

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY COUNCIL (ADPC)

Criminal Justice Sub-Committee

Meeting of September 18, 2017

Court Support Services Division

PRESENT: Dr. Kathleen Maurer, Julie Revaz, Katie Farrell, Michael Hines, Bryan Habif, Brian Austin, Arielle Reich, Capt. Christopher McKee, Det. Jenifer Yarsawich, Sharlene Croteau, Abigail Okarmus, Loel Meckel, Inés Eaton

Topic	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introduction		
Review ADPC and sub-committees' purpose and accomplishments	<p>Information was shared regarding the governor's task to the ADPC: To coordinate substance use prevention and treatment, to make expert recommendations to guide CT's prevention and treatment efforts, to collaborate on the dangers of overprescribing narcotics and best practices in identifying substance use disorders, to make recommendations to the governor on issues requiring legislative change, administrative action, and statewide cooperation.</p> <p>Handouts were provided, and briefly discussed, regarding the ADPC sub-committee structure, the ADPC co-chairs' response to sub-committee recommendations (submitted 8/4/16), the ADPC recommendation tracking form, and the process to submit sub-committee recommendations to the ADPC.</p> <p>A summary of the CT State Targeted Response (STR) to the Opioid Crisis was shared. Areas that connect to this sub-committee include: expand Living Free re-entry initiative, implement MAT induction at DOC pre-release center, expand Treatment Programs Pathways, and support the implementation of the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD).</p>	Members will review handouts.
Review charter for approval	The draft charter was reviewed. Changes were suggested regarding the purpose to include a new bullet focusing on early intervention and diversion for all levels of the justice system. Intervention and support services were clarified, as well as using substance use disorder services (instead of substance abuse services) and justice system (instead of criminal justice system). Justice system would include adults and juveniles.	Changes to the charter will be made and distributed to the sub-committee.

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<p>Review HB 7052: Preventing Prescription Opioid Diversion and Abuse</p> <p>Study the substance use referral programs that have been established by municipal police departments to refer individuals to substance use treatment facilities for opioid dependence. Identify barriers and determine feasibility of implementing. ADPC report Due 2/1/18</p>	<p>HB 7052 Sec. 7 was distributed and reviewed. A workgroup was established to focus on a study on substance use treatment referral programs established by municipal police departments. Co-chairs are Capt. McKee, and Bryan Habif. Other members are Det. Yarsawich, Kathy Maurer, Arielle Reich, and Loel Meckel. Brian Austin will have a representative from his office participate. Suggestions to gather the information include having a survey or contact with the Capital Region Chief of Police Association, the Chiefs of Police Association, and the GA supervisors.</p>	<p>Work group will meet on September 28, 3:00 pm at Hartford Community Court, 80 Washington Street in Hartford. A report will be presented at the December ADPC meeting.</p> <p>Information on LEAD will be disseminated.</p>
<p>Transfer of ADPC Approved Recommendations</p> <p>Reduce disparities in access to medical treatment by expanding the availability and clinical use of MAT to a broader group of incarcerated offenders and offenders re-entering communities using community-based standards of care.</p>	<p>An update was provided regarding the status of each area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT in Bridgeport and New Haven jails-ongoing • Expand MAT in Hartford Correctional Center-2017 • Expand MAT in York-2017 • Expand MAT in Somers-2017 (STR funding) • Replicate and Expand Living Free program in New Britain-2017 (STR funding) • Build a statewide re-entry methadone program 	
<p>Develop subcommittee goals and objectives</p>	<p>Ideas discussed throughout the meeting include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking data between systems to analyze outcomes • Implementing pre-arrest diversion • Review service array to analyze duplication • Share discharge/treatment information from DOC to community providers for a seamless transition and avoid duplication 	<p>These and other ideas will be discussed during the next sub-committee meeting in October.</p>
<p>Next Sub-Committee Meeting</p>	<p>TBD</p>	
<p>Next scheduled meeting of the ADPC</p>	<p>October 17th 10 am Legislative Office Building Room 1D December 19th 10 am Legislative Office Building Room 1D</p>	