

San Diego County Sheriff's Department Reentry Services Division



"We provide evidence-based reentry services striving to reduce recidivism and increase public safety in collaboration with criminal justice partners and community agencies"

Presentation by Reentry Services Division

Welcome and Introductions



Group Activity

- Break up into groups of 4-5 and discuss what you know about the following topics:
 - AB 109
 - Reentry
- Materials Needed:
 - Poster Paper
 - Markers

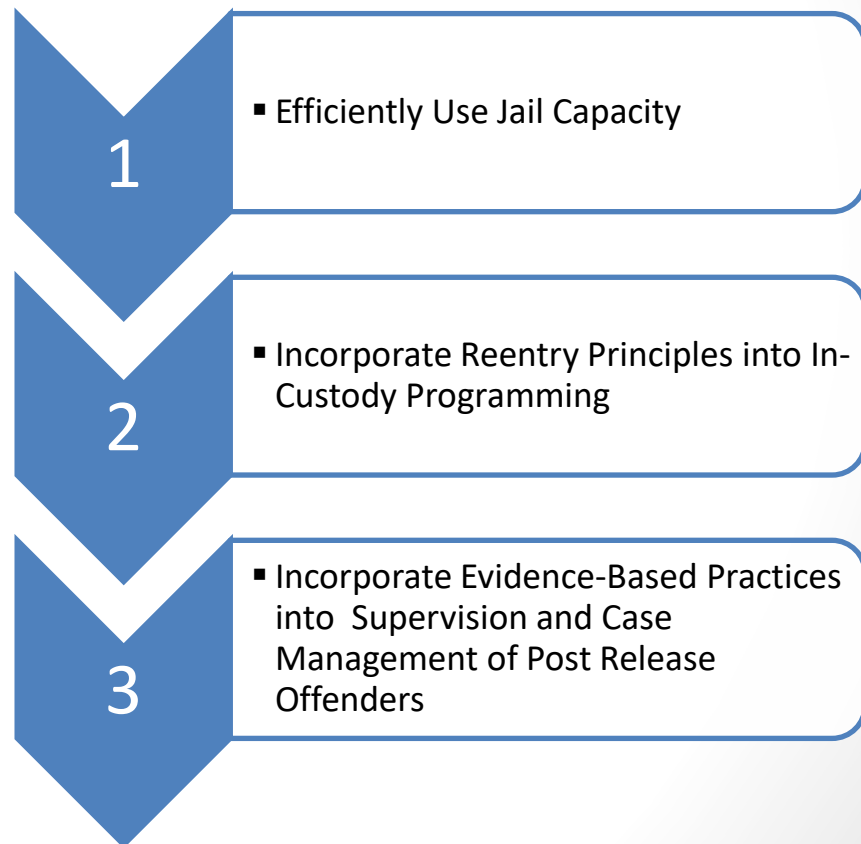


Fundamental Change to the Criminal Justice System

Public Safety Realignment

- Permanent Shift of Offender Population from State to County
 - Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) Offenders
 - Local Imprisonment (Non, Non, Non's – 1170 PC)
 - Local Custody of Parolee Violators
 - Court Revocation of PRCS and Parole Violations

