

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

**Criminal Justice Sub-Committee**

Meeting of June 2, 2021

Virtual TEAMS Meeting

PRESENT: Barbara Lanza, Sandra Violette, Christine Ely, Anna Gasinski, Bethany LaPierre, Joseph Murgo, Deana Murphy, Kevin Neary, Erica Rogers, John Doyle, Jenifer Jarsawich, Jodi Aurora, Justin Mehl, Lisa Puglisi, Rebecca Allen, Robert Lawlor, Danielle Ebrahimi, Inés Eaton

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Introductions</b>		Completed
<b>Review of Minutes</b>		Approved
<b>Drug Endangered Children</b>	<p>Information on the CT Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (DEC) was provided. The DEC approach addresses the needs of children in dangerous drug environments focusing on the formation of community-based partnerships that encourage agency personnel from across multiple disciplines to coordinate their mutual interests, resources, and responsibilities. CT DEC defines drug endangered children as children who are at risk of suffering physical or emotional harm as a result of illegal drug use, possession, manufacturing, cultivation, or distribution. They may also be children whose caregiver's substance use/misuse interferes with their ability to provide a safe and nurturing environment.</p> <p>There is an existing DEC MOU between many state agencies, but the CT DEC has not been very active. The current primary partners are DCF and Statewide Narcotics Task Force (SNTF) division of the state police. Both DCF and SNTF would like to elevate CT DEC and re-start it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DCF with the support of SNTF will consider contacting all MOU state agencies and reconvene a meeting.</li><li>• State agencies represented at the CJ subcommittee may identify a DEC liaison and let Inés know of their contact information.</li></ul>
<b>Criminal Justice and Recovery Subcommittees - Stabilization Model</b>	<p>Both CJ and Recovery subcommittees are interested in obtaining information on stabilization models. While both groups may prefer a different approach, the subcommittees will work together and do a feasibility study through identified interns. A survey may be developed to identify needs and gaps. There is currently no funding available.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consider introducing a joint ADPC recommendation to do a joint feasibility study and obtain more information on stabilization models.</li></ul>

<b>DOC Narcan Presentation Follow UP</b>	Erica Rogers presented information on the use of Narcan with the DOC population at a previous subcommittee meeting. Narcan kits and trainings are provided to staff, inmates, and facilities. Kits are also available at halfway houses. DOC is maintaining a database on the use of Narcan. The challenge is to distribute Narcan to family members when not all discharges are planned.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider asking the public health committee for clarity on ability to mail Narcan kits.</li> </ul>
<b>CJ Recommendation Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESI - as courts re-open, additional cases are being screened. A report is being developed.</li> <li>• MAT at DOC - over 400 inmates are receiving MAT. Methadone is provided at Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven Correctional. Other facilities will have access to methadone. Vivitrol will also be available to inmates in the near future.</li> <li>• Police Toolkit - a steering committee is working on implementing a grant to expand local access to mobile crisis.</li> </ul>	
<b>Workgroup Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training - postponed</li> <li>• Community Resources - postponed</li> </ul>	
<b>Plans for Next Meeting</b>		
<b>Next Sub-Committee Meetings</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays of the month 1-2:30 pm TEAMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 7<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• August 4<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	
<b>Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC</b>	Tuesday June 15, 2021 at 10 am	