



Data request for MHC report

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Shan,

Please see below. It should be noted that majority (let's say approx. 80%) of the follow ups I'm doing are consumers who have not committed any crimes/are not being criminally charged, so they would not qualify for Mental Health Court. The numbers I'm providing are my follow-ups, not specifically follow-ups of people charged with crimes who have mental health issues. We don't do any sort of tracking on individuals charged with crimes who also have mental health issues- the only data I have is for mental health/resource calls, regardless of criminal charges or not. So I'm unsure how helpful/appropriate this data is to be considered for Mental Health Court.

As the Mental Health Liaison for the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office, part of my responsibilities are to follow up (phone, email, mail, face-to-face) with consumers who have had law enforcement contact. Officers choose which calls to add me to, but all calls I am added to must have a mental health component or a need for connection to resources. Types of calls I am added to include Emergency Petition (EP) calls, Check Welfare calls, Mental Subject calls, Domestic No Assault calls, Attempted Suicide calls. Most of the time, there is no crime being committed/no charges being filed regarding the calls I'm added to/data I collect.

Here is my follow up data from 2023

	Phone	Email	Mail	Face-to-Face	Total
Jan	65	11	14	2	92
Feb	54	4	16	6	80
March	82	7	22	0	111
April	46	5	23	4	78
May	65	3	20	10	98
June	29	2	24	4	59
July	56	17	31	5	109
Aug	29	2	44	5	80
Sept	45	7	11	2	65
Oct	50	3	18	2	73
Nov	65	4	20	8	97
Dec	52	1	27	31	111
Totals	638	66	270	79	1053

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