LJAF Research Questions

Target Population: Based on Jail Program in TIER, diagnosis Tab (ICD-10) entered by staff

* SMI: need to define
* SUD: Ensure is included
* Non-SMI still needing services/lower threshold (can be just the other group)

Other issues:

* Retrospective Data: for future/further consideration
* Geospatial data: cannot get without CIT Data forms/system
* Demographic data
  + Gender
  + Race
  + Ethnicity
  + Age

1. What is the volume of SMI and/or co-occurring behavioral health disorders encounters between law enforcement officers and citizens?
   1. TIER: Diagnostic Tab
   2. CT: Master Problems List
   3. CIT data forms\*
2. What is the nature of these encounters (type of illness/disorder)?
   1. TIER: Diagnostic Tab
   2. CT: Master Problems List
   3. CIT data forms\*
3. What is the frequency of these encounters based on time and date?
   1. TIER: Encounters
   2. CT: Encounters Tab
   3. CIT data forms\*
4. Does our target population have consistently longer lengths of stay in jail compared to individuals without SMI and/or co-occurring behavioral health disorders?
   1. TIER: Diagnostic Tab
   2. CT: Master Problems List
   3. JMS: LOS
5. Is our target population less likely to make bail, and do they stay in jail considerably longer before making bail?
   1. TIER: Diagnostic Tab
   2. CT: Master Problems List
   3. JMS: Release type
6. ~~Does the average length of stay vary based on severity of mental illness and/or co-occurring behavioral health disorders?~~
   1. ~~TIER: Diagnostic Tab~~
   2. ~~CT: Master Problems List, Orders (SW, Sobs, MH, Chronic Care, Medications)~~
   3. ~~JMS: LOS~~
7. What is the ADP of our target population in the jail?
   1. TIER: Diagnostic Tab
   2. CT: Master Problems List
   3. JMS: aggregate
8. What are the common types of illnesses/disorders within the jail population of our target population?
   1. TIER: Diagnostic Tab
   2. CT: Master Problems List
9. What is the daily process/court status of the jail population specific to those with target population? (pre-trial and post-sentence; district court, county, municipal court)
   1. TIER: Diagnostic Tab
   2. CT: Master Problems List
   3. JMS: Debbie & Marc will follow up with ACSO – may become two questions based on both legal status (pre trial vs. sentenced) or geospatial (Thornton Municipality vs. County)
10. Charge Category/Type (misdemeanor, felony, violations; drugs, property, traffic, probation violation) broken down to those with mental health and/or co-occurring behavioral health disorders
    1. TIER: Diagnostic Tab
    2. CT: Master Problems List
    3. JMS: Debbie & Marc will follow up with ACSO
11. ~~What is the daily gender and race of the jail population broken down to those with mental health and/or co-occurring behavioral health disorders~~
    1. ~~TIER: Diagnostic Tab, Preadmission~~
    2. ~~CT: Master Problems List, Intake (Booking Nurse)~~
12. ~~What is the daily jail population compared to jail population for those with mental health and/or co-occurring behavioral health disorders~~
    1. ~~TIER: Diagnostic Tab~~
    2. ~~CT: Master Problems List~~