



Location: JFS, Building B, Reid Snyder Room

Date: Jan 21st

Time: 8:30-9:30 AM

Meeting Minutes

- I. Meeting was called to order at 8:32 AM with 21 people in attendance.
 - a. Attendees introduced themselves and their agency and gave the following updates:
 - i. VA- legal aid partnership, Tuesday and Thursdays from 9-2 at the Dayton VA.
 - ii. Mercy Health- shared new smoking cessation class schedule.
 - iii. Full Circle- announced that they have more women's beds now in Springfield.
 - iv. Woodhaven- hoping to open an office in Clark County in the upcoming months.
 - v. MHRB- accepting nominations for exceptional people award.
 - vi. Sherriff's department- Major Perks attended as a representative of the Clark County Jail and Sheriff's department. He noted that the Clark County Jail is in the process of preparing and planning next steps following new leadership.
 - vii. Brightview- now offering methadone.
- II. A motion by Gina was made to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Brynn.
 - a. Approval of November minutes passed unanimously.
- III. Updates
 - a. Haitian Coalition: there is a new website that she will be sharing with folks. Their meeting structure has changed, and folks should look at the website for attending.
 - b. PIP: they trained nine community members in CLFC.
 - c. Parole: unable to attend.
 - d. Probation: unable to attend.
 - i. Clark County Jail: considering grants for opioid assistance.
 - e. Reentry committees: see handout.
 - f. Legislative Update: see handout.
 - g. Grants: see handout.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. 2025 RC Meeting Dates:
 - i. Reentry coalition meetings:

January 21, 2025-	Core/Steering Committee
February 18, 2025-	Core/Steering Committee
March 18, 2025-	Full Committee
April 15, 2025-	Core/Steering Committee
May 20, 2025-	Core/Steering Committee
June 2025-	No Meeting
July 15, 2025-	Core/Steering Committee
August 19, 2025-	Full Committee
September 16, 2025-	Core/Steering Committee
October 21, 2025-	Core/Steering Committee
November 18, 2025-	Core/Steering Committee
December 2025-	No Meeting

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- ii. Fair Chance Wednesday Resource Fair:
 - March 26, 2025
 - May 28, 2025
 - July 30, 2025
 - September 24, 2025
 - November 19, 2025 (earlier date in the month due to holiday)
 - iii. Record Sealing Clinic Dates:
 - March 8th, 2025
 - June 7th, 2025
 - November 8th, 2025

b. Service Inventory Survey Data: see handout.

V. New Business

- a. Reentry Month Brainstorm: discussed different events to host in April, including the reentry simulation, community family forum, VA training, donation drive and partnership with the Clark County Jail.
 - i. Notes for Access to Service and Education committees: provide calendar of reentry month events at FCW and consider opportunity for other donation drives throughout the year including backpacks for school and coats, gloves and hats during the winter.
- b. RC 2024 Yearly report: shared draft and reviewed outcomes.
- c. Feb Meeting Room Change: JFS Building D in the Ohio Room on 2/18/2025.
- d. For the good of the order: Clark County substance abuse coalition has a meeting this Friday from 10 to 11 AM. Email Jacob to be added to the coalition. jclark@ccchd.com

VI. Adjournment at 9:25 AM.

Attendees:

Abby Glaser
Amie Penn
Andrew Ferguson
Brittany Burks
Brooke Wagner
Brynn Cunningham
Carey McKee
Casey Rollins
David Miles
David Perks
Emily Parsons
Gina Kicos
Jacob Clark
Jason Bond
Josie Kelley
Mason Rue
Merri Shearer
Molly Cruz
Sheri L Haines
Thomas McGrath
Vince Carter



Summary of CCRC Housing Meeting - January 7, 2025

Key Discussion Points:

