Behavioral Health Sub-Committee
Criminal Justice Policy Advisory Commission
Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division
Connecticut Office of Policy and Management

April 3, 2014
9:00 – 11:00 am
(Russell Hall, 2nd Floor Conf Rm, CVH)

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Review of minutes of January 2, 2014 meeting
3. Additions to agenda
4. BH program updates
   A. Forensic funds initiatives
   B. SOAR Initiative
   C. Other
      a. Alternative to incarceration for high cost inmates
      b. 17a-693 Order for examination for alcohol or drug dependency – DSM 5 update & testimony at Public Health Committee
      c. Consideration of MAT/methadone in jails for short term prisoners
      d. Request from Chief State’s Attorney’s office for guidance with people whose hoarding leads to unsafe living conditions
      e. Workgroup to improve coordination between CSSD, the Office of Forensic Evaluations, and CVH Addiction Services Division to increase utilization of residential substance abuse treatment beds.
5. DOC BH updates
   A. General
   B. Discharge planning
   C. BHSC workgroup to review substance abuse services for inmates and for discharging inmates.
6. CJPAC
7. Interest Area updates
   A. BH Services/system barriers –
      1. Rx for d/c’d inmates/detainees:
   B. Raise the Age – Juvenile court changes
8. Other agency updates –
9. Other Items –
10. Quarterly Meetings:
    Thursday, July 3, 2014  9:00am – 11:00am, Russell Hall, 2nd floor, CVH Campus
    Thursday, October 2, 2014  9:00am – 11:00am, Russell Hall, 2nd floor, CVH Campus