Law Enforcement and Mental Health Data Sharing

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Examples of CJIN at work

At our last meeting, we worked on:

- Two-factor authentication with the FBI
- Connecting regional criminal incident reporting systems with NCIS, Charlotte, NC-based records vendors executives, SC, VA
- Future opportunities for law enforcement and first responders with the E911 Board
- Leveraging geographic data with NC One Map You have an example agenda, minutes and database.

Health Data Sharing Need

- Defendant sent to mental hospital for psychiatric evaluation
- Law enforcement dealing safely with mentally ill offenders
- DHHS needs to know who on their caseload has been booked in a jail to make sure they receive medication
- Medicaid needs jail and Correction information as part of determining benefits

CJIN Board Next Steps

- We will ask our staff to talk with the stakeholders and identify the scope of the issue
- We will look at where the data can be housed
- May be opportunities for CJLEADS as well as services out of individual agency databases
- We understand there are patient's rights issues
- We understand there are security issues around storing the data and limiting who needs to see the data
- We will bring back a better problem statement and a set of recommendations