



Programs & Interventions Committee Minutes:

Thursday, November 5, 2015 – 12:15pm
Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

Attendees: Patrick Roberts, Vicki Lupo, Nick Sayner, Kit Murphy McNally, Stephanie Garbo, Mike Hafemann, Holly Szablewski, Daniella Imig, Mandy Potapenko, Judge Carl Ashley, Joe Ellwanger

Scheduled Items for Discussion:

1. Program Updates

- a. **HOC** – contract for DRC was awarded to WCS (3 yr, with 2 1 yr renewals); 9th & Mitchell moving to 37th & Wisconsin facility (date to be determined, possibly end of February if able to negotiate price); resubmit another bid to move to occupy old Huber building; jobs center is currently under remodeling, hiring staff (through MAWIB) beginning Jan 1st, will be fully operational by March 1st. Will look like regular business space, staffed and will allow for 75 participants; Employment partnership continues with 40+ inmates at Purina; will continue to
- b. **DRC** – 52 (3+ Huber next week (42 Huber participants in total), referral process is on WCS website); DA & SPD NEED to agree and present to Judge(s); parties need to raise it as a viable option
- c. **Justice Point** – program/CLU is full, waitlist at 15 people (typically a week to two wait)
- d. **Other** – Pastor Ellwanger asked for an update regarding DTC referrals - DTC team has had a preliminary meetings, is working on mapping to identify areas for improvement relating to referrals. Team is now having regular meetings, evaluating regular statistics, graduation rates, currently regularly meeting to evaluate issues and take close look at ways to improve outcomes.

2. Provider Survey Discussion – data is now outdated

3. Additional Comments/Discussions/Updates –

- The first steering committee meeting for the Safe Surrender initiative was held a few weeks ago; Holly will be serving as the Court representative; Courts are expressing concern regarding language and wants the group to be cognizant of how this is being messaged (making sure to not give the impression that courts are NOT a safe place to turn yourself in)
- Geoff Swain & WISDOM will be working on a “Restoring Our Communities campaign” (this is Phase 2 of 11x15 campaign)
- Strategic Planning for the committee?
 - How do we expand capacity, outreach for HOC, what kind of information do we need? What do we need to look at?
 - Where are the needs for additional treatment resources?
 - Peer support(s) trained through Justice Point, but does not have capacity to pay – possible opportunities
 - Resources are slim for women only – both outpatient and inpatient; CSM has 5 week waitlist for IOP
 - Unlimited Potential cannot accept T19 due to being able to unable to afford
 - How do we expand partnerships with treatment providers?
 - **Serenity Inn** – Ellen Blathers is now Exec Director – looking for referrals
 - Comprehensive Community Services vs Coordinated Care Team? – cannot be court ordered
 - How do you tie recidivism data to CCS outcomes?
 - Vicki will be attending a meeting with Judge Ashley and BHD on the development of a preferred provider list for DTC
 - Judge Ashley doing site visits prior to EI meetings (monthly)
 - Justice Point is partnering with Heartland Housing on a project for supportive re-entry housing (more details in the future)

Next Meeting: December 3rd, 2015