

Center for Addictions Treatment and Triage (CATT)
Feasibility Study

Steering Committee
September 22, 2020, Meeting #1
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Facilitators: Kristin Burke, Walt Peck

Participants: Attendance roster on last page

MEETING SUMMARY

<p>1. Welcome/ Introductions</p>	<p>Committee members introduced themselves and commented on their perspectives regarding the CATT project. The over-arching theme is that there is great enthusiasm and a significant need for this type of facility in Washington County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need to be investing in addictions treatment and overdose prevention • Substance abuse is a big concern for criminal justice system and hospital emergency departments – these are not the best interventions for SUD issues and alternatives are needed • How to get treatment and resources to people, earlier rather than later, on demand and immediate to capture the moment of change • There are opportunities for interdiction when police officers are contacting people in the community • This is a ground up effort and a huge opportunity to think differently • Plan with an equity lens, lead with race (people of color have a different perspective and we need to be responsive) • It's time to dismantle the barriers to treatment
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<p>2. Project Update – PowerPoint presentation by Kristin and Walt</p>	<p>A PowerPoint presentation by Kristin covered the work completed to date, project structure, and key deliverables. This was a broad overview with some data provided that has helped inform the project. Additional data is available by request.</p> <p>Group Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The length of time it currently takes to get someone into treatment• While it will be important to integrate with the criminal justice system, CATT should provide help that allows individuals to get help before – or as an alternative to – involvement in the legal system.
<p>3. Discussion: Project Scope</p>	<p>Overview was provided on the phases of the project and other similar models. A key question was asked: How big do we go? Do we focus on a smaller model that is likely achievable or a very comprehensive model that integrates many other services?</p> <p>Group Discussion: Think big and carefully. Consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What Vancouver, WA, and San Antonio, TX, models went through before building. What were the political landscapes in those areas?• Local political and community climate• Social determinates of health• Funding/reimbursement• Measure 110 impact• Entry point issues (before a crime is committed is better)• Rules and payment systems result in a fractured system• Important to use a strengths-based approach and build on existing resources• If we don't think big, the program may not accomplish what we are hoping to do• Start with partnerships. Understand how those developed in other similar projects.• Add schools as a resource and partner• Existing resources – look for the gaps in service availability• Actively engage existing system partners

4. Next Steps	<p>Comments welcome at CATT@co.washington.or.us</p> <p>Meeting schedule determined by polling to be every other month on the third Thursday. Next virtual meeting is November 19, 3 – 4:30 p.m. (Zoom room will be open approximately 15 minutes early.)</p>
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Thank you for participating on the CATT Steering Committee!

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

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