

2020 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

Integrated Care Team ICT - 1



Wichita Police Department

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2020 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program – ICT-1



- 3 year matching Grant of up to \$750,000
- 1st Year 20% match, 2nd Year 20% match, 3rd year 40% match
- The match will be in-kind with existing resources of the WPD, COMCARE, and Sedgwick County EMS



Background



- Integrated Care Team – ICT -1 trial began in August 2019
- The multi-discipline co-responder team model was initiated with best practices from programs in Colorado Springs, CO and Johnson County, Kansas.
- ICT-1 teams a WPD officer, EMS Paramedic and a COMCARE Clinician



Background



- The team responds to calls involving individuals with Mental Illness (MI) or Co-occurring Mental Illness and Substance Abuse (CMISA) who are in crisis
- The team also follows up with identified high utilizers of the 911 and mental health systems.



Analysis



- In the past decade, the WPD has seen a 44% increase in calls involving MI and CMISA individuals
- These calls overload multiple systems in the community.
- Since it's inception, ICT-1 has been able to divert nearly 500, 911 – resources to be available for other calls.



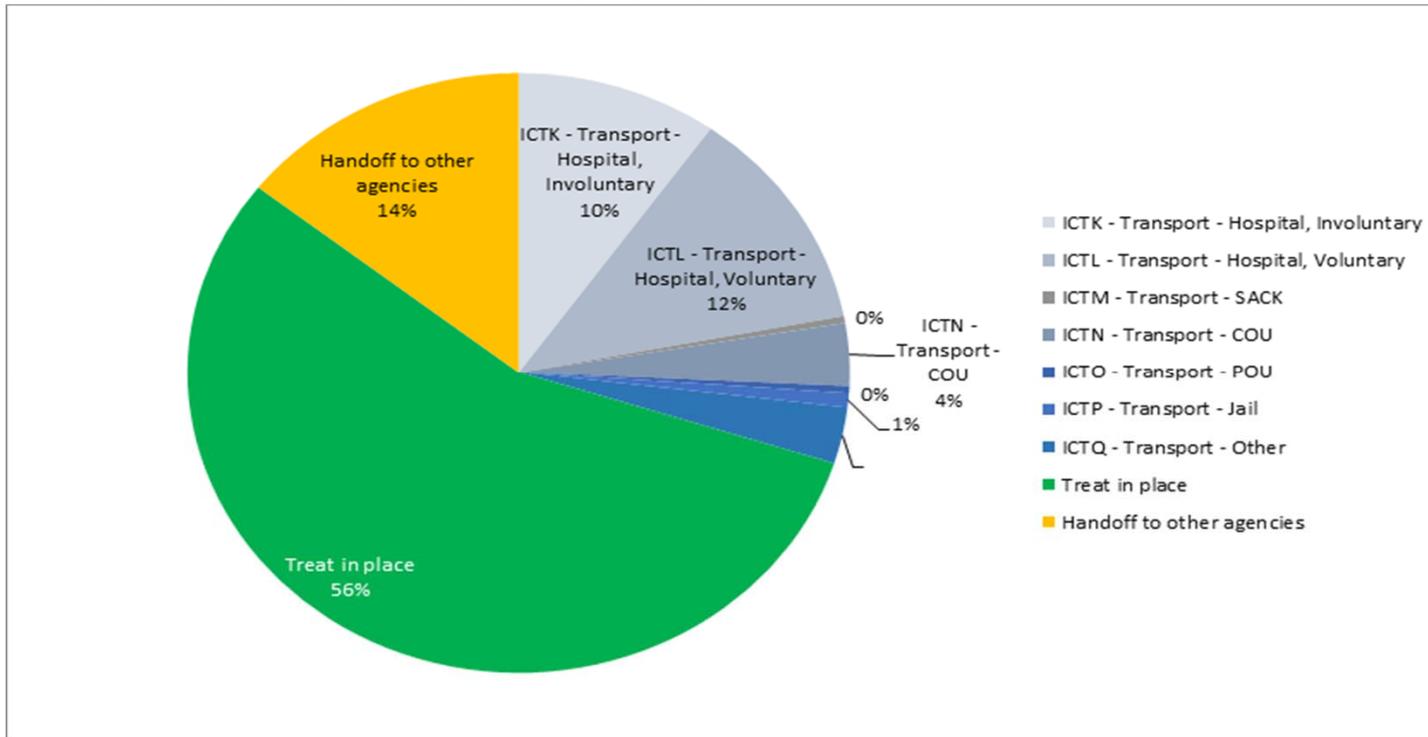
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- During the trial period, ICT-1 has been able to divert 192 visits to the Crisis Observation Unit (COU)
- ICT-1 has been able to avoid 157 Emergency Department Visits
- ICT-1 has been able to treat in place 56% of the time above the national average of 50%



Analysis



Proposal



- This grant will pay for one WPD officer
- As a sub-grantee, the grant would provide for one Sedgwick County EMS paramedic
- As a sub-grantee, the grant would provide for one licensed clinician through COMCARE



Staff Recommendations



- Approve the application for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program to support continuing the Integrated Care Team – ICT-1 project.



Expected Outcomes



- The burden on the 911, Mental Health and Medical systems to continue to decrease
- The ability to get the necessary help needed for high utilizers of these systems to decrease repeat calls
- The ability to treat in place more people experiencing MI and CMISA



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