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RE: Annual Report FY 21-22

The Crisis Center received 574 admissions during Fiscal Year 2021-22, which reflects data from 489 different persons. A total of 4603 patient days were logged during this time period with an average length of stay of 8.02 days, versus 6.78, 5.74, & 7.74 days, the last three last FYs.

The percentage, this year, of persons dually diagnosed with substance abuse and mental illness was 47%, those with only a diagnosis of mental illness was 41%, while those with only a substance abuse diagnosis was 11%.

One hundred seven individuals (18%) attended a Mental Health Board Hearing. Twenty Eight admissions resulted in commitment to an inpatient setting (4.9%) and stayed at the CC an average of 43 days compared to 36, 21.7, & 28.5 days the previous years. Those persons were placed as follows:

| Placement | LRC | Mary Lanning | Lasting Hope | Richard Young | VA | Faith Regional | NRC | Fremont | Immanuel | Change to Out Patient & discharged | Not Yet Placed |
|----------------|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------|----|----------------|-----|---------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 2021-22 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| 2020-21 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 2019-20 | 7 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| 2018-19 | 14 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| 2017-18 | 8 | 38 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

Sixty nine were placed on an outpatient commitment (11%) and stayed an average of 18 days vs. 19 the previous year. Five were placed on a 90 day suspension. Four hundred sixty three (81%) were released to community services with referral but no hold, and stayed on average 3.7 days. There were 5 board discharges.

The Crisis Center accumulated 1034 post commitment bed days this fiscal year, 992 last year.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Mental Health Crisis Center

CC: Sanat Roy, Daniel Leggiadro,
Chris Seifert, Lancaster County Commissioners.