

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

**Criminal Justice Sub-Committee**

Meeting of October 21, 2019

Court Support Services Division, 455 Winding Brook Drive, Glastonbury

PRESENT: Barbara Lanza, Brian Austin, Bryan Habif, Jenifer Yarsawich, Rebecca Allen, Robert Lawlor, Sarah Ali, Sharlene Croteau, Daena Murphy, Charlatta Jones, 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 9/23/19 meeting.	Approved
<b>Create a Police Toolkit</b>	<p>Sarah Ali reported on the Police Toolkit workgroup. Representatives from the workgroup met with the New London, Hartford, New Haven, and Enfield 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 have access to the DMHAS 800# (Access Line) instead of having a list of specific local resources.</li><li>• More input will be gathered from different police departments, possibly around the west and south side of the state.</li><li>• Should the use of the Access Line be approved, it may be piloted before going statewide.</li><li>• Other resource options to explore would be the use of recovery coaches, hospitals, and EMS/Fire. Funding was noted as a barrier.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workgroup will meet on 10/21/19.</li><li>• Workgroup will gather input from other police departments.</li><li>• Sarah Ali will follow up with DMHAS regarding police departments using the Access Line.</li></ul>
<b>Courts' Awareness/Acceptance of MAT</b>	Chief Administrative Judge Alexander will participate in the criminal justice sub-committee. Judge Alexander will offer input regarding updating judges on substance use treatment/approaches.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CSSD will host a provider fair for the Derby/Milford courts on 10/23/19.</li><li>• Loel will follow up with Charlatta regarding parole having community resources.</li><li>• Loel will obtain posters, brochures, and/or literature to share with Judge Alexander.</li></ul>

<p><b>Participant Update</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loel Meckel will be retiring effective January 1<sup>st</sup>. Danielle Ebrahimi will become the DMHAS staffer for the subcommittee.</li> <li>• Susan Walkama, CEO for Wheeler Clinic, will be retiring effective November 1<sup>st</sup>. Sabrina Trocchi will be the new CEO.</li> <li>• CCAR has recovery coaches in 19 hospitals throughout CT. One more will be added before the end of the year.</li> <li>• CCAR was awarded a grant through the CDC to pair a recovery coach with EMS in New Haven. Details are being worked out.</li> <li>• CCAR will be piloting a recovery coach at the Osborn and York correctional facilities for inmates being released within a month and receiving MAT. Details are being worked out.</li> <li>• Chief States Attorney Kevin Kane is retiring effective November 1<sup>st</sup>. Input on experience and qualifications is being requested from the community as a new candidate is selected. Input can be shared through <a href="mailto:conndcj@ct.gov">conndcj@ct.gov</a> or through Brian Austin at <a href="mailto:brian.austin@ct.gov">brian.austin@ct.gov</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebecca Allen will forward the list of hospitals with recovery coaches.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ongoing Projects</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of justice system inventory of services</li> <li>• Connection to care discussion</li> </ul>	<p>Postponed</p>
<p><b>Possible Recommendations</b></p>	<p>The following list includes different ideas brought up the subcommittee 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> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul>	
<b>Next Sub-Committee Meeting</b>	Monday November 25, 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	