



Members/ Designees: Claudia D’Allegri, Muguette Guenneguez, Laura Smith, Lea Ennis, Brigitte Folz, Jeff Sakuma, Ann McGettigan, Idabelle Fosse, Mary Ellen Stone, Joshua Wallace, Mary Taylor designee for Barbara Miner, Deputy Mayor Lynne Robinson, Judge Lisa Paglisotti designee for Judge Donna Tucker, Dave Asher, Ingrid Ulrey designee for Patty Hayes, Judge Ketu Shah, Mario Paredes (phone), Kailey Fiedler-Gohlke (phone), Brenda Fincher designee for Dave Asher (phone), Katherine Switz (phone)

Other Attendees: Chris Verschuyl, Steve Andryszewski, Jesse Benet, Dave Murphy, Judge Bill Bowman, DeeDee Catalano, Sola Plumacher, Carolanne Sanders, Madeline Cavazos, Sydney Brownstone, Kapena Pflum, Emmy McConnell, Cody West, Michael Della Santa, Christina Mason, David Culp, Sam Porter, Laura Van Tosh, Anthony Austin, Laura Merchant, Alissa Latimer, Michelle Meaker, Helena Stephens

Notes by: Alissa Latimer

| Issues | Discussion | Action Items: |
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| Welcome | <p>Co-chair Claudia D’Allegri welcomed all attendees and led introductions around the table and via phone.</p> <p>Co-chair D’Allegri reminded everyone that the meeting is being recorded and announced changes to order of the agenda items.</p> | |
| Member/Staff Announcements | <p>Christopher Verschuyl announced two opportunities to support the Behavioral Health Legislative Forum, which occurs on Monday, November 18, 2019. Partners can sign on as co-sponsors of the forum. Sponsorship does not include any financial obligations, but co-sponsors are asked to help get the word out and encourage attendance. Interested agencies were asked to reach out to the team. The team is still looking for members of the community who would be willing to share their stories of recovery at the forum.</p> <p>Laura Smith shared information about the Snoqualmie Valley Community Network’s 13th Annual Key Leaders’ Summit on August 12, 2019 to discuss the health and wellness needs for the Snoqualmie Valley and other unincorporated areas of King County.</p> <p>Michelle Meaker announced the 2019 NAMI Eastside Gala Brunch, Stepping into the Light. The event is scheduled for October 12, 2019.</p> <p>Anne McGettigan announced Seattle Counseling Services has a new anti-stigma initiative.</p> | |
| MIDD Financial Report | <p>Steve Andryszewski from the Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) gave a briefing on the MIDD Financial Report. There was no change on the expenditures on the annual adopted budget from last month, with a small shortfall projected. 2019-2020 actuals are compiled up to June and are a little lower than would be expected. This is due to timing issues with providers submitting their June invoices and the natural slow ramp up of spending on some new initiatives.</p> | |

Briefing and Discussion: South County Pretrial Services RFPs

Dave Murphy introduced the presentation. Judge Bowman spoke about how the program came to be. He identified a glaring inequity to access to pretrial services for south end residents through Kent Maleng Regional Center with pending criminal cases.

Judge Bowman gave an overview of the services at the Community Center for Alternative Programs (CCAP) pretrial release program, located in downtown Seattle. King County has promoted the maximum use of alternatives to pretrial detention when appropriate to decrease the pretrial jail population, address the impact of social inequities, prevent lose of employment while awaiting trial, and provide behavioral health services as needed.

In 2002, it was expected that the Kent Maleng Regional Justice Center would handle 33% of criminal cases in King County. The actual number of criminal cases handled is closer to 45%. Half of the target population effectively has no pretrial services available unless they can commute to downtown Seattle. This has resulted in a significant underutilization of services, with more individuals with South King County addresses remaining in jail and a higher percentage of warrants issued for the same population.

King County Councilmember Dave Upthegrove issued a proviso to address these concerns, and a workgroup was formed to create a proviso response. The report with recommendations was sent to the King County Council in July 2018. The report and recommendation were passed by the budget committee in September 2018, then adopted and funded for the 2019-2020 biennium in November 2018. This package contained 1.3 million dollars to implement pretrial services for individuals with pending felonies who reside in South King County.

