Mission: To protect the citizens of the Commonwealth and to provide a safe, secure and humane environment for staff and offenders in carrying out the mandates of the legislative and judicial process; and, to provide opportunities for offenders to acquire skills which facilitate non-criminal behavior.

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The Department of Corrections population has two sentencing authorities: Parole Board and Court System.

Our mission in the Department of Corrections is twofold – carry out Court and/or Parole Board mandates while providing rehabilitative opportunities for the population.

Department of Corrections Clients

- Community – Probation and Parole
- Reentry Service Centers
- Recovery Kentucky Centers
- County Jails
- State Prisons

Current KY DOC Population Statistics

- Inmate Population – 18,407
- P&P Monitored population – 62,376

*as of 8/30/21
DOC Client Support Divisions

The Division of Reentry Services

The Division of Addiction Services

Kentucky Department of Corrections

Division of Reentry Services

Established February 1, 2018
P&P Reentry Coordinators

- Reentry Coordinators in P&P Offices
  - One located in each P&P District
  - Provide resource opportunities to the population
  - Conduct informational events
  - Facilitate evidence based programming

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Employment Program Administrators

- Employment Program Administrators (REPA)
  - Employment is one of the top risk factors for success for a justice-involved individual
  - 80% - person centered employment assessments on individuals
    - Direct Employment Referral
    - Employment Training Program Referral
  - 20% - to inform employers of the benefits of being a transformational employer
  - 6,058 Assessments completed from 2018-2020
  - 44.4% of individuals who receive an assessment obtain gainful full or part time employment after meeting with the REPA
Reentry Coordinators in Prisons
- At least one Reentry Coordinator and Programming Reentry Coordinator in every prison – Each prison has at least 2 reentry staff
- Provide resource opportunities to the population
- Conduct events for the population
- Acquire home placements for release
- Obtain identification paperwork for release
- Coordinate health insurance for release
- Facilitate programming

Jail Reentry Coordinator Map

Regional Jails
Closed Jails
Life Safety Jails
SAP programs

Position 1
Position 2
Position 3
Position 4
Position 5
Position 6
Position 7
Position 8

Rebekka Handschke
Tiffany Buckner
Lindsey Smith
Christian Toelke
Tyler Brewer
Courtlynn King
Michelle Hensley
Jail Reentry Coordinators

- Reentry Coordinators in Jails
  - Every Jail that has a SAP program has a Jail Reentry Coordinator
  - Provide resource opportunities to the population
  - Conduct events for the population
  - Acquire home placements for SAP releases
  - Obtain identification paperwork for release
  - Coordinate health insurance for release

Reentry Programming in the Department

- 3 Types of Reentry Programs Offered to the Populations:
  - Evidence Based - Programs are programs demonstrated by scientific research to reliably produce reductions in recidivism.
  - Promising Practice - represents a program that may have some research or data showing positive outcomes but does not meet criteria as an Evidence Based program. Promising practices have a clear focus and includes processes of accountability and evaluation.
  - Life Skills - Programs provide strategies to assist in removing barriers for successful reintegration and address skill areas including time management, money management, use of technology, communication, and social skills.
Reentry Division Events!

Expungement Sessions
- Jointly hosted with AOC, DPA & P&P in local communities
- No cost, informational session
- Free background check
- Attorney’s present to provide direction on eligibility requirements and guidelines
- Available to all community members

Reentry Simulations
- Session simulates the first four weeks of release for a person returning to the community from custody
- Individualized real-life scenarios
- Held for internal DOC staff, community members and various statewide organizations

Job/Resource Fairs
- Hosted in the institutions and in local communities
- Resource tables
- Employer tables
- Pre-Release and community resource contacts

A Few Current Projects in Reentry

- **Mobile ID Unit** – Reentry and Department of Transportation are working together to have a mobile ID unit come on site at the state prisons and process state ID applications for the population pre-release. The project is active in 7 prisons and 1 jail across the state as of 9/3/21 and has processed 302 ID applications. It is a funded project by The KY Chamber of Commerce and KORE.

- **Transportation Voucher** – Reentry, Addiction Services and P&P are working with Transportation, funded by the Office of Drug Control Policy, to provide transportation for the population when in need. This is offered statewide to all prisons at the time of release and all P&P districts when an offender has a transportation barrier.

- **Reentry Mentor Pilot** – Currently located in three prisons, community members can attend training to be a mentor for an upcoming inmate being released from incarceration to assist them in successful reintegration.
Medicaid in Reentry

- Institutional Reentry Coordinators work with local Medicaid Assistors to process applications pre-release for eligibility post-release. This assists with assuring there is not a time gap in Medicaid services for releasing individuals.
- This same process has now expanded to the Jail Reentry Coordinator positions which touches some of the population in the locally assigned jails.
Division of Addiction Services Staff

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<td><strong>Total Staff</strong></td>
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Duties of Division of Addiction Services Staff

- Branch Managers
  - Review SAP applications
  - Determine level of care for PUC
  - Review termination appeals
  - Provide direct supervision to staff and SAP
  - Provide quality assurance at contracted jail and community programs
  - Provide clinical supervision and training
### Duties of Division of Addiction Services Staff

