

Criminal Justice ADPC Sub-Committee

Date: February 22, 2018 Notes:

9:00 - 9:10	Introductions:	In attendance were Barbara Lanza, Brian Austin, Bryan Habif, Jenifer Yarsawich, Dr. Kathleen Maurer, Lisa Secondo, Michale Hines, Sharlene Croteau, Yashira Pepin, Michael Dutko, Julie Revaz and Tim Shaw.
9:10 - 9:30	Review minutes 1/22/18 Participant Updates	Review / approval of minutes was postponed until next meeting.
9:30 – 9:45	New Role for CJ Subcommittee	The CT Police Chiefs Assn (CPCA) has been getting multiple requests from state agencies for participation by local police chiefs in meetings and conferences, requests for data, and requests for information that have to do with a response to opioids and drugs in general. CPCA contacted Lisa Secondo, OPM, and asked if these requests from state agencies could be coordinated in a more manageable form. OPM will ask state agencies to send requests for CPCA participation to Lisa (as a member of the sub-committee) and she will package the requests into a single email and forward to CPCA. Loel Meckel and other ADPC members will assist as needed.
		Lisa provided a summary of discussion with CT Police Chiefs Association regarding new role for the CJ sub-committee. The sub- committee will serve as a central communication point between state agencies and CPCA. Chief Tim Shaw will represent the CPCA on the sub-committee. Chief Shaw provided information on prevention initiatives involving the CPCA and US Attorney Office and other local initiatives. The committee members talked about sharing the CPCA prevention initiatives with the ADPC Prevention committee.
		Lisa provided as summary of status of the national Byrne JAG federal grant program. The federal Bryne JAG grant program is the primary source of federal funding available to states and local governments for criminal justice purpose. The USDOJ is withholding FY17 Byrne JAG funding from all states and local governments while several court cases are pending across the country. Some state and local jurisdictions are challenging the federal agency's authority to attach special conditions to the federal grant awards regarding compliance with federal immigration policies.
		OPM plans to distribute FY15 and FY16 JAG funds to local police in April 2018. OPM will require local police departments to attend an opioid information session as a condition to receiving JAG funds. The session will include information on models for diversion, intervention and treatment, location of treatment services, and trends in opioid deaths.
9:45 – 10:00	PA 17-131/HB 7052 ADPC Report to legislature:	The draft report was approved by the Commissioners of DMHAS and DCF and then by OPM and presented to the ADPC on 2/20/18 and will be forwarded to the Legislature this week. A copy will be emailed to members of the CJ subcommittee next week. The report includes a review of police programs in CT and the nation to refer individuals to substance use services and recommendations for

		implementing a statewide program. Julie Revaz briefly summarized the presentation of this report at het full ADPC meeting earlier in the week. Participants asked if the report is now pubic and can be forwarded to members, and then on to others?
10:00 – 10:05	Justice System Inventory of Services	No update It was agreed that participants would aim to update this document within the next two months. A review discussion of the inventory will be added to the agenda for the March or April meeting.
10:05 – 10:20	Develop subcommittee recommendations	 Review 1/22/18 minutes for list of ideas already discussed. Identify additional ideas to consider. Identify tasks the subcommittee needs to complete to decide on a formal recommendation to the ADPC. Assign responsibility for those tasks. Ideas were discussed, including improving on the voucher prescription system used when inmates are released. Consensus was established that increasing MATs in DoC would be a recommendation, and that it will be further fleshed out in the March CJ subgroup meeting (to account for timeframes, costs, etc).
10:20 - 10:30	Plans for next meeting	Topics for next meeting? Next workgroup meetings are March 12, April 9, May 14 and June 25.

Next CJ Sub-Committee Meeting: Monday March 12, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Court Support Services Division

Next ADPC meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Hartford location TBD