

GROWTH WORKS

Restoring Hope | Supporting Change | Improving Lives

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Agenda

- Re-introduction
 - Mission & Core Values
- Care Management Organization (CMO)
 - History of Youth Justice in Wayne County
 - Current CMO Trends
- Western Wayne Rescue Recovery
- Western Wayne Suicide Prevention Coalition





MISSION

Our mission is to help individuals restore hope, embrace change, and improve their lives.

VALUES



Passionate Dedication

We practice with accountability and belief in what we do.



Commitment to Community

We seek to create healthy and inclusive culture that supports growth and connectivity.



Service to Others

We act with honesty, openness, willingness and compassion to joyfully support clients and each other.



Humility

We are teachable and always seeking improvement.



Agency Services

- Youth Justice
 - Western Wayne Care Management Organization (CMO)
 - Youth Assistance/Diversion Programs(YAP)
- Community Intervention & Treatment
 - Outpatient treatment programs for youth and adults.
 - Western Wayne Rescue Recovery
- School-based Clinical Services
 - South Redford School District
 - Taylor School District
- Western Wayne Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Residential Trauma Treatment
 - Camp Oakland | Oxford, MI



Care Management Organization





Youth Justice in Wayne County

In 1999, the County created five Care Management Organizations with community agencies across the county. This public-private partnership provides a stronger continuum of care and significantly better outcomes over the next 22 years and beyond.



Youth Justice – Pre-CMOs vs Today

Performance Measure	Baseline 1999	Progress 2020
Successful Probation Level 1 Outcome	Not Collected	89.3%
Youth Confined to State Training Schools	731 / Day	1
Probation Level 2 Private Residential Agency (Avg)	1,300 Days	349 Days
Placement in Other States	200	0
Youth Confined in Secure, Short-term Detention	500 / Day	61 / Day
Recidivism for Adjudicated Youth	38% - 56%	8.7%



Adjudication Process

POLICE CONTACT IN COMMUNITY

- Youth placed in custody (JDF) pending adjudication
- Youth returned home pending adjudication
- JC-01 is filed with WC prosecutor.
- Prosecutor to either file charges, move to dismiss, or offer diversion (Right TRAC)

ADJUDICATION

- Youth formally adjudicated or dismissed.
- Youth completes JAC intake and is referred to CMO by zip code.
- CMO completes intake, assigns case manager.
- Assigned level based on risk
 - Level 1 or 1.5 (in home)
 - Level 2 (out of home)

SUPERVISION & TREATMENT

• Level 1

- Case manager meets weekly with youth.
- Coordinates with CMH, MDHHS, and others for community-based services.
- Obtains records and discusses progress with family.
- Prepares and reports information to court.
- Level 1.5
 - All above, except meets twice weekly with youth.
- Coordinates tether installation and monitors (if applicable).
- Level 2
- Coordinates and places youth in out-of-home programming.
- Case manager meets monthly with youth.

CMO Statistics & Outcomes



Juveniles currently on probation or awaiting disposition in western Wayne County

89 | 27

Level 1 Level 2 (in-home). (out-of-home)

109 Total juveniles in detention at JDF Dickerson (4/12/23).

Total Western Wayne juveniles in detention at JDF Dickerson (4/12/23).

RECIDIVISM DURNG ENROLLMENT:

1%

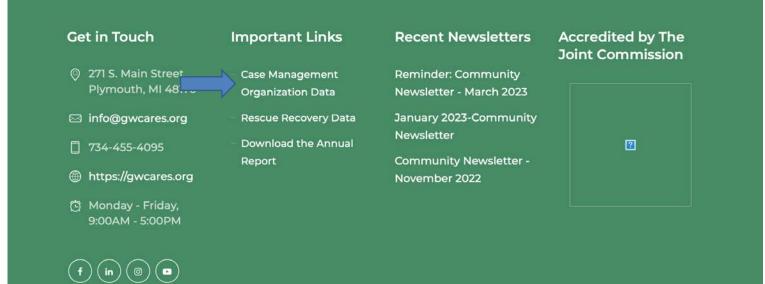
Rate of juveniles who have reoffended during enrollment and were adjudicated of their felony offense. (3/345)

RECIDIVISM POST TERMINATION:

1%

Rate of juveniles who have reoffended post termination and were convicted of a felony (2/205)

More CMO Data at gwcares.org



What's changing?

- Lack of residential treatment facilities is causing youth to spend more time in detention due to long waitlists.
- Expansion of community-based programming for youth with complex needs. (Healing with Horses, KRONK Gym)
- Expansion of the use of tether as a deterrent while in the community.
- More intensive requirements from clients means lower caseloads and more staff.
- Juvenile justice systems needs to serve a broad range of youth offenses (from incorrigibility to murder and everything in between).



Western Wayne Rescue Recovery





October 2021 – September 2022

1,139 clients, nearly 90% accepted services

Response time is 45 minutes for Emergencies

Participants receive an average of eight contacts per month including phone, face to face and telehealth meetings

Participants remain engaged for an average of three months, although some continue in services for much longer

Individuals connected with services at Trinity Health Livonia, District Courts & Probation, Police Departments, and in the community

RESCUE RECOVERY PEER COACHING

Western Wayne Rescue Recovery (WWRR) peer coaches meet with patients who have overdosed or otherwise present with SUD/ OUD involved conditions.

Certified Peer Recovery Coaches have personal experience with addiction to drugs & alcohol, as well as successful recovery from addiction and alcoholism.

Peer Recovery Coaching is designed to bridge gaps in client care through providing individualized care & attention from a uniquely relatable perspective.



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Suicide Prevention







Common Suicide Screening & Assessment Tool

Select and implement an evidence-based screening and assessment tool for suicidality, which will also be adopted by Trinity Health Livonia Hospital to accurately assess and streamline crisis referrals.

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)

To date, coalition partners have trained over 4,000 school personnel and over 1,000 students in this life-saving intervention that can be performed by anyone!

Wayne County Schools Mental Health Conference

A conference for school mental health professionals was held November 8, 2022 at VistaTech Center, Schoolcraft College. Over 200 participants came together for a day of learning and networking with each other and community mental health agencies and hospitals.



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