

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of January 28, 2019

Court Support Services Division, 455 Winding Brook Drive, Glastonbury

PRESENT: Barbara Lanza, Bryan Habif, Det. Jenifer Yarsawich, Ece Tek, Kathleen Callahan, Kathy Maurer MD, Loel Meckel, Rebecca Allen, Sharlene Croteau, Chief Tim Shaw, Melissa Sienna (for Inés Eaton), Michael Hines

| Topic | Discussion | Action |
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| Introductions | | |
| Review of Minutes | Reviewed minutes from the 12/10/18 meeting. | Accepted with modification: Revise first bullet, page 2, to communicate NB and BPD “connect people...to treatment” |
| MAT Status in DOC | 6 programs: 3 in jails, 1 prison, 2 combo jail/prison. Treat appx 200 people per day. 80 people/day at York. Funding comes from DMHAS. In the process of implementing automated methadone dispensing. | |
| Re-entry for justice-involved MAT patients | MAT programs are getting bigger. Significant challenge linking to community care upon re-entry. Need to explore digital/electronic solutions similar to DMHAS bed website/Beacon, etc. Same-day appointments needed for methadone patients. Challenge getting client to programs prior to methadone closures depending on day/time of release, (un-sentenced) unplanned discharges from court. Ideas: have dispensaries have part-time outreach workers/care coordinators at courts to ensure connection to MAT when releases occur; to try to avoid scheduling MAT patients on Fridays whenever possible. | Loel to organize meeting with DOC, CSSD, DMHAS to discuss options to prevent releases on Friday afternoons for MAT patients; strategies to facilitate next-day access to MAT post release. Disseminate ASSERT information to Loel to distribute to the group. |
| Sep 12, 2019, CT Convention Center, Hartford Opioid Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas for First Responder Track (Police, Fire, EMS) | See which sessions were well attended last year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Attorney’s Office HEAT program • ASSERT Treatment Program (and others) to show resources available to LEAs | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on diversion to treatment programs by local LEAs | |
| Justice System Inventory of Services | Inventory reviewed. Asked to put courts into JD (more serious crimes) or GA (lesser crimes) designation. Most referrals to CSSD services come from Part B (GA) courts. | Loel will sort the list by Agency that has oversight, SIM Intercept, and Referral Source. |
| Participant Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surveys will be processed at Sacred Heart as soon as student interns are available this semester. • Meeting last week of Executive Board of CT Chiefs of Police to provide education, discuss challenges (Narcans), and resources available to connect them to services/divert, etc. • Discussed other state's mandatory treatment laws • International Women's Day speaker, Susan Burton (TWC), Gateway CC Free Event: 3/8/19: https://womensdaycwc.eventbrite.com | |
| Plans for Next Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Austin to give an update on ESI program • Loel will provide Inventory breakouts | |
| CJ Subcommittee Meetings | <p>Mondays, 9-10:30am at CSSD, 455 Winding Brook Drive, Glastonbury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 25 • March 25 • April 22 • May 20 • June 24 | |
| Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC | Tuesday, February 26 th @ 10-12pm Hartford (Note: this is a date change from February 19) | |