



The Intersection of Opioid Use Disorder and the Criminal Justice System

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Objectives

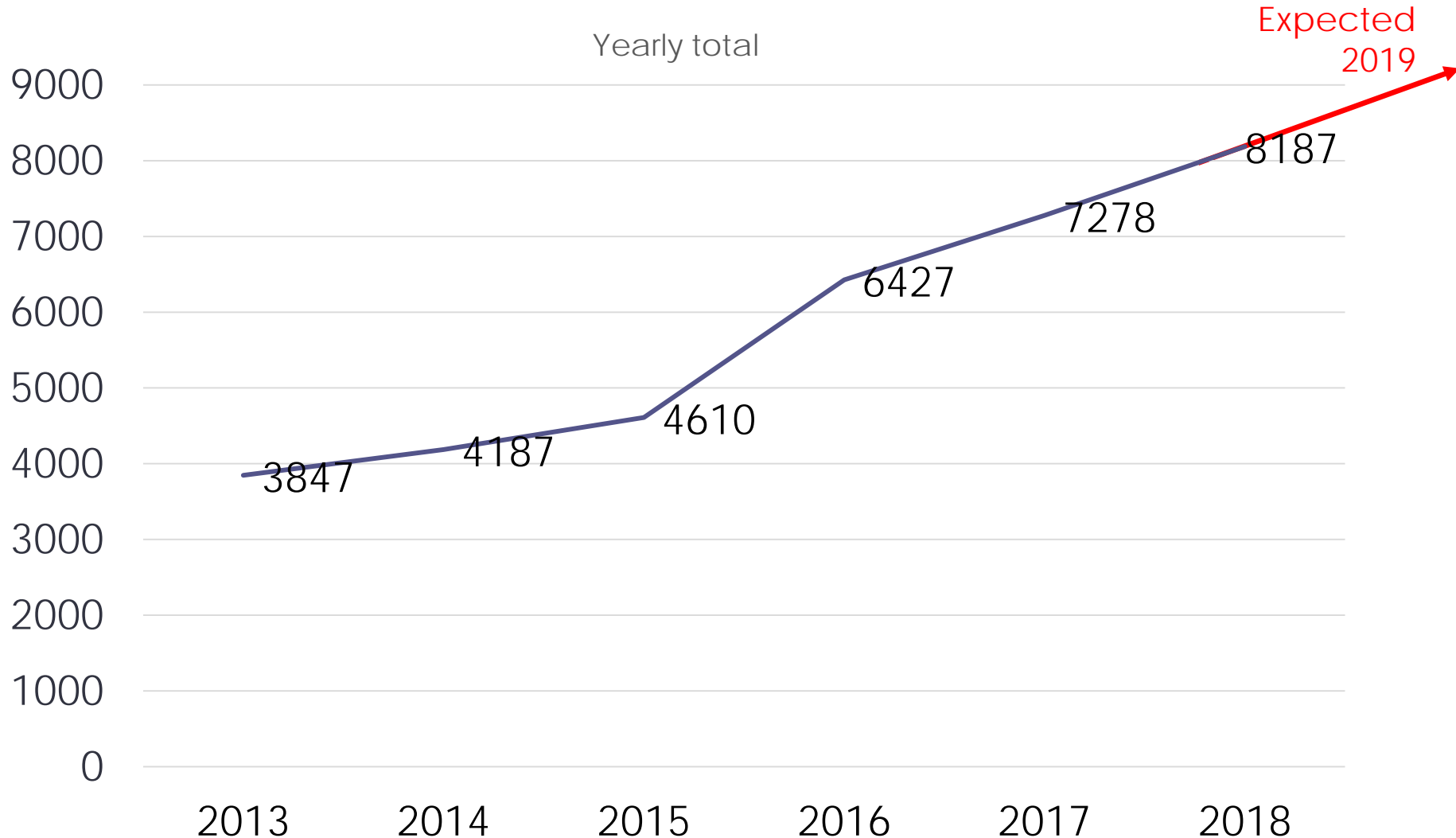
- Opioids Trends in SC
- The science of addiction
- Drug-dependency in Justice Involved population
- The new frontier – Integration of MAT and evidence based practices into the Criminal Justice System
 - MATC / OJP 30
 - MAT Drug Court

