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Cc: [John McCabe](#); [Carnevale, Amy](#); johncritides@yahoo.com; [Teresa Forbes](#); [Selma Morris](#); [Golden, Shaun](#)
Subject: RE: Derek D
Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 2:46:03 PM

All – just got briefed by Woj on this matter. Sounds like it is trending toward being fixed. Thanks to all of you for ironing this all out, but especially Woj for his diplomacy skills in bringing everyone to a mutual agreement. Keep pushing. As with any new initiative or idea, there will be growing pains. Keep doing what you're doing with patience and diplomacy. We'll groom the stakeholders as we go forward. One good example of progress is Steve Nelson's support of the program!

Happy Holidays all,

Chris

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Subject: Derek D

Good Evening:

I wanted to bring everyone up to speed on the recent activity for [REDACTED]. It is my hope that we, as a team can use this as an example so that not one more kid be at the risk of dying due to an antiquated treatment system. Medical and clinical evaluations should never be usurped by a probation officer that is not qualified to make a medical decision that could cost someone their life.

Attached please find the original and updated Medical/Treatment/Recovery plan for [REDACTED]. This evaluation was done within 24 hours of the clients 2nd arrest for CDS within a week in Neptune Township. He was flagged as a candidate for "Cuffs to Beds". Client's attorney and the team were all in agreement that this was the best option for him considering the legal circumstances surrounding his probation. The client was admitted to residential detox and completed. During residential detox the clinical team decided that it was best that the client either seek a long term bed outside of the state or if he had to stay in state that he be put on an MAT protocol immediately, due to the drug environment in NJ. Also to be noted; during clinical assessment the client reported "overdosing or falling out" on a daily basis. After leaving residential detox, the client called his probation officer where she reportedly told him to get into a residential program immediately as that was the judge's orders. The client contacted John Critidies, Amy Callahan, and myself where we searched for a bed in NJ. There were no beds available. I contacted Steve Nelson (counsel for [REDACTED]) and updated him on the situation. We were able to find [REDACTED] a bed in Pennsylvania. When reporting that to [REDACTED] he then stated that he was not "paying" for the bed and reportedly told the probation officer that we were trying to send him out of state. This was in fact not true as Counsel

for the client and Deputy First Assistant Michael Wojciechowski were to meet with the presiding Judge and seek permission to allow [REDACTED] to go out of state for treatment. During this time the probation officer contacted Steve Nelson and berated him on what a terrible program this was and how we were trying to "go over her head". She stated this to the client as well. Keep in mind this client had just left residential detox after using 40 bags of fentanyl, daily. At this point, the probation officer got [REDACTED] into a bed at another residential detox (after he had just completed detox) that she was stating was a treatment bed. The clinical team at Recovery Zone Solutions and Lifeline knew this and informed [REDACTED] of this. He was told by his probation officer that he was not allowed to speak with me. After 10 days at the facility [REDACTED] was discharged with no plan, as foreseen. No notification was sent to any of the presiding authorities. Over this past weekend I received a text from [REDACTED] that he was on the "run" from Keansburg PD due to a fight with his wife. I alerted the Clinical staff and Amy Callahan reached out to [REDACTED] as well. He said he would contact us after the weekend. I also notified counsel for the client. On Monday morning during the Monmouth County Jail's next Step meeting at Lifeline it was brought to our attention that [REDACTED] was in MCCI but could not be seen as he was in the infirmary. HIPPA does not allow the Recovery Support Team to see inmates in the infirmary. It was reported that [REDACTED] was extremely sick due to IV fentanyl use again at the Keansburg PD as well as MCCI.

Moving forward I would like to address this with probation in an appropriate manner as this is a recurring issue. This kid could have died this weekend! We are all working tirelessly in a very antiquated system but there is no way that a probation officer should be able to outweigh a medical and clinical recommendation.

A recovery support specialist and Steve Nelson are meeting at MCCI tomorrow morning to see if Derek is going to be amenable to the program again.

Respectfully,

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Cc: Michael Woiciechowski
Subject: FW: Cuffs to Beds Program
Date: Friday, October 19, 2018 3:15:11 PM
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Thanks gents and have a great weekend.

R/ Chris

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I heard from three of you. For those that have not yet replied, resending for your response and action ASAP.

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Subject: Re: Neptune Cuffs to Beds Candidate 2
Date: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 2:45:57 PM

John - great rundown thanks for the update! Looks like NTPD identified a great candidate for your services.

Chris

On Oct 31, 2018, at 2:41 PM, John Brogan <jbrogan@lifelinerss.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon:

I wanted to update everyone on the status of second Neptune Township Cuffs to Beds Client. ARI (At-Risk-Individual) was referred to John Brogan at 5:30pm by Lt. Kirshner of Neptune Township PD. ARI is a male 36 year old IV opioid user. He has been using mind and mood altering substances since he was 13 years old. ARI graduated from Neptune High School and has 1 child. ARI states that he has been to 10 different treatment centers around the state in the last 2 years and has overdosed multiple time with the last incidence taking place last week. The stamp on the glycine package was ak-47. ARI stated that he has been "dope sick" for the last 24 hours. ARI has Medicaid for health insurance. ARI has one 3rd degree grand theft charge (for stealing empty kegs out of the back of Porta to sell for 3\$ a piece for drugs). ARI stated he has not heard from his public defender and the case has been going on for 1 year. The case is in Monmouth County. He also has a shoplifting out of Neptune Township and 2 shoplifting charges out of Ocean where he failed to appear for court and now has a bench warrant. John and Amy Cridities (Clinical Team) joined performed the clinical support over the phone with myself for the recovery support.

The action items are as follows:

- 1-ARI was given a scholarship for New Hope Detox
- 2-Legal matters will be forwarded to Deputy First Assistant Mike Wojciechowski to see if he meets criteria for cuffs to beds
- 3-The team will formulate treatment/recovery plan over the next 48 hours after meeting with parents

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Regards,

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