Agenda CJPAC Research Workgroup

May 13th, 2009 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon CVH, Page Hall, Middletown

1. Acceptance of the April Minutes

2. Agency Updates:

IMPORTANT: To assist with the Minutes of these meetings, please email agency reports prior to the meeting.

DPS CSSD Court Operations DOC DMHAS BOPP

3. Monthly Indicators Report

Update on the 6-Month Forecasting and this month's report.

4. Recidivism Supplemental Report: Mental Health

SAC Director Ivan Kuzyk will discuss the DRAFT findings and the collaborative analysis done with the assistance of Loel Meckel, Asst Director DMHAS and Alfred Bidorini, Director of Planning, DMHAS.

5. Evaluations and Public Policy – What Kinds of Research Should We Be Doing?

Dr. Patrick Hynes, Director of Planning, DOC will lead a discussion and present on Evaluations and Public Policy – What Kinds of Research Should We Be Doing in Connecticut?

6. High School Dropouts and Incarceration?

Mary Lansing, MIS/Research, DOC will lead a discussion on her findings concerning the veracity of the education classification codes at DOC. Alfred Bidorini, Director of Planning, DMHAS will discuss the cursory literature search done with the assistance of the CSL. It was suggested that SDE would be the logical source for obtaining centralized records for tracking the official certification of educational attainment for individuals.

7. BOPP Monthly and Quarterly Reports: Training and Documentation

Michelle Altomare will be coordinating the final transition to train and test the documentation for the BOPP/DOC Monthly and Quarterly reports with Jerry Stowell, OPM Intern Tyler Sampson and BOPP staff so that DOC and/or BOPP can maintain their information going forward. OPM has also scanned all available past documents to preserve the historical data for future use and is attempting to track down missing reports. See webpage http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2976&Q=433798&PM=1.

8. Other Information Sharing

CJIS project; Coordination efforts with the Executive Director Sean Thakkar JRSA/BJS Computerized Criminal History (CCH) RFP and Re-entry Studies for OPM

Meeting Schedule -

- Jun 10, 2009 CSSD, 4th Floor Conference Rm., Wethersfield
- Jul 08, 2009 CVH, Page Hall, Middletown
- Aug 12, 2009 DPS, 1111 Country Club Rd, Rm. 252, Middletown
- Sep 09, 2009 DOC, MacDougall-Walker, 1153 East St. South, Suffield