COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WORKGROUP MEETING MINUTES

WHEN: JULY 22, 2021, FROM 10:00AM – 12:00M
WHERE: MICROSOFT TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING

PRESENT:

Janene Grigsby (Chair) Eddy, Charlie O'Neill, Gavin Lacy, Shahidah Abernathy, Lisa French, Nancy Lampi, Catherine Oddie, Sarah Anderson, Deborah Frye, Maren Lee, Corrine Reta, Sheriff David Rios Reddick, Veronica Baker, Karen Gipson, Sylvia Leonard, Patrick Baxter-Green, Rochelle Gonzalez, Rezsin Marlowe, Tara Siddig, Sadaf Smith, Tim Belowich, Steven Grajeda, Pastor William T. Mason, Joey Bremond, Kevin Guillory, Stacey McLean, Sheriff Temporal, Gina Carrasco, Nez Hadnot, Julie Zatcoff, Tyler Gregory Conner, Shauna Hardamon, Bob Mitchell, Kelly Additional Guests: 2 Crosby, Neola Haywood, Myeshia Motley, Ocean Douglas, James O'Connell, Kevin Jacobs, Earl

I. INTRODUCTIONS

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL MEETING MINUTES

III. PROGRAM MODEL RECOMMENDATION – WORKGROUP PARTICIPANTS

A. FATHERS SERVICES & RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CIRCLES

FATHERHOOD LOGIC MODEL

- a. The allocation for Fathers Services is \$250,000
- b. There was a robust conversation around the definition of a father, as well as the resources and support needed for fathers; the group agreed that the definition needs to be expanded to include father figures, non-biological fathers, and non-custodial men engaged in a child's life; there should also be space for sons that need support processing the relationship with their father and fatherhood
- c. There needs to be safe space for men, created or supported, where fathers can express themselves and get the emotional/parental support they need
- d. Services can complement and utilize existing programs like Family Reunification to prevent redundancy in services
- e. There needs to be a reduction of structural barriers: employment, housing, child support; case planning and childcare
- f. Options discussed by the group:
 - A One-Stop Shop event held once or twice a year with on-side system wide engagement, barrier removal and connection to existing services
 - ii. System Navigator or Peer Advocate to assist fathers
 - iii. Create or support spaces that help fathers express themselves and receive emotional support

iv. Use the funding to supplement existing resources with additional services and support for fathers, i.e childcare, housing, etc. – there are a lot of great programs already in the County

2. RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CIRCLES LOGIC MODEL

- a. The Restorative Justice document was shared with the group
- There is \$1 million (M) in funding for Restorative Justice Circles; the Community
 Corrections Partnership Executive Committee (CCPEC) also recently approved \$2 M for a

 Restorative Justice Restitution Program
- c. Concerns were raised about Probation participating in the process; the group discussed the possibility of Behavioral Health overseeing the contract; the conversation to be held over for a future meeting

IV. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A. UPCOMING PROGRAMS & SERVICES WORKGROUP MEEETINGS

- 1. <u>CCPEC Complete Workgroup Outlines</u>; tentative list of future meeting topics:
 - a. August: Women/Mother's Services
 - b. September: Early Intervention Court & For Us By Us
 - c. October: Pre-Release Planning and Case Management
- 2. Evening Meeting September 23RD from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

B. **UPCOMING REALIGNMENT/RE-ENTRY MEETINGS – AUGUST 2021:**

- 1. Fiscal and Procurement Workgroup Monday, August 2 at 5:30 PM
- 2. Community Advisory Board (CAB) Tuesday, August 3 at 6:15 PM
- 3. Process and Evaluation Workgroup Wednesday, August 4 at 10:00 AM
- 4. Programs and Services Workgroup Thursday, August 26 at 10:00 AM
- C. CAB Vacancies: There are currently no CAB vacancies; the Board is full
- D. If you have items you would like to submit for distribution, please refer to the <u>Communication</u>

 <u>Protocol</u> document for details and email: <u>REENTRYINFO@ACGOV.ORG</u>

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1. Neola Crosby was thanked for all her hard work and incredible partnership over the years
- 2. Generally, due to the holidays there are no Programs and Services Workgroup meetings in November and December, however, one may be scheduled in November to finish the Restorative Justice Circles conversation