

Addiction Action Committee – Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Meeting Agenda Minutes

March 21, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Delaware State Police Troop 2

Administrative Office's Conference Room

100 LaGrange Ave.,

Newark, DE 19702

Type of Meeting: Public Meeting

Subcommittee Chair: Sec. Robert Coupe

The attendees were as follows;

Denise Bowers	Brendan O'Neill	Robert Longo	Michael Kelly Jr.
Robert Coupe	Marc Richman	Erin Goldner	Susan Alfree
James T. Hulings	Pete Sawyer	David Weiss	Rebecca Walker
Don Keister	Robert Stuart	Shannon Hanson	Nicole Sapp
Amy Kevis	Joseph Spagnolo	Cara Sawyer	Kris Fraser
Christopher Klein	Brent Waninger	Valarie Tickle	

- I. Call to Order – The call to order was conducted at 1010 hrs. by Sec. Coupe
- II. A review of the minutes from the prior meeting (012919) was conducted and those minutes were approved.
- III. Introduction of attendees
- IV. Sharing of information between two groups. DelJis initially had concerns with sharing information with DSAMH. That project is close to roll out. DelJis will have to refresh it's MOU w/ DSAMH to release relative information. The data to DSAMH will be summarized and should lead to a 48 hr. follow-up by DSAMH.
- V. Grant updates - A. Marc Richman (DOC) wanted to thank Diane Hainsworth @ OEMSPS for contributing grant funds from the Crisis Response Grants to attend to the numerous contraband issues DOC encounters. In May 2019, an employee with the ACA (American Correctional Association) will be responding to DOC to review Point of Entry issues and make recommendations. Each facility has its own issues on how contraband enters those locations. Marc also advised that DOC has complete MAT treatment in Level 4. MAT treatment in Level V is the next hurdle. B. Lt. T. Hulings (DSP) advised that in regards to the CR Grant, there have been two unsuccessful backgrounds.
- VI. New Business – A. DFS - Rebecca Walker – Ms. Walker is the chair on the Overdose Review Committee. This committee seeks to gather data from overdose related deaths (opiates & fentanyl) that attempt to identify four factors in each case. These factors are; 1. Access to Narcan; 2. Barriers to Treatment; 3. Issues to Families; & D. How it all began. When a LEISS report is written on certain cases (accidental / fatal OD deaths), there would be additional questions that the investigating officer would have to complete. This would be the point of data retrieval.
- VII. DSP - Lt. Tim Hulings spoke about the DMI (Drug Monitoring Initiative) report. When sharing the information gleaned from the DMI report, DSP must attend to HIPPA and LE rules and PI (Personal Information) is taken out. Several agencies wanted to collect data from this report. Four basic questions were asked to share this information; 1. Who is overdosing (OEMS); 2. Who is dying (DFS); 3. Who is seeking addiction treatment (DSAMH); 4. Who is getting arrested (DSP). There is a potential for deeper analysis and possible wider dissemination since it is not sensitive information. Lt. Huling did advise that the use of community NARCAN hurts data.

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Milton PD - Chief Robert Longo would like to mimic a treatment approach that another nearby agency utilizes – The Morris County Sheriff's Office (NJ) has a mobile recovery access vehicle that offers critical support for persons struggling with addiction, with the goals of preventing drug overdoses and deaths Called HOPE ONE . The Sheriff's Community Services Unit operates HOPE ONE in partnership with the Morris County Department of Human Services, the Mental Health Association of Morris County, and Morris County Prevention is Key and their Center for Addiction Recovery Education and Success (CARES). This new approach delivers help in a unique way, blending law enforcement and social services to bring HOPE into communities. HOPE ONE travels twice a week to locations throughout Morris County, bringing services to persons in need. A Sheriff's officer, licensed clinician, and a certified peer recovery specialist – who understand the needs of those suffering with addiction — staff the vehicle. They are able to provide clients immediate access to services and treatment facilities, putting them to the road to recovery and wellness. In addition, Narcan training and kits are provided to family members and friends of those suffering with opiate addiction. Sec. Coupe suggested that the Delaware Police Chiefs' Council teams with DSAHM on a similar method.

The meeting was concluded at approx. 1130 hrs..