Data Driven Justice & Behavioral Health Design Institute

Berks: 1 of 14 Counties chosen to attend

Sponsored by SAMHSA, Arnold Foundation and NACo

Discussions included:

- Why is Data Important? What Don't WE Know?
    o You have to work through barriers and design technology to meet your specific needs.
- Camden Coalition on Data-Driven Justice
    o Health Information Exchange developed so 50 agencies can see the data (MH, Hospitals, EMS, Police, Providers, Etc.
- From Design to Implementation; Project 25, San Diego
    o Head of ER collected data to ID top 25 utilizers by working with Police, EMS, MH and D&A Providers
- Working across Systems to Improve Outcomes
    o Presenters from Denver, Franklin County, PA and Middlesex, MA
    o Masters of MET – Money, Ego and Turf – need to work together at all levels of government and the private sector
- Integrating data Across Systems
    o Information shared from NYC, Johnson Counties in KS and IA
    o HIPAA considerations when gathering data, develop a way to view other databases, look at sustainability (people move on), look at cost benefit analysis – can we save money by identifying high utilizers – ex: non-emergent ambulance calls
- Privacy and Legal Considerations
    o When does HIPAA apply? Info on SAMHSA website still under legal review.
- Open Lattice
    o Being used in Iowa City – started with their police data
- Discussion Panels:
    o Policy Framework
    o University/Research
    o Procurement