



## **CEDV Accountability Workgroup Improving Existing Pre-Trial Systems Subgroup**

**July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Government Center, Room 2/3 and Zoom Teleconference**

Members present: Melody Vielbig (DSVS), Derwin Overton-OAR, Donna Audritsh-DSVS Volunteer and community member, Courtney Schwartz-VA Action Alliance.

Member Iman Omer-Bahar asked to be moved to the Promising Practices subgroup.

Meeting began at 4:18 PM due to technical issues with Zoom.

- I. Identify a subgroup “coordinator” (a person who will lead and coordinate with subgroup members).** -Derwin Overton agreed to act as coordinator for this subgroup until we meet next week and have full membership present. Donna Audritsh agreed to take minutes.
- II. Identify current practices, what is happening already?** This will be addressed at the next meeting.

**Identify current needs:** Another group within our system have identified a need for there to be more accountability for those who cause harm through efforts such as Accountability or Compliance Docket at court and/or offering educational program to those who cause harm who have received an Protective Order or who are in Pre-trial status that will give them information on domestic and sexual violence, rules for protective orders and possibly connect these persons to services faster.

- III. **Brainstorm potential solutions to address needs:** Possible solutions will come from research and reaching out to other teams working on the same issues over the next few weeks.
- IV. **How will this workgroup coordinate with other groups that are already working on similar tasks?** -This was a primary part of the discussion during this short meeting. Melody Vielbig shared information from a recent meeting with Judges Carr and Frieden, who are looking at options such as an Accountability/Compliance Docket and an educational program for those in Pre-Trial status. Discussed how we could review pretrial education programs for those who cause harm as a starting place to partner with existing initiatives in the community. Brittany Davis with CJI is also coordinating the meeting with the Judges and can share more details at the next meeting. Courtney Schwartz also mentioned that Jonathan Yglesias from the Action Alliance might be a great resource regarding this area.
- V. **Brainstorm a timeline to report progress on tasks to the Accountability workgroup.** The team will look to set a timeline in upcoming meeting in August 2023. Courtenay will reach out to Jonathan. Melody will send out some info about other programs and ideas to get us started with research. All of us will do some research and bring it back to the group.  
At the next meeting, we may want to align on a list of questions we want to pose to other programs before we reach out to any of them.

Next meeting is August 17, 3:00-4:30.

- VI. **Public comment: No members of the present were public to make comments during this meeting.**
- VII. **The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.**