

Effectively Breaking the Cycle of Drugs & Crime
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Treatment Research in Correctional Settings

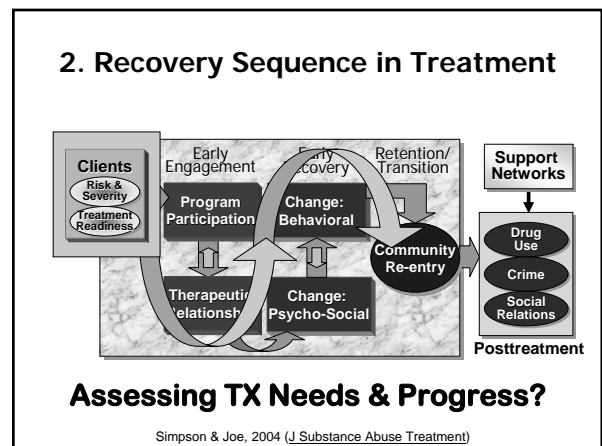
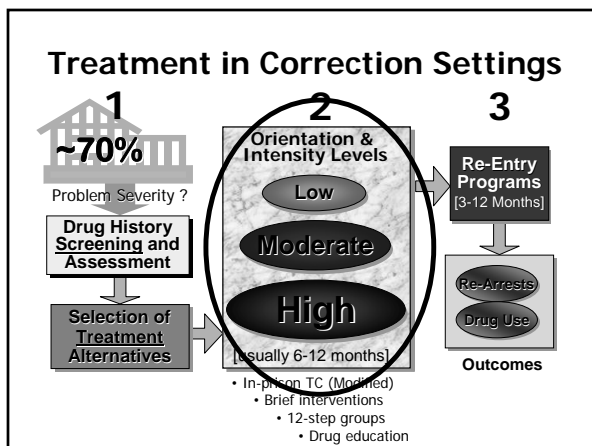
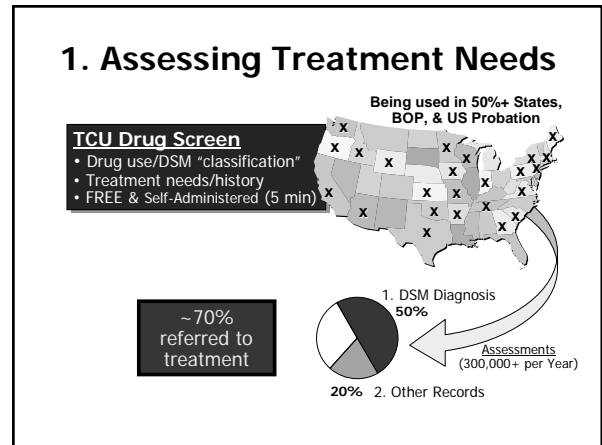
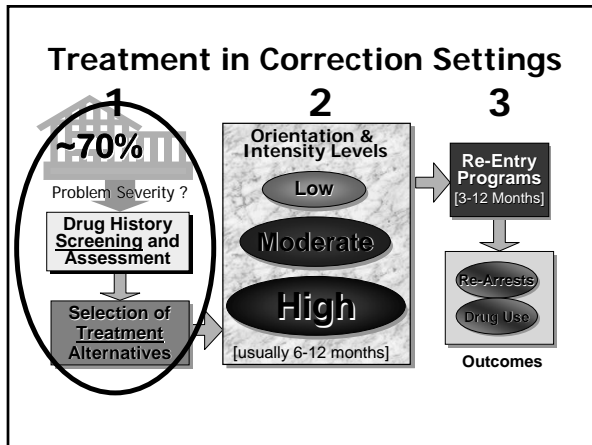
- Needs
- Progress
- New Directions

