

Minutes – Criminal Justice Alternative to Incarceration Meeting

Date: March 25, 2026

Time: 12:00-1:30 pm

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Bridgette Nugent, Cpt. Lauran Harrison, Marie Boyer, Lance Salisbury, Mona Smiley, Ted Schwartz, Matt Van Houten, Sherron Brown, Hon. Maura Kennedy Smith, Samantha Stevenson, Dave Sanders, Alison Hubbell-Howell, Dominick Recchio, Sadie Crusade, Mike James, J. Stergion, Kate Booth, Harmony Ayers-Friedlander, Peter Salton.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** Bridgette welcomed the group.
- 2. Changes to Agenda:** No changes.
- 3. Minutes' Approval:** The minutes of the February 25th meeting were unanimously approved.
- 4. Updates:**
 - a. Group Updates:**
 - **CIU-** 10 Students are enrolled in the college prep course.
 - Audiobook partnership with TC3
 - Access to learning platform
 - **REACH-** The drop-in center is open M-F 9-5 at the new office at Seneca Place. There is a food bank at the new location which has distributed over 10,000 lbs of food.
 - REACH has been actively utilizing the 1115 Medicaid Waiver to support clients with behavioral health services.
 - REACH has also initiated a Residency Grant at CMC to support outreach doctors.
 - REACH purchased the former St. John's shelter on W. State Street and is seeking funding to support a medical respite facility, whereby individuals can stay for a 90 day recovery period rather than be discharged from medical care to homelessness.
 - b. Chair's Update-**
 - c. Sheriff's 2025 Annual Report-** Cpt. Harrison provided an overview of the 2025 Annual Jail Report from the TC Sheriff's office. There are currently 49 individuals in the jail, with 490 individuals having entered the jail in 2025. The garden project collaboration with URO will begin soon. Physicians Connections will offer inmates a series of basic education courses. Jail tours for the new legislators are being offered.

- d. **Assigned Counsel Annual Report-** Lance Salisbury provided a summary of the Assigned Counsel Program's 2025 Annual Report. The number of clients is similar to previous years. Individuals charged with violations or misdemeanors are referred to ATI programs. Parole violations have decreased due to how parole is handled.
- e. **Long Term Inmate report Matt VanHouten & Lance Salisbury** – Nothing of note regarding the long term inmate report.

Meeting Adjourned; at 12:45 pm. The next meeting will be on April 22, 2026, via Zoom.