
Place Matters

Community Reintegration Work Group

Notes

March 12, 2021, 1pm

Attendees:

Erica King (USM), Casey Benner (USM), Sue Nee (DOC, R2), Hailey Virusso (Opportunity Alliance), Stephanie Netto (Volunteer Office Long Creek), Amanda Morais (RJI/OA), Robyn Thurber (Voc Rehab, DOL), Kim Deering (Long Creek), Jesse Pettengil (Youth Advocate Programs), Bonnie Porta (JJAG), Bruce King (Maine Inside Out), Helen Hemminger (Maine Children's Alliance)

Introductions & Updates:

Amanda: A lot of referrals in York Counties, which is awesome.

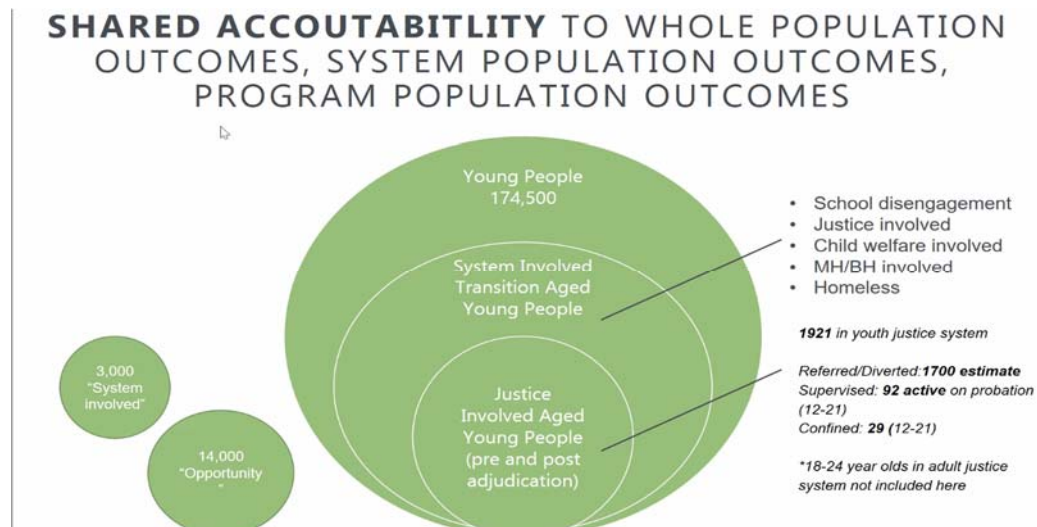
Linda: JJ federal funds finally released by OJJDP, so if anyone has a program needing funding, let Linda know in about two weeks, they'll start putting out grants to help. Preference of JJAG is to do grants >\$5000. If you know that the agency is doing some unique services, encourage them to reach out.

Sue: Extended contract at Tree Street to include a specialist to engage families navigating the systems, and also looking at expanding the contracts and new initiatives that might come out.

Regional Care Teams

Erica presented PPT on RCTs. See slide deck for full presentation.

For more info: www.mainejjtaskforce.org/out-work and www.placemattersmaine.org



Discussion

Stephanie: Raised possible candidate for RCT consultation.

Closing & Next Steps:

Next Meeting Date: April 9 at 1pm.