

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Alcohol and Drug Policy Council: Recovery and Health Management Sub-Committee**  
**April 8th, 2021 (by tele-conference)**

**In attendance:** Jennifer Chadukiewicz, Shayn Ember, Lauren Siembab, Ana Gopoian, Justin Mehl, Zachery Green, Sandy Valentine, Anne Trimachi, Sandra Violette, Wende Cooper, TJ Aitken, Cheri Bragg, Marsha Murray, Kris Robles & Lisa Gray.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Taken
Check in & Introductions	All members checked in. New Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kris Robles (DCF) and Lisa Grey (A Hope for Jordan)</li> </ul>	N/A
Review of minutes from previous meeting	Typos identified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A Approved without corrections or edits</li> </ul>	
Youth in Recovery initiatives	<u>CCAR Young Adult &amp; Families Services Manager: TJ Atken report:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CCAR (2) family support groups</b> meeting on Mondays &amp; Thursdays</li> <li>• <b>CCAR Young Persons All Recovery</b> meeting: Wednesday nights at 5pm</li> </ul> <u>Recovery Friendly Campus update – Zach Green and Sandy Valentine</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach to four regional campuses and Recovery Ally training continues</li> <li>• After multiple outreach efforts, only Pamela from Trinity has currently responded to statewide Recovery Friendly Campus initiative.</li> <li>• UConn President recently attended a Recovery event</li> </ul>	

	<p><u>The CROSS Initiative update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CROSS grant <b>new Request for Applications</b> (RFA) will be released soon; this is a rolling process</li> </ul> <p><u>Manson Youth Update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Counselors have been trained as Recovery Coaches</li> <li>• Narcan is currently being offered at discharge with training</li> </ul>	
<p>Language Matters Document Update</p>	<p><u>Discussion about edits:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The edits discussed at the previous meeting are still being updated into the document.</li> </ul>	<p>Jennifer will distribute the document to the committee after it has been updated to reflect most recent edits.</p> <p>The subcommittee will continue to offer feedback via email and the final document will be reviewed by the group for official approval at the next meeting.</p>
<p>Short Term Stabilization Model</p>	<p><u>Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer had distributed a list of various short term stabilization models operating throughout the United States.</li> <li>• Justin summarized the list of and described the high adaptability of the various models and their ability to be customized and tailored to both community needs and strengths.</li> <li>• <u>Comment/Question:</u> Afiya-the pure peer based model isn't on this current list. Can you please discuss the model?</li> </ul>	<p>The subcommittee will continue to explore various models prior to the next meeting and share with the group as they come across them.</p> <p>Jennifer will connect with Lauren around support with proposal drafting as it relates to scope and language.</p> <p>Jennifer will partner with Justin to connect with the Criminal Justice Subcommittee to glean potential interest level of a joint proposal to the full council.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description of Peer respite model was provided.</li> <li>• <u>Question:</u> How was The Living Room model in Springfield funded?</li> <li>• <u>Response:</u> TLR in Springfield was funded through a partnership with State Medicaid (MBHP) and the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH). The initial annual operating budget was \$550,000.00.</li> <li>• Justin shared with the group that the ADPC Criminal Justice Subcommittee was also expressing interest and exploring these models as a law enforcement diversion/deflection center.</li> <li>• The Recovery Subcommittee is interested in recommending a pilot model to the full council with the possibility of the concept being introduced as a joint proposal from both the Criminal Justice and Recovery Subcommittees.</li> </ul>	<p>The subcommittee will decide on approximately 5 key components they feel are essential to a successful model in CT.</p>
<p>Other Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kris Robles will be taking the place of Marsha Murray who will no longer be attending.</li> <li>• Shayne will lead the presentation at the next full council meeting</li> </ul> <p><u>In the Chat Box:</u>  DMHAS Bi-monthly Family Webinar Series event on Tuesday 4/13 @ 6pm: Holding onto Hope in the midst of Grief, Loss &amp; Covid-19. Speakers include a family member from TriCircle Inc. and Amplify. Opportunities for discussion and connection with other families.  April 13th, June 8th, August 10th, October 12th, December 14th, DMHAS Family Webinar Series - April 23rd &amp; May 21st, Everyone Knows Someone III TriCircle, Inc. with support from the Wallingford Elks and BHcare - May 1st, another Quilt Square making opportunity for the TriCircle's 3rd Memorial Quilt - May 29th, TriCircle 2021 Scholarship deadline (2/\$2500) - July 14th, September 8th, December 8th, MCCC REP 4Part Series with Charles Mitchell - September 18th, TriCircle 4th Annual Recovery Block Party - October 3rd, TCI Annual Gala Brunch - December 5th, Annual Holiday Meeting</p>	
<p><b>Next sub-committee meeting:</b> Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2021  <b>2021 Sub-Committee Meeting dates:</b></p>		

Thursday, February 11th

Thursday, March 11th

Thursday, April 8th

Thursday, May 13th

Thursday, June 10th

Thursday, July 8th

Thursday, August 12th

Thursday, September 9th

Thursday, October 14th

Thursday, November 11th

Thursday, December 9th