

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of May, 2021

Virtual TEAMS Meeting

PRESENT: Katie Farrell, Sandra Violette, Barbara Lanza, Bethany LaPierre, Erica Rogers, John Doyle, Jenifer Yarsawich, , Kevin Neary, Lisa Puglisi, , Peter Mendlinger, Rebecca Allen, Robert Lawlor, Deana Murphy, Anna Gasinski, Chris Burke, Christine Ely, Mike Hines, Laine Garber, Danielle Ebrahimi

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions	Group introductions conducted	Completed
Review of Minutes		Approved
Opioid Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Hines attended National Summit and provided the group with a brief update: 2 individuals from each state attends annually and this year was a virtual conference. Provided the group with brief summary of a few presentations.• Individuals with lived experience from Massachusetts who successfully completed a community program presented (acknowledged the clinicians, the court and the judge, the probation officer and how the team around him at the treatment program assisted him in being successful.• National Voices: President Biden addressed the individuals who attended this presentation. Reported on the importance of active benefits for a successful re-entry program. Spoke to the more rural areas and some of the unique challenges that they would like to concentrate on.• CDC director presentation: discussed the strategies to strengthening families and the importance of family involvement for re-entry services	
Community Based Approaches to Mental Health Crises: Laine Garber, Lisa Puglisi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation representing the Community Resources workgroup activity. Exploring what options exist for police officers to provide immediate support/linkage• Laine Garber took a deep dive into what models currently exist: SAMHSA's "National Guidelines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care: Best Practice Toolkit" SAMHSA December 2020.• Highlighted Peer based community centers, Crisis residential and crisis hubs presenting various examples of models across the country	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes on funding: large component is collaboration with county and state agencies. Annual operating budgets show various cost models and majority fall below \$500,000 • Group Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need for services (mental health and substance use) to overlap and avoid over criminalizing and over medicalizing situations - Can we make a formal recommendation as a subcommittee- discussed the interest of the Recovery Subcommittee working on the same issue- consider current programming to incorporate into new ideas 	Meeting to be set up with CJ Subcommittee and Recovery Subcommittee Chairs to review
Narcan- Follow up Family Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narcan is given to individuals leaving DOC facilities • DOC received grants to get Narcan to family members- the issue is they cannot mail it (Dept. of Consumer Protection) • Group Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommendation: can pharmacies fill and deliver as it is a covered expense for Medicaid. - Possible collaboration between DOC and a community partner that can mail them (DOC cannot partner with an agency to mail if it is considered illegal in CT) • Can our group work on recommending that DCP change their view on distribution and why it is restrictive? 	
CJ Recommendation Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATM model- completed all targeted presentations • ESI- hoping to get more funding to expand ESI to all courts. As courts are starting to increase the number of cases is growing as more cases are heard • MAT at DOC- Carl Robinson goes live next week- DEA license. 4 more to be done by the end of June. 5 facilities actively dispensing MAT within the facilities 	
Workgroup Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Training and Toolkit – no update at this time • Community Resources – presentation completed today 	
Plans for Next Meeting		
Next Sub-Committee Meetings	1 st Wednesdays of the month 1-2:30 pm TEAMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2nd • July 7th 	
Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC	Tuesday June 15, 2021 at 10 am	