

OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S TASK FORCE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE
AND MENTAL ILLNESS
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 12, 2013

Welcome

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine

- Welcomed attendees

Justice Stratton

- 2012 time spent
 1. Organizing
 2. Getting subcommittees in place
 3. Settlement Fund Grants
- Today's discussion.
 1. Subcommittee updates
 2. Updates on settlement dollars
- Introduced Greg Moody/Director of the Office of Health Transformation

Greg Moody, Office of Health Transformation

Spoke about Medicaid Expansion

(See Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's website for power point presentation)

Amy O'Grady

- Discussed Task Force Website
- New features
 1. Subcommittee Directory
 2. Meeting Minutes
 3. Dates and Times
 4. Handouts
 5. List of Resources and Online Training

Sally Luken and Terri Power

- Presented on Returning Home Ohio Pilot Project
(See Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's website for power point presentation)

Subcommittees introduced by Evelyn Lundberg Stratton

Aging: Ursel McElroy, Co-Chair

- Focusing on all issues regarding the safety and exploitation of elders
- Elder Abuse Community
- First Responders/Adult Protective Services
- H.B 49 – This bill requires ODJFS to establish a registry abuse, neglect or exploitation of adults

Diversion and Reentry: Teresa Moorman-Jamison, Chris Nicastro, Co-Chairs

- Access to Medication
 1. Extend two week supply to 30 day
 2. Two 30 day prescriptions when inmates leave prison
- Creation of Legislative team to review reentry issues in pending legislation
- Developing a “Peer to Peer support team” volunteer supports who work with inmates and provide wraparound support when the inmates leave prison

Housing: Doug Garver and Sally Luken, Co-Chairs

- Updated subcommittee project

Juvenile Justice: Melinda Sykes, Co-Chair

- New Co-Chair – Judge Beth Gill
- Jail Survey – Gather data about policy and jail standards
- Link Program – Help kids with mental illness
- Data Collection

Law Enforcement: Amy O’Grady, Co-Chair

- Focus on outreach for counties that do not have CIT trained officers
- Working with subcommittees to address data collection issues

Mental Health and the Courts: Patrick Harris, Co-Chair

- Focusing efforts on the state of mental health courts, including resources and gaps in services
- Additional focus areas raised by subcommittee
 1. Outpatient commitment
 2. Medication
 3. Reentry services

Policy and Legislation: Betsy Johnson, Co-Chair

- Outpatient commitment and access to medication after release from prison
- Prison/Jails-recommends jail standards for mental and physical health needs of those Incarcerated
- Community solution and support – work with housing units care available to mental health patients who leave the system or jail
- S.B. 7 –Offenders receiving mental health treatment release – notice crime information registry

Psychiatry and Treatment: Sandy Stephenson, Co-Chair

- Outpatient treatment gaps and obstacles to treatment
- Working with NAMI on education efforts across the state
- Rapid Risk Assessment Screening
- Prescriber availability

Research and Best Practices: Lisa Shoaf and Ruth Simera, Co-Chairs

- Data collection efforts so law enforcement can identify special needs individuals in the Community
- Potential project with Veterans subcommittee regarding research of available services

Veterans’ Courts and Military Affairs: Tammy Pull, Co-Chair

- Assistance with legislation
- Veterans Services Commission funding
- Seek collaborative solutions for Veterans with mental health issues