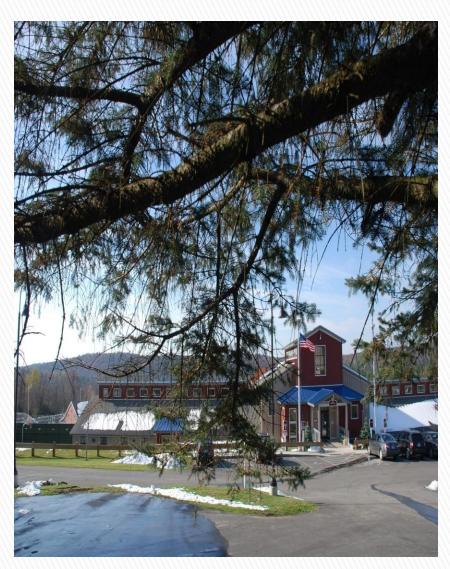
## Sullivan County Department of Corrections Second Chance Conference



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## **Sullivan County Treatment Flow**

#### **Assessment**

Staff complete an LSI-R Risk/Needs Assessment/ASI

#### Track 1 or Track 2

Inmates are placed in program based on level of Risk/Need

### **Track 3 Work Release/Programming**

Inmates work full time and participate in treatment groups

#### **Track 4 Post Release**

Inmates are transitioned to Electronic Monitoring or Probation Supervision with weekly Aftercare groups

#### **Track 5 Relapse Prevention**

Intensive program 30-60 days at Community Corrections ~ enhanced aftercare for minor violations

## **Core Programs**

- Substance Abuse Education (New Directions)
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Cognitive Curriculum (Thinking for a Change)
- Seeking Safety (Women's programming)
- Anger Management (SAMHSA Curriculum)
- Employment/Job Readiness
- Education
- Family Support Groups
- Parenting Skills
- Wellness Classes and Stress Management
- Housing & Community Reintegration Planning
- Transition and Relapse Prevention Planning
- Co-Occurring programs

## Provide the Most Intensive Interventions to Higher Risk Offenders

- Higher risk offenders will require much higher dosage of treatment
  - Rule of thumb: 100 hours for moderate risk
  - 200+ hours for high risk
  - 100 hours for high risk may have little effect
  - Does not include work/school and other activities that are not directly addressing criminogenic risk factors
  - Sullivan county inmates get 240 hours of program time

## **Impact to Generations**

- 68 of 147 inmates have children
  - With a total of 131 children



14 "Unknown" of 147 total (starting collecting data shortly after the program started)

## WCBH COLLABORATION

Co-Occurring disorders are targeted in treatment

111 of 147 inmates (76%) in TRAILS – previously registered at WCBH

96 of the clients with Co-occurring issues 139 attended Aftercare at WCBH

52 Referred to West Central for additional mental health services

## **WCBH Collaboration Benefits**

- 15 requests for counseling per week
- 1 crisis per week
- Many more crisis's avoided
- After hours crisis's reduced from 4 to 2 per month (Cost savings \$4800/approx. yearly)
- Compile assessments
- Teach classes in the TRAILS program/Family Support Module
- Runs Aftercare Groups in Community
- Works as liaison with WCBH Doctor and Medical Doctor



# Psych Medication Costs per Month



12/1/09

\$7,981.54

12/1/10

\$4,551.76

12/1/11

\$3,778.67

Average Inmate Population 72

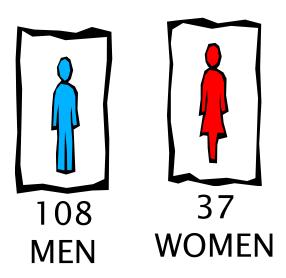
**Average Inmate Population**81

Average Inmate Population 87

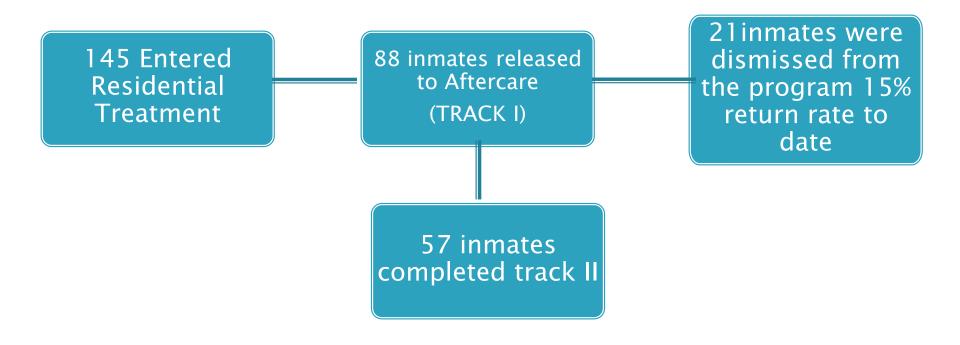
\*\* WCBH collaboration started 11/10\*\*

# INMATE PROGRAM Participation Numbers

- 147 Inmates are assessed
- 145 inmates have entered treatment
- 2 inmates did not enter treatment
- 104 Inmates in Track 1
  - 75 men and 29 women
- 41 Inmates in Track 2
  - 33 men and 8 women



# Performance Measures TRAILS CO-OCCURING PROGRAM



Track V allows for an intervention

Allows the County to reduce jail population while increasing treatment options

This model shows reduction in long term costs

Being looked at as a model for jails and jail reentry could be a model for other New Hampshire county corrections departments

Partnership with West Central Behavioral Health is the cornerstone of our mental heath and aftercare interventions

Benefits

It's a system wide collaborative effort between the DOC, provider agencies and the community

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