1. **Representation and Collaboration:**
 - o Erica Picklesimon (NAMI CGM) highlighted health and time constraints, emphasizing the need for broader representation from housing service providers like St. Vincent's and Shelter, Inc.
 - o A recurring concern was the absence of key stakeholders, such as local officials and the Public Defender's Office, to address housing barriers effectively.
2. **Community Training and Grants:**
 - o Brooke Wagner announced a three-year Smart Reentry Housing Grant to secure rental housing for formerly incarcerated individuals, contingent on completing technical assistance requirements.
 - o Gina Kicos proposed linking community education on Certificates of Qualification for Housing (CQH) to Reentry Month (April), which was supported as an opportunity for provider training.
3. **Fair Housing and Eviction Sealing Initiatives:**
 - o John Zimmerman from Miami Valley was suggested for fair housing training due to his strong community engagement.
 - o The group discussed challenges with Springfield's fair housing agencies and the limited scope of eviction sealing efforts, identifying a need for clearer eligibility criteria and more resources.
4. **Challenges in Dayton Housing:**
 - o Concerns were raised about St. Vincent de Paul's uncertain funding and inconsistent case management services, impacting support for housing-insecure individuals in Dayton.
5. **Meeting Logistics and Outreach:**
 - o A tentative decision to schedule regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month was made, pending confirmation at the February meeting.
 - o Outreach strategies were discussed, including standard invitations for new members and targeted efforts to engage landlords and other key stakeholders.

Action Items:

- Prepare a Housing Committee goals summary for outreach (Brooke Wagner).
- Create and distribute standard invitations to potential committee members (Brooke Wagner, Casey Rollins).
- Conduct outreach to key individuals and organizations, including SMHA and Dayton Municipal Courts, to strengthen collaborations and explore eviction sealing initiatives.

Questions Raised:

- How can the Housing Committee raise awareness about House Bill 50 and CQH?
- What strategies will best engage housing providers in Clark County?
- What processes and resources are required for effective eviction sealing efforts?

This meeting underscored the importance of collaboration, strategic planning, and targeted outreach to address housing barriers for justice-impacted individuals in Clark County.

Summary of CCRC Community Action Planning Committee Meeting - January 8, 2025

- **Team Coordination and Resource Sharing:**
 - Microsoft Teams was adopted as the collaboration platform to ensure accessibility for all partners.
 - Plans were made to organize meeting notes and reports in a dedicated Teams folder.
 - Missing committee invites for Thomas were resolved.
- **Data Collection and Reporting:**
 - Emphasis on gathering data for justice-impacted citizens using resources like the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Study (OHYES).
 - Reports such as the CHA, CHIP, overdose data, and Project Dawn were assigned for review and upload by committee members.
- **Goal Setting and Strategy Development:**
 - The committee prioritized creating a data collection strategy and engaging stakeholders through outreach events like Citizen Circle and Fair Chance Wednesday.
 - Members were assigned specific reports to review and tasked with uploading them by January 15th.
- **Meeting Planning:**
 - The next meeting was scheduled for January 29 at 2 p.m. to review research findings and set further strategies.
- **Action Items:**
 - Assignments were distributed for report uploads and data sharing.
 - Brooke Wagner to create a dedicated folder in Teams and send out calendar invites.
- **Key Questions:**
 - What additional data from partner organizations could aid in the committee's efforts?
 - Should future meetings be scheduled in late January or February for reporting updates?

Summary of CCRC Access to Services Committee Meeting – January 7, 2025

1. **Team Communication and Collaboration:**
 - Microsoft Teams was introduced to improve document sharing and communication. Brooke Wagner addressed initial access issues and emphasized its importance as an alternative to Google for collaboration.
2. **Committee Goals:**
 - Key initiatives include expanding **Fair Chance Wednesday** events and promoting the **relink.org** resource to enhance access to reentry services for justice-involved individuals. Members were encouraged to brainstorm additional goals and action steps for the year.
3. **Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Jail:**
 - Wendy Doolittle highlighted the need for MAT programs, such as naltrexone and suboxone, to reduce overdoses and stabilize individuals pre-release. Structural and stigma-related barriers to implementation were discussed, with Brooke proposing a stakeholder meeting to address these challenges.
4. **Fair Chance Wednesday Events:**
 - Concerns were raised about overcrowding due to the growing number of substance use disorder groups participating. A dedicated Fair Chance Wednesday for these groups was suggested to manage attendance and maintain focus.
5. **Transportation Challenges:**
 - Limited transportation resources for clients were discussed. Wendy suggested leveraging **CTP funds** and improving awareness among clients about existing options.
6. **Coalition Meeting Structure:**
 - Brooke proposed utilizing coalition meetings to connect clients with services, referencing a model suggested by ODRC. However, concerns were raised about the practicality, given the roles of coalition members and the need for individuals with lived experience.

