

## Roanoke County Services for Behavioral Health Needs

### A) Children's Services Act (CSA) - Local funds only - paid for direct services

Through the CSA process, Roanoke County pays for residential treatment and group homes, foster care behavioral care services and community based BH services for Children.

Local Total FY 16 CSA Behavioral Health direct costs **\$1,249,004**

**B) Social Services** – As these activities are part of the daily work of services workers, actual costs are difficult to quantify.

For Foster Care, Child Protective and Adult Protective children and adults, clients are screened for BH needs. If necessary, direct services are written into service plans and arranged for by DSS staff including helping to find funding to pay for services through Medicaid, CSA, private insurance or other sources.

### C) Corrections

Local Jail – Over 20% of prisoners have BH diagnosis. Jail provides contracted psychiatric services, medication payments, provides transportation to prisoners for BH services. Every inmate is screened for BH needs. All inmates are offered a full mental health appraisal by contracted psychiatrist. Employees are trained in Crisis Intervention Team techniques. Substance abuse, AA and other BH programs are offered on a regular basis. Total Care and Confinement cost for FY 16 **\$4,360,852**

Regional Jail – due to local jail bed limits Inmates with longer terms are housed in the Western Virginia Regional Jail on a per diem basis. The Regional Jail also offers a variety of MH programs.

Total Per Diem Cost for Regional Jail for FY 16 **\$2,074,098**

### D) Therapeutic Recreation Program

Provides a variety of recreational programs for developmentally disabled and behavioral health clients.

Total FY 16 local funding **\$179,677**

### E) Direct Funding to outside agencies

These non-profits provide food, shelter and other support services to the indigent, many of whom have BH diagnoses. Total FY 16 local funding **\$115,680**

### F) Police Department

Officers receive 40 hour Crisis Intervention Team Training as core curriculum of Police Academy

Has a designated CIT Coordinator who is the point of contact for all officers dealing with a CIT case

Involved in many work groups including: Suicide Prevention Council, CIT Assessment Center Steering Committee, and the Roanoke Valley Mental Health Criminal Justice Task Force. Either the Chief of Police, Asst. Chief or CIT Coordinator attend these meetings.

Smart Policing Grant – **\$627,482** Federal Grant. See attachment for program description.

