

## Southeast Region/County Forensic Contacts

The Regional County Mental Health Services Coordination Office builds upon the linkages established between the mental health and criminal justice systems in order to support persons with serious mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice system. We recognize that persons with mental illness come in contact with the criminal justice system and that focused interagency coordination, training and intervention on both the State and local level is required to maintain public safety while preventing inappropriate and unnecessary incarceration.

An array of community services are available for individuals who have a mental illness and are involved with the criminal justice system. Consumers may live in the community, may be receiving inpatient treatment in a hospital or may be incarcerated. A coordinated system will help insure that the full range of mental health services are available to all mental health consumers, and that when necessary, appropriate specialized support services are available to meet the needs of this population.

Consumers may have co-occurring disorders and are at risk of relapse, decompensations, as well as risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system. The mental health, substance abuse, and criminal justice systems of southeastern Pennsylvania have made great progress identifying issues and planning for improving the community's ability to respond to people with complex needs while promoting public safety. Coordination between all systems will facilitate safe reintegration into the community.

The Regional County Mental Health Services Coordination Office promotes cross system collaboration, coordination and education between the mental health and criminal justice systems. Consultation and trainings are available to mental health staff, case managers, probation and parole, police officers, prison personnel and the judicial system.

Understanding the available treatment options and alternatives is very important for all – consumers, family members, treatment staff, police, District and Common Pleas Judges, District Attorneys, Public Defenders, Probation and Parole officers, prison staff, and points of entry into the mental health system. This brochure includes information about the forensic mental health programs and resources available in the five county (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia) region of Southeast Pennsylvania.

### **Bucks County**

Ms. Carol Bamford  
Bucks County MH/IDD  
600 Louis Drive, Suite 101  
Warminster, PA 18974  
215-444-2880 fax: 215-672-3924  
Email: cabamford@co.bucks.pa.us

### **Chester County**

Ms. Candy Craig  
Chester County MH/IDD  
601 Westtown Road, Suite 340  
P. O. Box 2747  
West Chester, PA 19380-0990  
610-344-6265 fax: 610-344-5997  
Email: ccraig@chesco.org

### **Delaware County**

Ms. Tracy Halliday  
Delaware County Office of Behavioral Health  
20 South 69th Street, 3rd floor  
Upper Darby, PA 19082  
610-713-2374 fax: 610-713-2378  
Email: hallidayt@delcohsa.org

### **Montgomery County**

Mr. Tom Costello  
Montgomery County MH/IDD  
Human Services Building, Box 311  
Norristown, PA 19404  
610-278-5229 fax: 610-278-3683  
Email: tcostell@montcopa.org

### **Philadelphia County**

Ms. Mary Jordan  
PMHCC  
123 S. Broad Street 22nd Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19109  
215-546-3385 fax: 215-599-5012  
Email: mjordan@pmhcc.org

### **Regional Contact**

Mr. Danny Beauchamp  
Regional Mental Health Services Coordination Office  
537 Foundry Road, Suite 1B  
Norristown, PA 19403  
610-313-5520 fax: 610-313-0997  
Email: dbeauchamp@pmhcc.org

## *Forensic Mental Health Services Overview*



## *Regional County Mental Health Services Coordination Office*

*located at  
537 Foundry Road, Suite 1B  
Norristown, PA 19403  
610-313-0924  
610-313-0997 fax*

The Regional County Mental Health Services Coordination Office, under the direction of the five southeast counties of Pennsylvania, has been jointly planning and developing regional specialized support services for persons with serious and persistent mental illness. The five counties of southeast Pennsylvania are Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia.

The Regional County Mental Health Services Coordination Office serves as the central contact for regional services in the five county area. As specialty services develop, they are managed by a single office, which oversees the service development, implementation and monitoring of regional services in partnership with the five counties. As common themes and issues arise, the counties work together to plan for and develop quality services that support the consumer.

2019-2020 Annual Report  
 Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services  
 Bucks County