Action Items

- **Teams Access:** Brooke will ensure all members, including Tom, have access to Teams.
- **Goals and Stakeholder Engagement:** Brooke will share goal worksheets and schedule a meeting with stakeholders, including the new sheriff, to address MAT barriers.
- **Data Gathering:** Wendy will gather data on MAT use before incarceration and coordinate with jail staff to improve access for assessments.
- **Meeting Logistics:** Thomas McGrath will book coalition meeting rooms for the year.
- **Next Steps:** Action steps for goals will be further developed at the February 6th virtual meeting.

Key Questions

- What are the primary barriers to implementing MAT programs in the jail, and how can they be addressed?
- Is it feasible to use coalition meetings as a platform to connect clients directly with services?

This meeting emphasized strategic planning, overcoming barriers to reentry services, and enhancing access to resources for justice-impacted citizens. The committee's next steps include refining action plans, stakeholder collaboration, and addressing identified challenges.

Summary of CCRC Education/Capacity Building Committee Meeting – January 7, 2025

- **Team Collaboration and Access Issues:**
 - Brooke Wagner introduced Microsoft Teams for document sharing and collaboration, addressing initial access challenges faced by members. The group agreed to further explore the platform for its suitability over Google services.
 - **Committee Goals and Training Opportunities:**
 - The committee discussed its mission to enhance capacity among community providers through reentry-specific training. Proposed trainings included PTSD, moral injury, and suicide prevention for justice-involved veterans, trauma-informed care, and post-incarceration syndrome. Plans for a **CQH training on January 23rd** and a **community-based family forum in April** were highlighted.
 - **Training for Justice-Involved Veterans:**
 - Gina Kicos shared details about a training session on PTSD and moral injury for justice-involved veterans, conducted by Josh Nordstrom. While the training is VA-focused, it was deemed relevant for a broader audience, with plans to coordinate a session in Clark County.
 - **Community-Based Family Forum:**
 - The committee discussed organizing a family forum in April to educate families of incarcerated individuals on reentry, addiction, and recovery. The event would feature presentations from prison staff and mental health representatives, offering families direct engagement opportunities.
 - **Education on Addiction and Recovery:**
 - The importance of continued education and support for justice-impacted citizens facing addiction-related challenges post-incarceration was emphasized. Participants discussed the need for mental health evaluations and family engagement to support successful reintegration.
 - **Training Outreach and Engagement:**
 - Efforts to engage community members and stakeholders for upcoming training sessions were discussed, with plans to distribute surveys to coalition members to assess training interests.
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Action Items

- **Flyer Distribution:** Gina Kicos will share the PTSD and moral injury training flyer with the group.
- **Family Forum Planning:** Ernest Stockton will plan and organize the community-based family forum for April.
- **Survey Development:** Brooke Wagner will draft a survey to assess coalition members' interest in training opportunities and share it with the group for feedback.
- **Outreach to Drug Court:** Renena Hale-Ethan will share the PTSD flyer with the Clark County Drug Court and gauge interest in the training.

- **Next Meeting:** Brooke Wagner will schedule the next committee meeting for February 6th at 10 a.m.
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Key Questions

1. How can we ensure all committee members have seamless access to Microsoft Teams?
2. What reentry training topics should be prioritized for community providers?
3. How can we effectively engage families of justice-impacted citizens to support reentry efforts?

Recent Ohio Legislative Updates Impacting Justice-Impacted Individuals

Senate Bill 198

This legislation mandates that the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) and the Department of Youth Services (DYS) provide inmates with state identification cards upon their release. Additionally, it requires these departments to furnish documentation related to inmates' work experience, education, and trade skills acquired during incarceration. The primary goal is to facilitate smoother reintegration by ensuring individuals have essential identification and proof of qualifications.

