

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of October 4, 2023

Virtual TEAMS Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Sandra Violette, Barbara Lanza, Katie Farrell, Tamara Steele, Katherine Ramos, David Rentler, Melissa McGee, Richard Doyle, Brian Delude, William Seals, Daena Murphy, Dina Maulucci, Lisa Puglisi, Christopher Cardella, Francisco DeJesus, Haley Russenberger, Rudy Marconi, Michael Hines, Daniel Varley, Joseph Murgo, Julia Horan, Danielle Ebrahimi, and Inés Eaton

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions:	Katherine Ramos and Rudy Marconi (Opioid Settlement) Tamara Steele (Director of Recovery Support Services at CCAR) Melissa McGee (Recovery Coach Manager at DOC) William Seals (Interagency Director at DCF)	
Additions to Agenda/ Review Minutes:	No agenda items added.	Approved
CJ Professionals Training Workgroup Recommendation	Training workgroup reviewed substance use trainings from different agencies. A recommendation for the full ADPC was reviewed. The recommendation is looking to establish minimum training standards and training coordination/resource sharing for DMHAS, DCF, DOC, JB-CSSD, and POST. This recommendation will likely not have costs associated with its approval.	Subcommittee members should email Danielle with suggested modifications and/or approval/opposition by the end of October.
Opioid Settlement Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CORE Strategic Plan developed in 2016 was updated. It is open for public comment through November 12th. Click here to access the Comment Form. To view the report, click here.• OSAC website link will contain detailed instructions for electronic submissions and suggestions submissions. It will open on October 17th for a 30-day window.• Subcommittee suggestions may include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Expand the ASCEND program to other locations and pre-trial population;○ Maintain and expand Treatment Pathways Program (TPP) to other court locations;	Subcommittee members will identify suggested programs/services for the subcommittee to submit to OSAC for consideration.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Make available Recovery Coaches in behavioral health clinics; ○ Expand of MOUD at DOC facilities. 	
Recommendations: ESI MAT at DOC	ESI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESI has been going through site visits by DMHAS. MAT at DOC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOC is expanding access of suboxone. • Methadone and Vivitrol is already available in 10/13 facilities. 	
Workgroup Updates: Recovery Coaches and the CJ population Evaluate/Review training requirement for CJ professional	<p>The workgroup was planning to put together mapping of CT Recovery Coach/Peer resources based on surveys received. DMHAS is also surveying and mapping. Both will collaborate on this work.</p> <p>Please see above.</p>	
Plans for next meeting:	Discuss subcommittee recommendations for OSAC submission.	Email Danielle with possible OSAC recommendations, new ideas, initiatives, and suggestions for CJ subcommittee recommendations and/or agenda items.
Next meeting:	November 1 st at 1 pm via TEAMS	
Next ADPC meeting:	October 17 th 10am - 12 pm in Person	