County	Specialized Forensic Staff	MH Services & Supports Not Exclusively Forensic	Specialized Forensic Services / Justice Related Services	Forensic Residential	Committee/Task Force Status
<b>Bucks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Specialized Probation Officers</li> <li>CIT officers</li> <li>Center for Family Guidance staff at jail</li> <li>Forensic Liaison</li> <li>Forensic FACT CM</li> <li>Free standing Peer Support Program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PACT Program</li> <li>Crisis Services</li> <li>CTT</li> <li>Limited Mobile Crisis</li> <li>Acute Partial</li> <li>Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation</li> <li>Clubhouse</li> <li>Consumer Drop In Center</li> <li>Residential Services</li> <li>BCM</li> <li>OP</li> <li>Peer Support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bucks County Correctional Facility: individual &amp; group therapy, crisis intervention, case management, evaluations, medication monitoring, stress and anger management groups, women's support group.</li> <li>FACT→Peer Support/Case Managers</li> <li>CTT/FSP</li> <li>Forensic Peer Support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Star – 2 beds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CJAB</li> <li>Executive Forensic Committee</li> <li>Forensic Advisory Group (in development)</li> <li>Monthly meetings with jail, providers, and BHS staff.</li> </ul>
<b>Chester</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Resource Coordinators</li> <li>2 Blended Case Managers</li> <li>2 Administrative Case Managers</li> <li>2 MH Probation Officers</li> <li>Mental Health Staff within Chester County Prison</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephone Crisis Line</li> <li>Mobile Crisis</li> <li>Walk-in Crisis Services</li> <li>Crisis Residential</li> <li>Warmline</li> <li>Clubhouse</li> <li>Peer Center</li> <li>Community Employment</li> <li>Inpatient, Outpatient, &amp; Mobile Psych. Rehab</li> <li>Peer Support Services/Forensic Peer Specialist</li> <li>ACT</li> <li>DBT</li> <li>Case Management (all levels)</li> <li>Residential programs: CRR &amp; SLA</li> <li>LTSR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chester County Prison: psychiatric care, case management, individual and group therapy.</li> <li>MH Court (ACM, Assessment, and Peer Support)</li> <li>MH Forensic "Protocol" in place – model developed for tracking, monitoring, treatment and diversion from jail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 bed Residential Program for men</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CJAB</li> </ul>
<b>Delaware</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross Roads</li> <li>4 Forensic Liaisons-GWHCF</li> <li>Specialized Probation Officers Adult Probation/Parole</li> <li>2 Specialized Probation Officers MH Treatment Court</li> <li>MH Blended Case Managers</li> <li>MH Engagement Specialists</li> <li>OBH Forensic Specialist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Crisis Units</li> <li>Delaware County Crisis Connections Team (DCCCT)</li> <li>1 Mobile Crisis</li> <li>Crisis Hotline</li> <li>2 MPR/Site-Base Psych Rehab</li> <li>2 BSU Providers</li> <li>1 CRP/Sub-acute and 1 RTF(Natale)</li> <li>2 ACT Teams (DelACT &amp; PACT)</li> <li>3 Case Management Units</li> <li>2 Clubhouses</li> <li>Community Employment</li> <li>Consumer Drop-In Centers</li> <li>566 Community Residential Service Beds(CRS)</li> <li>Peer Support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTT Team – Adoption of Forensic CTI Model</li> <li>Prison Alternative D/A Program</li> <li>MH Treatment Court</li> <li>Police Training-Adoption of CIT Model</li> <li>Correctional Officer Training</li> <li>Criminal Justice System Tracking – MH/D &amp; A Staff</li> <li>Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Team</li> <li>Peerstar – Forensic Specific Peer Support available in Delaware County Jail and the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority for MASTER Leasing</li> <li>Priority for Community Residential Services (CRS) Placements</li> <li>9 bed Transitional Housing Program (CEC-Serenity Program)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSU Forensic meetings</li> <li>Criminal Justice Advisory Committee(CJAC)</li> <li>Reentry Sub-Committee (within CJAC)</li> <li>Behavioral Health Sub Committee</li> </ul>
<b>Montgomery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Specialized Mental Health Probation Officers</li> <li>Justice Related Services (MCES)</li> <li>Forensic BSU Coordinators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Crisis Unit MCES</li> <li>CRP MCES</li> <li>6 BSU Units</li> <li>CRISIS Hot Line</li> <li>Mobile Crisis</li> <li>Prison Social Workers</li> <li>2 Providers of ACT Team Services</li> <li>Mobile Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Peer Talk Line, Critical Time Intervention, Recovery &amp; Education Centers, Career Centers, Residential Services, &amp; Peer Support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavioral Health Court</li> <li>Veterans Behavioral Health Court</li> <li>Community Advocates – Peer education &amp; support</li> <li>CIC – Peer run WRAP groups</li> <li>Montgomery County Jail: assessment, screening, psychiatric services, individual and group therapy, and inpatient services.</li> <li>Jail Psychologists</li> <li>Police and correctional officer training</li> <li>Community training</li> <li>Forensic diversion team, forensic transition case management, liaison with Adult Probation Office /MCES.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritized Placement Criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forensic Coalition</li> <li>CJAB</li> </ul>
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Forensic Specialist Ph.D. in County Office</li> <li>Specialized Clinical &amp; Criminal Justice Unit (SCCJU)</li> <li>CIT Coordinator</li> <li>1 Forensic Psychologist Ph.D.</li> <li>2 Forensic Specialist MSW</li> <li>1 Forensic Liaison.</li> <li>Clinical/Forensic MH Specialists in Prison</li> <li>Specialized ICM Teams</li> <li>2 Resource Coordinators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STAR</li> <li>FTFA</li> <li>TAIG Co-occurring CRR(s)</li> <li>Personal Care Boarding Homes</li> <li>Mobile Emergency Team</li> <li>Crisis residential services</li> <li>LTSR</li> <li>Residential programs</li> <li>CERTS</li> <li>Emergency Evaluation Center/Crisis Residential- EEC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialized Clinical &amp; Criminal Justice Unit</li> <li>Phila Forensic ACT Team (PFACT)</li> <li>CIT Training to Phila Police Department</li> <li>MH Court (criminal) and Veterans Court (Criminal)</li> <li>Assessment/MH services coordination at county level (at court level via SCCJU-FDJMHC Assessment Grant)</li> <li>Forensic specialists at the BSUs</li> <li>2 ACT Teams for Forensic/Co-occurring disorders</li> <li>Prison: Inpatient &amp; Outpatient, Psychiatric Services, specialized treatment units, &amp; methadone detoxification</li> <li>Independent Consultation (MD/JD, PhD for System Development, PhD psychologist for behavior/intervention)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One 12 bed program for men (NHS Douglas House FICRR)</li> <li>One 14 bed program for men (VOA Station House FICRR)</li> <li>One 18 bed program for women &amp; men (RHD Wister Street FICRR)</li> <li>STAR</li> <li>Fishers Lane</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forensic Task Force</li> <li>Veterans Subcommittee</li> <li>Easy Riders</li> <li>Monthly ICM Workgroups</li> <li>DBH Internal Forensic Meetings</li> <li>Quarterly VA meetings</li> </ul>