Trends

- In 2018, there was a reported **67,744** drug overdose deaths across the US, a **4.2% decrease** from 2017.
- **2018 in South Carolina**
 - A total of **1103** drug overdose deaths (up from 1001 in 2017)
 - A total of **816** deaths attributed to opioids (up from 748 in 2017)
 - A total of **460** deaths attributed to fentanyl / fentanyl analogs (up from 362 in 2017) – 27% increase from 2017.
 - **576% increase** from 2014 to 2018.
 - A total of **254** deaths attributed to Cocaine (up from 235 death in 2017)
 - A total of **619** overdose reversals from administrations of Narcan by LE, with **554 lives saved** from June 2016 through January 2019.
 - Total number of traffic fatalities?
 - **841**
 - Total number of murders?
 - **393**

EMS Administrations of Narcan

Yearly total



Eliminating the Stigma: Who is Overdosing?

Overdosed Individuals (by Age & Year)

| Overdosed | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 6-times | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5-times | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 4-times | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 3-times | 5 | 4 | 20 | 2 |
| 2-times | 85 | 121 | 162 | 90 |
| 1-time | 3945 | 4,308 | 5,367 | 2,724 |
| Total | 4,036 | 4,435 | 5,554 | 2,817 |

- For the past 3.5 years, there has been a total of 498 repeaters of whom 5 had 5-times, 4 had 4-times and 458 had twice overdose (ranging between 2% to 3% of all overdoses per year).
- **Most ODs are first-timers**

