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Our Mission and Purpose

Helping law enforcement, health care, and social service communities work together to develop a seamless continuum of care for persons with serious mental illness who are charged with to provide comprehensive care.

Advocate For Diversion The Massachusetts Mental Health Diversion (MMHDIP) is dedicated to supporting the expansion of multi-agency treatment alternatives for the youth who are charged with non-violent crimes. This includes the development of programs that focus on the seamless transition of inmates from the criminal justice system into appropriate care and treatment settings. Our goal is to ensure that individuals with serious mental illness receive necessary services and support to prevent recidivism.

Adapt For Recovery The MMDIP is committed to advocating for and implementing policies that support the recovery of individuals with serious mental illness. This includes working with local and state agencies to develop and implement programs that provide comprehensive care and support to individuals with serious mental illness.

Our Program Partners

- Tomfohrde Foundation
- George H. & Jane A. Mifflin Memorial Fund
- Eli Lilly
- Gardiner Howland Shaw Foundation
- Mr. Ernest Monrad
- George Harrington Trust
- Greater Boston Council on Alcoholism
- Eastern Charitable Foundation
- Massachusetts Mental Health Diversion & Integration Program

Program Funders

- Step, Inc.
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill – Mass. Chapter
- Massachusetts Mental Health Diversion
- Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation
- Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership
- Consumer Quality Initiatives, Inc.
- Boston Public Health Commission

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Criminalization of the Mentally Ill

Developing Community Partnerships

The Worcester Initiative
- To develop a post-adjudication mental health justice court session for the Worcester District Court
- To continue to develop the criminal justice and provider partnership.

The Boston Initiative
- To assist in the expansion of police training curriculum for the Boston and MTA Police Departments
- To develop a pilot Crisis Triage Unit (CTU) in the proximity of the Boston Medical Center.
- To pilot with the Boston Municipal Court Department a post-adjudication mental health court session linked to the CTU.

Consortium Building

- The Boston Initiative
- The Worcester Initiative

Measuring Services Integration

Network Analysis (Level of Systems Integration)

Network Analysis - Worcester The Ideal System

Network Analysis - Worcester The Actual System

Finding Funding

The MMHDIP will work with community partners to help establish a partnership to help identify resources available in their area. The focus is on a "service gap," which may present barriers in the system integration.

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