

Meeting Minutes

Logan County Data Driven Partnership Meeting (3/2/23) @ 2pm – informal work group meeting

Logan County Department of Public Health, 109 3rd St., Lincoln, IL

Attendees: Jeanette Davis, Cassie Delaney, Keenan Leesman, Joe Schaler, Don Cavi, Angie Stoltzenburg (by phone)

Item 1: The Meeting commenced at 2:05pm

Item 2: Don Cavi gave a summary of what it will take to develop a data driven community partnership and what responsibilities and activities will be necessary to run a successful program. The information was shared based on the Data Driven Justice program playbook which is supported by the National Association of Counties (NACo).

The group discussed other successful programs such as one in Sangamon County. ISIS was mentioned which is youth based. Another program being implemented in Sangamon County by a group called TASC was suggested. They provided consulting, promoted community engagement and have kick started a program which includes a full software program and referral based system. The program is funded through IL cannabis dollars.

The group discussed reaching out to TASC to see if they would be willing to meet with stakeholders in Logan County to see about starting up a similar program. To have a consultant and software program would eliminate much additional work and simplify the process. Cassie Delaney will reach out to Koren VanderWeele of TASC to see if she will engage with us. The group agreed that it will make sense to speak wither and, if feasible, bring TASC to the next MHAC meeting in May.

Item 3: Don Cavi shared an article from a NACo with regard to the importance of using data to get to the bottom of root cause issues and to stop people from cycling through the healthcare and legal systems. The group agreed that a data sharing program will strongly benefit the partnership community for the better of health and behavioral health.

Item 4: A list of stakeholders was reviewed and the group concurs that Board members, law enforcement, the state attorney, Fire, EMS, the hospital, and other key players in the community need to be at the table and there will need to be buy in. If TASC can come speak, the group discussed inviting as many key players to the table as possible. The key will be partnership buy in.

Item 5: The group had a final wrap-up discussion and agreed that the plan will be to reach out to TASC and hopefully invite them to our next MHAC meeting to give a presentation. Cassie Delaney will reach out to TASC.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15

Submitted by: Don Cavi