

EQUITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES

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MY ROLES

Psychogeriatric Program Coordinator – assisting older adults with mental health needs, families, assisted living facilities, HCPD, HCGH, etc.

- FY 2019 Stats (December 2018 – June 2018)
 - 15 clients served
 - 8 outreach events (health and community fairs)
 - 4 trainings

MY ROLES, CONTINUED

Foreign-Born Program Coordinator – assisting foreign-born, undocumented and uninsured Howard County residents, Behavioral Health Navigators at HCGH, community agencies

- FY 2019 Stats
 - 354 evaluation, therapy and medication management visits
 - 4 outreach events
 - 20 clients served per month - most see two providers
- FY 2020 Stats, anticipated

PSYCHOGERIATRIC COORDINATOR: SERVICES

GOAL: To facilitate linkages to behavioral health services for the geriatric population (age ~50+) to foster equity in Howard County

- Provide specialized supportive services
 - Discharge and next step planning
 - Evaluation of older adult patients transitioning from state psychiatric hospitals to community placements
- Suggest allocation of funds for emergency shelter during placement transitions
- Provide resources to clients, families and agencies

PSYCHOGERIATRIC COORDINATOR: ACTIVITIES

GOAL: To conduct outreach and education on behavioral health services

- Community Intervention Team Training (HCPD)
- Master Aging Event (50+ Expo)
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day & Shred Event
- Howard County Multiservice Center Community Fair
- Older Adult Health Outreach Event at Elkridge 50+ Center
- Senior Day at Howard County Fair
- Pride Festival
- Overdose Awareness Day Event
- Chronic Pain Self-Management Program Coordinator

PSYCHOGERIATRIC COORDINATOR: PARTNERSHIPS

- Collaborate with agencies
 - Howard County Office on Aging and Independence
 - Maryland Office on Aging, Behavioral Health (PASRR [Preadmission Screening and Resident Review] Calls)
 - Maryland Coalition on Mental Health and Aging
 - 50+ Centers
 - LHIC Health Aging Workgroup
- Participate in program/policy development related to the geriatric population
 - Older Adult Behavioral Health Policy Summit

FOREIGN-BORN PROGRAM: SERVICES

GOAL: To provide linkages to services for the foreign-born, undocumented and uninsured Howard County population with serious mental illness

Four Eligibility Measures

- Foreign-born: Born outside the US to non US citizens
- Undocumented: No legal residency status in the US, no citizenship, no Green Card; travel visa, work visa or refugee visa has expired; “Dreamers” are undocumented; *US military veterans can be undocumented*
- Uninsured: Have no health insurance and are ineligible for it
- Howard County resident: Must show proof of Howard County residency (utility bill, school registration, MVA ID card, etc.)

FOREIGN-BORN PROGRAM: PROVIDERS

- Psychiatrists:
 - Dr. Xiu-Di Fan, MD (English, Cantonese, Mandarin)
 - Dr. Tanveer Padder, MD (English, Spanish, Urdu, Hindi, Kashmiri, Nepali)

- Therapists
 - Dr. Ana Garcia Fernandez, PhD (English & Spanish)
 - Juana Sancho Davila Moreland, LICSW-C, EFT-C (English & Spanish)
 - Gisela de la Peña Baptiste, LCPC (English & Spanish)
 - Sean Lare, LCSW-C (English, LGBTQ affirmative therapy)

FOREIGN-BORN PROGRAM: ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Track referrals and invoices for services
- Meet with potential clients to discuss eligibility and provide authorization for evaluations and treatment
- Arrange interpreters from FIRN when needed (Spanish, Portuguese, French, Korean)
- Monitor grant funds for therapy, medication evaluations and management and interpretation

FOREIGN-BORN COORDINATOR: ACTIVITIES

GOAL: To conduct outreach to the foreign-born population, and education on specific behavioral health services available to the population, and on the needs of the population to others

- Attend community outreach events
 - St. John's Latino Health Fair
 - Iglesia de Dios Pentecostal Health Fair
 - Howard County Multiservice Center Community Fair
 - Elkridge Community Fair
 - School health fairs

COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS II, MH

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