

DAYTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
DAYTON, OHIO

“The Downtown Engagement Project”

A Law Enforcement – Community Solution to Serving the Mentally Ill



PARTNERS:

Dayton Police Department
Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board
Goodwill/Easter Seals of the Miami Valley
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
Downtown Dayton Partnership

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM

- ***DOWNTOWN*** = A Destination for Persons with Mental Illness
 - ...for decades
- ***In 2013...***
 - Dayton Police Department approached by Downtown Dayton Partnership about homeless and mentally ill
 - “Perceptions of Safety” Study – commissioned by the City of Dayton
 - “People without a Purpose”
- ***Unaddressed impact...***
 - Retail, Professional, Entertainment & Residential stakeholders
 - Dayton Police Department

COMPONENTS

- ***Engagement***
- ***Information Sharing***
- ***Goodwill/Easter Seals Miracle Clubhouse***
- ***Community Education***



TARGET GROUP



ENGAGEMENT



INFORMATION SHARING

Mental Health Field Interviews Last 7 Days
Provided by The Dayton Police Department

Confidential - Not for Distribution
Report Date: 9/9/2016 6:00 AM
Total Interviews: 3
Activities Logged By All Agencies in MIG / EIG

Chief Richard Biehl

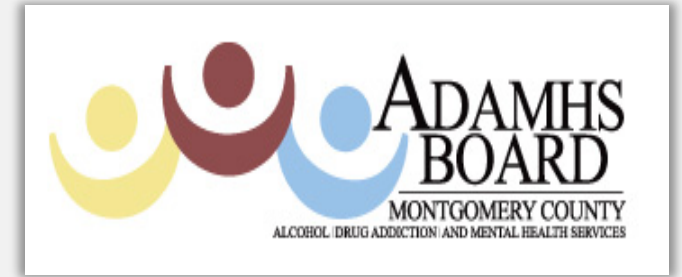
DPD - 3 Field Interviews Between 9/4/2016 6:00 AM and 9/9/2016 6:00 AM

Name	Race	Sex	Age	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	DOB	Agency	Residence
6/4/2016	W	M	60	6'00"	285	BRO	BRO	7/1/1955	DA	
Narrative:	CODE 13 ADVISED HE THINKS SOMEONE TOOK SOME MONEY FROM HIM A COUPLE NIGHTS AGO WHEN HE GOT PASSED OUT DRUNK. ADVISED GOT DRUNK AT BAR ON WAYNE BUT WOULD NOT GIVE ME INFORMATION BECAUSE HE DIDNT WANT THEM TO GET IN TROUBLE.									
9/8/2016	B	M	23	6'00"	160	BLK	BRO	2/2/1992	DA	
Narrative:	VERY UPSET WITH MGR. OF HIS BLDG. MGR. SAID HE WONT GET RID OF RESCUED KITTENS IN HIS SMELLY APT. BELIEVES HE MAY NOT BE TAKING HIS MEDS. THEY MAY HAVE TO EVICT DUE TO HIS BEHAVIOR.									

Mental Health Field Interview
(MEN FIC)



Police Database



Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug
Addiction & Mental Health Services Board
(ADAMHS)



