

JDAI Collaborative

Minutes 2.20.20

Attendance: Tian Collins (Human Services), Dawn Rockey (CASA), Lori Griggs (Juvenile Probation), Katie McLeese Stephenson (HopeSpoke), Haley Martinez (Big Brothers Big Sisters), Casey Karges (Mediation Center), Amy Millsbaugh (Girl Scouts), Nichole Vesely (Girl Scouts), Laura Suhr (Human Services), Lesley Ahrens (Human Services), Kerry Dean (Human Services), Michele Lueders (Probation), Monica Miles Steffens (Probation), Steve Solorio (El Centro), Natalie Wiebelhaus (ACCC), Ikhlas Gangra (Salvation Army), Brian Williard (Salvation Army), Rose Hood Buss (The HUB), Bill Michener (Lighthouse), Brandon McWilliams (Lighthouse), Jenn Worley (ACCC), Angela Washington (YWCA), Vicky Smith (Cedars), Tammy Sassaman (Family Service), Chris Turner (County Attorney), Geoff Weller (YMCA), Jeff Pebense (LPD), Jeff Bliemeister (LPD), Roma Amundson (County Board), Kay Mathews (Friendship Home), Sara Hoyle (Human Services), Becky Steiner (Human Services), and Jenni Ryan (Human Services)

Lancaster County Juvenile Justice Data – Dr. Wiener:

Dr. Wiener shared his power point reviewing the analysis he's done of the data collected so far. He discussed the difference between aggregate and individual data. This data is individual level data which can be tracked across time and system points. Some comments from his presentation include:

- Youth with higher NYS scores are more likely to fail diversion as those with lower NYS scores.
- He stressed the importance of looking at median vs. mean numbers to screen out outliers (example there was one male in detention for 375 days).
- Asked about ability to compare our data to national averages.
- Asked about discovering what community resources these youth were involved in prior to system involvement; would be interesting to see if that makes any differences.
- Asked about youth with prior contact with the system before our data collection started. We could go back if needed but as time goes on this is less significant.
- Monica shared that Probation staff are all now trained on the YLS 2.0 which has a screening tool. As such, they will be moving away from the NYS.

State Probation Update:

See power point attached. They are planning to drill down further on override data.

Program Updates:

- Sara Hoyle, Human Services – Comprehensive Planning will begin again soon. JBC applications are due March 2nd and JJPF are due March 11th. They are on the Human Services website.
- Geoff Weller, YMCA – They had 60-70 youth at their January Teen Night. The Downtown Collective Band was there.
- Tammy Sassaman, Family Service – Started a Grandparents raising grandchildren support group. Upcoming trauma training this week.
- Vicky Smith, Cedars – shelter if full, Community Policing is still active, Life Skills center had higher numbers over break.
- Angela Washington, YWCA – They have Girls Circle at Culler, Park & School during school hours. The partnership with RESTORE is going well.
- Kay Mathews, Friendship Home – shelters are full
- Bill Michener, Lighthouse – they continue to receive referrals for Restorative Practices.

- Dawn Rockey, CASA – high caseloads right now, 7 new volunteers will be sworn in next week.
- Lori Griggs, Juvenile Probation – average 9-12 youth in detention across all 4 judges caseloads are really good
- Katie McLeese Stephenson, HopeSpoke – they are expanding extended day treatment program for youth. They have a new Spanish speaking therapist and are adding staff at 2 more schools.
- Girl Scouts – they are taking their BFF curriculum to Bryan school
- Steve Solorio, El Centro – have 350 students in their programs, Park middle school referred 80 more youth.
- Ikhlas Gangra, Salvation Army – afterschool and music programs are going well, a lot of Sudanese youth participate.
- Rose Hood Buss, The HUB – working with high schools to get youth connected for go-po hours. They have additional resources available the 4th Tuesday of every month from 1-3pm “clinic day”.
- Becky Steiner, Human Services – Nov 4-5 will be our CBA conference.

Next Meeting: May 14, 2020 from 1-3pm in Room 303 via zoom

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