



ECHO IDAHO: **Counseling Techniques for SUDs**

Reducing Risk for Re-Entry

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Objectives

- ▶ **Understand the healthcare risks associated with reentry**
- ▶ **Identify systemic barriers to prioritizing healthcare at reentry**
- ▶ **Identify the populations who would benefit most from healthcare reentry support**

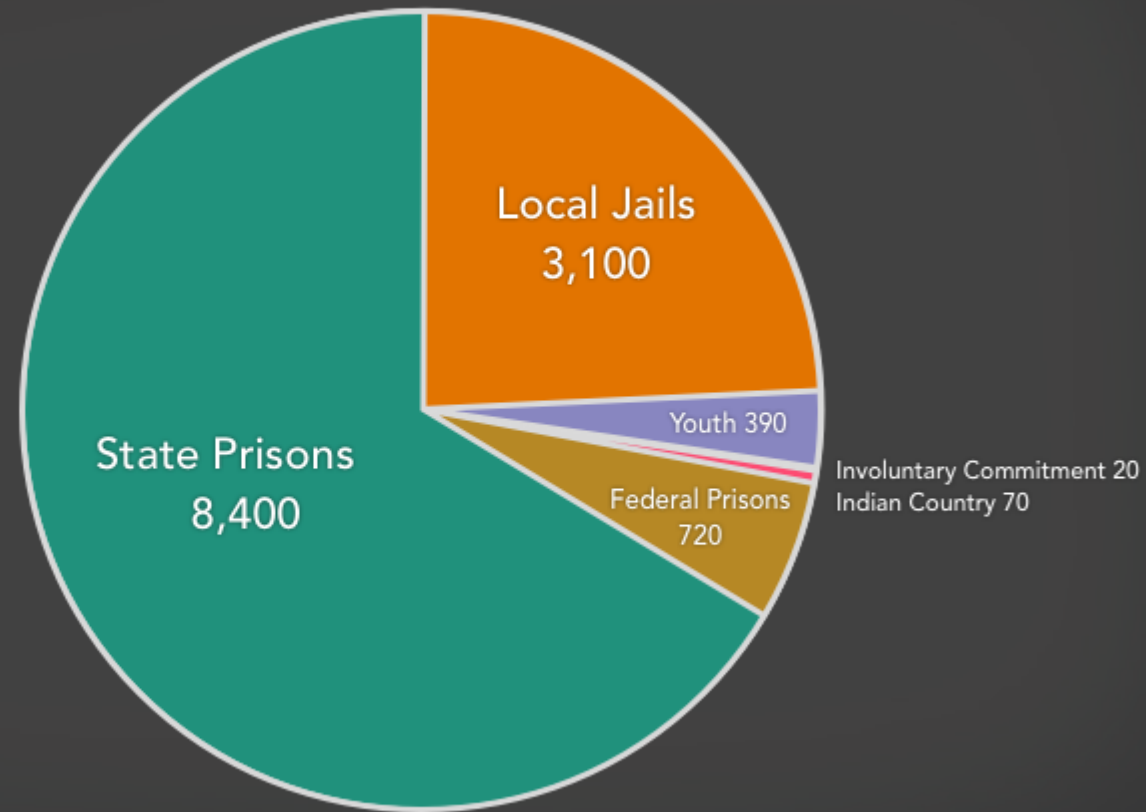
The Numbers

650,000

9 million

How many Idaho residents are locked up and where?

13,000 of Idaho's residents are locked up in various kinds of facilities



Goals of Reentry

**Support
reintegration into
community**



Justice-Involvement in Our Community

- Recidivism **75%**
- Reentry **95%**
- Community impact **100%**
 - ↑ Everyone will take care of someone impacted by a justice-involved individual at some point

| Category | Condition | Prevalence Compared to U.S. Population |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Infectious Diseases | Active tuberculosis | 4 times greater |
| | Hepatitis C | 9–10 times greater |
| | AIDS | 5 times greater |
| | HIV infection | 8–9 times greater |
| Chronic Diseases | Asthma | Higher |
| | Diabetes/hypertension | Lower |
| Mental Illness | Schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder | 3–5 times greater |
| | Bipolar (depression) disorder | 1.5–3 times greater |
| | Major depression | Roughly equivalent |
| Substance Abuse and Dependence | Alcohol dependence | 25% fit CAGE profile |
| | Drug use | 83% prior to offense; 33% at time of offense |

SOURCES: NCCHC, "Prevalence of Communicable Disease, Chronic Disease, and Mental Illness Among the Inmate Population," *The Health Status of Soon-To-Be-Released Prisoners, A Report to Congress*, 2002; *BJS Special Report: Substance Abuse and Treatment, State and Federal Prisoners, 1997*, NCJ 172871, 1999.

