

Mental Health and Justice System Transformation

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DMH Justice & Mental Health Transformation Goals

- A Recovery Oriented System for Individuals with mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice system.
- Improved continuum of mental health care for individuals involved with the criminal justice system.

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Goals (continued)

- Increased collaboration between system partners and stakeholders to facilitate federal funds to the state, advocacy for helpful legislation, and expansion of existing initiatives and practices.
- Improved integration with Illinois county court systems in responding to Forensic and MH/Criminal Justice issues.

Sequential Intercepts for Change: Criminal Justice - Mental Health Partnerships

Intercept 1
Law enforcement /
Emergency services

Intercept 2
Initial detention / Initial
court hearings

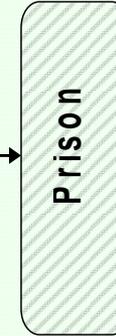
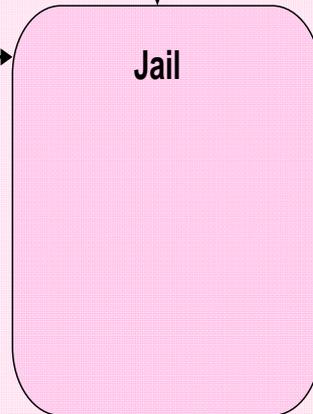
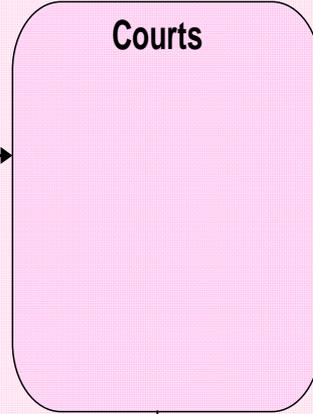
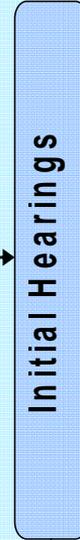
Intercept 3
Jails / Courts

Intercept 4
Reentry

Intercept 5
Community corrections/
Community support

Dispatch
911

COMMUNITY



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Violation

Violation

Transformative Activities

- **Cook County Jail Diversion Community Re-integration Collaborative (SMHSA Grant 2006-2008)**
- **Jail Data Link Expansion 2 and 3 (ICJIA) (Cook, Will, Peoria, Jefferson, Marion, Winnebago, Rock Island and St Clair Counties.**
- **Transformation Transfer Initiative/MHJ Regional and Statewide System Mapping (NASMHPD)**
- **Veterans Re-integration Initiative (SAMHSA Grant 2009)
Integrated Mental Health Court Database (Partnership with Justice Kathryn Zenoff and Council of State Governments)**
- **Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence (BJA Grant Application 3/12)**
- **Mental Health Juvenile Justice Program Expansions**

Examples of Impact of Transformation Activities

- **Additional CIT officers trained**
- **Expanded Cook County Mental Health Court**
- **Veterans Re-integration Initiative projects in Cook County and Rock Island**
- **Regional Mental Health and Justice stakeholder groups**
- **Judiciary Involvement**
- **Present MH Court database Statewide (Sept. 09)**
- **BJA grant application for Center of Excellence Development**

JDL Project Overview

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Description of Jail Data Link

The Jail Data Link program provides a web based computer cross match between the census in county jails and open DHS cases. The program identifies individuals in our targeted mental health population that should have been involved in services with community mental health providers, but have been detained in jail. The program also provides case managers located with community providers that provide linkage to community services from county jails, and functions as a screening tool for MH Court eligibility.

