

Board Meeting
10/2/14

Director's Report

- I. Program stat review
- II. Outreach activities

9/16- Follow-up meeting with Harris County Jail staff

Second meeting with Major Schmitz and staff to continue discussing collaboration ideas. This meeting focused on a review of current and planned services.

Ms. Herring, Re-entry Services Program Manager, reviewed the list of services. Did not see an immediate need for our services, but was open to continuing the dialogue.

9/16- Met with Dr. Angela Fisher with Ben Taub Emergency Center and other staff to discuss the idea of being a referral source for intoxicated individuals sobering in the emergency department. This meeting was set up by our Medical Director, Dr. Kowalchuk. Dr. Fisher gave us a tour of the department and showed a great deal of interest in exploring the possibility of us being a referral source. She has taken the lead in scheduling our next meeting to be held here at the sobering center and is inviting other key decision makers from Ben Taub.

9/22- Finance Committee met

9/23- Met with Dr. Seale, Executive Director for Health Services of Harris County Jail and Clarissa Stephens also with Harris County. Dr. Seale shared that his department sees a consistent stream of repeat offenders with addiction issues. He added they would be very interested in working with us as a resource and referral option for this population, and that our services would not be a duplication of the current services available.

9/24- Presentation to the Baytown Rotary Club. Received very positive reception.

9/26- Met with Open Door Mission ED and Program Director to explore possibility of being a referral .

9/30- Presentation to the Greater Houston Partnership, Behavioral Health Committee. Received a very positive reception.