

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2022

Virtual TEAMS Meeting

PRESENT: Aby Williams, John Doyle, John Kelly, Michael Hines, Kyle Baudoin, Dana Begin, Brian McManus, Christopher Burke, Captain Diedrich Hohn, Carolina Grijalba, Daena Murphy, Eaton Ines, Danielle Ebrahimi, Frambiel Rodriguez, Joe Lindbeck, Katie Farrell, Kelly John, Lanza, Barbara, Lisa Puglisi, Rogers Erica, Violette Sandra, Yashira Pepin

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions		Completed
Review of Minutes		Approved
ESI- Update presentation	<p>The ESI program is a diversionary program which allows the dedicated prosecutors to utilize their discretion and refer clients to a Resource Counselor who can link them to appropriate treatment services. Resource Counselors refer to existing community services such as mental health services, substance use services, housing, employment support and basic needs. The program benefits include an individualized approach to justice, reduction in the number of court appearances and timeline to resolve a case. The benefits also provide treatment and accountability for underlying issues in hopes to ultimately reduce recidivism. The court locations with ESI include:</p> <p>Hartford: Community partners in action Waterbury: Community Partners in Action, Bridgeport: Recovery Network of Programs New Haven: Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center Norwich: Reliance Health New London: Reliance Health</p> <p>ESI Data: Peak volume: 300-350 cases/month this represents 7% of cases going on in those GA courts. Volume of ESI cases in each GA:</p>	

	<p>Bridgeport 41% Waterbury 26% Hartford, New Haven, Norwich each with 10% New London 3%</p> <p>Most cases involve misdemeanor charges with larceny in the 6th degree the most common. Case outcomes: 17% of ESI cases resulted in conviction compared to 41% without ESI.</p>	
<p>RNP/ Stamford Police Department: Captain Diedrich Hohn and Caroline Grijalba-Rodriguez (Recovery Network of Programs)</p>	<p>Stamford PD received a grant from the city of Stamford to start the program. Over the past 6 months there have been over 250 contacts with the clinician. The clinician works with individuals identified by police as needing support, community and family referrals and also provides follow up to all clients who police send to the hospital. The program provides support and linkage to services to clients and their families.</p> <p>In addition to the implementation of the clinician, Stamford PD is utilizing multiple steps to improve their support to individuals who may need behavioral health support. They are working with EMS to triage lower risk calls and they have 70% of their Police Officers trained in the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT model). Stamford PD has partnerships with substance use programs and is working with the schools to provide support and assistance to students who may be struggling. The schools are utilizing a program that tracks risk and police are assisting when it is identified.</p> <p>Recently, Stamford PD has received a DOJ grant which will allow them to both hire an additional clinician and to increase the number of people trained in the CIT model (including dispatch and other positions that may engage with the public).</p>	

<p>Recommendations: ESI, MAT at DOC</p>	<p>ESI Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See above <p>MAT Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOC currently has 600 people receiving MAT • DOC continues to move forward with adding facilities <p>Narcan Distribution/Access Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 Total number of kits distributed by the Adult Treatment Unit: 887 Total number of incarcerated individuals trained in signs of overdose and how to respond to an OD: 6,828 Total number of kits distributed by PCS/APT/HWH in 2021- 283 • Reduction of fatal overdoses for individuals on Parole. In 2020 there were 56 fatal overdoses of compared to 31 in 2021. 	
<p>Workgroup updates (Police/Training (Tool Kit), Community Resources)</p>	<p>Community Resources: Lisa Puglisi reported she is exploring options re: mailing Narcan with DCP.</p>	
<p>Next Sub-Committee Meetings</p>	<p>1st Wednesdays of the month 1-2:30 pm TEAMS March, 2, 2022</p>	
<p>Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC</p>	<p>Tuesday February 15, 2021 at 10 am</p>	