Historical Development of Jail-Data Link Project

- Initial concept 5/99 with CCDOC and 4 City pilot agencies through TOPS Federal grant.
- Initial idea developed in Access 97 database as “no money” project.
- Legislation changed the State Mental Health Confidentiality Act (740ILCS 110/9.2) to allow data sharing and compliance with HIPAA.
- Cook County Jail, Cermak hospital, 1st partner.
- Additional Cook County mental health agencies followed (*C-4, Thresholds, CMHC, Grand Prairie, LSSI, Pro Care and 5 City of Chicago agencies*).
- The current partnership has expanded to additional county jails and their associated providers. (*Community Resource Center (Marion) Jeff. Co. Comp. (Jefferson) Will Co Health Dept (Will) Human Services Center (Peoria) Robert Young Center (Rock Island), Janet Wattles, (Winnebago), Chestnut Health Systems (St Clair)*).

Goals of Jail Data link

- **Re-link detainees that had previous documented community MH services back to the agency of record, or link to new agency based on discharge needs and assessment.**
- **Identify individuals detained in jails who were discharged from a State hospitals.**
- **Provide additional needed services to linked individuals (i.e., substance abuse, housing, supportive employment)**
- **Identify funding sources for specialized case management (i.e. 708 boards, federal funds transfer).**
- **Utilize JDL for Mental Health and Mental Health Court(s).**
- **Implement the expanded Database which now includes MH Court documentation and data collection capabilities throughout Illinois..**

How Jail-Data-Link Works

- **On a daily basis, “cross match” by unique numeric identified, all County Jail detainees, with the state-wide DMH community services roster (outpatient) and State hospital roster (inpatient) and provide information to participating agencies, jails, mental health courts.**
- **Provides an “interactive” and dynamic database between users to facilitate communication.**
- **Provides clinical, demographic and historical information to agencies, jails, mental health courts, state’s attorneys’, and other criminal justice specialist to be utilized in continuity of care, determination of services, reintegration into the community follow up.**

Did you know?

- That: Jails are the largest “inpatient” providers of mental health care in Illinois and the United States.
- That: Many individuals with mental illness do not self report their illnesses or medications upon jail intake screening for fear of segregation and victimization?
- That: Many detainees with M.I. will engage in a healthy clinical relationship with a home community agency case manager vs jail staff.
- That: Recent evaluation performed by the ICJIA indicated that the project should be expanded to additional sites.
- That: The system itself was “low cost” and extremely user friendly.
- That: The Project “improved” the quality and quantity to those mentally ill individuals detained in a county jail.



How far has this project really gone?

- **Through funding from ICJIA four downstate counties of Jefferson, Marion, Will and Peoria counties were added in FY06 and in FY09 added Winnebago, St Clair and Rock Island counties.**
- **Proviso township 708 Board funds a Cook County Data-Link case manager for Jail and MH Court in collaboration with Pro Care community agency and TASC. Oak Park/River Forest township provides a case manager for Jail and MH Court in collaboration with Thrive community agency and TASC.**
- **Berwyn, Cicero and other townships are requesting presentations to their MH Boards/Commission for possible future funding and participation.**



Growing Collaboration



- **The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.**
- **Illinois Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse via TASC.**
- **The Cook County Adult Probation Division**
- **The Cook County Department of Corrections**
- **The Cook County State's Attorney's Office**
- **The Illinois Mental Health Court Association**
- **The National Council of State Governments Justice Center**
- **The Illinois Townships (708 Boards) of Proviso, Oak Park, St Clair, counties.**
- **Illinois Division of Mental Health Community agencies.**
- **Illinois Sheriff's of Cook, Will, Peoria, Jefferson, Marion and Rock Island and Winnebago counties.**
- **The Mental Health Courts of Cook, West Suburban Cook, Skokie and Markham counties.**

Proposed Expansions

- **Collaboration with the National Council on State Governments and the Illinois Mental Health Court Association will develop this structure for a possible nationwide model, supported and promoted by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, National GAINS Center.**
- **Secure funding to continue the current partners and stakeholders irrespective of State budget crisis.**
- **Expand the current model to include a criminology component.**
- **Utilize the JDL clients for screening and eligibility criterion for Mental Health Court participation.**



