

CONNECTING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATION TO CARE

The majority of incarcerated individuals will be released at some point in time.

An offender's ability to access physical health and behavioral health services reduces recidivism, increases public safety, and allows individuals to become tax payers rather than users of tax funds.

“When someone gets discharged from the jail and they don't have insurance and they don't have a plan, we can pretty much set our watch to when we're going see them again,” said Ben Breit, a spokesman for the Cook County Sheriff's Office. (“Jails Enroll Inmates in Obamacare to Pass Hospital Costs to U.S.”,

Mark Niquette)

Recognizing We Have the Same Problem Locally as Nationally

Response through the years (SGF, CGF, Grants and Nonprofit efforts):

- DORA
- CIT Trained Officers
- Mental Health Courts
- CATS
- Drug Courts
- VOA Social Detox Program
- NAMI, USARA and others.

Then came the Sequential Intercept Model – the gold standard from SAMSHA's GAIN Center – 2006 & many new programs

In the ideal, individuals with behavioral health conditions should have the same rate of contact with the criminal justice system as anyone else.

Salt Lake County Intercepts

Victims
Veterans
Anyone with a
MH/SUD

Best Clinical Practices (MH/SUD TX): The Ultimate Intercept
Example: VOA Assertive Community Outreach Team (to fidelity)

ED diversion rates of 90%
for MCOT, Receiving
Center & Wellness
Recovery Center

of
individuals
Accessing
Services

JDOT & CORE
48% reduction in new
charge bookings & 70%
reduction in length of stay
for those housed in SL Co
housing.

I. Law Enforcement/Emergency Services

CIT, CITIU, Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams, Receiving Center,
Wellness Resource Recovery Center, Crisis Line & a Warm Line, VOA Detox

Recidivism

II. Jail

Jail Risk/Need Screen
Jail MH Svcs, Mental Health Release, CATS, CRT,
CJS Boundary Spanner, State Hospital Competency Restoration Pilot,
Prosecutorial Pre-Diversion,
Vivitrol Pilot

752 Admissions in FY15
with a 91% jail/inpatient
diversion rate

III. Courts

Mental Health Courts,
Veteran's Courts, Drug Courts,
Legal Defender MHL & Social Services Positions,
Case Resolution Coordinator

Based on the Munetz and Griffin
Sequential Intercept Model*

IV. Re-Entry

Top Ten, JDOT, CORE I & II, ATI Transport,
DORA, MH/SUD Programs, 4th St Clinic,
Medicaid Elig Spc's, Gap Funding

MCOT = Mobile Crisis Outreach Team
MHC = Mental Health Court
MH = Mental Health
MHL = Mental Health Liaison
MHR = Mental Health Release
NAMI = National Alliance on Mental Illness
RIO = Right Person In/Out
SUD = Substance Use Disorder
UDOWD = Utah Defendant Offender Workforce
Development
USARA = Utah Support Advocates for
Recovery Awareness
VOA = Volunteers of America

V. Community

RIO Housing, CJS MHC CM,
AP&P MIO, VA Outreach, UDOWD,
NAMI, USARA, Rep Payee,
Intensive Supervision Program

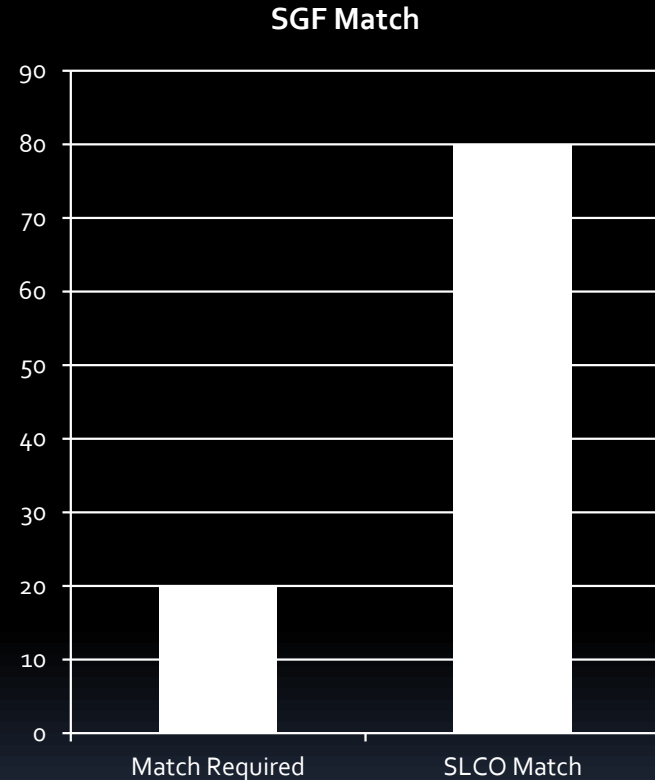
ACT = Assertive Community Treatment
AP&P = Adult Probation and Parole
ATI = Alternatives to Incarceration
CATS = Correction Addiction Treatment Svcs
CIT = Crisis Intervention Team
CITIU = CIT Investigative Unit
CJS = Criminal Justice Services
CORE = Co-occurring Reentry & Empowerment
(residential program)
CRT = Community Response Team
DORA = Drug Offender Reform Act
(supervision program)
ED = Emergency Department
JDOT = Jail Diversion Outreach Team
(ACT "Like" Team)

*SAMHSA's GAINS Center. (2013). Developing a comprehensive plan for behavioral health and criminal justice collaboration: The Sequential Intercept Model (3rd ed.). Delmar, NY: Policy Research Associates, Inc.

Programming is not to Scale

- 4-6 month wait lists currently exist for certain services for the **uninsured or underinsured population** (not Medicaid eligible).
- Approximately 1700 individuals attended interim groups in FY15, a service to support individuals while awaiting SUD treatment.
- Homeless providers are requesting more behavioral health options for their population.

The 4th St Clinic recently expressed their support for prioritizing the Substance Use Disorder population.



Justice Reinvestment Initiative

- 4.5 M Statewide for Community Treatment
- (~460 individuals in SLCO)
 - CORE II for Women
 - Intensive Supervision Program
 - Prosecutorial Pre-Diversion Program

HB 437 Medicaid Extension Waiver (9-11,000)

Includes a Criminal Justice Population Subset (on parole or probation or court ordered into treatment) Estimated #'s served?

- An individual who has successfully completed a behavioral health treatment program while incarcerated in jail or prison;
- An individual involved in a Drug Court or Mental Health Court; or
- An individual discharged from the State Hospital who was admitted to the hospital due to an alleged criminal offense.
- 12 month eligibility period
- 0-5% FPL (\$589/year)

DSAMH Appropriations Were Reduced to Fund This Bill

Individuals released on pretrial without a court order into treatment, those employed, those released “time-served”, and those not participating in the programs above will not be eligible.



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