MIRACLE CLUBHOUSE



243 Warren St. Dayton, OH

COMMUNITY EDUCATION



BENEFITS

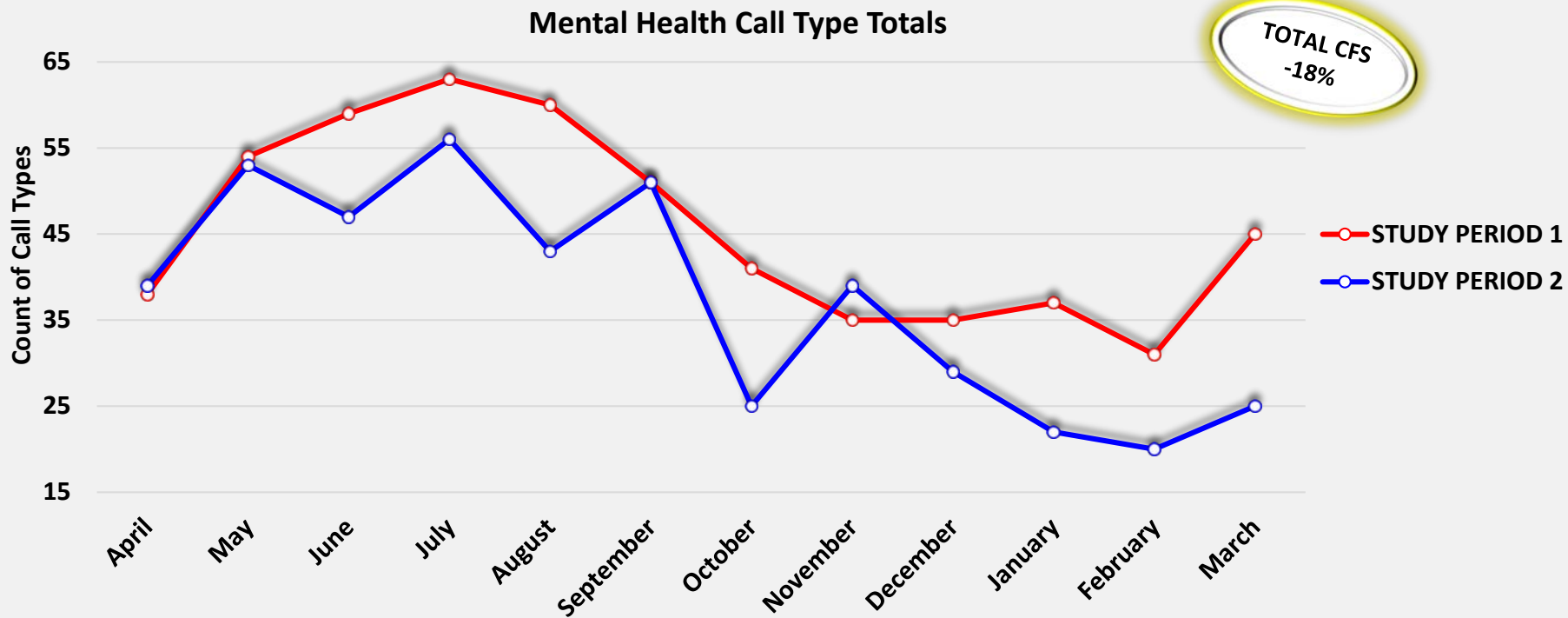
- *Fewer contacts by police with the mentally ill.*
- *Fewer incarcerations for civility and mental health related offenses.*
- *Fewer mental health related prosecutions in the courts.*
- *Fewer “Pink Slip” removals to hospitals.*
- *A downtown community who feels more safe and understands the mentally ill.*
- *Improvement in the lives of the mentally ill.*

DATA

MENTAL HEALTH CALL TYPES

*Study Period 1 = AVERAGE of April 01, 2011 – March 31, 2014

*Study Period 2 = April 01, 2014 – March 31, 2015



CALL TYPE	DESCRIPTION
MENHTH	Mental Health
INTOX	Public Intoxication
PERDWN	Person Unresponsive
BEG	Panhandling
LOITER	Loitering
SUICT	Suicide Threats

DATA

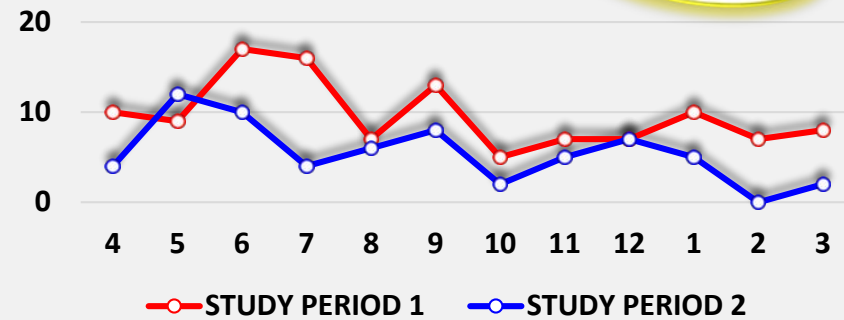
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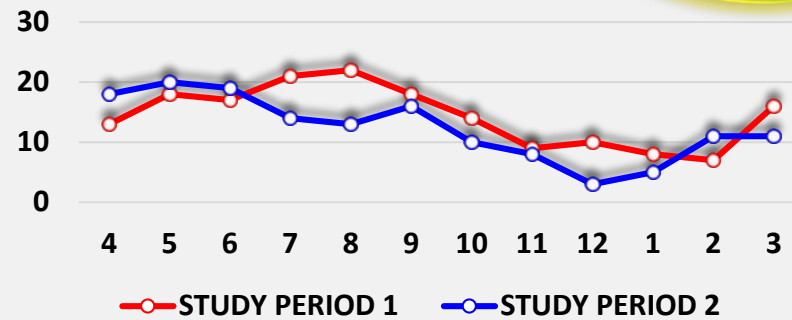
BEG

