a better process for assessing all people booked at Kittitas County Jail for behavioral health disorders.	Review all current practices to ensure that what is being done is effective and efficient.	We have incorporated the new practitioner hours as well as the nursing staff to better assess intakes, provide navigation services, communicate and coordinate with the appropriate services and staff potential concerns or treatment ideas.	We continually evaluate and monitor this to ensure we are doing best practices and being effective and efficient.						
	Collaborate with other Mental Health Staff at Kittitas County Jail to develop and implement a streamline process to decrease any time between necessary care for those needing it	Nursing staff is doing necessary assessments as soon as possible if someone is booked. If they are not present (night shift), they see the new intakes first thing the next business day to complete their assessments. This has decreased the potential of someone needing immediate medical or behavioral health services as well as started our reentry services and treatment at the time of intake.	Same as above						

Increase necessary follow up care for those who are being released from Kittitas County Jail with behavioral health disorders.	Develop a working process for ensuring those who are released have a handoff and are prepared to continue with any necessary treatment upon release from Kittitas County Jail.	Implementing this program, with others, has allowed us to increase our reentry services and really starts when the person is booked. There is constant communication between all programs and staff to ensure that everyone who is leaving have the appropriate information to help with a better handoff to our community or where the individual is returning to.	Two of our jail based teams, MHP and reentry, moved into a centralized work location which has increased communication and cooperation.						
	Follow up on any specific care navigation required to ensure client is aware of assistance and aware of any appointments made.	This is a coordinated care through our staff, contracted and employed, that includes medical, mental/behavioral health, MOUD/MAUD (Medication for Opioid Use Disorder or Medication for Alcohol Use Disorder), Medicaid, and other basic needs.	This is an ongoing process as we continue to look for more ways to increase the warm handoff.						
Develop working relationship with all other programming at Kittitas County Jail as well as any navigators for clients.	Get a working knowledge of other programs within Kittitas County Jail.	There is continual communication and discussions between all services and programs available at KCJ (Kittitas County Jail). This breaks down silos and barriers for those clients who may need multiple services or pointed in the right direction for a service.	Administration and reentry teams are heavily involved in community connections and regularly attend meetings with other available resources in Kittitas County and beyond.						
	Develop criteria to assist other programmers with when they should recommend a client with potential cooccurring disorder to practitioner.	See above	See above						
	Collaborate with other programmers to implement the process for recommendations.	See above	See above						
	Research and develop best practices for clients who are incarcerated with co-occurring disorders.	On-going as we all attend different trainings and webinars, as well as read research to ensure we are keeping up with current best practices.	On-going						
	Work with other Mental Health and SUD programmers to implement best practices	See above	On-going						

Develop a system for medicated and therapeutic treatment for those with co-occurring disorders.	Design and implement plans for re-entry services and follow-up for those being released prior to their release	With KCJ going live with the 1115 waiver for Medicaid, there is now a collaborative effort to assist the client for reentry as well as handing them off, if eligible, to their MCOs (Managed Care Organization like Molina, Wellpath, United, etc.) for further follow up. The 1115 waiver initiative is a federally funded program through the Washington Healthcare Authority to offer full Medicaid services to those incarcerated the first 90 days, as well as pre-release 90 days to help increase continuation of care, release planning, and a warm handoff. This is for those who would normally be Medicaid eligible in the state of Washington.	On-going						
Track and report any barriers, challenges, successes, and statistics on co-occurring assessments, treatment, and follow-up.	Have bi-weekly meetings to start, then moving out to monthly, with administration to discuss how programing is going, what needs are there, and ideas for further opportunities.	We have multiple meetings monthly with just medical providers and nurses, mental health team and nurses, all together, and then the CLUTCH (Changing Lives Utilizing the Community's Help) meeting which incorporates any and all people who want to attend from local and beyond services, the criminal justice system, local LE, etc.	On-going						
	Work with clerical/classification staff to track number of participants for reporting purposes.	We collect monthly numbers on all types of stats.	On-going						

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