

Meeting Minutes:

Attending (12): Judge Shawn Wagner, Eric Beyer (DA) Sean Lazarus (Justice Works) Gale Kendall (DPS) Robert Steven (Prison) Jason Pudleiner (PD) Billie Kile (YADAC) Samantha McLoughlin (DR) Laura Rowland (CJAB coordinator) Eileen Grenell (CFY) Aurora Hollabaugh (DPS) Kim Smith (DPS-Re-entry) Tim Breighner (DPS-Re-entry) Cindy Keeney (VW)

Absent (11): Audrey Gladfelter (YADAC) Katy Hileman (Prison) Amanda Sheffield (CYS) Dalynet Torres-Cruz (MHIDD) Eric Chase (CAC) Chief Michael Woods (AC Chiefs Assoc.) Brian Sinnett (DA) Judge Campbell, Nick Ketterer (Courts) Kristi Fields (DPS) Raye DeSheilds (MHIDD)

Behavioral Health System updates

There were no new BH system updates provided

Update on the Forensic Conference on Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System

Attended by Jason, Judge Wagner, Gale, Katy, Sean Mott, and Roy Keefer

Jason advised that the conference was very well attended with what appeared to be representation teams from every county. A Lived Experience Panel provided very moving and credible insight. It provided them with very good examples of how the criminal justice system can impact a defendant with mental illness, positively and negatively. It was difficult to find comparable examples of programs in other counties for Adams county, as they were either too large or too small. The need for transitional housing seemed to be an impacting deficit for many attending counties. The team was able to learn about good support resources and develop connections with other county representatives to possibly connect with when we need insight into resolution strategy effectiveness.

Judge Wagner felt it was beneficial to learn about the funding and resources that are out there to assist with MH transitional needs. He stressed the importance to have representation on our York/Adams MH-IDD board to ensure Adams County interests and needs are being recognized. We do now have 4 representatives, including Katy Hileman and Dan Reck.

Gale found the behavioral health jail in-house programming that the panels spoke of to be very impressive and “outside of the box” thinking, such as Peer Specialist and Art Therapy. The panelist expressed how important the in-house programming was to their rehabilitation and transition preparedness.

Continued Mapping Intercept 4

We briefly reviewed the Intercept Mapping process steps completed during our last meeting in October.

Kim Smith and Tim Breighner joined our team again to provide education and information for the transitional portion of Re-entry and Partial Confinement participants to the community.

Tim reviewed the Release planning process for those in Re-entry serving Intermediate Punishment. It included the following:

- An automatic transition from Re-entry facility to EM/House Arrest
- Home plan investigation
- (electronic alcohol monitoring) for DUI offenders
- Treatment program continuity – (primarily the defendant’s responsibility)
- Victim notification (completed by jail admin)

- Same PO is maintained for this portion of transition
- Engagement with employers and providers to coordinate permissible schedules (like while in RE)

At this time, all the IP participants are assigned to one of the 6 Re-entry PO's and they are responsible for preparing and organizing all transition items with or for the defendant.

Non-transferrable and out of county transfer cases were briefly discussed, providing basics on factors that can impede someone's ability to transition out of county, i.e. EM/HA inability to effectively respond and provide intensive supervision, cost, LSCMI score too low, receiving county rejects the case.

Release/Parole transition process for those serving a partial confinement sentence begins approximately one month prior to the impending release date and includes the following:

- Home plan investigation
- Parole petition process initiated and cycles through the Warden, ACACC treatment dep., and District Attorney, for relevant input.
- PO provides summary and prepares necessary paperwork to submit to the court for order granting or denying parole
- Treatment planning and parole to treatment when recommended is coordinated by PO with signing of appropriate releases by def.
- The PO coordinates supervision transition to community probation officer – with level of supervision and PO assignment being determined based on the defendant's LSCMI assessment score

(Gale agreed to provide the group with a copy of the LSCMI supervision level scale for educational purposes and Laura proposed a possible education event for our system partners to be oriented on the LSCMI and its impact and use and possible further use within our CJS – all seemed to agree this would be beneficial)

Tim advised of items or situations that could impede someone's ability to transition from the ACACC or Re-entry Program back to the community, such as:

- Lack of home plan (for economic or risk related or mental health reasons)
- Misconduct severe enough to impact parole or release consideration
- Out of county IP and unable to get the required Adams Co. residence
- Detainers from other jurisdictions

The committee identified Transitional Housing to be a relevant barrier/gap between Intercepts 4 and 5 related to Re-entry and parole transition. This item had already been placed on our Barriers/Gaps Parking Lot during the mapping of previous intercepts and appears to be a significant gap that impacts each intercept related to diversion back to the community.

Kim Smith made the committee aware of a recent gap in sex offender treatment for Re-entry participants related to funding. Laura will connect her with Raye Deshields for more information on this and cc: Judge Wagner at his request.

Eileen Grenell provided Medicine Take Back data from the October 26, 2019 event. This information will also be available on the CJAB webpage under Announcements.

The group agreed that the Mapping of Intercept 5 will be conducted during the morning portion of our December 20th day long retreat. Laura provided a basic overview of anticipated activities for the Dec 20th meeting and will be sending out an agenda prior to that date.

Next meeting: Will be December 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the HSB building in MPR 13 & 14, lunch will be on your own with a break as agreed upon at the start of the day.

Meeting concluded at 3:35 p.m.