

Criminal Justice Subcommittee meeting
May 29, 2018

Attendees:

Robert Coupe
Melissa Zebley
Brendan O'Neill
Zach Rosen
Kate Brookins
Amy Kevis (Connections rep)
Marc Richman
Chris Klein
Patrick Ogden
Pete Sawyer
Larry Tan
Jim Elder
Robert Tracy
Chris Devaney
Chad Bernat
Tim Hulings
Collin Faulkner
Rob Stuart
Patricia Brooks (DSAMH rep)

Minutes from 5/29/18 meeting were reviewed and approved. Richman motioned to approve, Tan seconded. All were in favor, no abstained.

Review of Courts flow chart:

Discussion about when does assessment happen?

Brendan O'Neill – "screening" happens by DAG based on charges, and criminal history, etc. to determine eligibility for diversion. Diversion is only educational, not treatment.

Also available PFE, findings presented to DAG to recommend treatment, rather than punitive.

Zach Rosen agreed that courts enter situation after the overdose; main goal is to resolve legal situation.

Marc Richman and Jim Elder: evidence is starting to emerge indicating that coerced treatment is effective as much or more as voluntary treatment.

Patricia Brooks – all TASC clients come as a referral from courts as a condition of bail or pre-sentence, or as condition of sentencing.

Group had questions about Community Court, will reach out to AOC with a list of questions.

Group discussed treatment funding and access to treatment for CJ-involved individuals, various issues associated with insurance coverage, gaps in treatment flow.

Sec. Coupe announced that Jac Charlier will present to the group in June, the meeting may be best held as a webinar without physical meetings taking place. Date is June 26 at 10:30 AM. More information will be provided.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM.