

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

**Criminal Justice Sub-Committee**

Meeting of November 25, 2019

Court Support Services Division, 455 Winding Brook Drive, Glastonbury

PRESENT: Barbara Lanza, Brian Austin, Bryan Habif, Charlatta Jones, Joan Alexander, Michael Hines, Robert Lawlor, Sarah Ali, Sharlene Croteau, Susan Wines, Danielle Ebrahimi, Loel Meckel, Inés Eaton

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Introductions</b>		
<b>Review of Minutes</b>	Reviewed minutes from the 10/21/19 meeting.	Approved
<b>Ideas for Future CJ Subcommittee Initiatives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review/redesign law enforcement training curriculum<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Training was developed for New Haven police to increase knowledge on substance use and how to interact with their community when encountering persons with suspected substance use problems.</li><li>○ The training will be piloted and evaluated within a group of New Haven police officers.</li></ul></li><li>• Post treatment/recovery information in police and court holding cells</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add review of possible recommendations to upcoming meeting.</li></ul>
<b>Create a Police Toolkit</b>	<p>Sarah Ali reported on the Police Toolkit workgroup. Representatives from the workgroup met with the Bridgeport and Danbury police representatives to obtain their input in the development of a toolkit and their local opioid epidemic experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Police representatives suggested a simple resource card to share with those they come into contact.</li><li>• More input will be gathered from police departments in the eastern part of the state.</li><li>• Other options to explore would be EMS/Fire or other community agencies to interact and divert those that need it.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workgroup will gather input from other police departments and possibly other community based agencies.</li><li>• Representatives from the workgroup will present an update at the February 2020 ADPC Council.</li></ul>
<b>Courts' Awareness/Acceptance of MAT</b>	Loel Meckel obtained <a href="#">posters, brochures</a> , and articles related to substance use for possible dissemination at all court.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michael Hines will present the material for approval to disseminate to court personnel.</li></ul>

<b>Ongoing Projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of justice system inventory of services</li> <li>• Connection to care discussion</li> </ul>	Postponed
<b>Possible Recommendations</b>	<p>The following list includes different ideas brought up the sub-committee members throughout different meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link data between systems to analyze outcomes</li> <li>• Implement pre-arrest diversion</li> <li>• Review service array to analyze duplication</li> <li>• Improve connection to care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Share discharge/treatment information from DOC to community providers for a seamless transition and avoid duplication</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Opioid Fatality Review Task Force to inform state policy regarding opioids</li> <li>• AIC and/or mobile crisis can be resources to assess and evaluate level of care</li> <li>• Use civil citations which require engagement in services</li> <li>• Require question on veteran status for access to veteran services</li> <li>• Use of peer support at different points of justice system</li> <li>• Expand MAT into CT's correctional system</li> <li>• Explore transportation challenges to treatment services</li> <li>• Provide naloxone (Narcan) to discharging inmates and probationers at risk for overdose</li> <li>• Maintain/expand Early Intervention Screening</li> <li>• Address recidivism in the behavioral health system</li> <li>• Develop police toolkit with police options and/or resources</li> <li>• Review/redesign law enforcement training curriculum</li> <li>• Post treatment/recovery information in police and court holding cells</li> </ul>	
<b>Next Sub-Committee Meeting</b>	Monday December 16, 2019 9am – 10:30am at CSSD, 455 Winding Brook Drive, Glastonbury	
<b>Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC</b>	Tuesday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 12:00pm Location TBD	