COMPARISON OF RELAPSE RATES BETWEEN DRUG ADDICTION AND OTHER CHRONIC ILLNESSES

Percentage of Patients Who Relapse

TYPE 1 DIABETES



DRUG ADDICTION

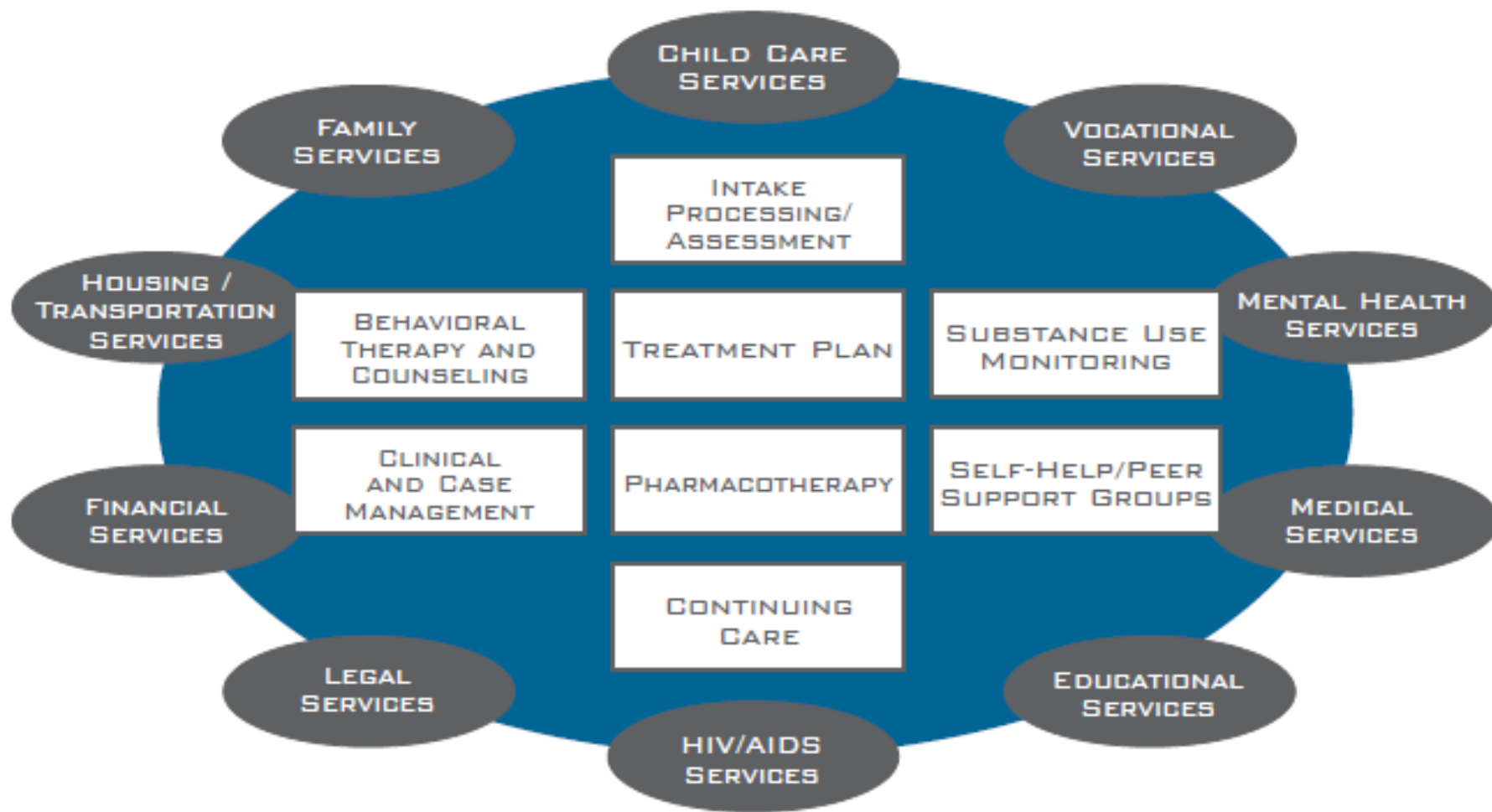


HYPERTENSION



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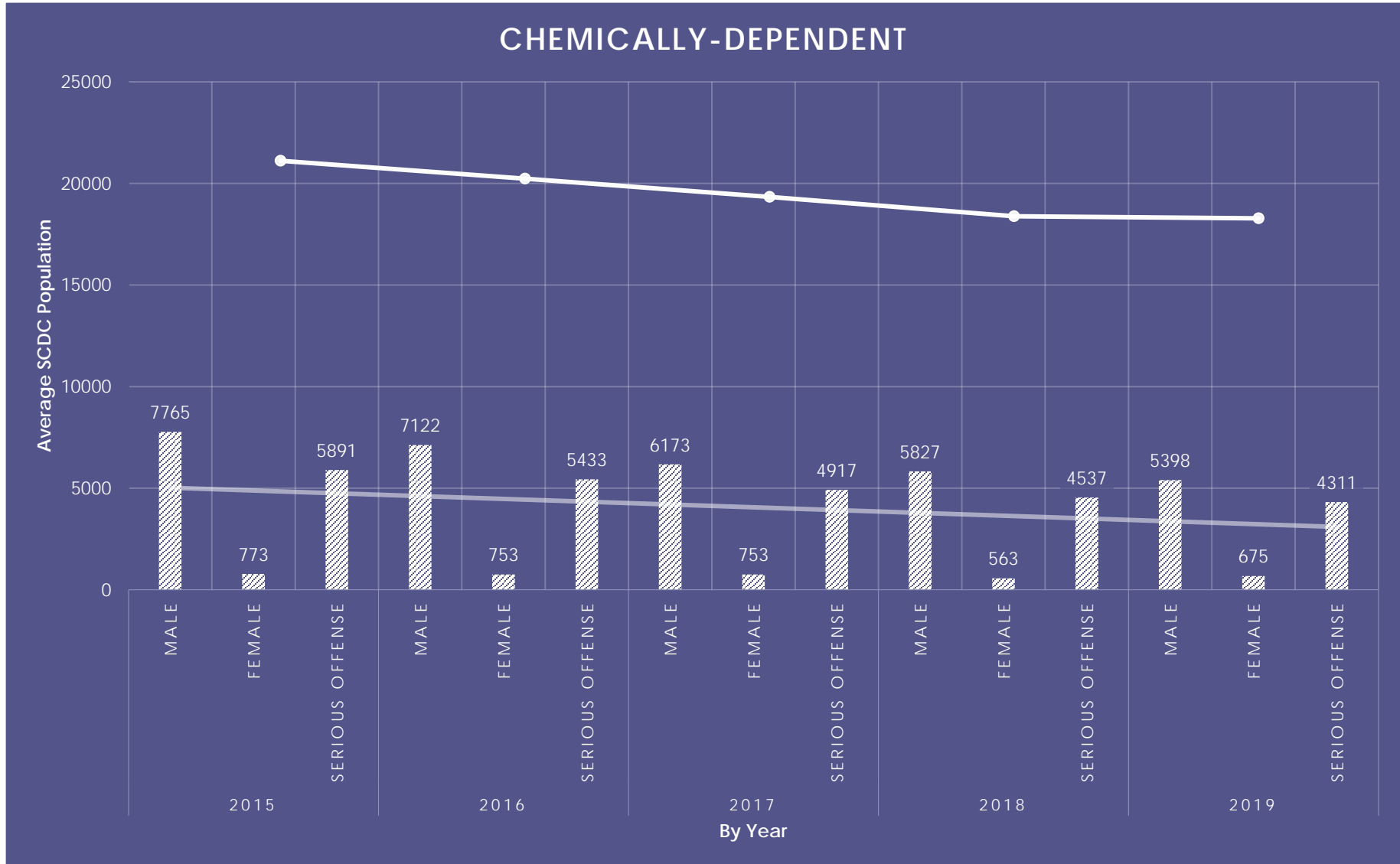


