

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

Date: 7/24/2019

Call to Order: 12:03

Attendees:(30)

Capt. Ray Bunces, Matt Van Houten, Hon. Scott Miller, Hon. Mark Dresser, Lance Salisbury, Henry Granison, Deborah Dietrich, Bridgette Nugent, Sue Robinson, Taili Mugambee, Dr. Judy Griffin, Bill Rusen, Anthony Slidie, Brian Briggs, Casandra Ponton, Marie Boyer, Jessica Piston, Donna Fleming, Kit Kephart, Jason Molino, Louise Miller, Sharon MacDougall, Amie Hendrix, Lisa Holmes, Angela Sullivan, David Sanders, Hailey Timmonds, Samantha Tesfaye, Angela Li, Alana Dass

Excused: Suzi Cook

Tabled introductions and minutes:

We skipped introductions and tabled minutes so that we could move directly into a new segment, grant announcement MAY Minutes: due to possible time concerns minutes were tabled until our September meeting.

Announcements:

Dave - Sexual Harassment Prevention & Training for CJATI Board Members

Bridgette - Human Trafficking: A Medical Response Sept 25, 2019 8:30-4:00 Hotel Ithaca (see attachment)

New section Grants:

We started a new grant announcement section to better inform each other and potentially increase collaborations and community partnerships:

- DOL Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities: OAR and ADC Grant – education and re-entry
- Risk Assessment Tool:/ Training: Sought to better determine risk, help validate length of engagement with starting to implement the R-N-R framework Sharon and Dave taking the lead.
- Taili – Two grant opportunities:
 - working with organizations to go into Jails to provide motivational interviews
 - Vera Institute RFP for jail studies; working 6-10 counties to look at what leads to incarceration in rural communities
- MH/IPD: Crisis Incident Negotiation Team Training – approved from Care Compass network for a week-long training for the entire team in November
- Dr. Griffin - Cayuga Medical, REACH, TC3 - \$2 million for training on harm reduction for rural communities; launched on July 1, 2019 (training nurses and future doctors)
- HERSA: REACH Medical has applied to become a federally qualified health center

Long Term Jail Report – Ray/ Matt

Long Term Jail Report:

Only two people have been in jail for over 5 months

Reasons behind jail population decreases

Tompkins County jail average census for June was a record low of (53), discussion ensued on the possible reasons behind the decreases:

- i. Focused and effective ATI's
- ii. Communication between partners
- iii. It is more common to issue tickets rather than arraignments
- iv. Raise the Age

In 2014-2015 Bookings: there were 1,519 admissions to the jail, of those (35) bookings were under the age of 18, or 2.3%.

- v. Reduction in violent crimes (locally)
- vi. State-wide the % of incarcerated individuals has decreased

Facility	Census Jan	Census June	% change
ALL NYS	21,406	20,012	-6.5%
Ontario	135	127	-5.9%
St. Lawrence	127	130	+2.7%
Steuben	183	165	-9.8%
Tompkins	71	53	-25.4%

Discussion SIM Workshop – All

2. SIM Discussion

- a. Report out in 4-6 weeks
- b. Will revisit action steps

3. Priority One of SIM Housing: Liddy Barger

a. Continuum of Care:

- i. HUD mandated process
- ii. involves 30 agencies in Tompkins County invested in ending homelessness in our community
- iii. primary function is Coordinated Entry – no wrong door approach to help individuals find housing for people that are literally homeless (when a person is in jail they are not considered homeless)
- iv. 315 on the CAT list – 80 are justice involved
- v. HUD Applications are due August 9th for housing
- vi. OASAS has awarded funding for mixed use beds to Unity House
- vii. IURA is making a decision on the Green Street project tomorrow

Priority ONE: Housing -Liddy

Connecting the City's Social Services to Help At-Risk Populations

<https://shelterforce.org/2019/07/17/connecting-the-citys-social-services-to-help-at-risk-populations/>

Remaining CJATI Advisory Board scheduled for 2019

- August (no Meeting)
- **September 25th** Victim Services
- **October 23rd** Formerly involved Needs Assessment
- November (no meeting)
- **December 4th** Advisory Board Review of 2019

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