

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of April 6, 2022

Virtual TEAMS Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Brian McManus, Michael Aiello, Michael Hines, Katie Farrell, Joe Lindbeck, Danielle Ebrahimi, Bobby Lawlor, John Doyle, Sandra Violette, Yashira Pepin, Anna Gasinski, Angela DiPaola, Martina Kardol, Natalie Dumont, Mark Sanchez, Alysee Schultheis, Sandy Springer, Barbara Lanza, Jennifer Yarawich

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New attendees introduced 	
Additions to agenda/ Review Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes Approved 	
Yale Criminal Justice Research Partnership	<p>Dr. Springer presented on 2 Research Studies underway involving CT individuals who have Justice involvement:</p> <p>IN STRIDE: Integrating Substance Use Treatment Research with Infectious Diseases for Everyone- Current research focuses on persons involved in the criminal justice system and in the community regarding treatments for opioid use disorder among persons at risk and living with HIV as well as other infections</p> <p>ACTION: Addressing risk through Community Treatment for Infectious disease and Opioid use disorder Now (ACTION) among justice-involved populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (NIH funded 5 year study): A trial comparing the effectiveness of <u>patient navigation</u> (PN) to <u>mobile health unit</u> (MHU) service provision for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. treatment and prevention of HIV, • 2. medication for Opioid use disorder (buprenorphine, naltrexone, methadone), • 3. hepatitis C and • 4. Sexually transmitted diseases treatment and more! • Specifically, for persons involved in the justice system with a history of opioid and/or stimulant use. • Residing in Windham, Tolland, Middlesex, and New London Counties • Accepting referrals: Adults (age 18 or older) who report any use of opioids and/or stimulant use, Have Recent justice system involvement (jail, court, probation, parole etc.), Speak English, Spanish, or both, Reside in Connecticut 	<p>Dr. Springer sent slides to the group</p>

SIM- Sequential Intercept Mapping	<p>Marti Kardol and Natalie Dumont presented the group with the Sequential Intercept Mapping training that they will be rolling out in various communities across the state starting mid-summer (4 DMHAS managers trained, DFS taking the lead on this project).</p> <p>Priority population includes individuals with serious mental health needs/ co-occurring substance use disorders and who have Justice involvement. 4% of the general population is diagnosed as SMI while in the corrections population that number is 17%. Of the 17% of individuals in the Corrections population, 72% have co-occurring substance use disorders. This model/approach will help communities identify available resources and any gaps that they may need.</p> <p>Mapping involves a significant amount of Collaboration and planning. Involves individual partners who have a stake in the community (local leadership, police, criminal justice partners, community agencies, individuals with lived experience, etc.).</p>	
Recommendations: ESI, MAT at DOC	<p>No updates</p>	
Workgroup updates (Police/Training (Tool Kit), Community Resources)	<p>Bobby Lawlor updated the group: partnering with the University of New Haven’s Center for Advanced Policing to create guidelines and framework on how Law Enforcement should be addressing a whole host of issues centered around addiction, overdoses, and the discovery of drugs during police activities.</p> <p>Police Role Call Videos planned to be recorded soon- 1. Will involve safe handling of Fentanyl and another will be a Good Samaritan video.</p> <p>Community Drug checking, 4 machines that will provide access to community drug testing. 2 from CT DPH- Hartford and New Haven and 2 additional via a grant which will target the pipeline from New York through Vermont.</p>	
Chair Person Selection Process	<p>Document to be sent by Danielle to group members which discusses Chair Person selection process newly developed last month</p>	<p>Danielle sent following meeting.</p>
Plans for next meeting	<p>No plans suggested</p>	
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