CHEMICAL DEPENDANCY AMONG JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATION

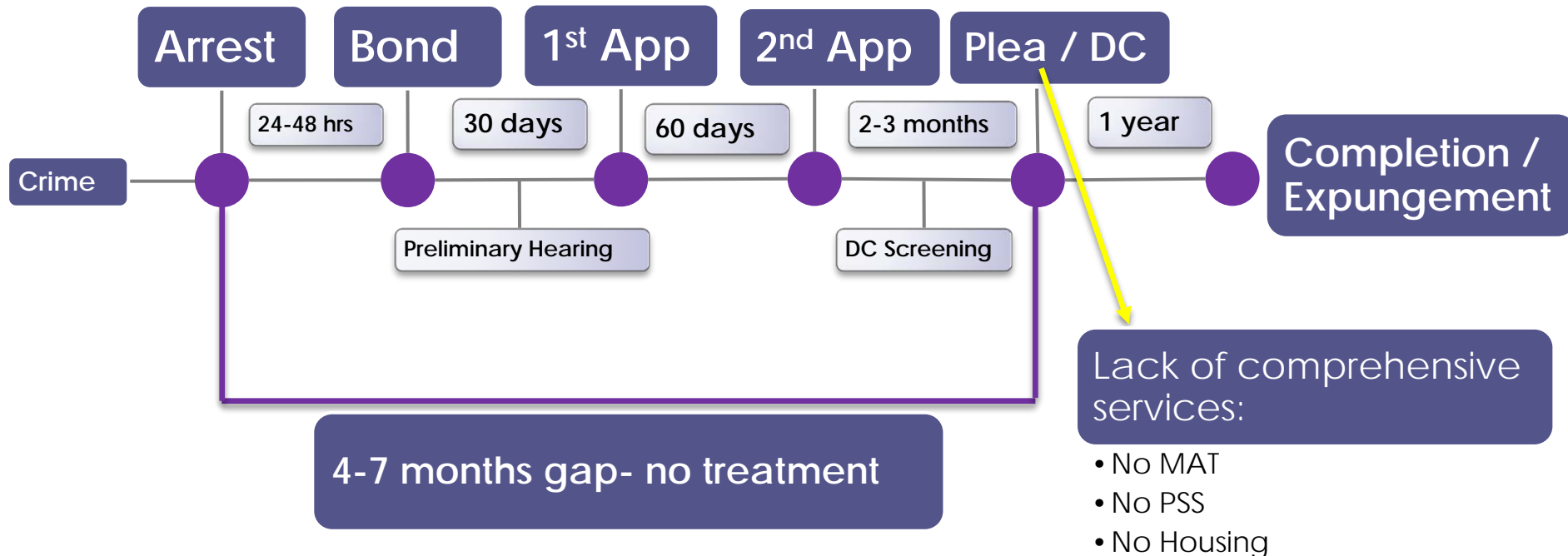
- Challenges:
 - **192,565 people were arrested** in South Carolina in 2018.
 - No proper way to determine chemical-dependency as a motivator in criminal activity – Lack of EBP in screening (SBIRT, TCUDD) individuals who get into county jails.
 - No communications between addiction service providers and LE agencies.
 - Stigma

