



Develop and implement a shared vision between Washington, DC’s justice and public health agencies to address the needs of individuals who come in contact with the criminal justice system to promote a culture of empathy for their families and residents.

Total Budget Investment: \$3,120,592

OSG Member Organizations: Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Department of Corrections, Council of the District of Columbia Department of Behavioral Health, Metropolitan Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Health, Department of Justice, Pathways to Housing

Strategy	Targeted Completion Date	Action Steps	Lead/ Supporting Agencies	Measures of Success	Funding
6.1: Explore the expansion of drug court for diversion of individuals with substance use disorder who are arrested.	September 30, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate meetings with the U.S. Attorney, D.C. Superior Court, Office of Attorney General, Public Defender Service, and DBH to discuss feasibility of drug court expansion. 	CJCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determined viability of expansion 	In-Kind
6.2: Conduct targeted education and awareness campaigns to criminal justice agencies focused on reducing the use of incarceration as a means of accessing substance use disorder treatment.	August 31, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with District agencies on social marketing campaign and develop messages targeted to criminal justice agencies. Conduct trainings. 	CJCC DBH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented education and awareness campaigns focused on reducing the use of incarceration as a means of accessing substance use disorder treatment 	In-Kind
6.3: Identify opportunities with judges, prosecutors, and defense attorneys on accepting MAT as a treatment option for offenders.	April 30, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate Criminal Division judges, Pretrial Services Agency, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency to understand MAT as an alternative to prison sentencing. 	CJCC DBH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted three trainings 	SAMHSA TA/In-Kind
6.4: Ensure individuals incarcerated with DOC continue to receive MAT as prescribed at the time of arrest or MAT is made available to individuals in need.	May 31, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide access to Vivitrol. DOC obtains waiver from DBH to initiate methadone in jail. Continue to provide buprenorphine in the jail. Establish substance use disorder treatment unit at the jail and hire and train staff. Create individual plans for inmates being released into the community. Provide naloxone to individuals with OUD upon discharge from jail. 	DOC DBH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vivitrol injections available onsite at DOC Methadone initiative started Substance use disorder unit established at the jail Each inmate with substance use disorder has an individualized plan on release Each individual that requested a naloxone kit receives one 	\$2,920,592

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6.5: Coordinate with DOC, Pretrial Services Agency, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, the Bureau of Prisons (BOP), and other relevant stakeholders, to develop a wraparound approach to reintegrating individuals with substance use disorder and a history with MAT into the community upon release.	December 31, 2019 - for local entities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the DOC Ready Center to ensure seamless integration into the community. Engage the BOP on planning for those individuals returning through DOC. 	DOC DBH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive approach developed with all relevant stakeholders, mindful of each individual's unique circumstances or partners' relationships with the individual 	In-Kind
	December 31, 2020 - BOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance planning and opportunities for individuals transitioning from BOP to DOC. 			
6.6: Explore developing forums or mechanisms for people to discuss their road to recovery with individuals with substance use disorder, the community, and criminal justice stakeholders.	September 30, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and use existing forums (e.g., monthly/quarterly meetings at DBH with peer specialists and recovery coaches) for individuals to discuss their road to recovery. 	DBH CJCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forums are established and available for individuals to discuss their road to recovery By 2020, 2-3 cross-sector convenings are developed 	In-Kind
6.7: Establish effective and coordinated communication channels between justice and public health agency partners to improve continuity of care.	June 3, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leverage CJCC Substance Abuse Treatment/Mental Health Services Integration Taskforce (SATMHSIT) to ensure issues are regularly addressed. 	CJCC DBH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SATMHSIT is used to discuss and address issues between all relevant partners. 	In-Kind
6.8: Develop educational and motivational programs for individuals in the custody of the DOC with a history of substance use to encourage treatment and recovery.	September 30, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review curricula being used in other jurisdictions. Create substance use curricula for group sessions, treatment offerings, and dissemination through the jail. Identify appropriate team to conduct programming for this group. Purchase needed material for programming. Conduct programming. 	DOC DBH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An evidence-based curriculum is developed and implemented in at least nine housing units with all inmates expressing signs/symptoms of substance use disorder Trained a minimum of 150 individuals per month on substance use disorder curriculum 	\$200,000

