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MEASURING MEANINGFUL CHANGE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

what if one

OPPORTUNITY

could change your life?

-marie forleo

Case Managers
Finding Needs and Linking



Attorneys
Addressing Legal Questions

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Improve Service Delivery
- ❖ Identification of Needs
- ❖ Connecting/Reconnecting
- ❖ Appropriate and Less Restrictive Alternatives
- ❖ Earlier Opportunities
- ❖ Better Outcomes

PROCESS

- ❖ Identify Potential Candidates
- ❖ Meet Clients within Hours of First Court Appearance
- ❖ Screening Interview with Intake Sheet
- ❖ Prepare a Proposed Plan
- ❖ Participant Chooses Final Version
- ❖ Case File Updated

PERSPECTIVE

Client-Centered

- ❖ Early Identification, Planning, and Connection

Quality Public Defense

- ❖ Engaging and Holistic

INCEPTION AND FUNDING

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EXPANSIONS

Misdemeanor Expansion

- ❖ Address needs present during misdemeanor arraignments

CCNO Expansion / Reentry on the First Day

- ❖ Address sentence modification by connecting and reducing length of incarceration.

Mitigation Specialist

- ❖ Expand into Court of Common Pleas and present improved mitigation tailored to the client's history
(differs significantly from a PSI)

FUTURE

- ❖ Utilize referrals to expand reach, identify gaps, determine evolving areas of need, build relationships and collaboration, and to gather data.
- ❖ Outcome Survey Implementation and Evolution
- ❖ Partnerships and Research Opportunities
- ❖ Outcome of JSP Meaningful First Appearance study coming soon!

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QUESTIONS



