

Tri-Branch Task Force on Justice and Co-Occurring Disorders

October 31, 2013

Attendees: Co-Chairs Chief Justice Paul Reiber, Doug Racine and Alice Emmons, Karen Gennette, Mark Ames, Kristin Chandler, Barbara Cimaglio, Keith Clark, Keith Flynn, Emily Hawes, George Karabakis, Bram Kranichfeld, Kristi Morris, Andy Pallito, John Perry, Kristin Prior, AJ Ruben, Michael Sabourin, Trish Singer and Suzi Wizowaty

Discussion Notes

For this meeting and the December meeting we will take a deeper look at the Strategic Plan and develop priority areas for action in the coming year.

I: Taking a look back.

The group contributed to an exercise to look back at the projects touched by our taskforce – What have we accomplished, what is on-going, what have we worked on.

2009

SIM model adopted

Statewide SIM training

Tri-Branch TF Established 07?

DOC re-entry and SA grants w/ DA's

Justice reinvestment legislation 2008-09

Sparrow

Suboxine

Intro of Mobile Crisis Response

COSA's @ CJC's

Expansion of Police Social Work program

(Burlington) Church Street Crisis Team (Howard Mental Health)

2010

SFI SIT

Youth transition grants

Screening tools

Juvenile Drug Court (St. A)

Rapid Referral Program of Chittenden County

Meadowview

Re-entry projects

Washington County Integration Project

Adult LIT

David Jaques New laws

Sparrow

Cross training on developing "criminal justice capable" staff

Rapid arraignment

Second Spring

Community competition for \$ - multi-agency

2011

Closure of VSH

Judicial reorg

CSIP

Mean Irene → Intercept # 1

Doug Marlow “forum” on substance abuse

Stat change moved MH transports to title 18

Mobile MH crisis

Hilltop

SFI / SFI studies

VISI re-entry trainings (best practice)

DMH care management

Comm Justice and Diversion study

Expansion of police, social, law enforcement, mental health trainings

2012

Limited Restraint Use Implemented

Integrated family services

Recovery coaching outcome data

DMH – CJ focused position

Hub and spoke

Team Two

Conf w/ MH & law enforce.

Meadowview, Second Spring North, Hilltop

Crisis intervention model B – DPS

Sheriff transport training

Cross training of MH & Law enforcement

Act 80 curriculum

Act 79

Truancy grant 2 yr project St. A.

2013

Hub and Spoke

Intro and end of special planning and funding for SFI prisoners

Therapeutic Comm. Northeast Kingdom Hum. Ser.

Good Samaritan Law – Immunity for calling 911 for OD

DUI Pilot Docket

New risk assessments

New DUI Court

Medication-assisted treatment (“MAT”) Study committee

Discussions with individual counties re: Pre-trial services.

II: Co-Chairs, What’s Important.

The Co-Chairs spoke of what is important to them as the group moves forward.

Taking care of individuals in an appropriate setting with appropriate, individualized treatment.

Working toward an integrated system to reach common goals.

Disturbed by the growth of the drug problem in Vermont. What we’re currently doing is not enough and traditional penalty/deterrence efforts don’t apply to addictive behavior.

Would like to see a more systematic approach

Would like to involve every member of the community to help find solutions

III: Reviewing the Strategic Plan Objectives and Goals.

Are they still relevant? Should we keep them? Delete them? Modify them?

Please see the attached Strategic Plan Working Document for comments made in each area.

| Action Item | Who's responsible | Due Date |
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| NEXT MEETING: Thursday, December 19, 2013 |
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