- **Legislative Status:** As of December 11, 2024, the bill passed the House and was reported by the State and Local Government Committee.
 - **Citation:** Ohio Legislature's official page for SB 198.
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House Bill 50

This bill aims to reduce housing barriers for individuals with criminal records by establishing a mechanism to obtain a Certificate of Qualification for Housing (CQH). The CQH allows individuals to seek relief from certain housing-related sanctions stemming from their criminal history, thereby improving access to stable housing opportunities.

- **Legislative Status:** HB 50 garnered strong bipartisan support, passing the Ohio House with a vote of 80-8 on May 24, 2023, and receiving unanimous approval in the Ohio Senate with a 29-1 vote. It became effective on September 20, 2024.
 - **Citation:** Ohio Legislature's official page for HB 50.
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House Bill 460

This legislation introduces the automatic sealing of eligible criminal records, simplifying the process for individuals seeking to clear their records. By automating record sealing, the bill removes significant barriers to employment, housing, and other opportunities for those with qualifying criminal histories.

- **Legislative Status:** As of the latest available information, further details on the status and specific provisions of this bill remain limited.
 - **Citation:** Ohio Legislature's official page for HB 460.
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Senate Bill 288

This bill allows Community-Based Correctional Facilities to supervise offenders participating in an Intervention in Lieu of Conviction (ILC) program for up to two years. The ILC program permits eligible offenders to undergo rehabilitation instead of facing traditional conviction and

sentencing, emphasizing treatment and reducing recidivism. By extending supervision to community-based facilities, the bill supports localized rehabilitation efforts.

- **Legislative Status:** As of the latest available information, further details on the status and specific provisions of this bill are limited.
- **Citation:** Ohio Legislature's official page for SB 288.

1. Pathway Home 6 Grant Program

- **Objective:** To provide workforce services to eligible incarcerated individuals in state correctional facilities or local jails prior to release, and to continue these services post-release by transitioning participants into community-based reentry programs.
- **Funding Available:** Approximately \$25 million, with an estimated 9 grants of up to \$4 million each.
- **Eligibility:** Organizations capable of providing comprehensive reentry services, including workforce development and supportive services.
- **Application Deadline:** Specific details can be found on the grant page.
- **More Information:** Visit <https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/358110>

2. FY25 Smart Reentry: Housing Demonstration Program

- **Objective:** To assist jurisdictions in assessing and enhancing their reentry systems, identifying strengths and gaps, and building capacity for improved housing options for adults released from prison or jail.
- **Eligibility:** State, local, and tribal government entities.
- **Application Deadline:** March 11, 2025.
- **More Information:** Visit <https://www.bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2025-172319>

3. FY25 Second Chance Act Community-based Reentry Program

- **Objective:** To provide funding to community-based non-profit organizations and federally recognized tribal governments to enhance or implement evidence-based responses aimed at improving reentry, reducing recidivism, and supporting successful transitional planning for individuals currently or formerly involved in the criminal justice system.
- **Eligibility:** Community-based non-profit organizations and federally recognized tribal governments.
- **Application Deadline:** April 10, 2025.
- **More Information:** Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2024-172024>

4. Quality Improvement Fund – Transitions in Care for Justice-Involved Populations (QIF-TJI)

- **Objective:** To connect justice-involved individuals to high-quality primary care services, facilitating their transition from incarceration to community-based healthcare.

- **Eligibility:** Health centers and community-based healthcare providers.
 - **Application Deadline:** Specific deadline details can be found on the funding page.
 - **More Information:** Visit <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/funding/funding-opportunities/quality-improvement-fund-justice-involved-populations>
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5. **FY25 Improving Adult and Youth Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Program**

- **Objective:** To support cross-system collaboration between criminal and juvenile justice agencies, mental health and substance use agencies, community-based organizations providing reentry services, and community-based behavioral health providers.
- **Eligibility:** State, local, and tribal governments, as well as community-based non-profit organizations.
- **Application Deadline:** March 3, 2025.
- **More Information:** Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/taxonomy/term/reentry>

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