

Presenters



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Overview



- Introduction to an innovative, successful, recovery-based, peer-run approach to working with the Transitional Age Youth (TAY) inmates.
- Practitioners with lived experience assists TAY offenders with transitioning into the community through peer support, WRAP classes, goal development, and linkage to mental health services.
- Operated by the Pacific Clinics Ventura TAY Wellness and Recovery Center
- Funded through a Mental Health Service Act, Prop63 2004 (MHSA) contract with Ventura County Behavioral Health
- Discussion



| Todd | Road | Facility, | CA |
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Todd Road Jail



- The Todd Road Jail Facility was built in 1995 and is located in Santa Paula, CA. The facility houses sentenced and un sentenced male and female inmates.
- The operation philosophy of Todd Road Jail is "interactive inmate management." Simply stated, this means that staff bring services to the inmates instead of moving inmates to services, therefore providing a safer, more efficient operation.



TAY Program

- RECOVERY WORKFORCE SUMMIT 2014 Annual Conference
- Partnership Developed 2011
- Community Stakeholder meeting, TAY sub committee of the Behavioral Health Advisory Broad (BHAB) and the Jail sub committee of the BHAB
- Research intervention with 18-25 year old
- · Clearance and background
- Introduction to the jail structure and culture



Todd Road Jail Snap Shot



- Total Todd Road Jail Population: 700
- Average number of TAY housed at Todd Road Jail: 207
- 30% of all inmates have a history of mental health issues. At any given time there is an average of 62 TAY with a history of mental health concerns.



Demographic of TAY inmates served Total = 125 Hispanic Caucasian African/Amer Other

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| Unique Challenges Faced | by |
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| TAY | |



- Most problematic
 - "Freshman"
 - "Frequent Flyers"
 - "System"
- Mental health issues emerging
 - First onset
 - Stress of incarceration
 - Substance abuse #of drug charges
- · Lack of executive functioning
 - How it affects decision making



Typical Day for Practitioners



- Walking into the Facility
 - Entering a different world
 - Professionalism and Boundaries
- Pre-brief with Inmate Services Staff
 - Who will we be seeing and review of any issues
 - Open Communication
- · De-brief with Inmate Services Staff
 - Who was seen concerns, resources, successes
 - Open Communication
- · Referrals for TAY services
 - Indentified by Inmate Services StaffSelf-referral/ "kite"







- Utilization of Recovery-focused Strategies
 - Five Key Concepts
 - Self experts
- Services provided both individually and in small groups
 - Group
 - Individuals
- Referrals made to jail based services (Ex: Chaplain, Medical, Mental Health)
 - Self advocacy and personal responsibility (send a "Kite")

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| Recover | y Focused | Strategies |
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- Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) by Mary Ellen Copeland
 - What is WRAP
 - Adaptation specific for inmates need
 - Importance of population specific
- · Peer to Peer
 - What is peer to peer
 - Living proof "Hope Keepers"
- TAY initiated re-entry plan
 - Personal responsibility and self advocacy
 - Community integration



Small Group Breakout



- Framework placed into a "handout"
- Break up into Small groups
- Discussion
- Planning
- · Gather back
- Feed back



Questions



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