

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of January 4, 2023

Virtual TEAMS Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Sandra Violette, Barbara Lanza, Katie Farrell, Michael Hines, Melissa Beattie, Joe Lindbeck, Haley Russenburger, David Rentler, Julia Horan, Brian McManus, Lisa Deane, Richard Doyle, Christopher Cardella, Brian Delude, Jenifer Yarsawich, Lisa Puglisi, Karolina Wytrykowska, Danielle Ebrahimi, and Inés Eaton

| Topic | Discussion | Action |
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| Introductions: | New attendees were introduced. Brian DeLude from CSSD was new to the group. Brian works in CSSD Programs and Services Unit. | |
| Additions to Agenda/ Review Minutes: | No agenda items added. | Approved |
| Transitions Clinic: | <p>The Transitions Clinic is a model of primary care specific to patients with health-related reentry challenges (discrimination, continuity of care, access collateral consequences, disproportionate high rates of emergency department and hospitalizations). The Transitions Clinic offers extensive outreach, social service navigation, and advocacy in addition to medical care. Transitions Clinics are available in Bridgeport, New Haven, New London, Waterbury, Hartford, and New Britain.</p> <p>Results include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce emergency department (ED) visits• Fewer preventable hospitalizations• Connections/referrals from DOC had fewer ED visits compared to community referrals• Reduces criminal justice contact <p>Funding is needed for community health worker position in order to expand to other communities.</p> | <p>Participants should consider making recommendation to expand access to the ADPC.</p> <p>Danielle/Inés will inquire if a presentation to ADPC can be considered.</p> |
| Recommendations: ESI MAT at DOC | | No new updates |

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| <p>Workgroup Updates:</p> <p>Recovery Coaches and the CJ population</p> <p>Evaluate/Review training requirement for CJ professional</p> | <p>Recovery Coaches This workgroup is being established to evaluate and assess who in the CJ population has access to recovery coaches and develop best practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting is scheduled for January 10th at 2 pm. <p>Training This workgroup is being established to assess trainings offered to CJ professionals (police, DOC, DMHAS, CJ providers, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DOC and POST curriculums has been reviewed. • The DMHAS trainings will be reviewed next. | <p>Any members interested in joining a workgroup should contact Danielle.</p> |
| <p>Plans for next meeting:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from newly established workgroups. | <p>Email Danielle with new ideas, initiatives, and suggestions for CJ sub-committee recommendations and/or agenda items.</p> |
| <p>Next meeting:</p> | <p>February 1st at 1 pm via TEAMS</p> | |
| <p>Next ADPC meeting:</p> | <p>February 21st 10am - 12 pm</p> | |