

## **CJCC meeting**

### **Meeting Minutes**

3/11/2020.

Larry Henry began the CJCC meeting at 3:00 pm on 3/11/2020.

**Present:** Dan Slayton, Sandra Diehl, Sharon Yates, Sterling Solomon, Michelle Hart, Matt Figueroa, Jim Driscoll, Bret Axlund, Bill Ring, Bryon Matsuda, Brent Harris, Kevin Treadway, Marie Peoples, Liz Archuleta, Thomas Chotena, Fanny Steinlage, Sterling Solomon, Dan Musselman, Ammon Barker, Jessica Cortes, Amy Bacon, Lydia Langston, Erica Arlington, Sandi Flores, Ross Altenbaugh, Adam Shimoni

### **Discussion Topics**

- 1.) **Legislative update-** County Attorney Bill Ring shared an update on the current pre-arrest/diversion bills going through the legislative process. Bill discussed due to there being multiple bills, legislators are looking at combining some of them to have a better chance of passing. The pre-arrest/diversion bills will primarily help those offenders with mental health and substance abuse disorders.
- 2.) **CJCC Sub Committee Update-** Co-Chair of the committee Lydia Langston discussed the current work and research the committee has done regarding future mental health programming. For example, re-evaluating crisis mobile teams and who should come out on those calls. The hope is to help take pressure off law enforcement when encountering someone in mental crisis. Lydia also discussed how the committee could help with the community mapping process as CJCC looks to incorporate the sequential intercept model into current and new diversion programming.
- 3.) **Super utilizers/ROPE offenders-** Amy Bacon from Arizona Health Choice presented information on repeat offenders within Coconino County and the challenges of attempting to provide on-going services to this population. One of keys to helping repeat offenders with a history of mental health and substance abuse issues is keeping them engaged, according to Amy. Ensuring that there is a bridge of services from the time the offender is being released from jail and during the time they are in the community is very vital to helping super utilizers of the system not to re-offend.

- 4.) **Safe Harbor Debrief/roundtable-** This discussion was led by Presiding Judge Dan Slayton, County Attorney Bill Ring and Deputy Chief of Police Dan Musselman as a follow up to the previous presentation on creating a mental health and substance abuse pre-diversion center for low level offenders. Sandi Flores, Programs Director from Catholic Charities, and Rose Altenbaugh, Director of Flagstaff Shelter Services also shared thoughts on how such a model could or could not work in Coconino County depending upon the scale and resources needed. Both Bill Ring and Dan Musselman agreed that such a model could possibly work if the correct programming mechanisms were in place but the resources would need to be there.

**Adjournment-** Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm by Larry Henry.