

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)
Criminal Justice Sub-Committee
Meeting of March 12, 2018
Court Support Services Division

PRESENT: Dr. Kathleen Maurer (phone), Barbara Lanza, Katie Farrell, Bryan Habif, Brian Austin, Sharlene Croteau, Michael Hines, Rebecca Allen, Robert Spector, Loel Meckel, and Inés Eaton

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introduction and Review of Minutes	Minutes from the 2/22/18 meeting were reviewed.	Approved
Participant Updates	<p>The report on programs used by police departments to refer people with substance use problems to treatment was presented at the last ADPC meeting. It is being distributed with the intent to be a resource for those interested in starting a police diversion program. It will be presented at the Law Enforcement Conference on April 5th.</p> <p>CT participated in the 1st national meeting on police referral to treatment programs.</p> <p>Hartford and New Haven police departments continue their work on implementing LEAD.</p> <p>Dr. Maurer is being honored by the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence and received the Nyswander/Dole award for her outstanding work in expanding methadone in corrections.</p> <p>The Early Screening and Intervention pilot program is expanding to New London, Norwich, New Haven, and Hartford courts. They should be starting in April. The Bridgeport and Waterbury sites have been running for almost a year. A report by the states attorney's office on the program is due as required by the legislation by 2/1/19.</p> <p>The US attorney's office will present on 3/23/18 at the CT Association of Schools to athletic directors and coaches on prevention of opioids in particular as it connects to sports injuries. They have done 90-100 high school presentations so far.</p> <p>Recovery coaches are now available in 9 hospitals throughout CT. Danbury Hospital and St. Francis Hospital have started suboxone inductions.</p> <p>Wheeler Clinic opened a Family Wellness Center in Hartford. They also offer MAT at this location.</p>	<p>Brian Austin will present on the project during the May sub-committee meeting.</p>
Justice System Inventory of Services	The inventory is not complete yet.	CSSD, DOC, and State Attorney' Office will provide their inventory by the next meeting for sub-committee discussion

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Development of Subcommittee Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion of MAT in DOC facilities • Police assisted diversion 	No discussion due to insufficient time.	
Plans for Next Meeting	Development of recommendations will be moved up in the agenda before participant updates for the next meeting.	
Running Recommendations	<p>The following list includes different ideas brought up the sub-committee members throughout different meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link data between systems to analyze outcomes • Implement pre-arrest diversion • Review service array to analyze duplication • Share discharge/treatment information from DOC to community providers for a seamless transition and avoid duplication • Opioid Fatality Review Task Force to inform state policy regarding opioids • AIC and/or mobile crisis can be resources to assess and evaluate level of care • Use civil citations which require engagement in services • Require question on veteran status for access to veteran services • Use of peer support at different points of justice system • Expand MAT into CT's correctional system • Make suboxone induction available in CT hospitals (new) • Increase access to suboxone and MAT in the community (lack of community resources may limit expansion of MAT in corrections) (new) • Explore transportation challenges to treatment services (new) 	
Next Sub-Committee Meeting	Monday, April 9, 2018, 9-10:30 am at CSSD	
Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC	Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 10 am location TBD	