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Crisis Services Case Summary
10/14/03



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Carmen Britt
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Buffalo, NY 14215

Emergency
Outreach Services

Dear Ms. Britt:

Advocate Program
for survivors of
family violence, rape,
sexual assault and
elder abuse

Enclosed please find a case summary for your aunt, Ms. Lula Baity. It details all aspects of our involvement with Ms. Baity during the time period of September 30, 2003 through October 2, 2003

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 716-834-2310 x103.

Outreach to the
Homeless

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



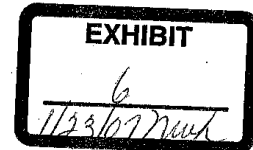
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Crisis Services

Emergency Outreach Services
2969 Main Street
Buffalo NY 14214
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Case Summary

Client: Lula Baity

DOB: 5/7/17

On 9/30/03 Crisis Services Outreach received a request from Gerry at Buffalo Municipal Housing Authority for a mental health evaluation. Gerry identified herself as Ms. Baity's social worker and reported concern that Ms. Baity was increasingly confused and disorganized and was talking rapidly with little content. Gerry also reported that Ms. Baity was not taking care of herself, not paying rent, refusing to see a doctor, and the house was very cluttered. Gerry reported no known mental health history and denied Ms. Baity being linked with any mental health treatment or services.

On 10/1/03, a Crisis Services Outreach Team met Gerry at Ms. Baity's residence. Ms. Baity had difficulty answering many of the team's assessment questions and got off topic many times. She had boxes piled high in the apartment and could not explain how they got there. At one point, Ms. Baity told the team that "people" are calling her crazy, but was unable to explain this statement. She also stated that her brother is killing her "people", but was also unable to elaborate on this. Ms. Baity denied any thoughts to harm herself or others, or believing that others are trying to hurt her. She told team that she had a heart condition and had not seen a doctor in a year. The team asked to see Ms. Baity's heart medicine and she showed team a box of cold medicine, indicating that was what she was taking for her heart. According to the team, Ms. Baity seemed confused when the team asked if she was prescribed heart medication. Ms. Baity was assessed as being oriented to the date, her address, and her date of birth. Ms. Baity said that Jesus will cure her heart and that there is no need for medical help. The team assessed Ms. Baity with labile affect, euthymic mood, loosely associated thought process, and delusional thought content. Her judgment, insight, and memory were assessed as impaired. Team deemed 9.45 criteria met (see note below) and an ambulance was called to transport her to Erie County Medical Center (ECMC). Upon arrival to ECMC, one of the paramedics informed the team that Ms. Baity was in worse condition than previously thought, with hypertension and an irregular heartbeat. In following up with ECMC on 10/2/03, Crisis Services learned that Ms. Baity was admitted medically (versus psychiatrically) with a diagnosis of "unable to care for self". Crisis Services updated Gerry to Ms. Baity's admission and Gerry indicated that she would follow up with Ms. Baity's family. Due to Ms. Baity's hospitalization, Crisis Services closed her case under normal protocol.

Summary Prepared By: Tracie Durphy, CSW (Program Coordinator)
Date: 10/14/03

Note: A 9.45 transport is an involuntary transport to a psychiatric emergency room for further psychiatric evaluation. Based on Section 9.45 of the New York State Mental Hygiene Law; this law dictates that an individual presenting with symptoms of mental illness and elements of harm/risk/impaired safety must be taken to a psychiatric emergency room for further evaluation.

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