

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of December 10, 2018

Court Support Services Division

PRESENT: Barbara Lanza, Brian Austin, David Rentler, Det. Jenifer Yarsawich, Kathy Maurer MD, Katie Farrell, Michael Dutko, Sharlene Croteau, Loel Meckel, Chief Tim Shaw

| Topic | Discussion | Action |
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| Introductions | | |
| Review of Minutes | Reviewed minutes from the 11/19/18 meeting. | Approved |
| Justice System Inventory of Services | Reviewed list of programs and program information – number of programs listed has increased and now has additional columns for program details. Members identified additional data to be collected. The inventory will be reviewed at a later point by SIM Intercept to look for duplication and gaps. | The following information will be added to the inventory spreadsheet by the designated participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Maurer – add DOC programs and information• Barbara L – add CSSD programs and information• Det. Yarsawich – add NBPD/BPD program• All – Add agency website link• All – Add provider names (other tab)• All – Add information to new columns |
| Participant Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CT Police Chiefs Association – have received more than 50 responses to a survey about police programs. Preliminary review indicates that response to opioids depends on the size of the department; larger departments have more funding, higher volume, and are doing more; some departments can't afford to provide naloxone to officers for overdoses.• Governor-elect Lamont's transition team has subcommittees regarding specific issues including opioid and other drug use. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Britain and Berlin Police Departments recently started their programs to connect people with substance use disorders to treatment in collaboration with local hospitals, local State’s Attorney, Parole, and area providers. All NBPD officers have been trained. In New Britain, the Nbfd is the first responder and has naloxone. • HR 6 is a bill in Congress with funding for a large number of initiatives to address the opioid problem. • CSSD is implementing a new contract for drug testing that will test for fentanyl that is expected to start in several months. | |
| <p>Plans for Next Meeting</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue program inventory • Brian Austin will present on the Early Screening and Intervention (ESI) initiative at the February meeting. | |
| <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 • Implement pre-arrest diversion • Review service array to analyze duplication • Share discharge/treatment information from DOC to community providers for a seamless transition and avoid duplication • 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 justice system • Expand MAT into CT’s correctional system | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore transportation challenges to treatment services • Provide naloxone (Narcan) to discharging inmates and probationers at risk for overdose | |
| Next Sub-Committee Meeting | Monday January 28, 2019 9am – 10:30am at CSSD, 455 Winding Brook Drive, Glastonbury | |
| Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC | Tuesday, December 18th from 10:00am – 12:00pm at the Legislative Office Building, in Meeting Room 1D | |