

Franklin Together: The Franklin County Reentry Coalition

Thursday, July 6, 2017, 2017; 1-3PM
218 N. 2nd Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201

- I. **Call to Order and Opening Business:** Dr. Kim Eaton opened the meeting at 1:00PM.
 - a. **Introductions were made around the room.**

- II. **Approval of Minutes by Consensus**
 - a. Dr. Kim Eaton moved to approve the minutes.

- III. **Presentation: Josh Wargo (Returning Citizen)**
 - a. Topic: Personal Journey

- IV. **Presentation: Melissa Mattson, Keystone Navigator Program**
 - a. An explanation of how the process to sign up for medical insurance and other benefits with a focus on how someone in jail is able to access services upon release.
 - b.

- V. **Exploration of forming new task force and work groups**
 - a. Dr. Kim Eaton lead a discussion on adding a new task force with specific work groups focused on reentry issues. Dr. Eaton explained that she and Dan Hoover attended a statewide coalition building meeting sponsored by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) in May 2017. Work groups for that project were suggested as possible work groups for Franklin Together. The topics are: Education, Employment, Family Reunification, Financial Literacy, Physical & Behavioral Health, Housing, Mentoring, Transportation, and Women's Issues. A discussion was held. Franklin Thomas suggested combining education, employment, and financial literacy together into one group. The group agreed to that plan by consensus. After discussion was held those present were asked to sign up for the work group(s) to match their personal interests. Dr. Eaton will sort data collected and email interested parties to set up dates for meetings.

- VI. **Task Force Updates**
 - a. *Healing Communities*
 - i. Healing Communities Stages of Hope meeting monthly on Saturday mornings
 - ii. No other updates reported
 - iii. Next meeting: Tuesday, July 18 10:00 Soloman's U.C.C., 1594 Swamp Fox Road, Chambersburg
 - b. *Outreach*
 - i. Dr. Eaton reported several presentations during the last couple months done by herself and Rev. Diller.
 - ii. No other updates reported

iii. Next meeting: Thursday, Aug 3, 11:30 Day Reporting Center, 550 Loudon Street

c. *Case Review*

i. Michelle Weller reported the group has interviewed 20 inmates and all but two have been released. To date, four have returned to the jail.

i. Next meeting: July 13, 1:00 Franklin County Jail, Opportunity Avenue

d. *Intercept*

i. No updates

ii. Discussion held regarding discontinuing this task force due to completion of the task and ongoing review of Sequential Intercept Mapping being a yearly task for the Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB) Behavioral Health Committee. Consensus agreement to discontinue this task force.

VII. Announcements and Updates: Coalition Partners

a. Several updates were given. Doug Wilburne announced ORAS training was completed last week. This assessment tool will aid the jail and probation with case planning. Charla Plaines provided updates for grant funding. Dr. Eaton provided an update given to her by Amy Hick from the United Way. The United Way is having an event at the Rec Center on August 29 from 9 – Noon. Franklin Together is invited to set up a table. Dr. Eaton will send out an email seeking coalition volunteer to help with the event. Cori Seilhamer gave an update on the newly created mental health community liaison who has seen 45 people send the program has started. It is a huge success.

VIII. Wrap Up and Adjournment

IX. Next Meeting of Franklin Together:

a. Thursday, September 7, 2017, 1:00-3:00PM at Franklin County Admin Annex, 218 N. 2nd Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201