

# Criminal Justice Capable Core Team

October 15, 2014

**Attendees:** Karen Gennette, Monica Hutt, Mark Ames, Kim Bushey, Barbara Cimaglio, Tony Folland, Emily Hawes, Jennifer Jones, Linda Richard, AJ Ruben and Bobby Sand

## Discussion Notes

### Announcements and Updates:

- Annie Ramniceanu has been hired as the first Pre-Trial Services state-wide Coordinator! She will be invited to attend our November meeting.

Her first task is to hire Monitors around the state. This may consist of currently established county or regional entities or individuals, and/or hiring to support areas that are currently uncovered or under-covered.

- The Deadline for Judicial Officers, Defense and Prosecuting attorneys to be trained in the ORAS screening tool is December 15, 2014. There are trainings scheduled and the same trainer will be used for all audiences.
- The Administrative Judge and Court Administrator submitted a report to Corrections Oversight on 10/15 regarding the phased roll-out plan of S195.
- In addition, the Supreme Court, and DOC separately, must promulgate rules regarding custody, control and confidentiality of records obtained during the screenings.
- Update on the Field Directors and the Community Mapping project. The project is progressing as designed and on time. The local SIM Charts are due on 11/19.
- The Elements Workgroup has not met again since the last meeting. Members of the Workgroup gave an overview of the George Mason Community Service Providers tool.

### Medication Assisted Treatments With Incarceration

DOC is working with Hubs to provide incarcerated patients needed methadone and/or bupenorphine for up to 90 days with the goal of getting medications to incarcerated patients within 24 hours. Concern: The chain of custody of medications.

DOC is piloting a program in St. Albans/Chittenden.

### Services for Children of Incarcerated Parents

A possible next project for CJC Core Team

There are a lot of supports in place to keep children connected with mothers, not the same supports for fathers. This issue is compounded when fathers are housed out of state. There are also issues with creating child centered space within facilities.

1. When offenders stay connected to family, it eases the transition back into the community and reduces recidivism.
2. Children of incarcerated parents may follow the cycle and become incarcerated

	<p>themselves. Keeping strong parental contact can be a preventive measure.</p> <p>Transitional housing is one tool for increasing parental contact and support.</p> <p>Should CJC develop a workgroup top explore this topic to see if the group may want to focus on this?</p> <p><b>VLS Website for meeting news</b> Bobby reminds us of the event calendar on the VLS website. There are now e-mail alerts going out about upcoming programs. Check out the website at:</p> <p><a href="http://forms.vermontlaw.edu/criminaljustice/">http://forms.vermontlaw.edu/criminaljustice/</a></p> <p>Mark offered to email Bill White’s article re: Intergenerational Cycle of Substance Abuse.”</p> <p><b>The Governors’ Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse Cabinet</b> <a href="http://governor.vermont.gov/Criminal_Justice_and_Substance_Abuse_Cabinet">http://governor.vermont.gov/Criminal_Justice_and_Substance_Abuse_Cabinet</a></p> <p>Has met to discuss new substance abuse initiatives and has created a few subcommittees. Some of the areas the Cabinet will explore are: Treatment Capacity, Pain Management, Public Awareness and treatment Guidelines.</p> <p><b>National Governor’s Association Policy Academy on Opiates</b> Attended by Bobby Sand, Barbara Cimaglio, Keith Flynn and Tom Simpatico. The National Association’s positions are in line with Vermont’s. They will be sending a team to VT for further training.</p> <p><b>Substance Abuse Treatment Coordination Workgroup</b> Through Agency of Human Services. Goals: To ensure uniform screening and referral protocols state-wide Ensure all players are working together in a connected and integrated way.</p>
<b>What’s Next?</b>	
<b>Attachments – Meeting handouts</b>	
<b>Links</b>	

<p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b> Thursday, November 19, 2014 <b>1:30 – 3:30</b></p>
<p>All 2014 meetings are scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Basement Conference Room of the Supreme Court Building. Meetings will run from 1:30 to 3:30.</p>