



Clinton County Justice Coordinating Commission
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STEPPING UP MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 12, 2018

Time: 1:02 pm

Location: Clinton County Admin. Building – BOS Board Room

Present: See attached sign in sheet

Welcome and Introductions

Re-entry Coordinator/Program Coordinator Update

The Justice Involved Care Coordinator, Amy Adams began work last week and is located at the Jail during Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. This position is a good start to screening incoming inmates. The main long term goal is to keep the people with mental health/substance abuse issues out of the jail and the emergency room. The goal is to have a third option for those people to go a facility that have peer support specialists that is open during the nights and weekends.

Divert to What? Worksheet

The group reviewed the worksheet "Divert to What?" Worksheet for meeting updates.

Increase in Jail numbers

There has been an increase in inmates and jail overcrowding due to simple misdemeanors. It was suggested by the Sheriff that those people could be cited instead of brought to jail. The inmates have medical and meal expenses that cost the county money.

Crisis Intervention Training

CIT Training will be held in March that one employee from the Sheriff's Office will be attending. Another upcoming training will be in May in Johnson County.

Jail Planning Program

Meetings will begin soon to discuss future program plans and procedures for the new jail. Anyone interested in attending these upcoming meetings should let Margaret Kuhl know.

Iowa 3-Days Count

Polk County piloted the Public Safety Assessment program and as of today Scott County started the program. This will help assess and set pre-trial release parameters. Most people will receive a supervised release over phone calls. Then after that people will be followed up by either weekly to every other week someone will receive face to face assessment.

NACo Annual Conference Stepping Up Summit Participant Planning Exercise Worksheet

The group broke into two groups to discuss the key strategies of this worksheet. See the attached worksheet to review the group's key strategies.



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The Group's primary focus (Continued during each meeting)

1. To keep the mental/health out of the jail and hospital
2. Implementing a MH/SA screening tool for the jail
3. Collecting and utilizing data for our "friendly faces/frequent flyers"
4. Establishing a reentry plan for Inmates being released to community
5. Better connection to services to reduce recidivism

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:09 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 21st, 2018 at 1 PM at the BOS Board Room at the Clinton County Administration Building. Community members and stakeholders are invited to participate in these planning group meetings.