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

**Call to Order:** 12:00

**Attendees:** Darnell Epps, Benay Rubenstein, Jodi Anderson, Susan Robinson, Matt Van Houten, Lance Salisbury, Mark Dresser, Ken Lansing, William Rusen, Frank Kruppa, Suzi Cook, Megan Hogan, Taili Mugambee, Matt Anticoli, Indy Li, Rich John, Jason Molino, Hon. Scott Miller, Amber Abele

**Updates, Reports, and On-going Business**

**Long Term Jail Statistics**

Long term inmate report was presented. Factors that contribute to long-term stay, discussed. Patterns that include primary and secondary Judges, and in some cases, a two-month delay under certain circumstances. This is the principal reason a 3rd County Judge is necessary. The good news is that if the State passes and funds a third Judge, which looks promising according to the County Administrator, we could see a 3rd Judge by April of next year.

On a separate issue, the State Senate and the Opioid Task Force has provided Tompkins County with ($156,000) of one-time funding for drug treatment in the jail. Jail-based treatment programs are a key and vital part of supporting our community efforts in treatment and recovery with the Opioid Epidemic.

**Ithaca City Mental Health Court**

The City of Ithaca has been approved to start a mental health court. Planning and first meeting is scheduled for July 11th.

**Public Safety and HHS (supervised injection July 3rd 4:00)**

Public Safety and Health and Human Services will be holding a joint meeting to hear about supervised injection facilities.  The meeting will be held July 3rd at 4:00 p.m.  STAP has a pending grant proposal to place one in Tompkins County.

**REACH program**

After receiving positive feedback from the MH Reentry program on a new program called REACH, several board members had met with the program to better understand why it has been getting such a positive response from formerly incarcerated individuals. REACH Project brochure was provided to board members, “REACH is a nonprofit organization with the belief that all individuals deserve respectful, equitable, access to compassionate healthcare in a setting where they will not be stigmatized or judged based on drug use, homelessness, or any other issue that may cause less than adequate care in today's healthcare environment. Reach Medical offers a wide range of services including: opioid replacement therapy, medical cannabis certification, Hep C treatment, primary care and behavioral services, in a stigma-free, inclusive setting.” Dr. Justine Waldman has been invited to our September 26th CJATI meeting.

**Stepping Up Initiative Resolution**

Resolution was accepted (unanimous)

Motion: Rich John Second: Sue Robinson Ayes: 14

**RBA, Recidivism, and CGR Report recommendations update/status**

The process of accessing the criminal justice system which has started with understanding and using the RBA (Results Based Accountability) framework, (April meeting), followed by the Development of a County-wide Recidivism Rate, (May meeting – still in progress), and status of developing programs, metrics, and collect data on 2018 OTR/ ATI’s as well as the CGR report recommendations. The word “accomplished “was used to illustrate that program has hired staff, is developing metrics, and is currently collecting data. Board was concerned that “accomplished” might indicate much more, and that a new word might fit better. All CGR report recommendations are in their infancy and categorizing them was a way to measure progress and create discussions on areas that might need added supports.

**NYS Partnership for Youth Justice**

Regional Youth Justice Teams were invited to a two-day training to create and further implement New York State’s strategic plan for juvenile justice. The two-day training looked at the Juvenile Justice system, while providing data and asking counties to address Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) throughout the Juvenile Justice. The State will be using RBA, which we in Tompkins County are fluent in.

As each team meets they will map out local decision points, gather and analyze data, focus on key decision points, use the RBA Turn the Curve process to develop action plans with the hope to improve, and evaluate impact. We will be looking to the county’s current RTA group for guidance.

**Adjourn** 1:11

**Submitted:** David M Sanders

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