CHEMICAL DEPENDANCY AMONG JUSTICE-INVOLVED POPULATION

- SC DOC:
 - 18,848 total inmates in 2019
 - Out of 17,478 males, **5,398** were chemically dependent
 - Out of 1,370 females, **675** were chemically dependent
 - **71%** of chemically-dependent inmates serve sentences for serious offenses, such as murders, armed robberies, and burglaries.
- Crime Prevention? Prevent a loss of a loved-one? Prevent a loss of security at home? Prevent many years of treatment for victims?

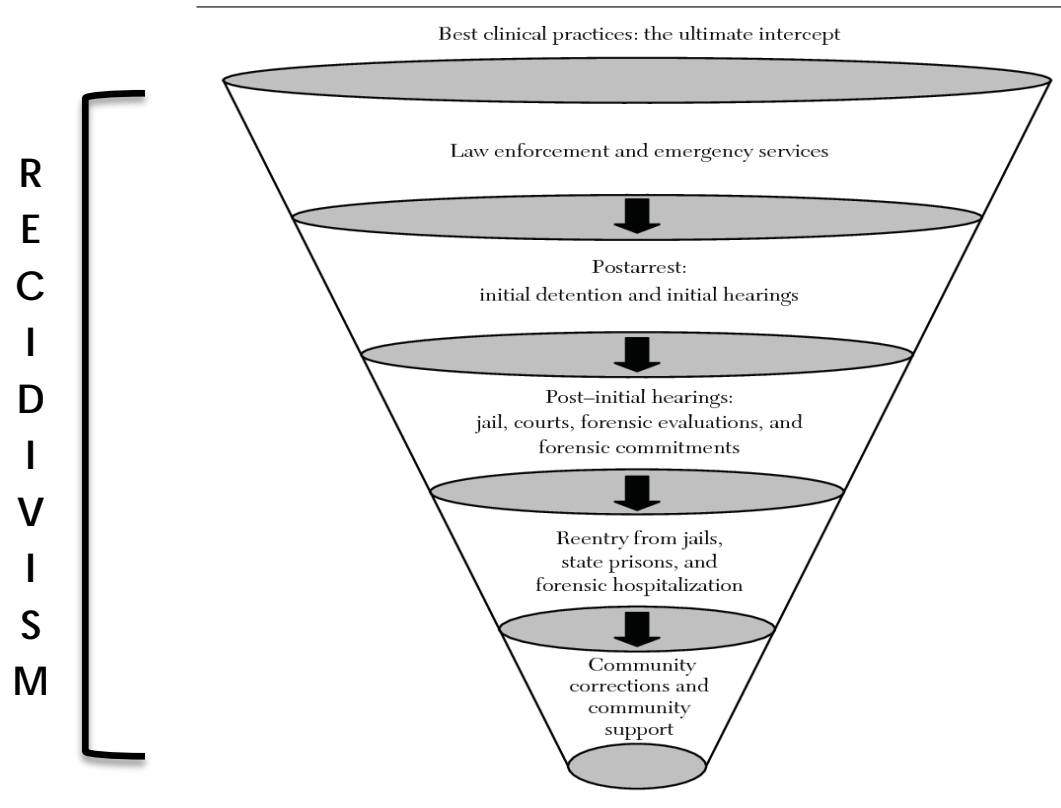


MATC/OJP 30 and MAT Drug Court: The Gaps



MAT in the Criminal Justice System

The Sequential Intercept Model



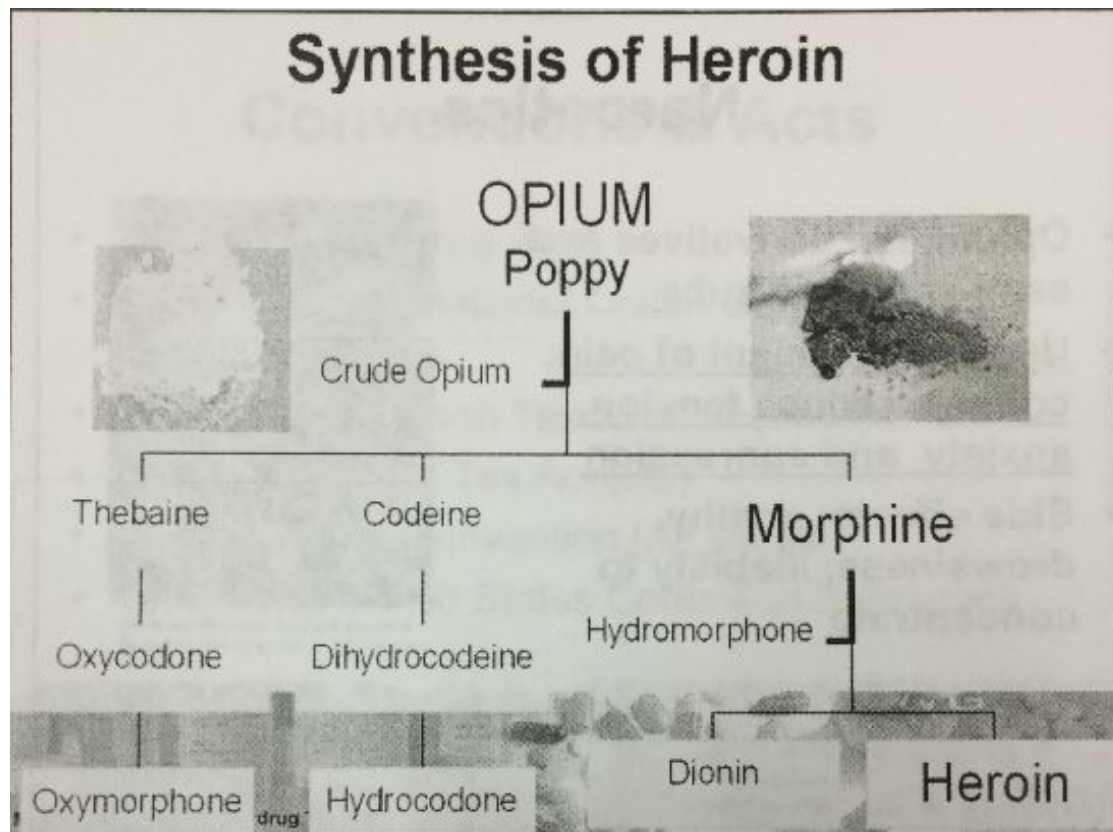
MATC / OJP 30

- The Medication Assisted Treatment Court:
 - Provide an opportunity for meaningful treatment to individuals suffering from OUDs from the point of incarceration
 - Have a nurse practitioner available to induct into buprenorphine stabilization
 - Provide a continuum of care by having defendants enrolled in treatment in exchange for PR bond.
 - Incorporate Peer Support Specialist Services
 - Provide transportation and connection to housing, employment and other medical needs.
 - Goal:
 - Have as little interruption as possible with the case itself, but
 - Prime the candidates to enter into a drug court program, or remain on probation after having several months of treatment and recovery
 - \$900k in federal grant through the BJA OJP – implemented in York County. Divert 30 individuals/year for 3 years

MAT Drug Court

- The Medication Assisted Treatment Drug Court:
 - Incorporate MAT into the drug court program to maximize success
 - Provide PSS to help with accountability
 - Assistance with transportation, housing, access to employment and benefits.
 - Program's length is in line with best practices for proper MAT treatment.
 - Attention to Mental Health needs – referral to treatment.
- \$500k in State Proviso funding
- Partnership is underway with the 16th Circuit Solicitor Office.
- When addiction is treated, communities are safer!

Heroin and CII Narcotics



Heroin spreads

- From larger cities to smaller towns
- Cost \$45.00 for one Dilaudid
- Versus \$10.00 bag heroin
- Users begin bouncing back and forth
- Or transitioning to heroin all together
- Fentanyl analogues arrive 2012 or so
- 100grams from China less than heroin
- When mixed "the sky is the limit"



Pressing plus Fentalogue

- As most fentalogues are similar to other opioids:
- Fentalogue +
- Binder (cellulose) +
- Coloring +
- Die set +
- Machine
- *LIMITLESS SUPPLY*









FULTON Drug Trafficking



Questions? Comments?

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