

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

Date: 12/4/2019

Call to Order: 12:04

Attendees:(24) Henry Granison, Taili Mugambee, Louise Miller, Matt Van Houten, Pat Buechel, Dan Cornell, Karla Brackett, Mary Orsaio, Paul Neugebauer, Bridgette Nugent, Lance Salisbury, Deborah Dietrich, Benay Rubenstein, Deana Bodnar, Sue Robison, Amie Hendrix, Angela Sullivan, Dr. Judy Griffin, Rich John, Erica Cotraccia, Eleni Murdough, Clay Hapstak, Nate Newton, David Sanders

Introductions: Introductions were made.

Announcements:

- ✓ Deb announced OAR holiday party 12/19 from 11:00-2:00
- ✓ Rich that Public Safety Committee ATI review for 12/19 at 3:30
- ✓ DOL Grant: OAR/ ADC (the Council) is moving forward
- ✓ Open Access opening imminent, some challenges with staffing, difficulty finding 2nd shift nurses, ribbon cutting hopeful for 4th quarter 2020.
- ✓ REACH Medical and TC3partnership set for next Fall, engaging 40 nursing students.

Georgetown University – RRED Team: Dave

Dave reported that the RRED training was beyond expectations, a wealth of information in addressing disparity within “systems.” Tompkins County Team included: City Judge, College Professor, DSS, Probation, Peer, and County Administration.

Areas of focus during the training includes:

- ✓ Racial and ethnic disparities in the Juvenile Justice system
- ✓ Reducing disparities at arrest, referral, and diversion decision points
- ✓ Reducing disparities at the detention decision point
- ✓ Racial and ethnic disparities in practice

Average Monthly Census:

As a group we discussed why they Jail average monthly census had fallen so much over the last two years.

Improved ROR recommendations (probation)

Familiar faces lost to addiction

Decrease in IPD and Sheriff staffing

Question: Who are the 50 in our jail currently, what are the common factors?

Centralized Arraignment

Opportunities, Alternatives, and Resources OAR transition plans- Deb

Bail Reform

Concerns surfaced on DUI's

Discussion on harm to self without consideration of harm to "others."

What to do with people who are too high or too drunk, release? Hospital?

Costs associated with increased medical costs, security if the hospital becomes a temporary detox.

Judicial discretion with regard to race:

Advisory Board Survey for 2020

Adjourn 1:14

Submitted: David M Sanders