

**ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)**  
**Criminal Justice Sub-Committee**  
Meeting of June 25, 2018  
Court Support Services Division

**PRESENT:** Barbara Lanza, Bryan Habif, Sharlene Croteau, Loel Meckel, Dr., Ece Tek, Det. Jenifer Yarsawich, Rebecca Allen, Jean Monroe-Lynch

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Introduction</b>	Dr. Ece Tek, psychiatrist with an addiction specialty at Cornell Scott Hill Health Center based in New Haven introduced herself, CSHHC is a large agency that provides primary medical care, substance use treatment services, and mental health treatment services. CSHHC also provides the Engagement Specialist for the New Haven PD LEAD program, behavioral health services for CSSD, and the Resource Specialist for the State’s Attorney’s Early Screening and Intervention Initiative in New Haven court.	
<b>Review of Minutes</b>	Reviewed minutes from the 5/14/18 meeting were.	Approved
<b>Presentation by Wheeler Clinic Duplication of psychoeducation programs Trends in the substance abuse treatment population</b>	Sharlene Croteau presented a handout with information about the DMHAS Alcohol and Drug Education groups, and the CSSD Treating Alcohol Dependence group, Substance Abuse Intervention Group, and Relapse Prevention Group and spoke about how DMHAS and CSSD might combine some groups and avoid duplication of services and increase cost efficiency. Jean Monroe-Lynch (Director of Adult Outpatient Services) discussed their services and the population they serve. Of note, 1) very few clients only use alcohol, 2) seeing an increase in the number of clients who are unknowingly getting fentanyl in marijuana and cocaine and a number of these people overdosed on the fentanyl and had to be revived with naloxone, 3) primary drug of choice in Wheeler SA treatment programs is opioid for 29%, alcohol for 28%, marijuana for 19%, cocaine for 16%, and other for 8%, 4) Wheeler offers a prescription for naloxone (Narcan) to everyone who reports using opioids.	DMHAS and CSSD will discuss options for reducing duplication and cost efficiency
<b>Review draft recommendations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand distribution of Narcan- at discharge from DOC and CSSD facilities</li> <li>• Expansion of MAT in DOC facilities</li> <li>• Police assisted diversion and police referral to SA services</li> </ul>	Loel Meckel distributed a draft recommendation and additional information for police assisted diversion and police referral to SA services.	Discussion and decision will be deferred until all tri-chairs and more members are present.
<b>Justice System Inventory of Services</b>	The inventory is not complete yet. No further discussion due to insufficient time.	DOC will provide their inventory.

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<b>Participant Update</b>	No discussion due to insufficient time.	
<b>Plans for Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the drafts of the 3 sub-committee recommendations.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
<b>Running 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>• Share discharge/treatment information from DOC to community providers for a seamless transition and avoid duplication</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> </ul>	<p>The two ideas below are being considered by the Treatment Subcommittee and are removed from consideration by the CJ Subcommittee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make Suboxone induction available in CT hospitals</li> <li>• Increase access to suboxone and MAT in the community (lack of community resources may limit expansion of MAT in corrections)</li> </ul>
<b>Next Sub-Committee Meeting</b>	Date to be determined in September, 9-10:30 am at CSSD	
<b>Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC</b>	Tuesday, August 21, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location to be determined	