

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Mental Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 1:00-2:30pm

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AGENDA

- Meeting Convened
- Approval of May 28, 2024 meeting minutes
- Mental Health Study Research Updates – Focus on Reentry
 - SAMHSA 2023 Best Practices for Successful Reentry From Criminal Justice Settings for People Living With Mental Health Conditions and/or Substance Use Disorders. Josephine Burke, Commission Intern; Patricia O'Rourke, PhD, Research Associate
 - Yale SEICHE Center Study Update - Evaluation of community mental health and addiction treatment use in individuals following release from incarceration or on community supervision, Connecticut, 2018-2022. Dr. Ben Howell, MD
- Guest Speakers: Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health: Recovery Finance Project
 - Annie Harper, PhD, Recovery Finance Co-PI, Assistant Professor Yale Department of Psychiatry
 - Chyrell Bellamy, PhD, Recovery Finance Co-PI, Professor Yale Department of Psychiatry, Director Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health
 - Kayla Collins, LMSW, Recovery Finance Project Coordinator
 - Kimberly Blackman, LMSW, Director of Operations, Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health
 - Elizabeth Flanagan, PhD, Recovery Finance Co-Investigator, Research Scientist Yale Department of Psychiatry
 - Tino Negrón, Recovery Finance Peer Supporter, Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health
- Other Updates
 - Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorder. Deborah Dorfman, Executive Director, Disability Rights Connecticut
 - Memo on SB1 and potential impact for incarcerated individuals experiencing mental health and substance use disorder treatment needs

- Forthcoming 2024 Reports
 - i. Competency to Stand Trial in Connecticut
 - ii. Mental Health Diversionary Programs

- Upcoming Meetings
 - National Association of Sentencing Commissions annual conference, August 6-8
 - Criminal Procedure and Sentencing Subcommittee, August 13, 2:00-3:30, virtual
 - Steering Committee, September 5, 2:00-3:30, virtual
 - Mental Health Subcommittee meeting, Tuesday, September 17, 1:00-2:30, virtual
 - Full Sentencing Commission meeting, Thursday, September 26, 2:00 -3:30, in person at the LOB
 - Connecticut Sentencing Commission full-day symposium, November 21, UConn Law