Risks at Reentry

- ▶ Overdose
- ▶ Injury
- ▶ Suicide
- ▶ Violence

Healthcare at Reentry

- ▶ Health Insurance
- ▶ Overdose education and prevention
- ▶ Medications
- ▶ Education of Diseases/Health
- ▶ Supporting/Scheduling Linkage to Care

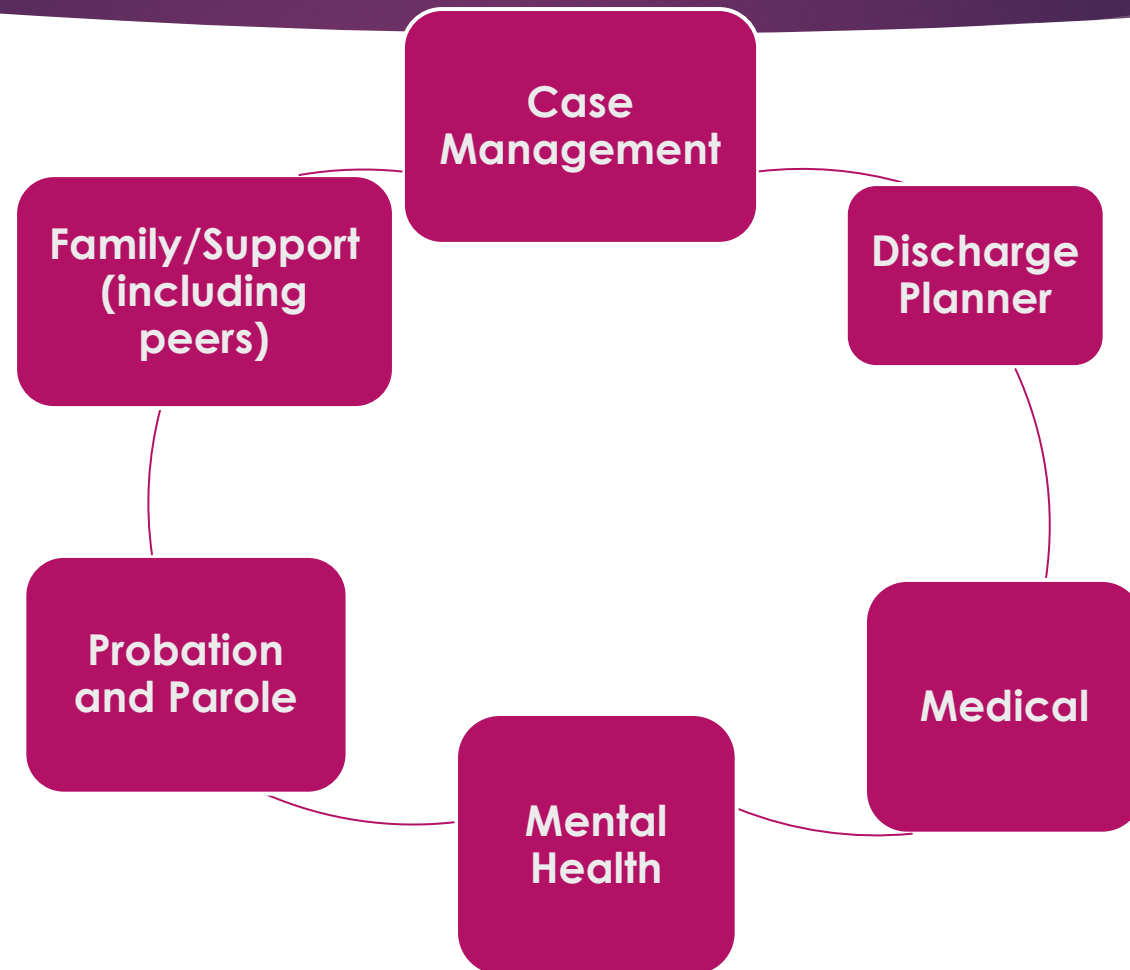
Barriers: Healthcare-Specific



Barriers: Institutional



Who's At The Table?



Who Benefits Most from Support?



