Ohio Attorney General Task Force on Criminal Justice and Mental Illness
Meeting Minutes: December 12, 2011, 1:00-2:30 p.m., Judicial Education Center

Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Task Force Mission

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine

- Mr. DeWine described his exposure to and experience in the mental health field both as a prosecutor and a U.S. Senator.
- Mr. DeWine explained that the task force evolved from the Ohio Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Mental Illness and the Courts (ACMIC). The group will now take a holistic approach towards addressing issues involving individuals with mental illness and the criminal justice system.
- The mission of the task force is to increase public safety, and reduce the number of individuals with mental illness in the criminal justice system.

Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton

- Justice Stratton spoke about the history of ACMIC and her involvement with Veterans issues.
- Justice Stratton reiterated the mission of the AG task force, including that the AG involvement allowed the group to address issues beyond the courtroom.

II. **Presentations**

Senior Assistant Attorney General Aaron Haslam

- Mr. Haslam presented statistics about prescription drug abuse.
- Mr. Haslam spoke of the Attorney General's efforts to combat prescription drug abuse through public education, assistance to law enforcement and partnerships with the treatment community.

Dr. Mark Munetz, Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence

- Dr. Munetz presented on the Sequential Intercept Model, a series of "points of interception" in the criminal justice system where individuals with mental illness could potentially be diverted to treatment.
- Dr. Munetz proposed the adoption of statewide Sequential Intercept Mapping, where community stakeholders would collaborate to identify gaps in their local system.

Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton

- Justice Stratton provided an update on the Veterans WrapAround Project.

III. Subcommittees

Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton

- Introduced the ten task force subcommittees and co-chairs:
  - Aging: Dr. Mark Molea and Judge Kenneth Spicer

  - Diversion and Reentry: Tereasa Moorman-Jamison and Dr. Robert Hammond
  - Housing: Sally Luken and Doug Garver
  - Juvenile Justice: Melinda Sykes and Judge Stephen Michael
  - Law Enforcement: Amy O'Grady and Mike Woody
  - Mental Health and the Courts: Debbie Nixon-Hughes and Judge Patrick Harris
  - Policy and Legislation: Scott Corbitt, Kristin Strobel and Betsy Johnson
  - Psychiatry and Treatment: Sandy Stephensen and Dr. Stephen Pariser
  - Research and Best Practices: Dr. Lisa Shoaf and Justin Hykes
  - Veterans Courts and Military Affairs: Tammy Puff and Judge Robert P. Milich
- Attendees were encouraged to sign up for one or more of the ten subcommittees, and notified that the co-chairs would contact them prior to the next task force meeting.
- The subcommittees were charged with developing projects related to their subject area.
- When developing projects, Justice Stratton suggested that the subcommittees should consider the Sequential Intercept Model and any HB86 implementation issues.
- The subcommittees will present written and/or oral reports at each task force meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Attendees

Last Name	Organization
Althauser, Douglas	Doug Althauser Law, LLC
Arnold, Daniel	Ohio Department of Job & Family Services
Baker, Lara	Columbus City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer Jr.'s Office
Brannen, Susan	Association of Pretrial Service Agencies
Clement, Jeanne Anne	American Psychiatrics Nurses Association; Ohio Nurses Association
Corbitt, Scott	Ohio Attorney General's Office
Cronin, Brenda	Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC)
Cress, Ronda	Ohio Legal Rights Service
Dittmer, Gayle	Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Adult Probation
Dobson, Paul	Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association
Dolchin, Marla	Franklin County Public Defender
Dulaney, Suzanne	Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities
Euglund, Joan	Mental Health Advocacy Coalition
Espich, Tim	Ohio Department of Veterans Services
Garver, Douglas	Ohio Housing Finance Agency
Gillcrist, Michelle	Ohio Attorney General's Office
Hykes, Justin	Ohio Attorney General's Office
Hammond, Robert	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Correction
Harris, Patrick	Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio, Inc.
Jenkins, Vicki Lynn	Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
Johnson, Betsy	National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio
Kanary, Patarick	Case Western Reserve University
Lampl, Teresa	Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers
Lee, Catherine Harper	The Justice League of Ohio
Long, Jennie	Ohio Judicial Conference
Luken, Sally	Corporation for Supportive Housing
Lundberg-Stratton, Evelyn	Supreme Court of Ohio
Maurer, Thomas	Wayne County Sheriff's Office
Mauro, James	Citizen Advocate
Michael, Stephen	Ohio Association of Juvenile & Family Court Judges
Milich, Robert	Youngstown Municipal Veterans Treatment Court
Molea, Marc	Strategic Partnerships &Stakeholder Relations, Ohio Department of Aging
Moorman-Jamison, Teresa	Ohio Department of Mental Health Office of Forensic Services
Munetz, Mark	NEOMED; Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence