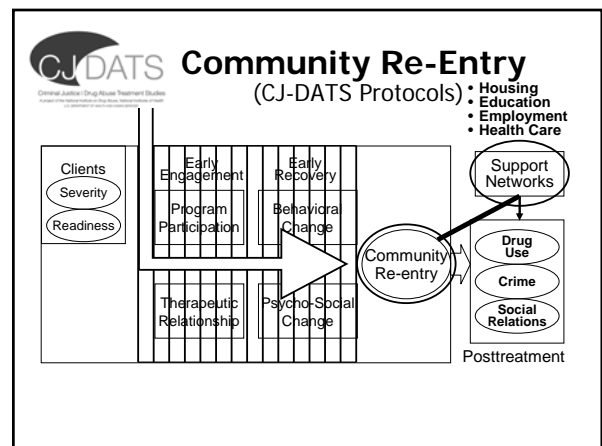
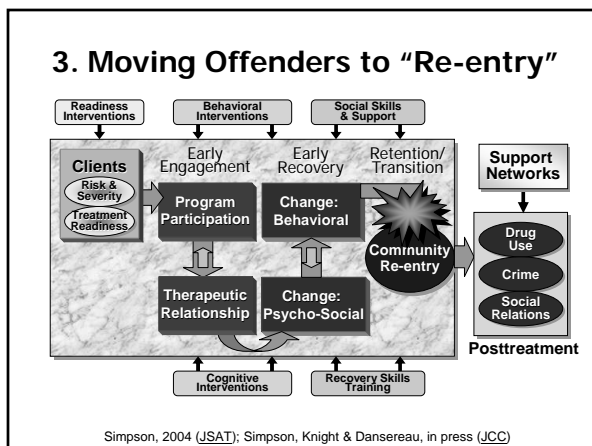
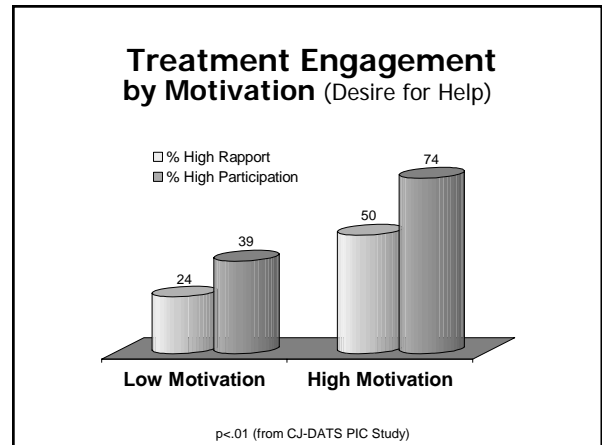
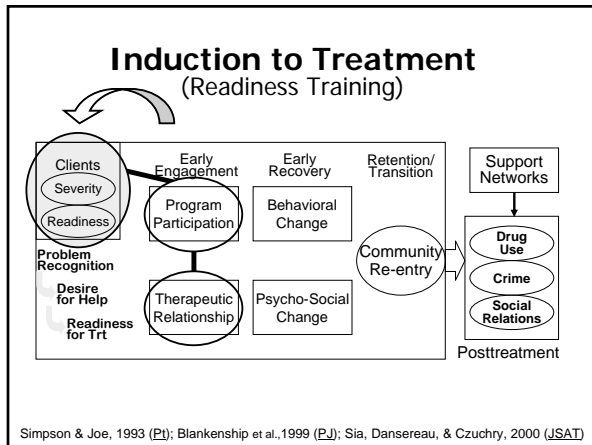
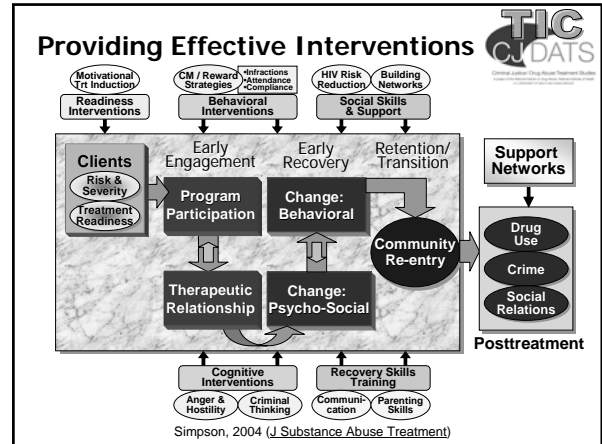
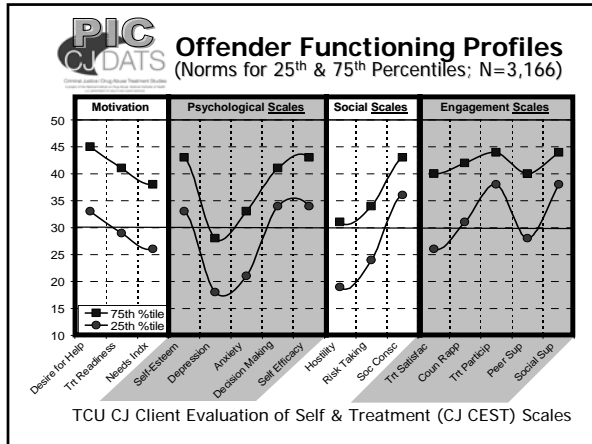
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Strategic Issues for Treating Offenders

