

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

**Criminal Justice Sub-Committee**

Meeting of October 6, 2021

Virtual TEAMS Meeting

PRESENT: Sandra Violette, Katie Farrell, Barbara Lanza, Daena Murphy, David Rentler, Erica Rogers, Erin Forrest, Jen Yarsawich, Joe Lindbeck, Justine Mehl, Lisa Puglisi, Michael Aiello, Sara Barron, Mike Hines, Jack Doyle, Christine Ely, Danielle Ebrahimi, Inés Eaton

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Introductions</b>		Completed
<b>Review of Minutes</b>		Approved
<b>DOC Re-Entry Services</b>	<p>DOC re-entry services assist offenders in their transition back to the community in the following areas: employment, housing/placement, transportation, veteran services, family reunification, identification cards and documents, and access to healthcare. State issued IDs may be issued prior to discharge by DMV office on DOC site. Offenders are also connected with Re-Entry Centers prior to release.</p> <p>Re-entry services collaborate with addiction/mental health/medical services, public safety, probation, community outreach, and friends/family to assist in the transition. Re-entry services staff also attend community roundtables.</p>	
<b>CSSD Rapid Re-Housing Initiative</b>	<p>CSSD and the Department of Housing have a collaboration to use a rapid housing model. The initiative, currently in New Haven, helps homeless and unstably housed clients who are compliant with probation. The rapid housing model helps them get leases, documents, and rent subsidies. Participants pay 0-60% of their income in rent.</p> <p>Hartford clients will have access in November/December 2021. There are no probation penalties if clients decline the service.</p>	

	<p>CSSD developed a screener in CMS and housing survey. It may be available in the future to those in pre-trial status although without the housing subsidies. It is linked to AIC programs and transitional services.</p>	
<p><b>Recommendation Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESI</li> <li>• MAT at DOC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESI continues to provide services, data is showing that numbers in Hartford court are low due to Community Court being closed due to the pandemic. Program anticipates that numbers will continue to increase as court operations increase.</li> <li>• DOC continues to expand services for MAT. Osborn and Corrigan are the last two facilities to go live. Awaiting DEA license. Treating over 500 offenders with MAT at this time.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Workgroup Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police/Training</li> <li>• Community Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police/Training – 2 grants received and in implementation phases- BH Care Police collaboration with crisis team availability program will launch as soon as next week. Re-entry grant ready but waiting for outside staff to be approved to go into DOC.</li> <li>• Community Resources -</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Plans for Next Meeting</b></p>		
<p><b>Next Sub-Committee Meetings</b></p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays of the month 1-2:30 pm TEAMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 3<sup>rd</sup></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC</b></p>	<p>Tuesday October 19, 2021 at 10 am</p>	