San Carlos Apache
Involuntary
Commitment
Flowchart

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Background Information

- Adult male needing psychiatric in-patient services
- Confusion, challenges, and delays across all involved agencies: tribal departments, IHS, RBHA providers, Gila County Superior Court, and Arizona State Hospital
- 6 month wait for in-patient treatment!
- "There has got to be a better way!"
Development of Flowchart

- Meet with stakeholders
- Identify challenges
- Review applicable laws
- Develop needed paperwork
- List available resources
- Train other stakeholders

Application of Flowchart

- Utilized with 2 involuntary commitment processes after the initial man
- Flowchart revised
- Communication enhanced
Case Study

- To make this both interesting and applicable
- Case study = imaginary client
- Use this pretend client to unpack information and walk you through the process

Questions?

- The flowchart is your friend!
- This training will give you the skills you need to navigate through the stormy waters of involuntary commitment process

PROBLEM SOLVING FLOWCHART

- Does the thing work?
  - YES: Don't mess with it
  - NO: Did you mess with it?
    - YES: Does anyone know?
      - NO: Hide it
      - YES: Can you blame someone else?
        - NO: Will you catch hail?
          - NO: Thress it
          - YES: NO PROBLEM
        - YES: NO PROBLEM
    - NO: Will you catch hail?
      - NO: Thress it
      - YES: NO PROBLEM