

# Familiar Faces Steering Committee

## Meeting Summary

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*December, 7 2017, 9:00 - 10:30 am, Chinook Room 121 401 5th Avenue, Seattle*

**Members Present:** Heather Aman, Jesse Benet, Jason Bragg, Siobhan Brown, Brook Buettner, Caedmon Cahill, Jeanne Camelio, Elise Chayet (via phone), Meagen Condon, Michelle Conley, Lisa Daugaard, Leandra Ebreo, Brigitte Folz, Chloe Gale, John Gilvar, Anita Khandelwal, Mikel Kowalczyk, Kelli Larsen, Tricia Madden, Tara Moss, Erika Pablo, Andrea Parker, Michele Plorde, Adrienne Quinn, Shelley Rogers, Christi Sahlin, Jeff Sakuma, Debra Srebnik, Natalie Walton-Anderson, Sidney Wilson

**Staff Present:** Ian Steele

### **Grounding In** **9:05 a.m.**

- Jesse Benet led a brief grounding exercise based on the Dr. Hackman training.

### **Welcome and Introductions** **9:10 a.m.**

- Brook Buettner welcomed guests. Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

### **Cross-Sector Data Hub Overview** **9:15 - 9:35 a.m.**

- Prospective goal is to integrate data sets from Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS) and Public Health of Seattle and King County (PHSKC); to include Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Healthcare for the Homeless Network (HCHN), Jail Health Services, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and others.
- Received a technical assistance grant for integrating data systems
- There remains many privacy issues that make it difficult to streamline data sharing

### **Jail Transition Workgroup Update** **9:35 - 9:40 a.m.**

- Previous meeting: discussion of key points and the creation of a county-wide strategy
- Discussion question tabled for further discourse at Jail Transition meetings: How to do Diversion-Friendly Reentry

### **Updated Familiar Faces Charter Discussion** **9:40 - 10:20 a.m.**

- Equity and social justice (ESJ) issues should be clearly and explicitly stated in the outcomes category
- Physical and behavioral healthcare end results should be listed under outcomes
- Should explore moving away from the “four or more bookings” as a predetermining factor of a familiar face
  - As systems change, less community members will hit the 4 or more booking mark
- Define and/or outline what is being done to challenge a system of white supremacy
- The charter should be more action oriented

- State that the Familiar Faces Steering Committee is building an alternative to the current criminal justice system (diversion focused)
- Explore whether Familiar Faces should be re-framed
  - Currently, too people-oriented as opposed to system-oriented
- Charter should call for resource shift towards diversion

### **General Familiar Faces Thoughts/Strategies**

- Worth exploring whether Department of Correction (DOC) and state entities should be present at the Familiar Faces steering committee meetings
- Better cross-pollination between Familiar Faces, its members, and community groups and organizations attempting to alter the criminal justice system is needed

### **Meeting Themes**

- Ensure that race and ESJ issues are present in the desired charter outcomes
- The charter should feature more action-oriented verbiage
- The charter should address the power and insider knowledge of the steering committee and underscore the goal of transitioning the criminal justice system towards a diversion system

### **Community Announcements**

**10:20 a.m.**

- Vocal WA is being recognized for their work with safe consumption spaces
- City of Seattle passed housing legislation barring landlords from denying applicants based solely on a history of sexual predation

### **Wrap Up and Adjourn**

**10:25 a.m.**

Next Familiar Faces Steering Committee Meeting 2/8/2018, 9:00 – 10:30am, Chinook 121. (No January Meeting)