Mental Health Services at the Hall of Justice







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Mental Health and IPV

Data from NIJ Website:

Prevalence Annually: 1.3 million women 835,000 men

Female Victims: 50% Major Depression 31% Other Anxiety 24% PTSD



Mental Health in Kate's K

- > 52 out of 168 women 31% -- were identified as having thoughts about *suicide* and in need of further assessment.
- > The average *PTSD* score was 70.62 (*sd*:32.41), in comparison to 47.99 (*sd*:27.88) in the not at risk sample.
- > The average CESD (*depression*) score was 37.25 (*sd:*9.93), in comparison to 26.0 (*sd:*12.01) in the not at risk sample.

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Creativity to Meet the Need

- Interdisciplinary partnership between ABW, the Monroe County Family Court, and Department of Psychiatry.
- Funding sources include in-kind support (office, phone, etc.), and New York State Office of Mental Health Training Grant.
- 3rd Year Psychiatry residents provide services, supervised by a psychiatrist on-site after participating in intensive training.
- Ongoing training required as new needs develop: sleep issues, trauma histories, complex case management needs.

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How to Access Services

- > Petitioners go through OOP intake process
- Probation assistants provide brochure and mental health services interest screening form
- Petitioners spend time in waiting room with ABW CAP Advocates and Legal Aide Attorneys
- Michelle LaRussa-Trott identifies interested petitioners through the interest form, CAP Advocates, Legal Aide, and also screens independently

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How to Access Services II

Michelle determines appropriateness for service including:

- > Petitioners at Family Court > 18 years old
- ➤ Not currently receiving Mental Health Services
- Speaks English fluently enough to participate in therapy
- ➤ Has transportation
- Can be seen in the afternoons on Wednesdays or Fridays



How to Access Services III

If unable to receive services through our clinic:

- Provide contact information for community resources
- ➤ Facilitate linkage with their current providers
- ➤ On-site support while petitioner is awaiting court appearance(s)



Promote Health Questionnaire



- ➤ 50-70 Questions
 Physical Health
 Mental Health
 Environmental Health
- ➤ 10 minutes
- ➤ Personalized
- ➤ Resource List



PTSD

For > 1 month

- > A: Experienced Trauma/ Threat with Intense Fear, Helplessness, Horror
- > B: Reexperiencing
- > C: Avoidance
- > D: Increased Arousal



Treatment: Medication

- > SSRIs
- > Benzodiazepines
- > Sleep agents
- ➤ Mood stabilizers
- > Antipsychotics



Treatment: Psychotherapy

Depression

- > Interpersonal Therapy
- ➤ Cognitive Therapy

Anxiety/PTSD

- ➤ Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- ➤ Prolonged Exposure Therapy (Foa)
 - Imaginal Exposure
 - In Vivo Exposure



Treatment: Others

- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- > Depression/Anxiety Groups
- > Marriage and Family Therapy
- Cogntive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I)

