

Minutes for Criminal Justice/Alternatives to Incarceration Advisory Board (CJATI)

Date: 5/22/2019

Call to Order: 12:02

Attendees:(23)

Capt. Ray Bunces, Paul Neugebauer, Matt Van Houten, Hon. Scott Miller, Hon. Mark Dresser, Lance Salisbury, Henry Granison, Frank Kruppa, Deborah Dietrich, Bridgette Nugent, Amber Abele, Sue Robison, Taili Mugambee, Dr. Judy Griffin, Michelle Preshur, Tammy Baker, Rich Shaw, Katelyn Rose, Anthony Slidie, Brian Briggs, Casandra Ponton, Marie Boyer, David Sanders

Excused: Deana Bodnar, Sharon MacDougall, Amy Heffron

Introductions: Introductions were made.

Minutes (Vote): April 2019 minutes were accepted

Moved: Matt Van Houten

Second: Deb Dietrich

Ayes – All

Long Term Jail Statistics – Ray/ Matt

Five month unsentenced report was presented. Numbers continue to stay low with only two inmates to discuss - both to be released to DOCs.

Conversation focused on May Inmate numbers that averaged around 72 with 6 boarded out for the first 10 days of the month and ended with a ten-day average of 62 and 1 board out. Ray told the CJATI Advisory Board that 11 inmates, most of them for Parole Technical Violations, have been sent to DOCs,

Center of Treatment Innovations (COTI) - Katelyn

Katelyn reported that COTI has received another year of funding, (it was rumored that the program was no longer providing services.) They serve Tioga, Broome and Tompkins County, providing Mobil treatment services, drug and alcohol assessments/ evaluations. Narcan training, family support, peer advocacy and much more. Their van is located, or parked, at Open Access. COTI has trained peers or certified recovery peer advocates that can support individuals with; recovery plan, coping skills, applying for benefits, accompany them to medical appointments, crisis support, identify strengths, treatment, education and transportation.

Reentry Program Quarterly Report – Marie

Marie provided a Q1 2018 and Q1 2019 comparison as well as Q1 2019 RBA Report.

Annual comparison showcases a 172 % increase in successful referrals, illustrating Marie's experiences and ability to navigate local systems and linkages.

Marie reports that REACH medical has been instrumental in supporting clients with substance use issues and counseling support. Although there are many excellent resources in our community, Marie feels that REACH continues to go above and beyond in supporting high-risk clients. Many asked about employment opportunities and what is available. Conversely, DSS sanctions have become a major obstacle in supporting clients in reentry. This topic transpired

into a lengthy discussion on department consistency among supervisors and financial support disqualifications (with regard to substance use disorders.) Dave mentioned that DSS is the county's largest department with over 180 employees. Most staff work very hard in providing services, but like every department they can improve. A list of rules and regulation regarding sanctions, how to navigate sanctions, and perhaps develop a "how to" guide to support caseworkers and clients while eliminating the perception of subjective decisions.

Update on SIM Workshop & Location – Dave

Reminder that our next meeting has been moved from WED 26th to THURSDAY 27th and FRIDAY 28th for Sequential Intercept Mapping Workshop at NEW LOCATION – Ithaca College Emerson Suites (201 Egbert Hall) via a partnership with Center for the Study of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity.

Open Access Tour - Emily

The entire CJATI Advisory Board was provided a tour of the Council's Open Access Center.

<http://alcoholdrugcouncil.org/open-access-center/>

Adjourn 1:22

Remaining CJATI Advisory Board scheduled for 2019

- **June** (Sequential Intercept Mapping) 27th and 28th at Ithaca College
- **July** 24th SIM's workshop (barriers/ gaps identified)
- August (no Meeting)
- **September** 25th Parolee/ Housing/
- **October** 23rd Victim Services/Family Supports/ Employment
- November (no meeting)
- **December** 4th Advisory Board Review of 2019

Submitted: David M Sanders