

REINVESTMENT 2010 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT CJMHTA PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 31, 2012 MCSO Headquarters Conference Room

ATTENDANCE

CJMHTA Planning Council Members/Alternates:

Tommy Taylor	Jane Iherwood	Sherry Read
Christine Cianci	Sandy Pearce	Joe Laino
Nadine Hood	Sylvia Murphy	Lourdes Badia
Bob Audette	Brian Priester	Holly Elomina
Karen Knight		

Staff: MCSO CJMHTA Diversion Program Director Edie Hambright
MCSO Grants Manager Tamara Snider
Monroe County Reentry Coordinator Allyson Villafane

Minutes prepared by: Carol Peterson

CALL TO ORDER

CJMHTA Planning Council meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Tommy Taylor.

WELCOME and INTRODUCTION

MINUTES

Minutes of April 19, 2012 were approved.

PROGRAM REPORT from Director Edie Hambright

- Introduction of Reentry Coordinator Allyson Villafane
- CIT trainings scheduled for Sept 24-28, Nov 5-9 and Jan 14-18, 2013
- Attended judges bi-monthly meeting (May 4th) – very helpful – mentioned the referral form and about the program; also mentioned Florida Partners in Crisis 2012 Annual Conference & Justice Institute Jul 12-13, 2012 – carves out specialty sessions just for judges to help them with reinvestment grants in terms of implementing them and special issues to become more familiar with them. Plan to follow-up with Holly/Jane for Judges Fowler/Miller to attend Justice Institute
- Referrals report for April discussed – not a lot of inmate requests/referrals, more buy-in from judicial side – 2 new clients court ordered – both are currently doing very well in the program. We are scheduling meetings with local providers to get more referrals for folks that are not currently in jail.
- April very busy with reporting to DCF – year-end reporting required a program report and financial reports; received advanced funding for the second year; had a required call with DCF – MOU needs to be updated by reconciling with the advanced funding – needs to be approved by DCF before being presented to the County; new funds added to the remaining funds from the first year will equal or be greater than the \$249K initially awarded

FINANCIAL REPORT from Tamara Snider

- Account detail of expenses presented through April 30, 2012
- Report amended to included monthly invoices to County
- Copies of reports submitted to DCF handed out
- Working with DCF to create budget for the second year – awaiting documentation and instructions from them – hope to have available for next meeting

ONGOING BUSINESS – Sustainability Committee

Laino – The committee is not very active right now. SOAR training next Thurs & Fri – over 33 people signed up. I'm currently gathering info and watching what we need to do. I would like to arrange for an informal meeting to have a presentation by Cindy Schwartz to tell us how their program is working in Miami. I will get the word out when I confirm time with her.

NEW BUSINESS

Taylor – We are moving forward with a full court press to get more people into the program. I believe we will finally become more progressive now that we Allyson on board.

ROUNDTABLE

Read – Heron-Peacock House is the beneficiary of the Bottle Cap Lounge Happy Hour on Friday, June 15th

Laino – SOAR training, which is free, is the expedited social security disability insurance program which is reducing getting benefits from 180 to 360 days to 43 to 45 days. This enables folks to get Medicaid to start paying for some of the services they need. The training will let us know what exists and who the key people are. Training will be at the Harvey Center in Key West from 9 – 4 on June 7 and 8; designed for getting benefits for people who are homeless and potentially homeless with mental health issues

I went to the Mental Health Transformation Conference in Miami – addresses the needs of the consumer – luncheon is an award ceremony for the surrounding counties to recognize trained CIT individuals – over 3600 trained CIT individuals in the area – can't wait until Monroe County participates with a local ceremony to recognize their CIT person of the year.

NEXT MEETING is scheduled for June 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Chief Taylor adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.