Future Partners

- **Illinois Department of Corrections (prisoners)**
- **Illinois court docket (match dockets to mentally ill) beyond the mental health court model.**
- **Illinois Hospital Association: Linkage through EMI (Electronic Medical Records) to alert any practitioner as to the need for mental illness and history.**

Upcoming Previews



- **New technology being used.**
- **Web Based application will accommodate 1,000's of users at one time.**
- **BJA, MIOCTRA grant pending for MH Court collaboration.**
- **Additional 708 Boards, counties requesting participation.**
- **Direct connect to Mental Health Court project.**

Mental Health Court database

Screen shots
and visit

[https://https://sisonline.dhs.state.il.us/
MHcourt/demo.html](https://https://sisonline.dhs.state.il.us/MHcourt/demo.html)

Mental Health Court Input Form

1. Date of Referral to the Mental Health Court	<input type="text"/> (MM/DD/YYYY)		
2. Referring Agent	<input type="text" value="Please select..."/>	If Other, please	<input type="text"/>
	specify:		
3. Most Serious Current Criminal Charge	<input type="text" value="Please select..."/>		
4. Number of Separate Prior Criminal Convictions	Felonies <input type="text"/>	Misdemeanors	<input type="text"/>
5. Release Date from Jail	<input type="text"/> (MM/DD/YYYY)		
6. Major Mental Disorder	<input type="text" value="Unknown"/>	If YES, Primary Axis I Diagnosis	<input type="text" value="Please select..."/>
Axis II Diagnosis	<input type="text" value="Unknown"/>	If YES, please specify	<input type="text"/>
7. Substance Use Disorder(s)	<input type="text" value="Unknown"/>	If YES, please specify	<input type="text" value="Substance abuse"/>
	Primary substances of use	<input type="text" value="Please select..."/>	
8. Date of Acceptance into/Rejection from MHC	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Referral neither accepted nor rejected for Mental Health Court"/>	
	If Accepted	<input type="text" value="Defendant enrolled in MHC"/>	
	If Rejected	<input type="text" value="Defendant declined to enroll in MHC"/>	
		If Other, please specify	<input type="text"/>
9. Date of first appearance before MHC judge (after acceptance into the program)	<input type="text"/> (MM/DD/YYYY)		
10. Participant previously in drug court	<input type="text" value="Unknown"/>	If yes, did participant successfully complete drug court?	<input type="text" value="Unknown"/>



Enter New MH Court Client

List MH Court Clients

Logout

Welcome to Jail Data Link System! Your last login was on 03/20/2009 9:21 PM.

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MH Court Current Clients - Total # 6

Created on 03/26/2009

NOTE: To sort the table, click on the column header.

Inmate ID	First Name	Last Name	Gender	DOB	Race	Court Date
111111	JohnA	DoeA	M	1980-04-02	Hispanic	2008-05-04
222222	JohnB	DoeB	M	1964-08-07	White	2008-05-05
333333	JohnC	DoeC	M	1978-06-08	Asian	2008-07-16
444444	JohnD	DoeD	M	1978-06-08	Black	2008-07-16
666666	Homer	Simpson	M	1964-08-12	White	2008-07-15
555555	Marge	Simpson	F	1965-06-15	White	2008-09-01

Mental Health Court Linkage Input Form

MH Court

Status Report

MH Agency

1. Date of today's court appearance

Date of last court appearance

 (MM/DD/YYYY)

2. Did the participant keep all mental health appointments?

If NO, please specify:

3. Did the participant take all required medication?

If NO, please specify:

4. Did the participant comply with the rules of the inpatient/outpatient program?

5. Was the participant tested for drug abuse?

If YES, was tested:

Tested positive:

If negative, were sanctions imposed?

6. Has the participant spent time in jail?

If so, jail days were the result of. *(check all that apply)*

program sanction

technical violation

new charge

Days in jail for sanctions:

Days in jail for technical violations:

Days in jail for new charges:

Nature of new charge (limit to 50 characters):

Questions and Answers



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