

## **Legal Services/Criminal Justice/Speciality Court Subcommittee**

**9.13.22**

**12:30 AM - 1:30 PM @ SCI Building and Zoom**

**In Attendance:** Blair Castro, Connie Bookman, Allison Patton, Kaitlyn Bonam, Cathy White, Carrie Cromie, Dave Partrick, Ronnie Rivera, Judy Naler, Lisa

### **Opening Remarks:**

Connie gave a recap on the past Advisory Committee meeting, which went well. Connie's role is now moving into looking at nonprofits in the community to see what expectations the county and city have of those who receive a government benefit, and to help those who may need assistance in reaching these goals and expectations. The Subcommittee is going to look over the Collective Impact steps and see what next steps are, and what initiatives they want to prioritize.

### **Dashboard Update:**

Ronie gave an update on the Homeless Shelter Bed Dashboard that is developed in part by Michelle Salzman, ECSO, and County Administration. It is currently up but they are awaiting information from John. Several providers that do not want to be involved are just going to be marked "full." It is only going to be as robust as the provider's engagement will allow.

### **PPD Update/Discussion:**

Officer Partrick gave an update on what he is seeing out on the streets. He is currently helping people connect with REAP shelters or other organizations. The whole goal of the homeless outreach is to get them back on their feet, not to just push them into other cities. Part of their job is to provide resources and services to those who want it, a lot of the homeless are taking them up on these resources. He is learning the stories of these people who are caught up in the cycle, and recognizes that these people need follow-up in order to get stability. Possibly the city and the county can work together in a joint capacity to enact or update ordinances.

### **Intercept Mapping Project Update:**

Going forward, this group may want to consider different diversion programs, what the barriers are, and how we should address these barriers to allow them to participate. Look into ways to allow the homeless to participate in teen courts. Kaitlyn will pull some more data.