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Adult Justice Reinvestment Initiative Request  
Social Services Appropriations Report  
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# CURRENT INCARCERATION DYNAMIC

- Pre-JRI Felonies (Drug) 2,593 felony/quarter
- Post-JRI Felonies (Drug) 1,378 felony/quarter  
47% reduction in felonies\*
- Pre JRI Prison Admissions 47/quarter (All Drug)
- Post JRI Prison Admissions 28/quarter (All Drug)  
40% reduction in Prison admissions\*

**Does this mean we have less people using, or is it all attributed to sentencing changes?**

# CURRENT BEHAVIORAL AND RESPONSE DYNAMIC

- Pre-JRI Drug Possession Charges – 5,508/quarter (avg of 2014)
- Pre-JRI Drug Possession Charges – 6,166/quarter (avg of quarters immediate JRI)\*
- Post-JRI Drug Possession Charges – 6,996/quarter\*

**21% increase in charges – Not resulting in Prison from 2014 to June 2016**  
**13% increase in charges – Not resulting in Prison from three quarters before and after**

We are seeing a 21% increase in charges, but a 40% reduction in the admissions and a 47% reduction in felonies\*

This equals a dramatic increase is needed in the county behavioral health system if we want to treat as an alternative to incarceration, little of which has been funded

It also equals a dramatic increase in county public safety and correctional response needs within our communities as they now go to county jails or county diversion programs instead of state prison.

# ADULT JRI TREATMENT NEEDS

## State MH/SUD Costs for JRI Population

Uninsured Adults in Utah 2015	% and (#) Uninsured in the CIS	% and (#) in CIS with SUD/MI	Already in Services, CIS Involved	Case Rate and Total with initial \$4,500,000 backed-out
94,000	33% (31,020)	70% (21,714)	14,985	\$3,100 <u>X6,729</u> <b>\$20,859,900</b> <b>- 4,500,000</b> <b>\$16,359,900</b>

94,000 # from DOH Nate Checketts

%Uninsured and in CIS; Council State Governments

<http://csgjusticecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/ACA-Medicaid-Expansion-Policy-Brief.pdf>

% in CIS with SUD or MI; Bureau Justice Services <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/mhbjpl.pdf>

Already in Services- 14,845 Adults enrolled SUD x 70% CIS; 30,623 Adults Enrolled MH x 15% CIS;

Case Rate-\$3,100 DSMH 2014 Annual Report

[http://dsamh.utah.gov/pdf/Annual%20Reports/2014%20Annual%20Report%20Final%20Web%201\\_27\\_15.pdf](http://dsamh.utah.gov/pdf/Annual%20Reports/2014%20Annual%20Report%20Final%20Web%201_27_15.pdf)

# SUGGESTED INTENT LANGUAGE

Establish a performance incentive grant program administered by the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health for the purpose of treatment, coordination of treatment, and implementation of processes to promote the Justice Reinvestment Initiative as passed in the HB348 of 2015.

Funds shall be used to address substance use disorders and mental health issues in the JRI population. The Division shall allocate funds appropriated by the Legislature to programs and practices implemented by counties and local mental health authorities and local substance abuse authorities that reduce recidivism and reduce the number of offenders per capita who are incarcerated.

The Division will establish a review committee that will address such issues as: establishing a performance matrix to evaluate grants, coordinate efforts between affiliate groups, and promote the general purposes of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative.



# SUMMARY AND QUESTIONS?