

**ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)**

**Criminal Justice Sub-Committee**

Meeting July 13, 2020

Teleconference- TEAMS

PRESENT: Barbara Lanza, Sandra Violette, Katie Farrell, Michael Hines, Robert Lawlor, Sarah Ali, Sharlene Croteau, Joe Lindheck, Danielle Ebrahimi, Justin Mehl, Ece Tek,

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Introductions</b>	Welcome Sandra Violette as new Tri-Chair for this subcommittee	
<b>Review of Minutes</b>	Reviewed minutes from the 6/20 meeting	Approved
<b>Additions to Agenda</b>	none	
<b>Development of Workgroups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed the creation of workgroups to do work outside of this subcommittee to address various issues and work in a more focused manner then report back. The group agreed to develop work groups, discussion ensued regarding the number of groups and how attendance/participation may be an issue. Acknowledged that this will require engaging additional participants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email to be sent to full subcommittee to determine interest in workgroups</li> </ul>
<b>Police Tool Kit update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Ali provided an overview of work done with this workgroup.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conducted several focus groups throughout the fall</li> <li>- Identified several potential suggestions but due to limited resources/funding these are not currently options as police are looking for a place to call and immediately connect a client to someone who will assist them with obtaining services as police do not have time to link to services</li> <li>- Training: discussed training conducted and difficulty to replicate due to cost. Will be creating “Roll call videos” which will be a series of videos that can be shown to each shift over days to ensure all police see them. Training was identified as an ongoing need not just a one-time requirement to obtain understanding.</li> <li>- Discussion re: communication about trainings and coordinating the efforts throughout the community (it was discussed that often there are various groups working at the same time on this issue resulting in a duplication of efforts). Discussed why it is important that a work group take this issue on specifically to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Develop a Police Specific Workgroup</p>

	<p>address the duplication and ensure statewide communication/collaboration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussed the fact that asking police officers to adjust their actions when working with individuals with substance use disorders is sometimes complicated due the fact that the laws have not changed. Discussed the potential of developing a Recommendation to have legislative action to address this issue.</li> <li>- Arrests in CT are down currently, however, in CT the highest time for arrests is 8pm to midnight. Discussed how there are very limited programs available at this time- this may be an area that can assist police/clients if we look at program hours</li> </ul>	<p>Workgroup should work on a proposal new legislation to address this issue</p>
<p><b>Programs and Initiatives Inventory Review</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inventory of programs was developed to look at the full system, identify gaps and now possibly to be a resource.</li> </ul>	<p>Community Workgroup will be tasked with reviewing this document, updating and determining the best way to utilize.</p>
<p><b>Possible Recommendations</b></p>	<p>The following list includes ideas identified to be discussed by the sub-committee members. (Ideas that will not be pursued by the CJ subcommittee and those already addressed have been removed.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address recidivism in the behavioral health system</li> <li>• Maintain/expand Early Intervention Screening: pending</li> <li>• Review service array to analyze duplication (Juvenile Justice Inventory of Services)</li> <li>• Improve connection to care: Share discharge/treatment information from DOC to community providers for a seamless transition and avoid duplication</li> <li>• Opioid Fatality Review Task Force to inform state policy regarding opioids</li> <li>• AIC and/or mobile crisis can be resources to assess and evaluate level of care</li> <li>• Use civil citations which require engagement in services</li> <li>• Require question on veteran status for access to veteran services</li> <li>• Use of peer support at different points of the Justice System</li> </ul>	<p>Review remaining items at next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Danielle to attempt to locate document</li> <li>- Reviewed today, keep on list</li> <li>- Danielle to try and locate Inventory of Services</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post treatment/recovery information in police holding and court holding cells</li> <li>• Explore transportation challenges to treatment services</li> </ul>	-resources, posters printed and posted state wide for access to
<b>Next Sub-Committee Meetings</b>	Monday August 10, 2020 9am – 10:30am Location TBD  Meetings will be held the second Monday of every month.	
<b>Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC</b>	Tuesday, August 18, 2020 from 10:00am – 12:00pm Virtual	