

JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVES INITIATIVE
EXECUTIVE AND STAKEHOLDERS COMMITTEE
Juvenile Justice Director's Office Conference Room
November 9th, 2022, at 1 PM
MINUTES

- **Welcome & Introductions** – Mr. Martin gave a history to new members of how this committee started as an initiative in 2004 to improve juvenile justice services.

- **Probation Reform Update**
 - New Judges were recently assigned to Juvenile Courts. There are trainings and meetings happening to streamline the partnership going forward.
 - Data management issues have risen recently but will be fixed internally by building tools within the system. We can also pull data from FT if necessary. CQI will be assisting going forward.
 - We are drilling down on stats to see what programs are successful at SMYC and what has not been. Will keep all updated to get different perspectives on how to improve success rates.

- **Spring Mountain Residential Center Girls Program**
 - Second house is almost done. Rite of Passage won the Request for Proposal (RFP). Deputy Director Mike Whelihan will conduct tours with judicial parties and the PD and DA's office so everyone is clear on the intent of the homes. Each house will have 12 beds and will be therapeutic, trauma-informed, etc. Second set of 12 beds may be used for shelter beds or a second house for girls. Unfortunately, the second house will have to go to RFP which will significantly delay the opening.
 - Vocational opportunities will be available. Juvenile Probation Supervisor Lupo-Masden will be liaison and supervisor.

- **Harbor Update**
 - We are getting ready to launch two pilot programs: Harbor Crisis Response Services which is a grant funded collaboration with the Eighth Judicial District Court and Harbor Mobile and Rural Services funded through ARPA dollars.
 - Our first class from the EMPOWER Program will graduate shortly. This is a specialized approach for domestic violence cases being handled outside the Courts and at Harbor locations. Mimicking the 12-hour hold, does not usually work as the youth and family are not resolving the issue during the hold period. Instead, families are

given resources and tools to work through family problems. This program is grant funded. The first Court calendar will be Monday.

- The Harbor continues to provide tours to a variety of community agencies to establish partnerships and increase our reach. Jurisdictions across the country have visited The Harbor to learn from our model as they are in the planning and implementation stages in their communities.

- **Truancy Prevention Outreach Program (TPOP)** – This program launched in August 2020. If a child is absent 10% of school days, they are considered truant and will be contacted by TPOP staff.
 - Oct 27, CCSD school of trustees met. The School Justice Partnership MOU was updated. This will allow us to retrieve more data on recidivism, grades, attendance, etc. With the new Judges and hearing masters, Deputy Director Cheri Wright will schedule orientations on Harbor locations and the role they have in the community.
 - Deputy Director Cheri Wright shared success stories for youth who have worked with TPOP or Harbor staff. It is nice to be reminded of the effortless work we do each day but can change a future for even one child.