

Minutes
Substance Abuse Work Group Conference Call
Tuesday 12/13/11

Participants

Kerry Lentini

Jim Cazalot

Dr. Susan Tucker

Rob Reardon

Dr. Sue Austin

Julie Kilborn (for John Di Giulio)

Virginia Williams

The Substance Abuse Work Group met via conference call to discuss progress made since the last meeting.

- A list of assessments instruments was developed and group members were asked to review them.
- Rob Reardon from Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office provided information on their substance abuse for all members to review.
- Jim Cazalot attempted to get a copy of Judge Peter Garcia's grant application for the 22nd JDC, and will continue to do so. Contact Adrienne Stroble, Court Administrator 985-809-5300; (astroble@stpgov.org)
- Kerry Lentini will check on completion date and details of a resource directory being compiled by the Drug Reduction Demand Task Force through the US Attorney's Office in New Orleans.
- Kerry Lentini sent a list of all drug courts to the members.
- Dr. Susan Tucker sent the following information as well as suggestions for consideration:
 1. A brief powerpoint from Texas Christian University regarding what is evidenced-based treatment.(TCU is also the institution that we utilize a lot of their public domain treatment programs as well as some of their assessment instruments.
 2. The TCUDS-II (Texas Christian University Drug Screening) we utilize this in DOC as a screening tool and it is free,
 3. A chart that shows all treatment programs offered in Adult Correctional Institutions as well as the parish jails.
 4. A chart showing the treatment programs offered at FWCC Clinical Substance Abuse Treatment Correctional Center

The group will continue to collect data for review and consideration. Once adequate data is available, the group will make recommendations for a plan to address the needs of those with substance abuse disorders in the legal system.

Next conference call: January 3, 9:00 am.