

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of February 1, 2023

Virtual TEAMS Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Sandra Violette, Barbara Lanza, Megan, Benjamin Howell, Francisco DeJesus, Michael Hines, Daena Murphy, Kevin Neary, David Rentler, Julia Horan, Brian McManus, Joseph Murgo, Christopher Cardella, Brian Delude, Jenifer Yarsawich, Lisa Puglisi, Karolina Wytrykowska, Danielle Ebrahimi, and Inés Eaton

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions:		No new participants in attendance.
Additions to Agenda/ Review Minutes:	No agenda items added.	Approved
DOC Care Coordinator Presentation:	<p>CDC Foundation funded a Care Coordinator position at DOC. Linkage to Care provides substance use information to social supports, family members, sponsors, and other supports. Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcan and overdose awareness outreach • Hosting webinar on substance use topics • Care Coordinator Website with links • Electronic newsletter on webinars, grief support, recovery resources, etc. • Information also included in the friends and family page of DOC website • Developing partnerships with parole, CCAR recovery coaching staff, and others • Flyers and posters are in the process of being printed for parole, building waiting room, courts, and handed out during home visits 	<p>Julia to connect with Danielle regarding DMHAS' jail diversion program and with Ines regarding DCF development of recovery resources flyers for families, as well as connecting with DCF DOC liaisons.</p> <p>DOC to consider in-person group work for post release conversations and outreach and/or marketing work with Transition Clinics, advocate/activist groups, law enforcement, probation, CAN meetings, half-way houses, and other JBCSSD programs.</p>
Recommendations: ESI MAT at DOC	<p>MAT at DOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOC is trying to set up protocols to ensure inmates going to court get MAT before they leave the facility. 	No new ESI updates

<p>Workgroup Updates:</p> <p>Recovery Coaches and the CJ population</p> <p>Evaluate/Review training requirement for CJ professional</p>	<p>Recovery Coaches</p> <p>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"> • Developing a needs assessment survey to find out where recovery coaches are located and how they are used • Differences in titles were noted • Plan to develop best practices on hiring and supervision <p>Training</p> <p>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, POST, and DMHAS curriculums has been reviewed. • Topics vary by agency and are limited by staff position. • The DCF trainings will be reviewed next. 	<p>Members may offer feedback on the survey. Workgroup to consider compensation practices. Contact Brian with questions or suggestions.</p> <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>March 1st at 1 pm via TEAMS</p>	
<p>Next ADPC meeting:</p>	<p>February 21st 10am - 12 pm</p>	