

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of September 23, 2019

Court Support Services Division, 455 Winding Brook Drive, Glastonbury

PRESENT: Barbara Lanza, Kathleen Maurer, Brian Austin, Bryan Habif, Jenifer Yarsawich, Ece Tek, Melissa Conway, Robert Lawlor, Sarah Ali, Sharlene Croteau, Justin Mehl, Loel Meckel, Inés Eaton

Topic	Discussion	Action
Introductions		
Review of Minutes	Reviewed minutes from the 6/24/19 meeting.	Approved
Create a Police Toolkit	<p>Sarah Ali proposed on 6/24/19 a plan to develop a police toolkit that would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connecting people to substance use treatment services• Providing resource information to family and friends• Providing guidance on implementing arrest diversion models <p>The workgroup was not able to meet over the summer. Bryan Habif will co-chair.</p> <p>Treatment and recovery resources may be linked to United Way (211) and the DMHAS' 800 number (Substance Use Walk-In Assessment Center).</p> <p>The 2018 police survey identified the need for best practices, educational material, and officer safety. This information may be incorporated in the toolkit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workgroup to meet 10/10 at 1 pm. Location TBD.• Loel Meckel to find out who handles the DMHAS' 800 number contract.
Participant Update	None	
Other		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert Lawlor will obtain data on reversals from the Marshalls.• Sarah Ali will provide a potential speaker to the ADPC on vaping.• Barbara Lanza, Loel Meckel,

		<p>and Brian Austin will follow up on any training/ information to be shared with judges on substance use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Lanza and Loel Meckel will explore possible presentation at different court houses on medication, treatment, and substance use stigma.
<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 • Improve connection to care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 • Explore transportation challenges to treatment services • Provide naloxone (Narcan) to discharging inmates and probationers at risk for overdose • Maintain/expand Early Intervention Screening • Address recidivism in the behavioral health system • Develop police toolkit with police options and/or resources 	

Next Sub-Committee Meeting	Monday October 21, 2019 9am – 10:30am at CSSD, 455 Winding Brook Drive, Glastonbury	
Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC	Tuesday, October 15 th from 10:00am – 12:00pm Location TBD	