



Criminal Justice Program

GBHWC-DOC

Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center (GBHWC)

GBHWC Vision

“Our vision is to have a safe, supportive, and holistically healthy community”

GBHWC Mission

“Our mission to lead and foster culturally respectful and inclusive quality behavioral health services that strengthen the wellbeing of our community”

CJP Objectives

CJP will work to ensure that the incarcerated population at DEPCOR has access to mental health and substance use treatment services.

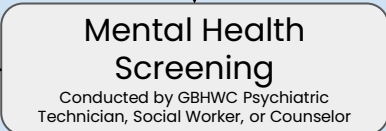
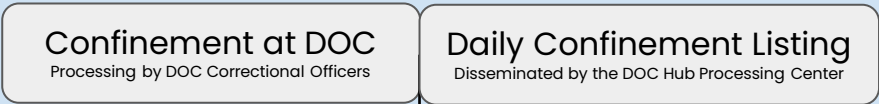
- To provide prisoners with information about the availability of mental health services and how to access them.
- To identify and eliminate any barriers to prisoners receiving mental health services in a timely manner.

The Criminal Justice Program (CJP)

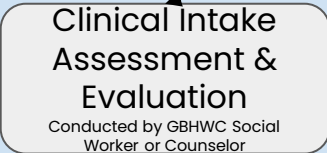
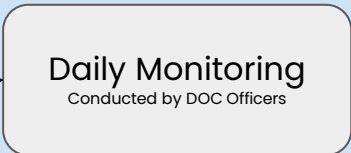
The Criminal Justice Program (CJP) was initiated through the Governor's Executive Order No. 2020-21, relative to addressing the Mental Health, Drug, Alcohol and Rehabilitative Needs of the prisoners at the Department of Corrections (DEPCOR/DOC).

CJP is partially funded by the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Grants Program under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), that provides screening, diagnostic, treatment, and care coordination services.

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program is partially funded by Bureau of Justice Administration (BJA) through Bureau of Statistics and Planning (BSP) and subgranted to GBHWC.



Access to Care



If services are requested or recommended

If no further services are requested

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GBHWC-DOC Services

- Mental Health Screening
- Mental Health Assessments
- *Non-emergency / emergency Services*
- *Wellness Checks*
- Counseling Services
- Re-Entry Program
- Psychiatric Services
- Professional Support Unit (Psychiatry and Psychology)

GBHWC-DOC Mental Health Screening

A universal screening is performed on a prisoner upon arrival at the DEPCOR facility to ensure that emergent and urgent mental health needs are met, as well as, to promote continuity of care and determine the best plan for treatment, if needed.

Mental Health Assessments

After screening, mental health staff conduct an initial mental health assessment on prisoners. Prisoners with positive findings during the screening receive a clinical intake and further mental health evaluation based on the need for treatment.

Non-Emergency Services Mental Health Services

This service provides all prisoners the opportunity to request for mental health care such as, in the form of a sick call slip.

Emergency Services: This service refers to emergent services that are managed by mental health staff and responsible authorities to closely monitor the prisoners who require close observation or suicide watch.

Wellness Checks

Prisoners receiving basic mental health services are seen periodically in relation to their treatment plans.

GBHWC-DOC Counseling

These services include supportive counseling and individual/group counseling. Our mental health professionals use a variety of evidenced-based therapies per the consumers' diagnosis and treatment plans.

Re-Entry Program

- Transition planning conducted by community providers
- Medication and prescription access upon release from DEPCOR
- Warm hand-offs from corrections to providers increase engagement in services

GBHWC-DOC Psychiatric Services

GBHWC Psychiatrist/APRN will assess GBHWC-DOC consumer(s) for a variety of mental health conditions. If warranted, GBWHC-DOC Psychiatric Services will prescribe & manage psychotropic medications on GBHWC-DOC consumers.

GBHWC maintains a list of prescription medications for clinicians. A prescription usually is developed by a mental health authority and responsible mental health clinician with the assistance of a consulting pharmacist or authorized prescribers.

Professional Support Unit

Psychiatry & Psychology

Professional Support Unit: Meet GBHWC Staff

Psychiatry

- Ishmael, MD
- Park, MD
- Lujan, MD
- Haddock, APRN

Psychology

- Fegurgur, Psy.D. (GBHWC Tamuning)
- Parrish, Ph.D. (GBHWC-DEPCOR)
- Laygo, Psy.D. (part time)

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Psychology Services

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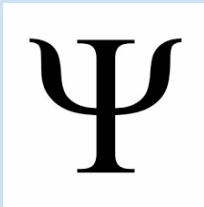
Psychiatry Services

Psychologists provide:

- Admission for Inpatient Care
- Confirm Diagnosis
- Consultations & Treatment Planning
- Psychological Evaluations and Assessments
- Individual, Family, and Group Therapy
- A member of the Multiple Discipline Teams

Psychiatrist / Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) provide:

- Admission for Inpatient Care
- Prescribe & Medication Management
- Physical Examinations
- Order and Interpret Laboratory Tests
- A member of the Multiple Discipline Teams



Overview of Psychological Assessments and Evaluations

Psychological assessments and evaluations cover various domains: Cognitive, Behavioral, Achievement, and Personality.

****Psychological Assessment**:**

- Focus on a single domain.
- Typically completed within 1-2 meetings.

****Psychological Evaluation**:**

- Integrates 2 or more domains based on referral questions.
- Requires 3-5 meetings to complete the testing.



Psychological Evaluation Referral Process

Anyone can refer a consumer for an evaluation

Schedule MDTT Meeting
Additional Testing &
Complete Report within 30
days of last appointment

Email:
psychology@gbhwc.guam.gov and
mary.fegurgur@gbhwc.guam.gov
**with Consumer Information and
referral question**

Consumer is
contacted within 72
hours to schedule the
first appointment

PSU Staff meet
weekly to assign
referral

Other factors to consider:

- Voluntary Services
- Consumer Privacy -- Consent to Release Information (ROI)
- Coordination with U.S. Marshals Service / U.S. Probation Services

Barriers for Access to Care: (Factors to consider)

- Prior Authorizations, if necessary
- All services are voluntary
- Consent to Release Information (ROI)
- Coordination between three GovGuam agencies (GBHWC, DOC, GMH)
- DOC (Staffing, Transportation)
 - Visitation Days
 - Lockdowns
- COVID-19 Protocols and other viral contagions

Discussion

Q & A