

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of December 16, 2019

Court Support Services Division, 455 Winding Brook Drive, Glastonbury

PRESENT: Barbara Lanza, Brian Austin, Jennifer Yarsawich, Kath Maurer, Katie Farrell, Michael Hines, Robert Lawlor, Sarah Ali, Tim Shaw, Jodi Simmons, Danielle Ebrahimi, Loel Meckel

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions		
Review of Minutes	Reviewed minutes from the 11/25/19 meeting.	Approved
Review of Possible Recommendations/ Ideas for Future Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reviewed Possible Recommendations Section of the Minutes. Due to the length of the list the group decided to update more items at the next meeting. (See "Possible Recommendations" Section on Page 2 for updates completed).	Continue to review list of Recommendations at next meeting.
Update: Police Toolkit	<p>Sarah Ali reported on the Police Toolkit workgroup.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Representatives from the workgroup met the CT Hospital Association to explore the possibility of partnerships.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Currently there are 19 out of 38 hospitals with recovery coaches.Members of the CT Hospital Association discussed concerns/difficulties with mandatory transport when an individual receives Narcan by EMSJodi Simmons from Alkermes offered collaboration for Statewide Policy assistance and offered to assist with arranging for a presenter from Massachusetts to discuss their legislation that mandated Peer Navigators statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Workgroup will hold a focus group with Eastern CT Police Departments 1/10/20Representatives from the workgroup will present an update at the February 2020 ADPC Council.Jodi Simmons to coordinate with Danielle Ebrahimi re: Massachusetts presentation
Update: Courts' Awareness/Acceptance of MAT	Michael Hines reported that the posters will be allowed in Bail and Probation offices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loel Meckel to obtain 80 of each poster and provide to Michael for distribution.
Ongoing Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of justice system inventory of services	Postponed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection to care discussion 	
<p>Possible Recommendations</p>	<p>The following list includes different ideas brought up the sub-committee members throughout different meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link data between systems to analyze outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussed limits/barriers to sharing data. ○ Confidentially and Resources in staff are the most prevalent ○ Remove from list • Implement pre-arrest diversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 LEAD programs funded by DMHAS- finding fewer people being arrested for low level charges and people are choosing citations vs. a program • Expand MAT into CT’s correctional system: Dr. Maurer discussed plans to expand MAT • Provide naloxone (Narcan) to discharging inmates and probationers at risk for overdose: Dr. Maurer reviewed limitations/barriers. • Address recidivism in the behavioral health system: Loel to develop a proposal. • Maintain/expand Early Intervention Screening- 6 sites with ESI programs. Plan to consider expansion. Brian Austin to present update in February 2020. • Develop police toolkit with police options and/or resources- ongoing work group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remove- on agenda • Review/redesign law enforcement training curriculum- ongoing workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ongoing- Tool Kit work group piloting to New Haven ○ Remove- update under tool kit • Items that need review at next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review service array to analyze duplication ○ Improve connection to care: Share discharge/treatment information from DOC to community providers for a seamless transition and avoid duplication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove indicated items from this list. • Review remaining items at next meeting.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opioid Fatality Review Task Force to inform state policy regarding opioids ○ AIC and/or mobile crisis can be resources to assess and evaluate level of care ○ Use civil citations which require engagement in services ○ Require question on veteran status for access to veteran services ○ Use of peer support at different points of the Justice System ○ Post treatment/recovery information in police holding and court holding cells ○ Explore transportation challenges to treatment services 	
<p>Next Sub-Committee Meetings</p>	<p>Monday January 13, 2019 9am – 10:30am at CSSD, 455 Winding Brook Drive, Glastonbury</p> <p>Additional Meeting Dates: February 10,2020 March 16, 2020</p>	
<p>Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 18, 2020 from 10:00am – 12:00pm Location TBD</p>	