DRUG COURT AIRLINES: PILOTING PROGRAMS FOR CLIENT SUCCESS

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TRAINING OBJECTIVES

• Identify three barriers Drug Court clients may face.

• Explain three pilot programs currently in use by the MCAPD Drug Court Program.

• Gain knowledge on how stakeholders and outside agencies can enhance and support an existing program.
THE PROGRAM: utilizes a team approach to break the cycle of addiction for Medium-High and High risk offenders

STANDARDS: intensive treatment, random and frequent drug testing, Court intervention, timely sanctions and motivational incentives

THE TEAM: judge, defense attorney, probation officer, and treatment counselors
BARRIERS TO SUCCESS

• Treatment Costs

• Chronic Health Conditions

• Current Substance Use/Risk of OD
WHY BE SO EXTRA?

NADCP Principle 6—Participants receive complementary treatment for conditions that co-occur with substance abuse and are likely to interfere with their compliance in Drug Court, increase criminal recidivism, or diminish treatment gains.

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<th>Complementary Need</th>
<th>Percentage of Participants</th>
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<td>Any mental health problem/disorder</td>
<td>63%</td>
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<td>Major depression</td>
<td>16%–39%</td>
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<td>Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)</td>
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<td>Bipolar disorder</td>
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<td>Chronic medical condition</td>
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<td>Unemployed</td>
<td>54%–72%</td>
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<td>Less than a high school diploma or GED</td>
<td>32%–38%</td>
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<td>Homeless</td>
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<td>Abuse or trauma history</td>
<td>27%–29%</td>
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Sources: Cissner et al. (2013); Green & Rempel (2012); Peters et al. (2012).
BECOMING AN AHCCCS PROVIDER

March 2016: AHCCCS authorized Drug Court to pursue Medicaid billing

• Group biller process
• Electronic Health Records (Techcare)
• Third party biller contract
• Contract with MMIC & MCP
• Developed internal screening/enrollment for healthcare
  ▪ Credentialing of Staff

Barrier Addressed: Treatment Costs
HEALTH DISPARITIES

• Hepatitis C – 33% of young IV users, 70-90% of older & former IV users (CDC)
• HIV – Global prevalence among IV users is 28x higher
• 50-90% of substance users living with HIV also have Hepatitis C
• Trauma - In surveys of adolescents receiving treatment for substance abuse, more than 70% of patients had a history of trauma exposure
• Nutrition - Lower average weight than controls
• 3 times more likely to use tobacco which can lead to cancer and exacerbate other chronic conditions
HEALTH CONCERNS

Leading Causes of Death Among Justice-Involved Individuals

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*Conditions caused or exacerbated by tobacco use
In the United States, the smoking rate among the justice-involved population is approximately 3 times higher than the general population.
Rates of Smoking in Maricopa County

Percentage of Adult Probation Clients who are Smokers

- Black Canyon Building
- Drug Court Sample
- Garfield Probation Service Center
- Seriously Mentally Ill Sample
- Probation Service Center
- Western Regional Center

Average
Tobacco Use & Addiction Treatment

Addressing tobacco dependence during treatment for other substances is associated with a 25% increase in long-term abstinence rate from alcohol and other substances.
ADDRESSING HEALTH NEEDS

• Partnership with UC Denver for smoking cessation
• Co-located healthcare clinic at BCB probation site
• HIE members
MARICOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION PRESENTATIONS

- Creating a Well Balanced Diet
- Reading Nutrition Fact Labels
- Stretching your Budget
- Eating on the Run
- Free or Low Cost Resources
PHCS STD

- STD Services
- STD Facts & Risks
- Onsite Confidential STD Testing
About 80% of our health outcomes are driven by non-medical factors. We focus too much on “sick care” and not prevention.

Source: Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement, Going Beyond Clinical Walls: Solving Complex Problems (October 2014)
Elements of a Healthy Community:

- Transportation Options
- Access to Care
- Affordable Quality Housing
- Community Safety
- Economic Opportunity
- Educational Opportunity
- Environmental Quality
- Food Access
- Community Design
- Parks and Recreation
- Social Justice
- Social/Cultural Cohesion

Health Equity Resiliency
TREATING SUBSTANCE USE

• Updated treatment curriculum which also focuses on MH, trauma, and anti-social thinking
• Partnership with Crossroads for residential treatment
• Early jail release to treatment through Reach Out
• Train staff and clients on opiate OD protocols/Narcan
• MAT partners
OPIATE OVERDOSE

National Overdose Deaths
Number of Deaths from Prescription Opioid Pain Relievers

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder
NALOXONE

Who should have Naloxone?

- CDC: 83% of people who administered naloxone were people who use drugs (2015)
- Friends and family
- Law enforcement
- Jails, prisons, probation
- Treatment centers, sober living
- Homeless shelters & services

Naloxone is a medication that rapidly reverses opioid overdose

Staff receive training and their own naloxone kit in case of OD

Clients and family members trained to administer naloxone
NALOXONE MYTHS

• Naloxone encourages drug use
• It sends the wrong message
• It could hurt somebody not ODing
• Reversal requires medical professional
OTHER COLLABORATIONS

- Drug Court Alumni Group
- Partnership with Marc Community Resources
- SAMHSA Grant Proposal
Questions?

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