Dave Murphy noted that in addition to the money from the King County General fund, there are some MIDD funds for the program through MIDD initiative RR-15. A small amount of MIDD funds currently support the Seattle CCAP program and helps to provide behavioral health services. CCAP data that has been collected over the past 15 years has consistently indicated that over 80-90% of the individuals referred to the program have indicators of a behavioral health condition. Council funded a portion of this project through MIDD and managed through DCHS.

Two separate RFP's will be released concurrently. One is through the DAJD and the other is through DCHS. Applicants are required to apply for both. The RFP's should be posted in early August and will be due in September. Selections will be made by the end of September.

Jesse Benet described that an analysis of the service needs of CCAP enrollees with South King County addresses was conducted. The majority of enrollees were Medicaid eligible. The goal is to design

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| | <p>flexible and individualized services on site. A screening tool will be used consistently to gather participant data for evaluation.</p> <p>Michelle Meaker mentioned similar programs that are currently operational between community courts and local municipalities. She asked how the new program will be different from Community Court.</p> <p>Judge Bowman noted that these programs are not diversion programs and will serve a different population. Cases will proceed in Superior Court as usual.</p> <p>Joshua Wallace asked if there was a request for additional MIDD funds. Dave Murphy noted that there are sufficient funds available for the biennium, due to the fact that the program will be implemented in the beginning of 2020. Sustainability is important, especially considering issues of inflation and work is being done with the budget office to secure ongoing funding.</p> <p>There was a question about what charge types would be included. Judge Bowman provided some clarification as to what the eligibility requirements to participate in the program would be. Eligibility for the program is based more on an individual than on the crime itself, so the only exclusions are for individuals currently charged with a serious violent or sexual offense. This gives the judge more discretion to assess whether or not an individual would benefit from enrollment.</p> <p>Deputy Mayor Lynne Robinson expressed support for this program and mentioned the probation program in Bellevue. She asked if referrals to this program would be possible. Judge Bowman identified that in addition to being a pilot program that the initial program is focused on serving District Court individuals.</p> <p>Dave Murphy estimated that late 2021 or early 2022 would be the date of the first outcomes results.</p> <p>Co-chair D’Allegri pointed out that due to the demographics of south King County residents that cultural competency considerations for the provider are important. Jesse Benet identified that equity and social justice and cultural competency will be a significant aspects of the RFP.</p> <p>A statement was made supporting peer services.</p> | |
| <p>Proposed New County Co-Chair Judge Ketu Shah</p> | <p>Co-chair D’Allegri introduced Judge Ketu Shah as the new proposed county co-chair. Judge Laura Inveen was unable to attend this meeting, but wrote a statement in support of Judge Ketu Shah’s nomination as a co-chair. Judge Shah spoke to his interest in being a co-chair.</p> | |
| <p>ACTION: Approve the appointment of Judge Ketu Shah as the MIDD</p> | <p>The Committee approved Judge Shah’s appointment.</p> | |

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| Advisory Committee Co-Chair | | |
| Review and Approve Meeting Notes | June 25, 2019 meeting notes were approved with one minor correction. | |
| Integrated Managed Care Update | This update was postponed until the next meeting. | |
| Public Comment | <p>Laura Van Tosh, a resident of King County, acknowledged the importance of the American’s with Disabilities Act and the positive impact it has had on the lives of those living with disabilities. She wanted to draw attention to the issues facing people who have been deemed ready for discharge from state hospitals but are unable to do so because they lack access to community services. Although there is a Peer Bridger program in place, King County needs to expand peer run services. She suggested that RFPs include peer involvement and peer services as part of programs.</p> <p>David Culp is a resident of King County, a member of the Community Peer Respite Planning Council and an employee of the Crisis Solutions Center. He advocated for increased funding for Peer Respite programs as an innovative and cost-effective way to address the needs of King County residents.</p> | |
| Adjourned | 12:50 PM | |
| Next meeting | Thursday, August 22, 2019, 12:15-1:45 p.m., Chinook Room 121/123 | |