

PIER Program

(Persons Incarcerated Entering Recovery)

Located in the Al Cannon Detention Center in Charleston, SC



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Brief Overview of PIER

PIER's mission is to provide hope and help to incarcerated individuals struggling with addiction, giving them the opportunity to receive addiction recovery treatment that includes services that help restore spiritual, psychological, physical, social, and emotional wellness along with the development of life skills necessary for long-term change. The program is a minimum of 16 weeks. Most recent data concludes that approximately 66% of participants improve their understanding and knowledge of addiction, 43% of participants have transitioned to character-based programs in the detention center, and 7% become active drug court participants.

Mission

Encouraging lasting recovery and freedom for incarcerated individuals impacted by addiction through education, connection, and individualized care.

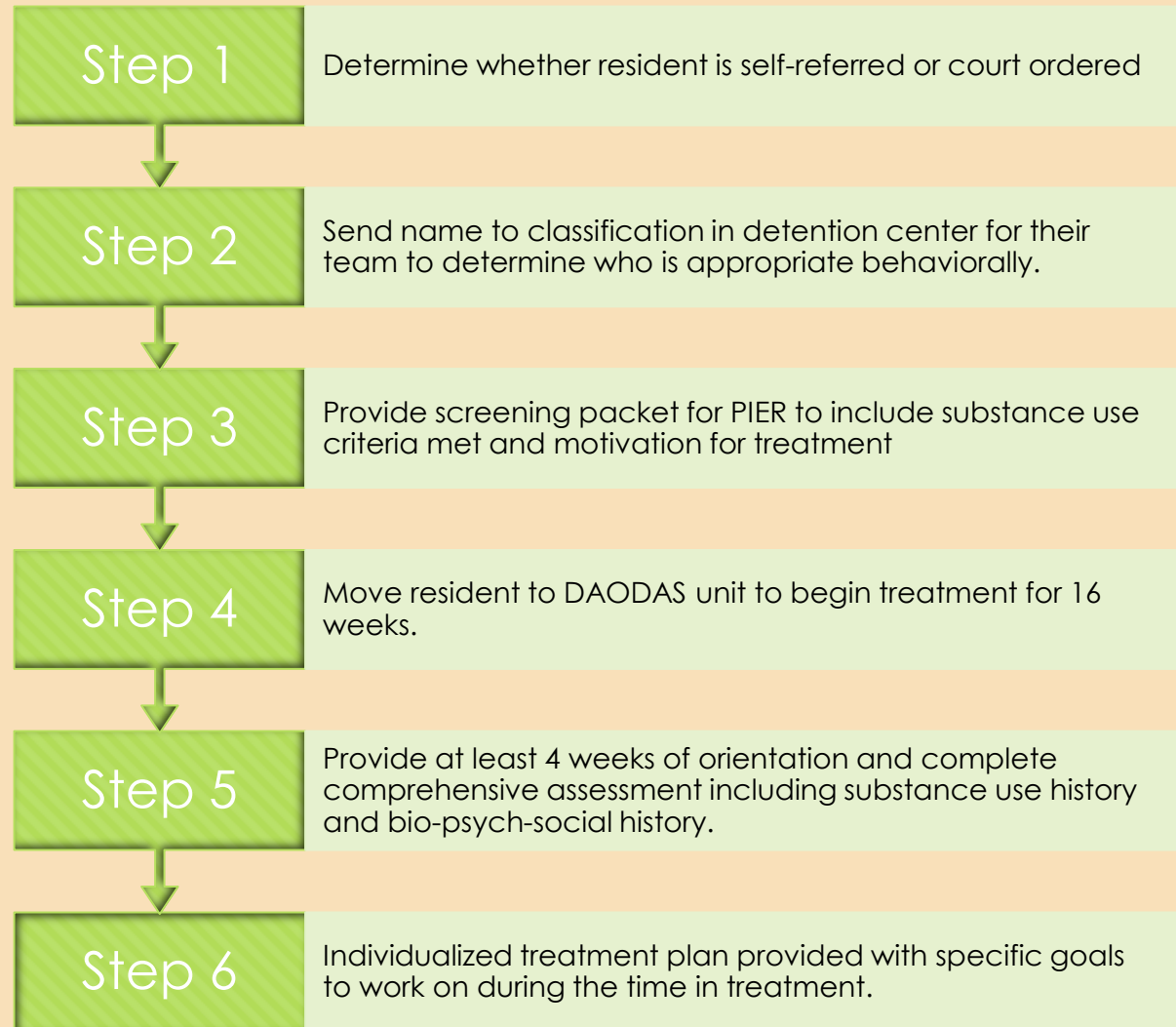


Services



- Weekly therapy groups
 - Addiction, life skills, relationships, anger management, etc.
- Community Education Sessions
 - Spiritual, Biology, Psychology, Social, Experiential
- Daily meetings – Community Based
- Individualized Treatment Plans
- Transition Planning
- Individual Psychotherapy

Admission Process



Treatment Plan



- Individualized treatment plan that is a collaborative discussion between counselor and resident
 - Provide material necessary to complete weekly treatment objectives in relation to personal recovery goals
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- Identify specific triggers, warning signs, and high-risk situations
 - Develop alternative, healthy coping skills to manage stressful situations and remain sober.

Community Based

- PIER is held in one of the open bay units in the detention center.
- Participants reside together as a community.
- Daily morning meetings and community activities promote connection and communication skills.
- Residents are given opportunities to volunteer for positions in meetings and support each other's efforts.



