

Dutchess County Special Populations Work Group

April 11, 2016

Agenda

1. Approval of February meeting minutes
2. Reviews of next steps for committee and Sam's suggested next steps
3. Updates on RESTART program
4. Second Chance Grant application
5. Update on jail planning

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Data

- # of inmates with COD issues
- The adequacy of treatment options and transitions protocol in the community for those individuals
- The impact on average length of stay currently, in 12 months and long term given a comprehensive approach to mental illness and substance abuse.

Case Processing Data

- Pre-arraignment -for example -The 24/7 addition of a Public Defender in municipal courts
- Etc. for pre-sentencing, sentencing, incarceration, release, re-entry;
- Estimate impact on admissions and ALOS

Recidivism & ALOS – From Data Analysis

- Document the unduplicated number of admissions for the 2011-2014 sample plus for 2014-2015
- Document crime and recidivism frequency for each inmate who has returned over a 2 year period
- Determine number and ALOS of individuals who are substance abusers and/or mentally ill and are incarcerated more than once over a two year period
- Document current reduction in ALOS, recidivism and predict 12 month and long-term impact of program initiatives and case processing acceleration

Women

- Estimate the impact of the women's center and other initiatives to address the special needs of women and their families in jail and in the community
- Specify the unique characteristics for a women's secure facility and for transition back to the community

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- Document advances that have been undertaken and the impact it has made on the rate of incarceration
- Estimate impact of additional community support for prevention and alternatives
- Specify requirements for day services and community programs related to the DCJTC

Community Transition

- Develop the matrix for community programs available to dovetail with RESTART
- Identify gaps in services/programs to ensure available options for re-entry

Design Flexibility

- This is already underway, can the Committee weigh in on this?

Next Steps

- What are our priorities moving forward?