- San Diego Goals



Reentry Services Division

■ **Pretrial Services**

- Court Recommendations
- Liaison in Court
- SB 10

■ **Correctional Counseling**

- Programming
- Case Management
- Reentry Planning

■ **Stepping Up Initiative**

- Discharge Planning
- Coordinated Releases
- PROGRESS

• **Commissary**

- Jail Stores
- Warehouse

• **Program Deputies**

- Special Assignments
- Vocational Supervision

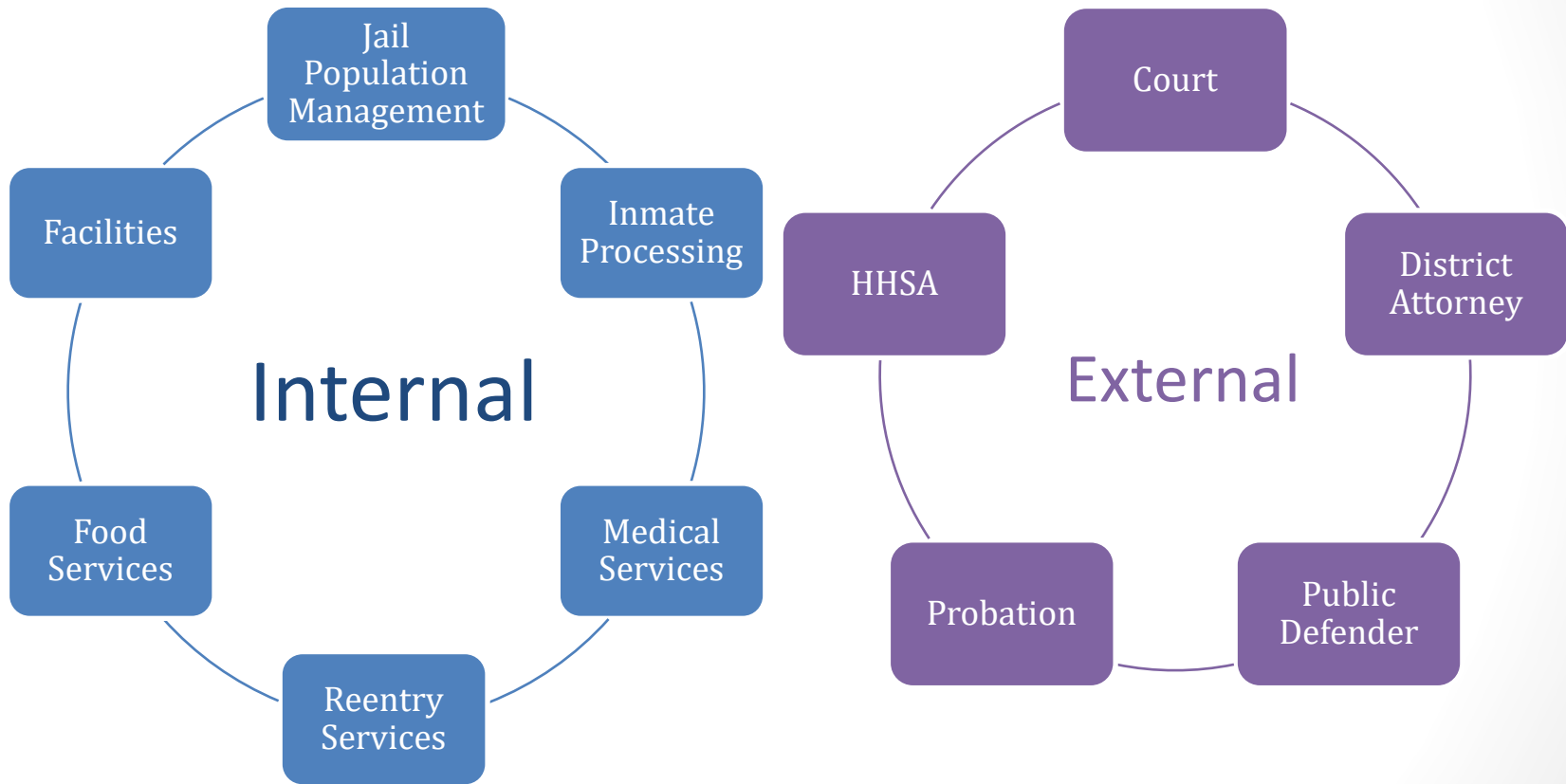
• **Laundry**

- All Laundry
- Uniform Repairs

• **Administrative**

- Inmate Welfare
- Contract Management

Collaboration



Evidence Based Practices

Evidence-based practice (EBP) is the objective, balanced, and responsible use of current research and the best available data to guide policy and practice decisions

- 8 Evidence-Based Principles for Effective Interventions
 - Assess Risk and Needs
 - Enhance Intrinsic Motivation
 - Target Interventions
 - Skill Training with Directed Practice
 - Increase Positive Reinforcement
 - Engage Ongoing Support
 - Measure Relevant Processes/Practices
 - Provide Measurement Feedback

[What is evidence based practices in corrections mean?](#)

Predictors of General Recidivism

- Criminal History
- Antisocial Attitudes/Cognitive-Emotional States
- Antisocial Peers
- Personality Factors
- Family and Martial Factors
- Education and Employment
- Substance Use
- Leisure and Recreation

R-N-R model of Assessment and Treatment

- The most effective programs are based on principles of effective interventions.
 - Risk (Who)
 - Need (What)
 - Responsivity (How)
- Fidelity is how well the program adheres to RNR and relates to reducing recidivism (return to custody).

