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McLean County Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC) FY24 Gap Analysis

Updated 11/2023

Gap Analysis Methodology:

The McLean County ROSC team used a two-part strategy to identify needs and resource gaps in McLean County. The first part of the strategy included reviewing the gaps identified by the McLean County Behavioral Health Coordinating Council in the McLean County Mental Health Action Plan (MHAP) 2022 Update. In the most recent update of the Mental Health Action Plan, the McLean County Behavioral Health Coordinating Council identified 6 key focus areas to make efforts in to improve overall McLean County mental and behavioral health. These key focus areas include: Youth (21 & Under), Collaboration & Coordination, Access to Medical Services & Medical Management, Justice-Involved, Crisis, and Housing. For the second part of this strategy, the McLean County ROSC Council provided input and feedback on these gaps, along with others not identified in the Mental Health Action Plan 2022 Update by the McLean County Behavioral Health Coordinating Council.

McLean County Mental Health Action Plan (MHAP) 2022 Update – Identified Notable Gaps & Gaps Identified by McLean County ROSC Council:

<i>Key Focus Area</i>	<i>Notable Gaps</i>
Youth (21 & Under)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The demand for certain programs outpaces the ability to provide services. Ex. Healthy Start and Healthy Families.* • Embedded Schools (ES) Pilot Project – For all schools in the program, the biggest challenge and barrier is parental engagement. Several obstacles, lack of student access to phone and internet. • Transportation barrier – counseling services on campus • Telehealth has helped with transportation barrier
Collaboration & Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A concern of note is it appears the State is embarking on multiple different projects that are not coordinated across state agencies for mental health.*
Access to Medical Services & Medical Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of access to medication and/or medical management for those with mental health concerns in McLean County continues to be a concern.*

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute lack of prescribers for psychotropic medication continues.* • A need for multiple strategies and solutions to address the lack of access to psychiatric services.* • National shortage of RNS
Justice-Involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercepts 0-1 in Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CIT for 911 ○ EMS Transportation ○ Co-Response Model • 2-3 Month Wait Time for Diversion in Residential Services • Recruitment of Psychiatrists* • Intercepts 2-3 in Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Formalizing diversion strategies ○ Creation of a system of notification to providers when an individual is admitted to the hospital* • No universal screening tool used by the specialty courts, jail, and community. • Underutilization of Recovery Court.*
Crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No crisis facilities for youth (under 18)* • Method of real-time communication between providers of crisis providers* • Timely referrals/notifications to other providers that individual in crisis might utilize.* • Information gathering/intake process and transfer of intake info to appropriate providers.* • Refresher course on CIT for 911 Personnel • Crisis Incident Training/mental health equivalent training for first responders, dispatchers, probation officers, jail staff.* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specialized training for first responders/EMS in mental health.*

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further buildout of a co-response model among law enforcement, local EMS/first responders, social workers, and peer workers.* • Reconvening/restarting Community Crisis Planning Committee. • Awareness of mobile crisis and behavioral health urgent care services in McLean County.*
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to clean, safe, sanitary housing on a transitional/temporary, seasonal, or permanent basis* • Availability of supportive housing* • Public housing – entry requirements and tenant screenings>barriers • Affordable housing*
<i>*Gaps Identified by McLean ROSC Council</i>	
<i>Additional Gaps Identified by the McLean County ROSC Council, Not Included in the McLean County Mental Health Action Plan 2022 Update</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural McLean County Outreach • Development of New and Diverse Recovery/Support Group Meetings • Lack of Adequate Recovery Supports and Services for Adolescents/Young Adults, Veterans, Older Adults, Immigrant Communities, & Unhoused Individuals 	