

Minutes for Criminal Justice/Alternatives to Incarceration Advisory Board (CJATI)

Date: 09/22/2021

Call to Order: 12:00 pm

Attendees (27): H. Ayers-Friedlander, A. DeBenedet, M. Boyer, K. Brackett, R. Bunce, D. Carrithers, S. Cook, E. Cotraccia, D. Dietrich, M. Dresser, D. Fleming, H. Granison, J. Griffin, R. John, S. Miller, L. Miller, T. Mugambee, J. Olin, D. Recckio, R. Rivera, S. Robinson, B. Rubenstein, L. Salisbury, T. Sanusi, M. Van Houten, M. Vargas

Minutes: August meeting minutes were accepted.

Moved: Suzi Cook

Seconded: Matt Van Houten

a. Chair's Update:

Centralized Arraignment- Judge Mark Dresser- Stakeholders meeting, will be building CAP court bench in current briefing room at Sheriff's office. Centralized arraignment is when the people who have been charged with a qualifying offense and held at the TC jail pending arraignment. Arraignments will be held at 8 am and 8 pm. Judges and counsel on an on-call schedule. This should be up and running by December 20th. All town and village courts will be participating in this process.

Parole Reform Bill- Matt Van Houten- The Bill provides a pre-detention hearing for parole violations. Technical violations are treated differently. Before the Bill, technical violators would be sent to jail with no hearing. There will also be an incentive for non-violators to reduce parole time.

Sunflower Houses- Taili Mugambee- URO, OAR, and INHS has been looking at options for our community re-entry, particularly those who are on parole, to address the housing situation. INHS will be providing 12 units for folks who are transitioning back into the community. It will restore dignity, they will also have a wrap around support system. Will be implementing and pairing with re-entry folks who will be navigators. Still needs support from the community, especially the Legislature.

b. Reimagining Public Safety Update:

Dominick Recckio- Community Engagement Tool- How it works-

https://us.qmarkets.cloud/live/tompkins/how-it-works/165/widget_id_18?qmzn=UDYKkS

www.publicsafetyreimagined.org

c. Sheriff's Office Annual Report:

Jenn Olin - https://www2.tompkinscountyny.gov/files2/sheriff/TCSO%202019-2020%20Annual%20Report_0.pdf

d. Long Term Inmate Report

Matt Van Houten- There should be 5 people on the long term inmate report this month. No new additions, one person being sentenced next week. 3 waiting for trial. One who is only really there because of parole. He may be eligible for Less is More release.

Adjourn: 1:30 pm