Community Collaboration Examples

TRANSITIONS



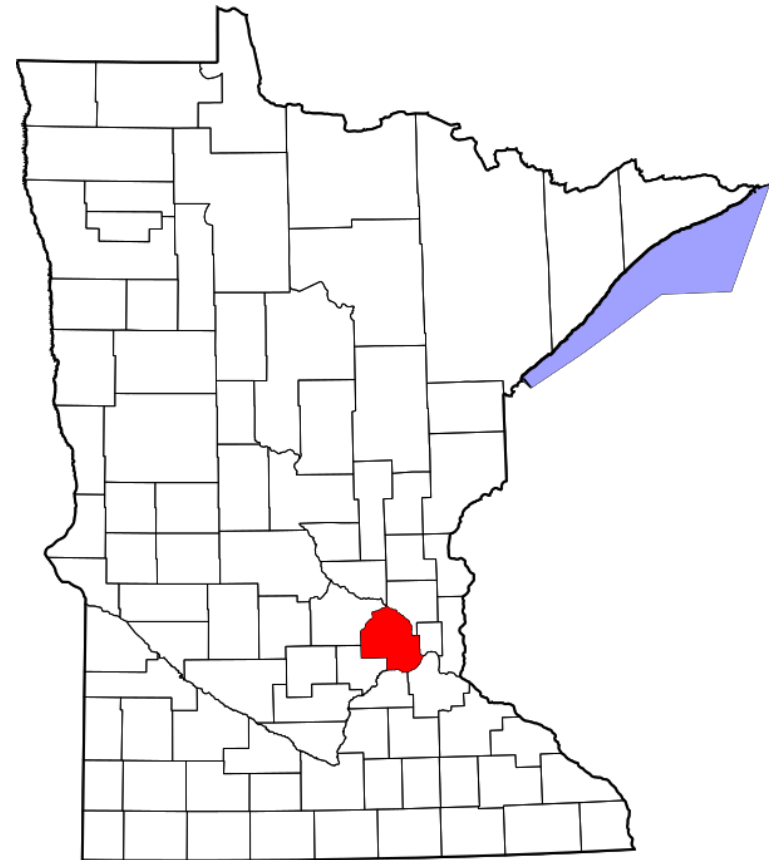
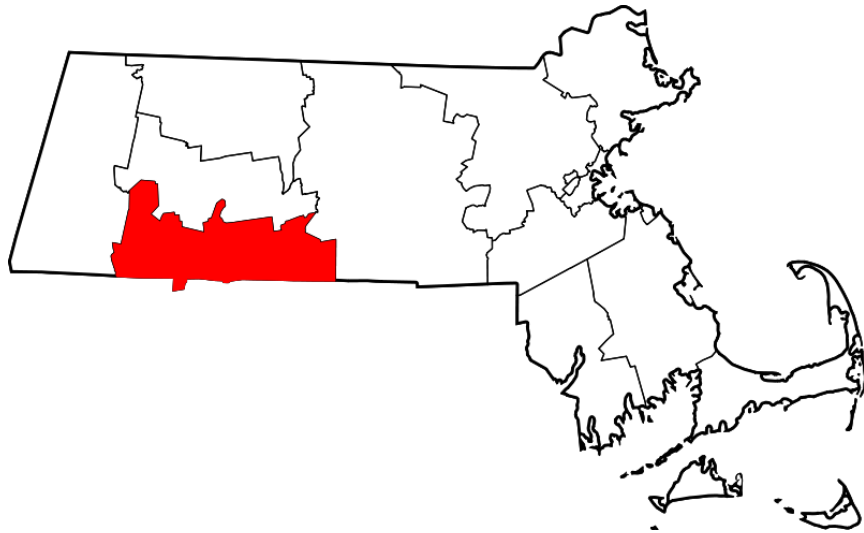
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Dually-Based Medical Teams

- ▶ Hampden County Correctional Center, Ludlow, MA
- ▶ Hennepin County Jail, Minnesota



Strategies to Enroll into Medicaid

TABLE 1

| Strategy | Potential impact |
|--|------------------|
| Bolster the eligibility and enrollment workforce | |
| 1.1 Leverage navigators, application assisters, and eligibility workers | High |
| 1.2 Establish a special populations enrollment unit | Moderate |
| 1.3 Engage existing justice agency vendors in enrollment | Moderate |
| 1.4 Train justice-involved peer assisters to support enrollment | Low to moderate |
| Set enrollment priorities | |
| 1.5 Target high-need populations for enrollment | Moderate |
| 1.6 Establish IT processes for checking Medicaid status to enroll uninsured people | Moderate |
| Improve suspension and renewal processes | |
| 1.7 Establish effective processes for suspension or reclassification | Moderate to high |
| 1.8 Renew eligibility for incarcerated beneficiaries using available data sources | Moderate to high |

What Can I Do?

Community Supervision

- ▶ Reach out to local Probation and Parole
- ▶ Connect with your district treatment court
- ▶ Ask your public health district if they are providing narcan to the local jails and/or probation and parole

Jails and Prisons

- ▶ Find out where your local facilities are
- ▶ Meet with a case manager there (if you are not yet connected)
- ▶ IDOC: connect with the local reentry specialist
- ▶ Offer to help connect people with services post-release

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