#### Program Administrators

**Institution**
- Oversee SAP at Institution
- Provide supervision to SAP staff
- Review applications for SAP
- Ensure program documentation meets AODE license standards
- Acts as a liaison between SAP and the institution

**Community**
- Supervision of community SSCs
- Provide quality assurance to contracted SAP
  - SAMAT
  - HIP/CMHC
  - PSAP/JAIL
  - RSC/Audit
  - QA/DOC Approved Programs

#### SSCs

**Institution**
- Provides substance use disorder treatment in SAP
- Maintain client caseload
- Facilitates weekly treatment & process groups
- Develop treatment plans and interventions to promote growth
- Maintain documentation to meet state guidelines for AODE license
- Initiate the recovery linkages between institution and community

**Community**
- Assess clients for Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
- Provide recommendation to appropriate treatment level of care
- Manage referral to appropriate treatment need
- Facilitate treatment groups/aftercare
- Document client interaction and progress in KOMS
- Guide clients to other needed services in the community (i.e.: mental health, anger management, parenting, medical services)
### Current DOC Treatment Options

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### Growth of Treatment Opportunities

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Types of Treatment

- Substance Abuse Program- Institutions- DOC Operated
- Substance Abuse Program- Jails- DOC Contracted
- Substance Abuse Program-Private Prison- DOC Contracted
- Residential –Community Treatment
  - Recovery Kentucky Centers- DOC Contracted
  - Reentry Service Centers- DOC Contracted
- Out- Patient- Community Treatment
  - IOP Services through CMHCs- DOC Contracted

Substance Abuse Program
Jails/Institutions

- AODE license
- Therapeutic Community
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Annual audits from OIG
- Annual audits for Addiction Services
- Evidence Based Curriculum through Hazelden Betty Ford
- Credential staff comply with 908 KAR 1:370
Changes in SAP

- Standardization
  - Team meetings
  - Updated New Directions Curriculum from Hazelden
  - Co-Occurring Workbook
  - Hazelden trained Addiction Services staff
  - Training to our contracted partners

Supportive Assistance with Medications for Addiction Treatment

- Institutions - March 2016 - 3 Vivitrol Injections prior to release
- Jails - July 2018 - 2 Vivitrol Injections prior to release
- 90 Day Program Good Time Credit - 6 months Vivitrol - July 2018
- Contracted RKCs & RSCs must allow Vivitrol
- Community SSC – Vivitrol Referrals
- Revisions of SAMAT Protocol
- Program Administrator position established to oversee operations, provide quality assurance, and assist with protocols for other forms of MAT
- New data collection procedures
**MAT Expansion**

- NGA Grant-National training for expansion of MAT for Criminal Justice
- KORE grant funding received to support initiative
- Sites- BCC, KCIW, NTC
- Multidisciplinary teams
- Buprenorphine for SAP participants with OUD
- Up to 60 days prior to release
- COR-12 Betty Ford Hazelden

**Supporting Other in Active Recovery**

- Evidence based program focused on relapse, prevention, education and reentry based on the therapeutic community model.
- 88 beds at Northpoint Training Center-Medium custody
- Open to graduates of SAP & MRT (SAP will have priority)
- Minimum of 6 months- can stay indefinitely
- MORE curriculum –My Ongoing Recovery Experience-Hazelden
- MRT, New Directions, and Soft Skills Boot Camp
- Started April 2019
- Expanded to Grant, Marion, and Fulton County Jail in 2020
**Family & Community Engagement**

- Institution SAP & Community
- User friendly website including a “End the Stigma” page with helpful links
- Informational brochures
- Partnering with other agencies and divisions to spread the message
- Working with UK-HEAL grant to assist
- Social Media platforms

**Summary of Treatment Updates**

- Standardizing Treatment
- Implementation of Assessment Tool for Level of Care-ASAMS
- Additional levels of care and alternative modalities of treatment
- Expansion of MAT
- Changes to policy and procedure
- New audit tool and CAP procedure
- Updated Curriculum- Addition of Co-occurring
- Referrals to non-contracted treatment programs
- Changing the message: Treatment is not punishment
**Leveraging Medicaid**

**DOC Approved Substance Use Disorder Treatment – Authorized by HB 284**

- Licensed SUD Treatment Facilities
- Non-Financial MOU with DOC
- Meets DOC qualifications
- Private Insurance/Medicaid Funded
- Numbers
  - Over 90 current approved locations
  - Over 800 clients referred admitted this year

**1115 Medicaid Amendment Waiver**

- As a result of HB352, the Department for Medicaid Services and the Department of Corrections were directed to develop and submit an 1115 demonstration waiver under 42 U.S.C. sec. 1315 to provide Medicaid coverage for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment to incarcerated individuals. Kentucky was the first state in the nation to request this type of SUD incarcerated amendment.

- If approved by the Center for Medicaid Services (CMS), this will allow approximately $30 million in federal dollars of reimbursement to be received over a five-year period for existing clinical services provided by DOC’s Addiction Services and allows for future expansion of treatment services.
KYDOC 24 Month Recidivism Trend

24 Month Recidivism Trend

Questions?

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