LEAD SF Policy Committee Meeting #2
June 12, 2017
Opening Remarks

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Agenda

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks
2. Agenda Review
3. Grantee Orientation Update
4. Review Law Enforcement Workgroup Recommendations
5. Review LEAD SF Program Design
6. Discussion
7. Closing & Next Steps
Address questions from last meeting

- Request information on qualifications and experience of Case Managers
- Address need for Gender-specific services
- Establish consistent and appropriate language for LEAD SF referral first point of contact
- Provide tracking and reporting of LEAD SF progress towards goals and outcomes
- Collaborate across the spectrum of services in SF
- Define service options for LEAD SF referrals that do complete 30-day assessment
Grantee Orientation Update
Key Takeaways from Grant Orientation

- BSCC grant requires that a minimum of one of the Senate Bill 843 eligible offenses must be present to participate in the program.

- Any concurrent offense must be accompanied by a LEAD eligible offense.

- LEAD SF referrals should not displace other program service referrals.

- Intentional effort to build relationships between law enforcement and providers.
Key Takeaways from Grant Orientation

• The importance of community outreach, engagement and feedback was reinforced.
• Consistent media protocols across LEAD projects are recommended.
• LEAD evaluation includes local evaluator in partnership with CSU Long Beach.
• Important to maintain an active feedback loop across stakeholder groups.
• Emphasized the value of discussing what success looks like to key stakeholders.
Eligible Charges Under Senate Bill 843

• Eligible charges where circumstances indicate that it is to provide a subsistence living or to afford drugs for his/her consumption

1. Possession for sale or transfer of a controlled substance
2. Sale or transfer of a controlled substance
3. Possession of a controlled substance
4. Being under the influence of a controlled substance
5. Being under the influence of alcohol and a controlled substance
6. Prostitution
Review Law Enforcement Workgroup Recommendations
For approval:
• Crime Type Eligibility
• Catchment Area Pilot Parameters
• Authority to Transport

Refer to Operational Workgroup:
• Team Approach to Pilot Phase
• Behavioral Health Checklist
Law Enforcement Workgroup Recommendations

**Issue 1: Eligible Crime types**

Recommendation: Review updated LEAD Legal Eligibility Pursuant to PC 1001.87 (see handout)
Eligible:
• Misdemeanor(s) - under the influence, possession, sale
• Felony – possession for sale/sale
• Misdemeanor(s) – prostitution, loitering for purpose of prostitution

Concurrent:
• Any 1170(h) crime
• Case-by-case basis for theft related crimes

Exclusions:
• Sale and Possession Exclusions:
  • No sales to minors or on school zones
  • No quantities over 3 grams

• Criminal History Exclusions:
  • No prior strike convictions within eight (8) years
  • Not on parole or felony probation
  • No open cases (misdemeanor or felony) involving violence or weapons possessions
Issue 2: Focused Catchment Areas for Pilot
Recommendation: Start at UN Plaza/Civic Center BART Station & Mission Hot Spot/16th Street BART Station
Issue 3: Authority to Transport
Recommendation: Misdemeanor offense requires advisement statement and consent to transport. Felony offense requires advisement statement.
(review authority to transport flowchart)
Authority to Transport

Criminal Conduct

Misdemeanor offense

• Provide advisement
• Consent to transport

LEAD Referral

Felony offense

• Provide advisement

Service Provider
(LEO – PC 849(b))

Citation

File in court

Custodial Arrest

Booking

Criminal System
Refer to Operational Workgroup:

**Issue 4: Officer justification for LEAD referral**
Recommendation: Use a behavioral checklist that could accompany reporting to reinforce decision in the field

**Issue 5: Team Approach to Lead Referrals among pilot hotspots**
Recommendation: Coordinated Team on the street (SFPD, BART PD, Glide and Felton)
Review LEAD SF Program Design
**Goals of Grant**

1. **Reduce the recidivism rate** for low-level drug and alcohol offenders in the Tenderloin and Mission districts
   *Metric*: 50% free of new criminal charges

2. **Strengthen collaboration** across city departments and with community-based organizations to better meet the needs of individuals with a history of substance abuse
   *Metric(s)*: Protocols, sustainability, community meetings

3. **Improve health and housing status** of LEAD participants
   *Metric*: Enrollment in benefits, GA, SUD treatment, MH treatment, housing, employment, income
LEAD SF Proposal

• 26 month pilot to connect low level drug offenders with high needs to services

• Focused on Tenderloin and Mission Districts
  • Identified Pilot Hotspots: UN Plaza/Civic Center BART Station & Mission Hot Spot/16th Street BART Station

• Minimum of 250 individuals served
  • 200 pre booking referrals
  • 50 social contact referrals
Types of Referrals Under Senate Bill 843

• Pre-booking Referral (200 referrals)
  • Probable cause for arrest of an eligible charge
  • Voluntary alternative to arrest

• Social Contact Referral (50 referrals)
  • Individual is at risk risk of arrest for the eligible charges
  • There is a history of involvement with and/or being arrested for the eligible charges
  • Individual wants to voluntarily participate
LEAD SF Referral

Officer has probable cause for a LEAD eligible arrest

Officer offers individual an opportunity to participate in LEAD

Individual does not accept LEAD and is booked into custody/cited and released

Individual accepts LEAD and charges are held in abeyance

Individual is assessed for crisis

Individual is met in the field by an outreach worker or transported to the CASC or an alternative facility (if indicated)

Individual is given information about completing an intake

Individual does not accept LEAD and is booked into custody/cited and released
Initial Assessment

• Completed by DPH Clinician
  • CASC
  • At Sobering Center, ZSFG, PES, Dore
  • At community based clinic
  • Where client feels most comfortable

• Consent Form Signed

• Domains Assessed
  • Drug and Alcohol Use
  • Educational Needs
  • Housing Needs
  • Medical Needs
  • Employment Needs
  • Legal Needs
  • Family/social Needs
  • Psychiatric Needs
Services

- Community based programs (Glide and Felton)
  - 4 full time case managers (1:25 ratio)
  - 4 full time peer outreach workers/drivers

- Outreach and engagement in the community

- Individualized Intervention Plan with case manager to address unique needs and overall wellness of participants
Services

Services are based in principles of:

- Harm Reduction
- Recovery and Wellness
- Culturally competent
- Gender specific
- Strength based approach
- Trauma Informed
- Evidence Based (e.g., WRAP, criminogenic cognition)
- Peer support
Assessment and Services

Intake assessment

Referred to services (e.g., residential treatment) and linked to Felton or Glide

Full assessment and development of IIP must occur within 30 days

If participant does not follow through with assessment or engage in services case is discussed in Operational Workgroup with possible referral back to DA for filing decision
Operational Workgroup

• Meet biweekly and chaired by the Project Manager
• Multidisciplinary and coordinated approach to supporting population
• Discuss open cases and new referrals
  • Provides a feedback loop
  • Leverage expertise of law enforcement who may have knowledge about a participant’s whereabouts
  • Discuss progress of participants and how to best support them so charges remain in abeyance
  • Discuss continued participation in the program
Discussion Questions

What would LEAD SF program success look like to you?

What training and technical assistance from the LEAD National Support Bureau do you think would be helpful?
Closing & Next Steps

Policy Committee Meeting #3
Monday, July 24, 1:00 – 2:30p.m.

Policy Committee Meeting #4
Monday, August 28, TBD if needed

Please complete Meeting Feedback Form
Information Sharing & Engagement

Dedicated page on DPH website and email:

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- Public postings of agenda & minutes
- Posting of relevant LEAD materials