BEG CFS
-44%



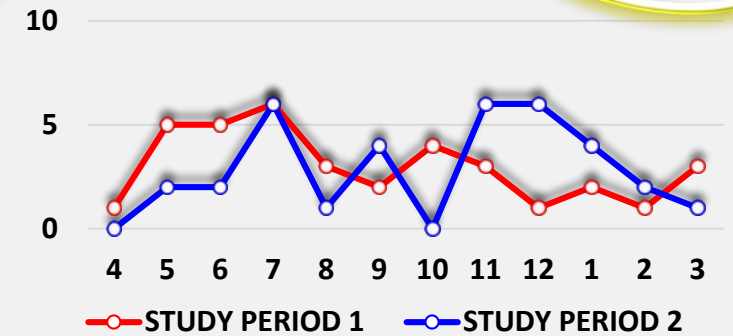
INTOX

INTOX CFS
-14%



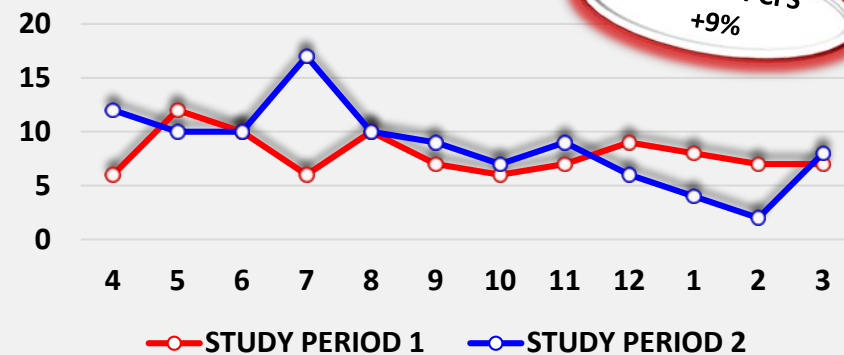
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LOITER CFS
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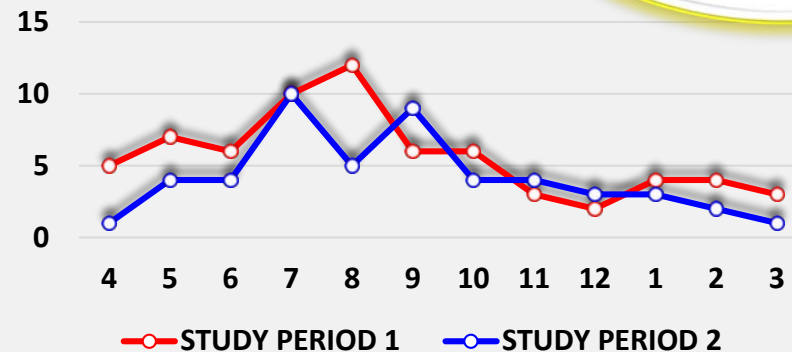
MENHTH

MENHTH CFS
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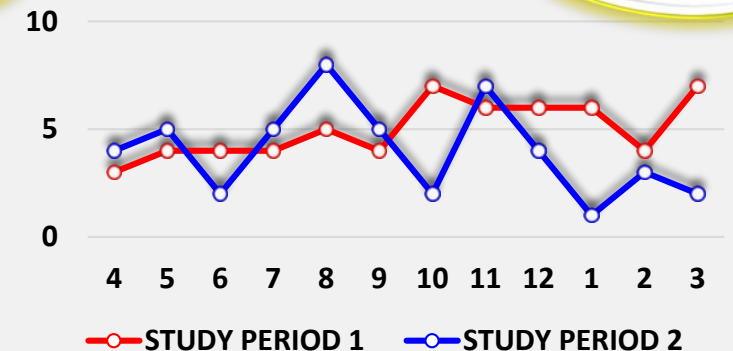
PERDWN

PERDWN CFS
-26%



SUICT

SUICT CFS
-16%



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Raymond Hood of Goodwill Easter Seals talks with a homeless couple in Dayton and delivers food items and clothing vouchers. Hood drives around downtown, looking for the mentally ill homeless people to connect with services. JIM WITMER/STAFF

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