



Meeting of Intercept Task Force Committee

Intercept Mission: The Purpose of the Intercept Task Group is to identify barriers and gaps (also opportunities and resources) in the current system using the Sequential Intercept (SI) Model. This task force will use the SI Model to identify and prioritize needs and then suggest new Task Forces to work on eliminating those barriers or improving processes.

Minutes of the March 31, 2017 Meeting

Present: Joe Jacobs, Kelly Goshen, Kayla Hart, Jon Raber, Dr. David Leaman (Mentor Connection)

Meeting convened: 11 am at the SCCAP conference room.

Discussion:

The group called to order at approximately 11am and introductions were made with Dr. David Leaman introducing his mentoring program for men in recovery or recently released from FCJ. Dr. Leaman will be meeting with the Case Review Task Force to share how his faith based program assigns Mentors to those who chose to volunteer to work with mentors. This program was of interest given the prompting to the group to discuss more late-stage intercept opportunities and resources. Further discussion explored what other programs, like Circles, complement or supplement what transition and recovery houses do for re-entry. Concern was shared among the group that funding for recovery houses was reduced and what effect that may have on their services. The Mentor Connection program may provide a timely service given these budget constraints.

A second late-stage intercept idea focused on the in-jail exit process and discussion of a “comprehensive” exit strategy or process that enables those recently released to have more preparation for the outside.

There appeared to be a consensus of the group to give more attention to the late stage intercept process in an effort to determine what other services from what groups could be explored with additional recommendations made. With heavy importance placed on job and occupational work force training, ideas like farm work, and golf course/landscaping work, or beautification campaigns could be considered.

Next meeting was scheduled for April 28, 2017.