Nixon-Hughes, Debbie	Ohio Department of Mental Health
O'Grady, Amy	Ohio Attorney General's Office
Praiser, Stephen	Academic Medicine
Puff, Tammy	Ohio Attorney General's Office
Ramos,, Jon	Ohio Coordinating Center for ACT/Integrating Care
Ritter, Christian	NEOMED
Rufat, Cassandra	Ohio Empowerment Coalition
Sage, Michael	Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association
Schoenling, Terry	First Step Home, Inc
Shoaf, Lisa	Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS)
Simera, Ruth	NEOMED; Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence
Spaeth, Keith	OJACC
Spears, Jeff	Ohio Department of Youth Services
Spicer, Kenneth	Delaware County Probate/Juvenile Court
Starr, Joyce	Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services
Stephenson, Sandy	Southeast Inc.
Strobel, Kristin	Ohio Attorney General's Office
Sykes, Melinda	Ohio Attorney General's Office
Wasserman, James	Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association
Watkins, Katherine	Ohio Association of Magistrates
Woody, Michael	Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence; CIT International
Ault, Jerry	Mansfield Municipal Court /Veterans Treatment Court
Bacon, Melissa	Governor's Office
Baker, Robert	Ohio Department of Mental Health
Ballinger, Teresa	Marion Municipal Court
Baumle, Judith	Guardianship Initiative of Ohio
Becker, Katherine	Transitional Living
Beeler, Jill	Ohio Public Defender's Office
Blake, Scott	Governor's Office
Blum, Linda	Turning Point Counseling Services
Boyd, Christopher	Franklin County Municipal Court
Boyer, Bobbie	BJH Consulting
Bowling, Chris	Columbus Division of Police
Brown, David	NAMI Ohio David H. Brown LLC
Campbell, Joyce	Fairfield Municipal Court
Casey, Mary Alice	Ohio Attorney General's Office
Coleman, Chris	Transitional Living

Cox, Mark	Mansfield Municipal Court
Cunnigham, Nancy	Nationwide Children's Hospital, Center for Child and Family Advocacy
Demidovich, William	DAS Office of Efficiency and Results
Dolan, Laura	Bureau Chief of Facility Programs
Gerhard, Scott	Center for Evidence Based Practices, Case Western Reserve
Haslam, Aaron	Ohio Attorney General's Office
Hedge, Steve	Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board
Hudson, Stuart	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Hutchinson, Linda	Citizen Advocate
Koe-Krompecher, Bela	Southeast Inc.
Langstaff, Jeff	Kent Police Department
Lee, Angi	Governor's Office
Lilley, Paul	Hancock County ADAMH Board
Lockshaw, David	Attorney General's Office
Lyons, Irene	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Malone, Danielle	Jackson County Juvenile Court
Minnich, Suzanne	Brain Injury Association of Ohio
Moennich, Sally	Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio
Moore,Joani	Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction services
Parton, Melody	Visiting Nurse Association of Ohio
Perry, Veronica	Medina County Adult Probation
Peterca, Dan	Pretrial Services & MHDD Court/Dockets
Pickrell, John	Dayton Municipal Court
Potts, Brad	Ohio Psychological Association
Ranney, Michael	Ohio Psychological Association
Sexton, Donald	Law Enforcement
Shaw, Janet	Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association
Shively, Randy	Alvis House & Ohio Partners in Justice
Silvian, Ingrid	ADAMH, Consumer and Family Advocacy Council
Stobbs, Richard	Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine
Sweeney, Maureen	Mahoning County Common Pleas
Teasley, Paul	Hannah News Service
Teller, Jennifer	Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS)
Tipps, Penny	OPA
Weeks, Winnifred	Ohio Legal Rights Service
Welsh-Huggins, Andrew	Associated Press
Wirtz, Hubert	Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers

Witter, Michael	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Wood Jamie	Mansfield Municipal Court