ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of April 5, 2023 Virtual TEAMS Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Katie Farrell, Sandra Violette, Barbara Lanza, Haley Russenberger, Rich Doyle, Jenifer Yarsawich, Brian Delude, Kevin Neary, Lisa Deane, Karolina Wytrykowska, Daena Murphy, Michael Hines, Fiona Firine, Julia Horan, Danielle Ebrahimi, and Inés Eaton

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions:		
Additions to Agenda/ Review Minutes:	No agenda items added.	
Recommendations:	MAT at DOC	ESI update postponed
ESI	 Continuing efforts to expand access to suboxone. Challenge 	
MAT at DOC	is last minute court dates/releases.	
Workgroup Updates:	Recovery Coaches	Contact <u>Brian</u> with questions or
Recovery Coaches and the CJ population	This workgroup is being established to evaluate and assess who in the CJ population has access to recovery coaches and develop best	suggestions.
Evaluate/Review training requirement for CJ professional	 The workgroup developed a survey to find out where recovery coaches are located and how they are used. Results show recovery support are happening but vary and are not organized. Staff have different titles. The workgroup plan to develop best practices on hiring and supervision of recovery coaches within the justice involved population. 	
	 Training This workgroup is being established to assess trainings offered to CJ professionals (police, DOC, DMHAS, CJ providers, etc.). The DOC, POST, DMHAS, CSSD, and DCF curriculums have been reviewed. The group is putting recommendations together. 	Contact <u>Danielle</u> with questions or suggestions.

Other:	Concerns were discussed around reading and interpreting fentanyl test results, especially around norfentanyl, as it may re-circulate and give a positive result without new fentanyl use. There are concerns legal actions are taken because of the test results. Others in criminal	Brian Delude will contact Quest Laboratories for a presentation.
Plans for next meeting:	 justice and child welfare are experiencing similar challenges. Update from newly established workgroups. 	Email <u>Danielle</u> with new ideas, initiatives, and suggestions for CJ sub-committee recommendations and/or agenda items.
Next meeting:	May 3 rd at 1 pm via <u>TEAMS</u>	
Next ADPC meeting:	April 18 th 10am - 12 pm	