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Potential Partners for front-end diversion work

TASC –Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities

Through a SAMHSA technical assistance grant, TASC leaders are able to work with Dane County stakeholders around behavioral health and front-end diversion. Essentially, TASC could engage and educate county behavioral health providers around the topic of law enforcement diversion for individuals with a behavioral health issue and discuss with stakeholders what would be needed/expected from them in order for this front end diversion to occur county wide.
Timeframe: August 2017

Data Driven Justice and Behavioral Health Design Institute

An opportunity for DDJ jurisdictions to apply to become equipped with the information, tools and strategies they need to use data to improve care for individuals and reduce costs. Focus on making the most efficient use of limited health, behavioral health, criminal justice, and social support services and resource. Sponsored by SAMHSA, NACO, and the Laura and John Arnold Foundation. Deadline for application: July 10, 2017. Convening date: September 6-8, 2017 Rockville, Maryland.

Technical Assistance: City Leadership to Reduce the Use of Jails

National League of Cities is offering technical assistance opportunity for six cities to become a part of a national cohort dedicated to lowering jail populations through:

- Increasing Pre-Arrest Diversion (PAD) OR
- Developing a system of robust community-based alternatives to the criminal justice system, AND
- Reducing racial and ethnic disparities in arrest and jail bookings (required)

It is worth mentioning Dane County has received MacArthur Foundation funding as an Innovation Site (for the Community Restorative Court). High priority cities are those who have not received and MacArthur Funding.

Future Symposium on Behavioral Health and Incarceration?

Clark reviewing national models for symposium bringing together community advocates, stakeholders, national speakers, and residents to more fully explore best practices.