Assessments

- **Booking**

- Proxy

- **Pretrial Services**

- PSII

- **County Parole and
Alternative Custody**

- COMPAS

- **PROGRESS**

- TCU
- Correctional Mental
Health Screen

- **Counseling**

- COMPAS (Probation)
Program
recommendations

Addressing Individual Needs

- **Psych-Social**



- **Education**

- **Vocation**



- **Wellness**

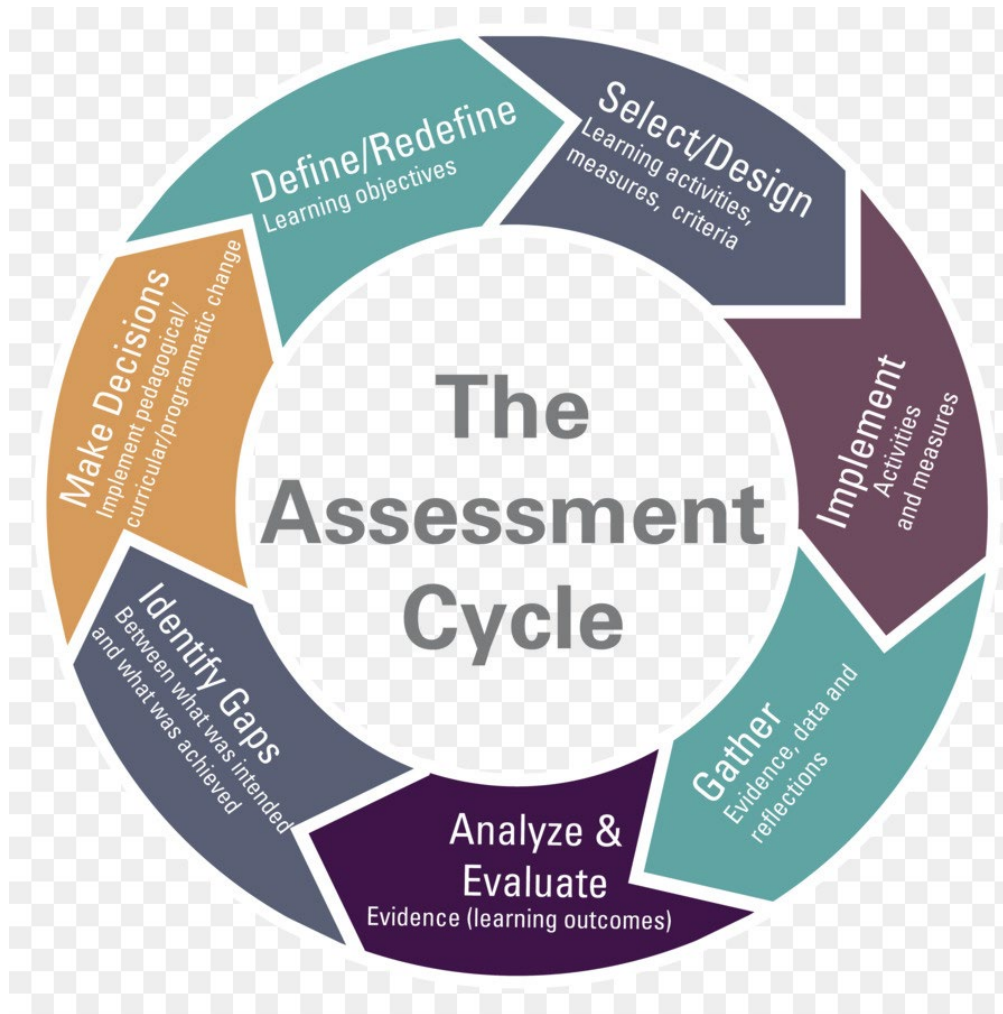
- **Coordinated Reentry**



Break



Data Driven Decision Making



Group Activity

- Break up into groups of 4-5
- Identify community issues
- Materials needed
 - Poster Paper
 - Markers



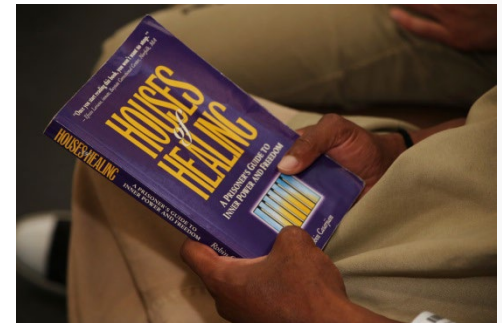
Short Term Reentry

- Connection to community resources
- DMV California Identification
- ACA enrollment



Long Term Reentry

- 1,200 volunteers/contract staff
- Partnerships with over 25 community agencies
- Specialized Housing Areas
 - Administrative Segregation
 - Incentive Based Housing (IBH)
 - Mental Health (JBCT)
- Facility Orientations-Flow
- Case Management



Adapting to new criminal justice trends/legal changes

- AB 109
- Prop 47
- SB 10
- SMI
- Homeless
- Substance Use Disorder/Drug Medical



Stepping Up Initiative

National Initiative focused on reducing the number of mentally ill individuals in custody.



