KING COUNTY AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SECOND CHANCE ACT REENTRY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

Regional Law Safety and Justice Committee
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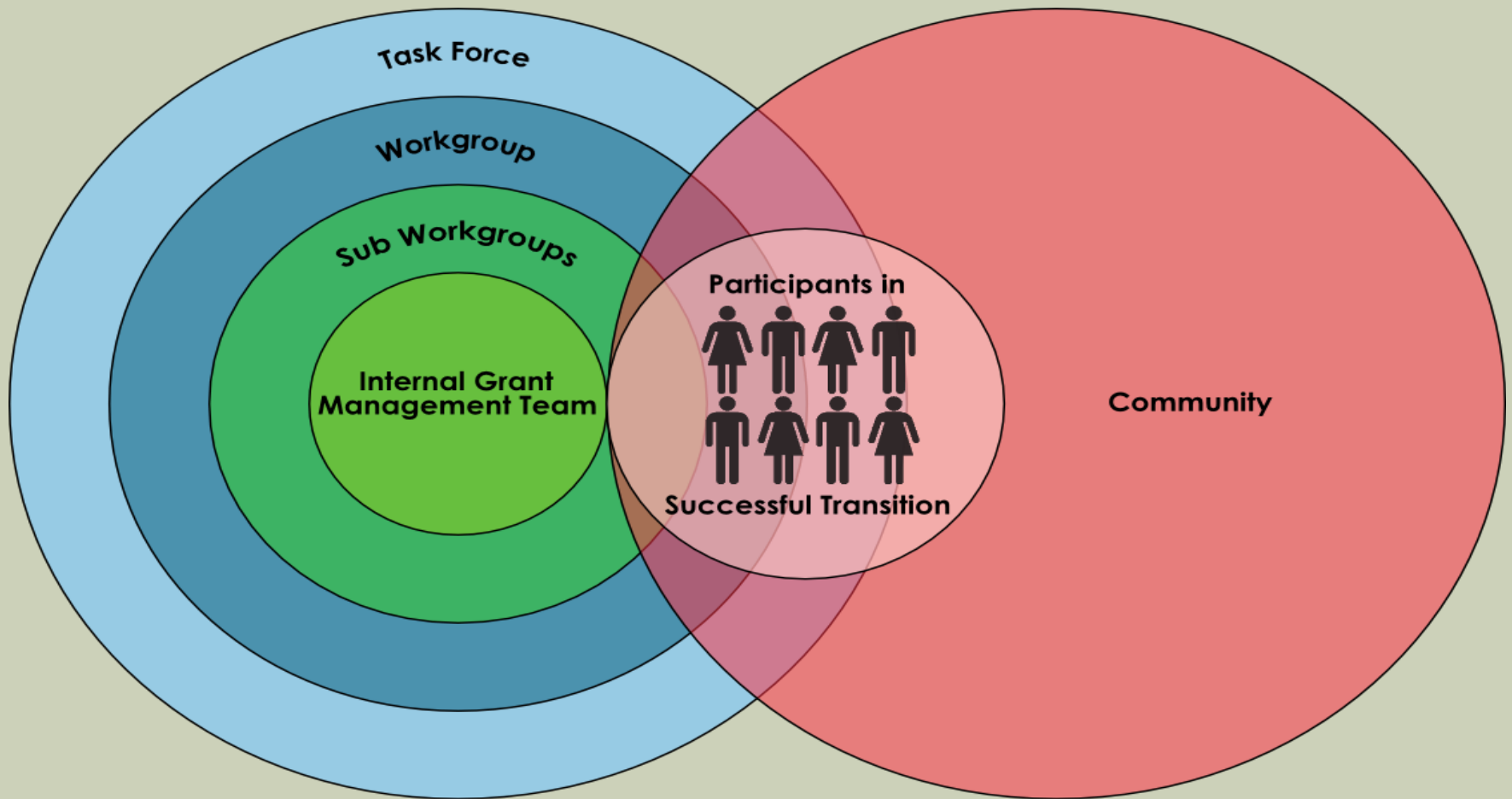- Next Steps
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BACKGROUND

- October 2012: WADOC/King County 2nd Chance Planning Grant Awarded

  - Culled WADOC and King County existing reentry reports to identify already-established priorities

  - Reviewed best practices research

  - Gap analysis of WADOC and King County reentry services

  - Task Force provided input on grant focus areas:
    - Multidisciplinary, jurisdiction-wide strategies
    - Client-focused case management model
    - Increased utilization of existing community resources

CURRENT GRANT

- October 2013: WADOC/King County 2nd Chance Demonstration Grant Awarded

- To fund development and implementation of a joint-jurisdictional reentry pilot initiative to improve reentry planning and transitional services for persons currently confined in prison or jail who:
    - **Must be under DOC supervision**
    - **Assessed as high risk to recidivate (using the WADOC's Static Risk Assessment)**
    - **Moderate to high housing need**
    - **Moderate to high mental health and/or chemical dependency needs**

- $750,000 Grant with a $750,000 Match (secured in late 2014)

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

WORK PLAN: GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **Areas of Focus**
  - Align State and County policies with evidence-based practices
  - Systemic coordination of government and community providers serving shared clients
  - Operationalize a team-based continuum of care case management pilot model that results in comprehensive frontline-level practices that better support participants

- **Budget priorities**
  - At least 40% of funds to support community providers
  - Extend DOC housing vouchers for participants
  - DOC Transition Specialist(s) located in KC jails

SUB-WORKGROUPS

- **Community Transition and Pre-Release Planning Sub-Workgroup**
  - Develop a team-based continuum of care case management pilot process that begins at sentencing and continues through release

- **Information Sharing Sub-Workgroup**
  - Develop procedures for obtaining, protecting and sharing pilot participant information

- **Performance Measures Sub-Workgroup**
  - Identify outcome and performance measures for the pilot

- **A sub-workgroup focused on aftercare will be convened following completion of first sub-workgroup reports**

CURRENT STATE OF PILOT DEVELOPMENT

- **Community Transition**
  - **Identified State, County and community partners**
  - **Developing pre-release planning template and processes**
  - **Developing release procedures and handoffs**

- **Information Sharing**
  - **Mapped required data and data locations**
  - **Developing mechanisms and processes for sharing client data**
  - **Identifying legal statutes and procedural requirements governing data sharing and protection**

- **Performance Measurement**
  - **Identified performance measurement definitions**
  - **Created draft performance measurement database**

NEXT STEPS

- Complete sub-workgroup reports

- Develop final implementation plan and re-convene Task Force
    - Full operational procedures and process map
    - Performance measures and procedures
    - Required documentation (MOUs, Release of Information)

- Train staff and test procedures

- Implement and evaluate pilot

- Questions?