



Corrections & Law Enforcement Meeting Agenda

Date: January 31, 2019

Location: Peace by Pieces, Inc

Time: 1:00P to 3:00P

Co-Chairs: Charles Sawchencko, Tamera Fair

Committee Members: Onika Harris, Hareef Salaam, Jim Elder, Frank Pogue, Holly Rybinski, Ofc C. Kearns, Faith Mwara, Pamela Jones, Meredith Seitz, Saad Soliman, Kim James, Dusty Blakey

Staff: Tanner Polce, Tiffany Snow, Sydney Garlick

Call to Order at 1:01P

- I. Introductions
 - a. Sydney Garlick
 - b. Any others
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. 11/1/2018 Meeting Minutes approved
- III. Brief Presentation of Bridge Clinic
 - a. Onika Harris from the Bridge Clinic provided a brief introduction to the Bridge Clinic which opened on Jan 4th and is located 14 Center Ave. New Castle, DE and open from 9-4:30 pm with off hours coverage through Crisis Center
 - b. Currently in phase 1 of operation which is the screening and referral process
 1. Bridge the information gap for clients through guiding them to available resources, using OpenBeds
 2. Work with Hero Help
 - c. Working toward Phase 2: expansion into Sussex and Kent and being able to prescribe suboxone
 1. Currently using New Castle County as a pilot to learn more about the implementation process
- IV. Review Action Items- Year 1 Tasks
 - Jim Elder provided updates on some of the Action Items
 - Want to expand training in the mental health area
 - Currently baseline is provided
 - Employee Development Center- Training programs are scheduled and organized a year in advance.
 - Need to make plans early to make sure that a practice shift occurs
 1. Making efforts to “humanize” the experience for officers through working with DialogueHumans to conduct dialogues
 - Medicaid Suspension vs. Termination
 - Going to happen in 2020
 - Recommendation

- Suggested inviting the Director of DMMA, Stephen Groff to provide more information on this
 - Will this is pending; work on aligning and coordinating case management from the different agencies
 - Develop a process for MCO's to have in-reach to incarcerated people close to their release date
 - Expand MAT within the DOC
 - Currently, this in the early stages and is being conducted in Level 4 centers and Violation Centers for those on probation through the Commitment to Change
 - Taking on a 3 pronged approach
 - i. Interdiction
 - ii. Overdose prevention
 - iii. Craving management
 - Recommendation
 - i. Recognize the culture shift that this requires and provide support to staff through trainings and evidence of effectiveness
 - ii. Ensure that there is continuity of care within the community
- 2. Re-entry Process
 - a. Currently implementing Transition Accountability Plans which create re-entry plans for incarcerated persons at the beginning of the sentence
 - b. Recommendations
 - i. Need to collaborate with DHSS to coordinate case managers to provide continuum of care for re-entry
- a. Officer Kearns provided an update on HERO HELP
 - i. HERO HELP is doing well and has gathered some data on their outcomes and is reaching out to DELJIS for more data to support their program
 - 1. Also reached out to Wilmington Police to see if they want to do the program
 - 2. Data will be made available to the group: 60 active participants with a 33% success rate (Dan Maas)
 - ii. Recommendation
 - 1. The need for a diversion program (whether it be pre or post arrest) that the whole state uses
 - 2. Interventions for Corrections: Diversion, CIT, Mobile Crisis Team for Mental Health, Tactical De-escalation Training
- V. Proposed Meeting Schedule- the Third Thursday of every month from 1-3 pm.
 - a. Dates would be: Feb 21st, March 21st, April 18th, May 16th, June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, Sept 19th, Oct 17th, Nov 21st, Dec 19th
- VI. For Next Meeting
 - a. Action Items will be sent out, come prepared to discuss them at the next meeting
- VII. VI. Public Comment