

Franklin Together: The Franklin County Reentry Coalition

Thursday, May 4th, 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: Rob Tobler and Scott Baird (Returning Citizens)**
 - a. Topic: Personal Journey from Jail to Reentry

- IV. **Presentation: Megan Shreve, SCCAP CEO**
 - a. Topic Support Circles
 - b. An explanation of how Support Circles program and concepts.
 - c. Overlapping goals between Reentry and Support Circles
 - d. New classes starting this month – make referral to Jon Raber
jraber@sccap.org

- V. **Feedback on Re-entry Simulation**
 - a. Feedback from participants
 - i. I have done prison ministry for years but until I sat in that chair I had been looking at it from the outside – I got the sense of what individuals experience.
 - ii. Really enjoyed it! For me, working for probation, we are so quick to tell them what they are doing wrong and it reminded us to say what people are doing right. It helps you understand the struggles. Worth doing it again!
 - iii. It allowed us to see how other people think and how we prioritize things. Counseling was the low man on the totem pole. Agencies may not realize all that is going on, how everything someone is doing impacts their lives. This is the reality.
 - iv. It was real world. They thought they had a plan and then something impacted it, and they had to start over.
 - v. I found myself immediately doing something I would not typically do.
 - vi. Incredibly engaging experience. Are we documenting the conversations around change? Are we changing behaviors due to the circumstance?
 - b. Suggestions
 - i. Create a post-simulation form asking what individuals will change based on simulation
 - ii. Obtain emails for follow up feedback

VI. Task Force Updates

a. Healing Communities

- i. Healing communities moving to Stages of Hope meeting – monthly on Saturday mornings.
 1. Moving to work groups under Healing Communities.
 - a. Church Training
 - b. Developing Inmate Church Connections
 - c. Women’s Mentoring Group.
 2. Hosted Train the Trainer Healing Communities
 3. Tuesday May 16th at 10:00 am St Pauls United Methodist Church

b. Outreach

- i. We hosted the Re-entry week activities including the Proclamation, Litany, Movie and Panel for the week
- ii. Working on uniform presentation and setting up further simulations

c. Case Review

- i. Meeting monthly. Meet with one of two inmates and helping with home plans and identifying other resources. Monitoring success for those individual’s long term.
- ii. Next meeting, May 11th 1:00 – 2:30 at the Jail

d. Intercept

- i. Chief Hoover talked to the group about what Probation is doing at various points through the Intercept model.
- ii. Will provide an update on the next meeting.

VII. Announcements and Updates: Coalition Partners

VIII. Wrap Up and Adjournment

- a. Juanita Grant coming to do training on non-profit structure. Will help you set up a 501(c)3 or she will do the leg work on grants for funding. Three-day training in June, World Harvest Outreach Facility \$200 is the cost for the training.
- b. Stepping Forward Works program starting for those who are unemployed or under-employed. Contact United Way for an interview
- c. Keystone received a grant to have a mental health provider go out with the Police on calls when needed in southern Franklin County and Washington County.
- d. 17 individuals attended the CIT Training last week.

IX. Next Meeting of Franklin Together:

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