

Current and Future Mental Health Initiatives at CPS



Presentation Overview

- **Police and Community Mental Health Initiatives**
 - PACT
 - DPACT
- **Form 10 - apprehension and committal procedures and new explanation of Form 10 project**
 - Including new Mobile Health Team consultation number pilot project
 - Developed with AHS
- **Guardian Project**
- **Bloomberg Harvard City**
- **Community Court**

Police and Crisis Team

Police and Crisis Team (PACT)

- The Police and Crisis Team, or PACT, is a collaborative effort between the CPS and Alberta Health Services (AHS) to more effectively address persons with serious mental health issues who come into contact with the law.
- **Mental Health Diversion**
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DPACT

- **DPACT – Collaboration with AHS and CPS**
- **Assigned Mental Health Professional works in each CPS District**
 - Evaluate, develop and assess a treatment / response plan for frequent users of CPS resources suffering with a mental health condition
 - Physically work in CPS Districts 3, 5, 6 directly with Patrol Officers, and CPS analysts
 - Goal to reduce calls for service, provide better treatment options
- **DPACT clinicians provide training within their assigned Districts**
 - One on one interactions
 - Formal presentations on Patrol training days

Form 10 – Section 12 of the Mental Health Act

- **Officers have the authority to apprehend and convey a person to a health facility for examination:**
 - If the officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that the person apprehended is suffering from a mental disorder and is likely to cause harm to themselves or others or to suffer substantial mental or physical deterioration (Provincial Mental Health Act)



Form 10

Form 10 Volumes by Year and Month (using incident-level violations)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	369	378	412	430	428	494
February	352	343	362	462	413	406
March	358	463	429	420	420	446
April	390	487	381	410	418	396
May	395	398	474	421	420	474
June	388	376	411	469	427	466
July	419	405	447	441	472	418
August	368	439	367	418	422	414
September	381	415	428	395	385	423
October	402	407	433	389	477	452
November	348	386	405	428	432	412
December	429	441	379	401	432	426
Total:	4599	4938	4928	5084	5146	5227

Form 10 Project

- **Created to address long wait times for patrol officers and increase the suitability of those conveyed to hospital**
- **Formed in 2017**
 - Included CPS, and AHS
 - Emergency personnel, mental health professionals, quality improvement, protective services, EMS and patient advocates
- **The Goal of this Project Group is to**
 - **Goal 1:** Reduce the number of Form 10's conveyed to hospital by November 30, 2019
 - **Goal 2:** Reduce the wait-time of CPS and EMS when leaving Emergency Department by November 30, 2019
 - **Goal 3:** Enhancing the suitability of those conveyed on a Form 10

Mental Health Consultation Pilot Project

- **Provides Police a phone line to speak directly with a Mental Health Profession to aid in decision making**
 - Currently being piloted in District 2
 - Accessible 9:30 am – 9:30 PM 7 days per week
- **Staffed with Alberta Health Services employees (Mobile Response Team – MRT) who will triage calls, and provide resources and strategies to CPS members dealing with a person currently in a mental health crisis.**



Consultation Line Preliminary Results

- **Between Oct. 19 and Nov. 30, 2018, the line received 51 calls from 43 different District 2 officers in relation to 36 individual clients.**
 - Of the 51 calls received, there were 17 Form 10s. In three instances, MRT was able to meet police and take over the calls, freeing up CPS members to attend other calls for service.
- **“We had a number of individuals diverted from ERs, enabling officers to attend other calls while more appropriate resources were made available for those individuals” Cheryl Gardner of AHS**
- **Pilot being expanded to include another CPS District.**

Form 10 Project

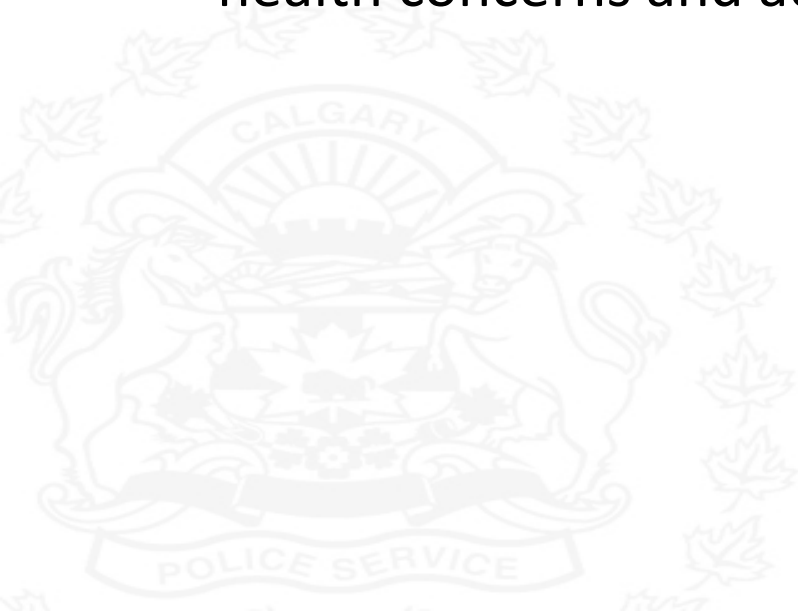
- **Second priority of project is to reduce wait time for officers.**
- **Create an electronic version of the apprehension form**
- **Will allow members to fill it out on CAD and email it directly to the Emergency Department (ED).**
- **Will include a Police Observation Form which was designed with AHS's Psychiatrists and uses terms that the ED can easily recognize and prioritize.**

Guardian Project – January 2019

- **Partnership with MedicAlert to have access to real time information regarding persons suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia, Acquired brain injury or other cognitive disorders**
- **MedicAlert's National database will allow officers to search more efficiently, increasing the chances that those who go missing are found sooner.**
- **Assist any CPS member dealing with a person suffering from Alzheimer's, Dementia, Acquired brain injury or other cognitive disorders in other emergency situations.**

Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative

- **Mayor's goal to start a brand new, system wide initiative on mental health and addiction in Calgary**
 - Brings together government, including CPS, non-profit organizations, and business leaders to develop a made in Calgary collective solution to reduce and treat mental health concerns and addictions



Community Court Project

- **Innovative approach that brings together justice, health and social services in one location – a purpose-designed courthouse**
 - Explores root causes of criminal behavior offering such services as addiction and mental health counseling.
 - Court process speeded up through a coordinated and informed response, benefiting not only offenders but victims and the wider community as well.

Mental Health Presentation

- **Questions**

