

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of Feb 3, 2021

Virtual TEAMS Meeting

PRESENT: Katie Farrell, Sandra Violette, Christopher Burke, Ece Tek, Lisa Puglisi, Michael Hines, Rebecca Allen, Danielle Ebrahimi, Inés Eaton, Kevin Neary, Susan Wines, Jen Yarsawich, Joe Lindbeck, Nicholas Hudobenko, Peter Mendliger, Justin Mehl, and Olga Castellanos

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions	Peter Mendliger introduced himself to the group	Completed
Additions to agenda	None	
Review of Minutes	Reviewed by group	Approved
Living Room Model: Justin Mehl	The Living Room Model from Springfield was presented by Justin Mehl. This program is an environment staffed entirely by peers. The program is utilized by individuals with substance use or co-occurring substance use/psychiatric disorders as an alternative to crisis assessments in inpatient hospitals. Police can drop guests off, admission can be from discharge from the ER. It can be utilized as respite placement while on the waitlist for a longer term program bed and for general drop ins. Capacity is 10 people at a time during the day and sleeps 7 overnight. Length of stay is up to 72 hours.	The slide presentation was shared with the group by email.

<p>Workgroup Updates/Status: Police, Training, Community Resources</p>	<p>Police Workgroup: Two grants that the group participated in planning for were awarded (\$150,000) one for diversion and the other for reentry. The grants will go toward Diversion and ReEntry. Diversion includes 6 police department in the Shoreline area. BH Care will work with enhancing existing crisis services from 5:00pm-8:30am to include telehealth interventions, interventions in lock-up and adding peer navigators. ReEntry includes Southeastern CT National Association of Mental Health program directors in the New London area. There will be in-reach to inmates at York regarding intimate partner violence</p> <p>Training: No update</p> <p>Community Resources: In search of what works for the community town and police departments, identifying with other programs like news articles or address the same needs and compile a resource that explains them all.</p>	<p>Police workgroup to update on progress of implementation</p> <p>Lisa Puglisi stated will start the research next month.</p>
<p>Current Recommendations Update ATM, Tool Kit, ESI, MAT at DOC</p>	<p>ATM: group beginning to schedule presentations</p> <p>Police Tool Kit: Pending to hear from the police group to decide what to do with the tool kit.</p> <p>ESI: continues to be active, no changes at this time</p> <p>MAT at DOC- expansion plans continue. DOC is going live in a couple of weeks providing treatment to</p>	<p>Ines Eaton is currently scheduling presentations and answering questions for the time being on ATM.</p> <p>Follow up at next meeting</p>

	<p>offenders in BCC. HCC and Carl Robinson will be next. All three approved medications will be provided in the facility with in-house equipment with outside prescribers instead of bringing the meds in from the outside. 4 more facilities will be added in the Spring for a total of 9 facilities up and running by the end of the summer</p>	
<p>Plans for next meeting</p>		<p>Any recommendations or presentations please forward to Danielle a week prior to the meeting.</p>
<p>CJ Sub-Committee Meetings: 1st Wednesday of each month, 1pm-2:30pm TEAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 3,2021 • April 7,2021 		
<p>Next ADPC Meeting: Tuesday February 16,2021 10am-12pm TEAMS</p>		