LA County Population Demographics for 2013

- Average daily inmate population 18,683
- Average monthly new bookings 11,452
- Average monthly releases 11,773
- Average length of stay for sentenced General Population (non N-3) is approx. 86 days
- Average length of stay for sentenced N-3 population is approx. 232 days
- Approximate daily N-3 population 6,000
- Approximate daily 9,000 inmates between the age of 18 – 34
LA County Jails - Self Reported Insurance Survey Males 2013

Survey Insurance Statistics for 2013

- No Insurance Coverage: 74%
- Insured: 26%

Male ADIP for 2013 - 16189
LA County Jails – Self Reported Insurance Survey Females 2013

Survey Insurance Statistics for 2013

- No Insurance Coverage: 55%
- Insured: 45%

Female ADIP for 2013 - 2494
How did we start?

• RESEARCH
• DEVELOPMENT OF CONCEPT
• GOALS/OBJECTIVES
• COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS
• BUDGET/FUNDING PROCESS
Research

• Assembly Bill 720
  • Amends Penal Code Section 4011.11 and Welfare and Institutions Code 14011.10 regarding inmate health care enrollment and suspension of Medi-Cal benefits while incarcerated.

• California Welfare and Institution Code 14053.7:
  • Provides process for Medi-Cal eligibility and reimbursement for the inpatient hospital services provided to an inmate.

• Senate Bill 82
  • Provides Grant Funding to Counties for Discharge Planning, Benefit Enrollment, Mobile Mental Health Crisis Response and Residential Mental Health Beds
Steps To Developing Concept

• Requires:
  • Strategic Partnerships (Department of Public Social Services)
  • Frontloaded Funding (Grant)
  • Application Assistance Personnel
    • Criteria for application assistance
    • Inmates with 45 days to release
    • Presentenced population
Goals/Objectives

• Preserving and sustaining the effort in medically and mentally stabilizing and treating individuals while they are incarcerated

• Reducing recidivism of individuals with mental health conditions and substance use disorders
Collaborative Partnerships

- County agencies
  - Department of Mental Health
  - Department of Public Health – Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
  - Department of Health Services
  - Department of Public Social Services
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<td><strong>DPSS check eligibility through data systems to determine if there is existing coverage or preexisting application</strong></td>
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What we learned?

- Prescreening tool essential
- Application completed at initial contact
- Several individuals had healthcare benefits
- Selection of work group to include collaborative partnerships
Initial three months of program

• Approximately 2800 prescreening and applications completed
• Approximately 1200 (43%) prescreening approved and applications submitted into YBN (system)
• Approximately 370 have been approved with a number of applications still pending
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