Treatment Stages in CJ System

1. Risks & Needs Assessments
2. Treatment Interventions/Monitoring
3. Community Re-entry Strategies
4. Special Populations
5. Systems Integration









Transitional Case Management
 "Linking Community Services to Re-entry"

- ✓ Use Strengths Case Management
- ✓ Emphasize prison pre-release planning
- ✓ Guided by strengths & goals
- ✓ Address needs & barriers to recovery
 - Increase access, engagement, & retention
 - Reduce relapse & CJ system costs



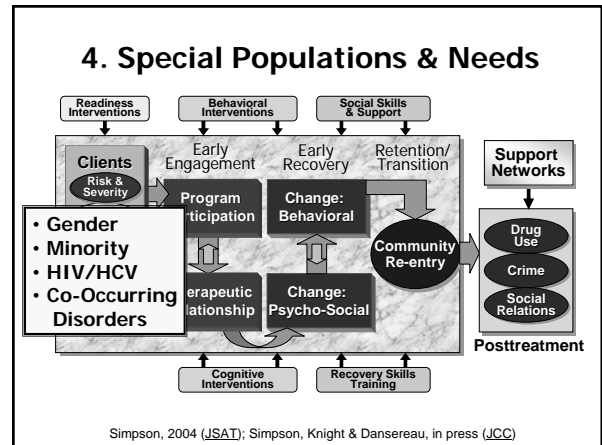

Step'n Out
 "Catching People Doing Things Right"

- ✓ Coordinate TX with Parole Officer
- ✓ Emphasize social reinforcements
- ✓ Shape behavior, don't just "punish"
- ✓ Give attention to positive behavior
- ✓ Be fair & realistic about changes



Pre-Release Assessment
 "Making the Transition to Aftercare"


- ✓ Risk evaluation for aftercare
- ✓ Needed for TX placements
- ✓ Brief & self-administered
- ✓ Focus on security risks & needs
 - Drug use severity & criminal history
 - Offender motivation & TX progress

HIV/HCV/HBV Prevention
 "Reducing Risks of Infections"

- ✓ Multi-media with interactive DVD
- ✓ Specific to gender/ethnic groups
- ✓ HIV/HCV/HBV testing offered
- ✓ Focus on community re-entry risks
 - Reduce sex partners/risks
 - Reduce drug use & IV risks

Male & Female



Co-Occurring Disorders (COD)
 "Identifying Mental Health Barriers"

- ✓ Screening tool for COD severity
- ✓ Brief & self-administered
- ✓ Clinical & policy applications
- ✓ Focus on TX needs & planning
 - Estimations of prevalence rates
 - Improve services delivery

