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Comments
The MMHDIP is a service of the Law and Psychiatry Program at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. The purpose of the MMHDIP is to work with state and local law enforcement and court officials to create a model for the development of community systems that are designed to be responsive to the services needs of the mentally ill. The MMHDIP will provide training to community systems in the areas of Crisis Intervention, Mental Health Services, and Law Enforcement. The program will also provide technical assistance to communities to help develop and sustain services to fill service gaps and to establish a partnership to help to identify resources available in their community. The MMHDIP will work with these groups and organizations to develop a seamless continuum of care for persons with serious mental illness who are charged with serious crimes away from the criminal justice system. The program will also work with community systems to develop a seamless continuum of care for persons with serious mental illness who are charged with serious crimes away from the criminal justice system. This will be done by providing training to community systems in the areas of Crisis Intervention, Mental Health Services, and Law Enforcement. The program will also provide technical assistance to communities to help develop and sustain services to fill service gaps and to establish a partnership to help identify resources available in their community. The MMHDIP will work with these groups and organizations to develop a seamless continuum of care for persons with serious mental illness who are charged with serious crimes away from the criminal justice system.