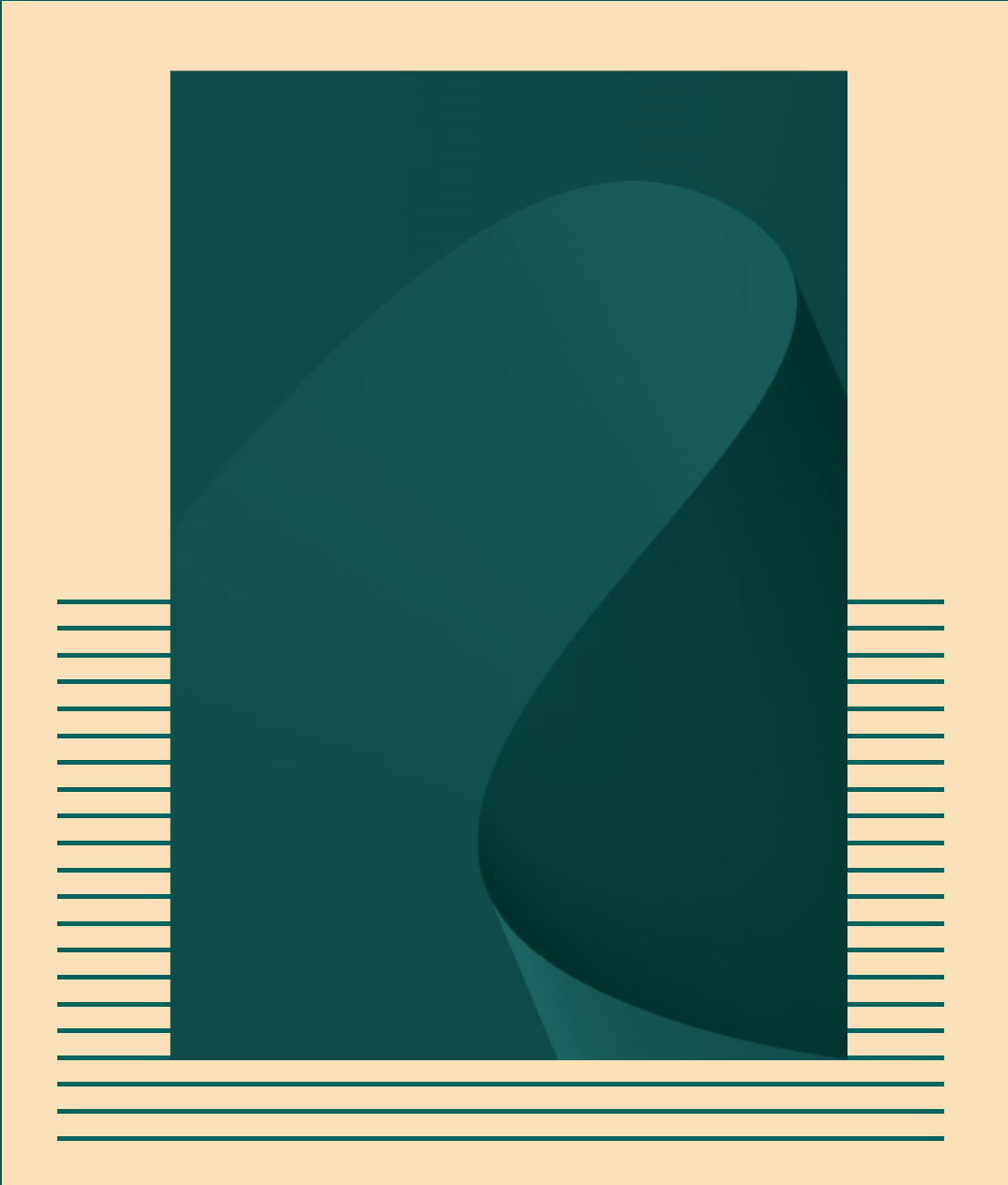
SUD/AOD Education

Implement holistic education curriculum that includes:

- Biology
- Psychology
- Spiritual
- Social
- Experiential

Life skills education including:

- Anger Management
- Coping with Grief/Loss
- Addressing thinking errors
- Problem Solving
- Building Healthy Habits



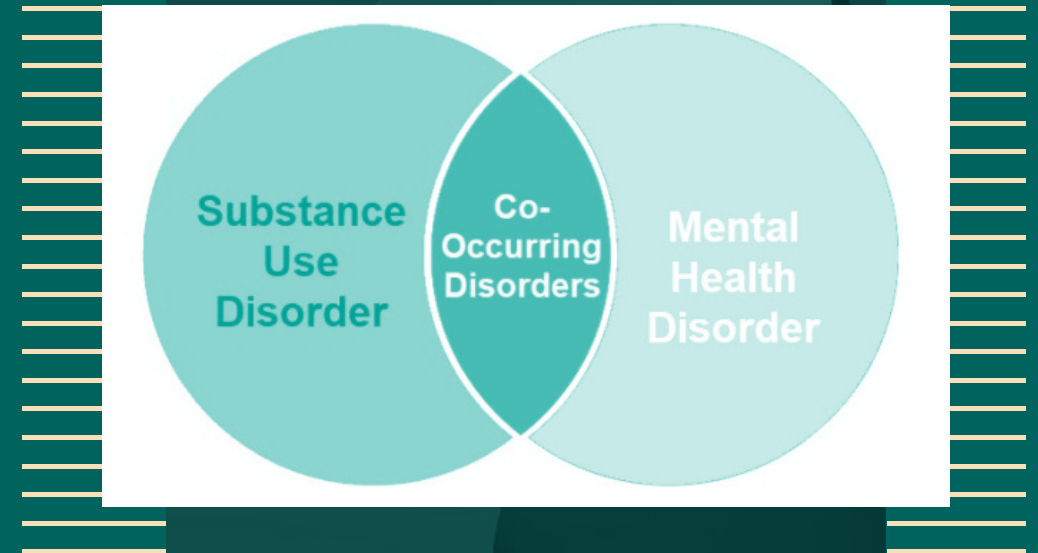
Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

- Assessed upon entering detention center to determine if resident was active in MAT prior to incarceration
- MAT (Suboxone) provided to residents as applicable based on their assessments
- MAT is provided by detention center medical provider, Vital Core.



Co-Occurring Disorders

- Charleston Center PIER Staff have regular communication and meetings with **Department of Mental Health** and **Vital Core Behavioral Health** to ensure quality resident care.
- Evaluations are made by DMH to determine best course of treatment.
- Medications are prescribed by Vital Core Psychiatrist.
- PIER staff ensures residents have proper referrals and necessary medication when necessary.



Resources

- NARCAN Training is included in PIER education.
- Residents provided 4 doses of Narcan when released to ensure harm reduction.



