




Optimizing Continuity-of-care Opportunities to Reduce Health Risk: Shared Qualitative Perspectives from CJDATS-2 Research

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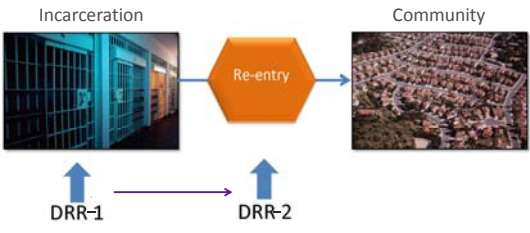
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DRR-2: organizational perspectives

- Corrections • SA Treatment Providers • Case Management • Community Corrections • Community Health & BH Providers • Researchers •



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DRR-2

TCU partnerships with criminal justice give prominence to...


- pivotal role of community corrections in the continuum of care during re-entry
- importance of collaboration in developing and implementing interventions that benefit individuals in need

Draws on:

- community-based participatory research
 - Ponder-Brookins et al. (2014); White et al. (2014)
- implementation science research
 - Aarons et al. (2012); Damschroder & Hagedorn (2011); Proctor et al. (2009)


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Qualitative data from CJDATS-2 implementation research informs 2 key areas of DRR-2 study design

- Setting where DRR-2 StaySafe intervention is delivered: **community corrections**
- Interorganizational **collaboration**



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CJDATS-2 implementation research initiative

Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment Studies

- 5-year national initiative by NIDA to fund research on drug treatment service delivery in CJ settings (2009-2014)
- Research cooperative: 9 centers across the country
- 3 Protocols: improving *implementation of best practices*
 - > **Assessment Study:** *Organizational Process Improvement Intervention*
 - > **MAT Study:** *Medication-assisted Treatment in Community Corrections Environments*
 - > **HIV Study:** *HIV Services and Treatment Implementation in Corrections*
- Aim: develop and test models of planned organizational change strategies

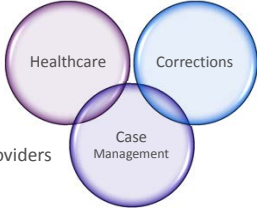
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TCU qualitative data
 Change teams: staff and administrators

- HIV Study
 - Prison healthcare
 - Prison correctional
 - Community corrections
 - Case management
 - Community HIV service providers
- MAT Study
 - Community corrections
 - Case management
 - Community SA treatment providers



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Qualitative [summarized*] excerpts roadmap

HIV Study

- The challenge
- Improvement goal: reducing no-shows
- Making changes to existing practices
- Pivotal role of community corrections

MAT Study

- Community corrections in MAT study and benefits of collaboration

*quotes have been removed and replaced with a summary statements

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CJDATS HIV Study

The challenge

Quotation main point:

A change team respondent described the difference between care inside the facility (mandatory for seropositive offenders) compared to care during re-entry, which highlighted the need for encouraging probationers to carry on with their health care because care in the community is not mandated.


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Improvement goal: reducing no-shows

Quotation main point:

A respondent summed up the disconnect that exists between prison health care and the community HIV services treatment provider when prison staff are not aware of what happens with probationers and missed appointments. The result – agencies are not able to work effectively together.



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Making changes to existing practices

Quotation main point:

A change team member described how the team learned about probation mandates that restricted probationer movement following release from the correctional center. Change team members believed that waiting period discouraged probationers from seeing doctors, so community corrections became involved with plans to modify requirements to enable probationers to seek medical care soon after leaving the facility.

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Pivotal role of community corrections


Quotation main point:

A change team member described the need to have community corrections involved with linking probationers to care because community corrections staff are the ones who have contact with offenders all the time. Up until the time that the change team began working together, probation officers were not involved in following up with probationers on HIV treatment in this system.

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CJDATS MAT Study


Benefits of collaboration



Quotation main points from the MAT study:
A change team member in the MAT study also described the prominent role of community corrections in working with probationers on compliance with treatment.

The respondent indicated that communication process between the community MAT provider and community corrections is excellent; contributing to better care for probationers.

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CJDATS lessons for DRR-2

Feasibility

- Maximizing use of probationers' time for DRR-2 intervention, made feasible by collaboration with community corrections


Sustainability

- DRR-2 intervention sustainability, facilitated by ongoing collaboration with community corrections on StaySafe development

Utility

- DRR 2 intervention encourages strengthening support system between probationers and Probation Officers, during the transition from prison-based treatment to community corrections

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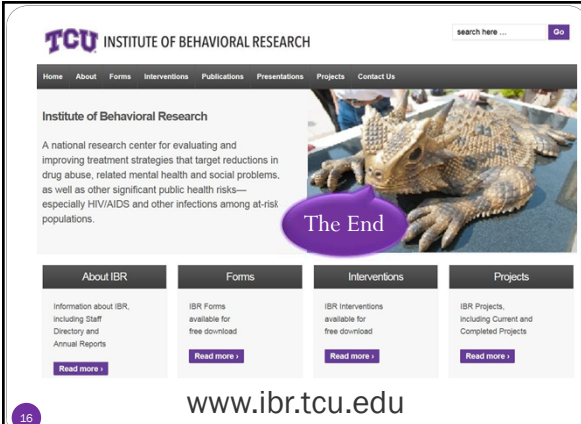
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