- **PROGRESS**

- Alternative custody

- **S-SIT**

- Sheriff's Supporting Individual Transitions

- **Discharge Planning**

- Focus in pre and post case management

- **Coordinated Releases**

- Focus on medication, transportation to treatment and continuity of care

Program Partners

- Community based organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Contract providers
- Community colleges



Incentive and Sanctions

- Promotes positive behavior
 - Kudos for positive actions
 - Achievement certificate
 - Events – card tournament
 - Recognition ceremony
 - Special movies
 - Games
- To impose fair and consistent responses to the behavior
- Sanctions
 - Immediate
 - Fair
 - Sanctions correspond to violation
 - Complete Sanction

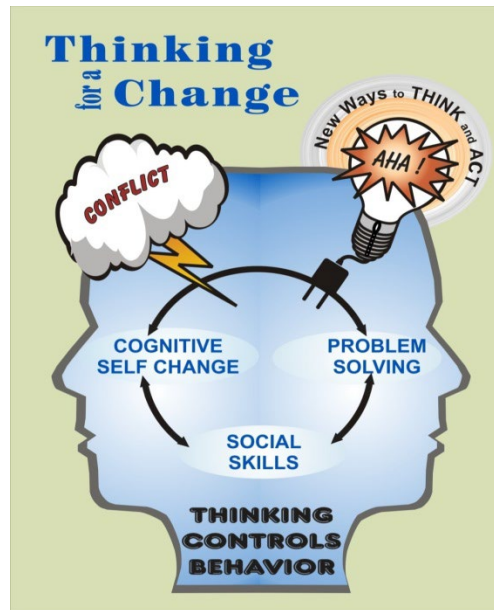
Veteran's Moving Forward Program

- Beds focused on veterans needs
- Peer support mentoring with ACVOW
- Collaborative partnership with Veteran Affairs, Justice Outreach, HHSA, San Diego Superior Court, District Attorney and Public Defenders Office.



Thinking For a Change

- **Cognitive Self-Change** - Paying attention to the thoughts and feelings that go on inside of us to avoid the kinds of thoughts and feelings that lead us to trouble
- **Social Skills** – Behaviors or abilities we use in situations that involve other people
- **Problem Solving Skills** – Skills to help us make better choices



Break

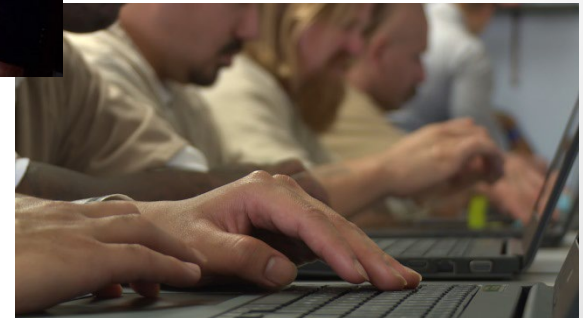


Vocational Programs



- CIVICS
- Sewing
- Laundry
- Culinary Arts
- Construction Trades
- Healthcare Service Assistant Training

Job Center



Education Opportunities

Grossmont Adult School

- High School Equivalency
 - Computer Literacy
 - Creative Writing

Higher Education

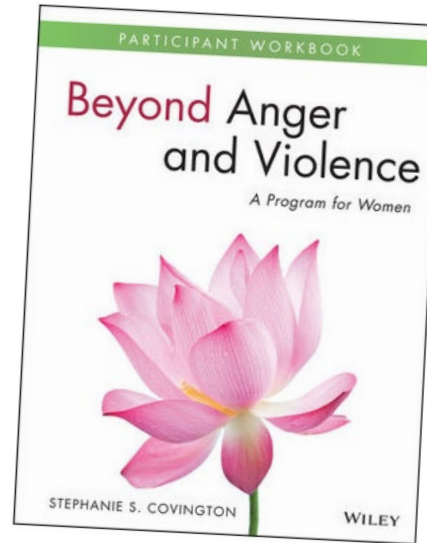


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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



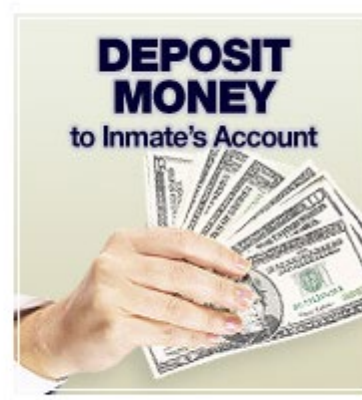
Gender Responsiveness

- Contract with Dr. Stephanie Covington
- Evidence Based and Gender Responsive Programming and Implementation
- Acknowledgement that gender makes a difference
- Understanding trauma



Commissary / Central Warehouse

- Located at East Mesa- Back area
- Profits earned from commissary go into the IWF
- S-Phone order options
- Commissary is delivered weekly



Keeping Families Connected



Thank you

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