1. **8 Free Sessions at Charleston Center.**

Able to be used upon release from incarceration.

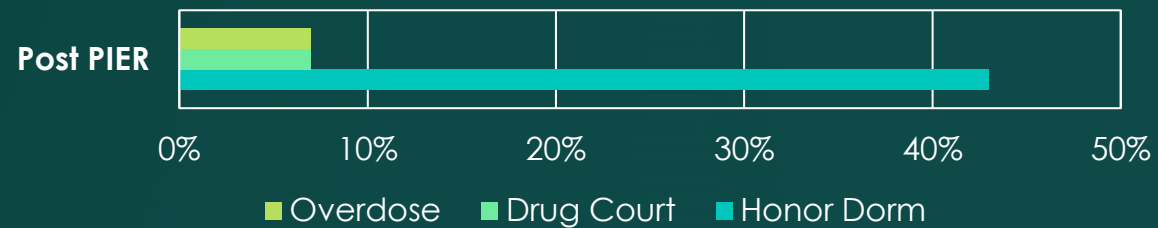
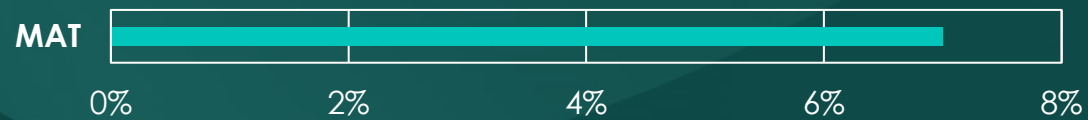
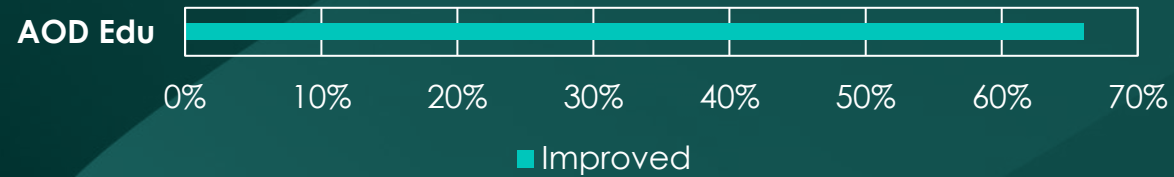
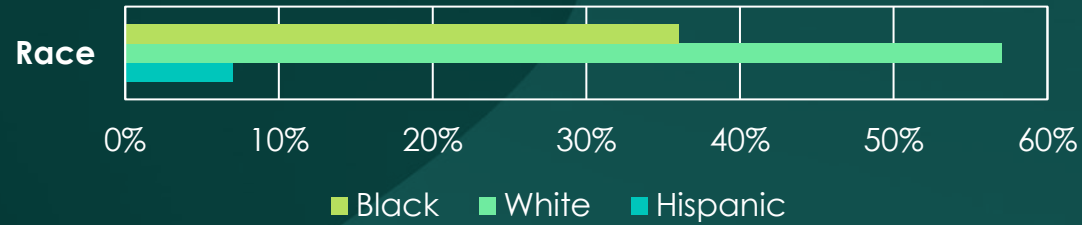
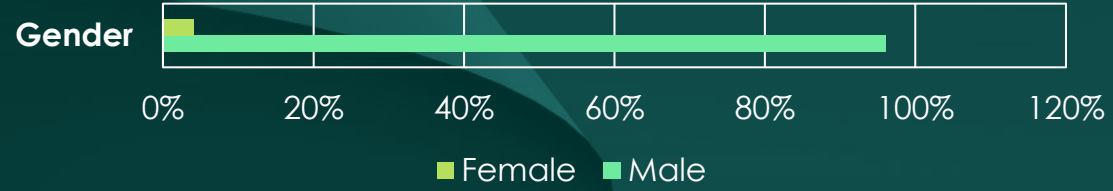
2. **MAT upon release.**

Scheduled MAT appointments made with Charleston Center as necessary.

3. **Recovery Housing Assistance.**

Counselors schedule interviews for residents seeking recovery housing and provide additional resources for vacancies.

PIER Data 2024



Q & A

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