

**ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)**

**Criminal Justice Sub-Committee**

Meeting of May 3, 2023

Virtual TEAMS Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Katie Farrell, Sandra Violette, Barbara Lanza, Haley Russenberger, Rich Doyle, Jenifer Yarsawich, Brian Delude, Karolina Wytrykowska, Daena Murphy, Michael Hines, Michelene Longo, Daniel Varley, Gregory Donah, Stacey Anglade, Brian McManus, Jack Kain, Joseph Murgo, Christopher Cardella, Melissa Sienna, Julia Horan, Danielle Ebrahimi, and Inés Eaton

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Introductions:</b>		
<b>Additions to Agenda/ Review Minutes:</b>	No agenda items added.	Approved
<b>Quest Diagnostics Presentation: Drug Monitoring and Health Trends</b>	<p>Dr. Jack Kain and Gregory Donah from Quest Diagnostic presented information regarding drug testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drug testing a biological sample (urine, hair, blood, etc.) to detect the presence or absence of a specific drug and drug metabolite within a specific window of time.</li><li>• Drug testing helps with clinical, employment, education, and legal settings. Testing helps with clinical and pharmacological decisions.</li><li>• Urine testing is the most common due to window of detection and non-invasive nature.</li><li>• Some limitations with different types of drug testing include: cross-reactivity, sensitivity, wait for results, cannot correlate to dose, validity, some substances/metabolites have longer/shorter windows of detection, fluctuation in test results, and others</li><li>• Fentanyl is not currently CLIA Waived.</li><li>• Client history/explanation must be taken into consideration. Drug testing is a tool to be used in conjunction with other information.</li></ul>	
<b>Recommendations: ESI MAT at DOC</b>	<p>ESI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Chief State's Attorney included the expansion of ESI statewide in their legislative packet.</li></ul>	ESI update was provided after the meeting was held.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In June, a roundtable will be held with resource counselors, their agency heads, and the ESI prosecutors to ensure they are using the same criteria for referring defendants, as well as the criteria that will result in a person being removed from the program.</li> </ul> <p>MAT at DOC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively dosing 90% of inmates going to court. Challenge is last minute court dates/releases.</li> <li>Suboxone rolled out at Robinson CI.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Workgroup Updates:</b></p> <p><b>Recovery Coaches and the CJ population</b></p> <p><b>Evaluate/Review training requirement for CJ professional</b></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"> <li>The group met last week and continues to look at trainings available, as well as the survey data.</li> <li>The workgroup plan to develop best practices on hiring and supervision of recovery coaches within the justice involved population.</li> </ul> <p>Training This workgroup is being established to assess trainings offered to CJ professionals (police, DOC, DMHAS, DCF, CJ providers, etc.).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DOC, POST, DMHAS, CSSD, and DCF curriculums have been reviewed.</li> <li>The group is summarizing and putting recommendations together.</li> </ul>	<p>Contact <a href="#">Brian</a> with questions or suggestions.</p> <p>Contact <a href="#">Danielle</a> with questions or suggestions.</p>
<p><b>Other:</b></p>	<p>The July 5<sup>th</sup> sub-committee meeting will be canceled.</p>	
<p><b>Plans for next meeting:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update from newly established workgroups.</li> </ul>	<p>Email <a href="#">Danielle</a> with new ideas, initiatives, and suggestions for CJ sub-committee recommendations and/or agenda items.</p>

<b>Next meeting:</b>	June 7 <sup>th</sup> at 1 pm via <a href="#">TEAMS</a>	
<b>Next ADPC meeting:</b>	June 20 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 12 pm	