

District 7 Pilot Project

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The Goal...

Slow the Flow

into the

Dept. of Corrections (IDOC)

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Program Benefits

- Reduced IDOC Referrals = Potential Savings to State
- Retained Local Jurisdiction = Greater Accountability
- Retained Local Jurisdiction = More Treatment Options
- Better Assessments = Better Understanding of Needs
- Treating all Needs = Reduced Recidivism
- Reduced Recidivism = Reduced IDOC Referrals

How The Pilot Project Will Work

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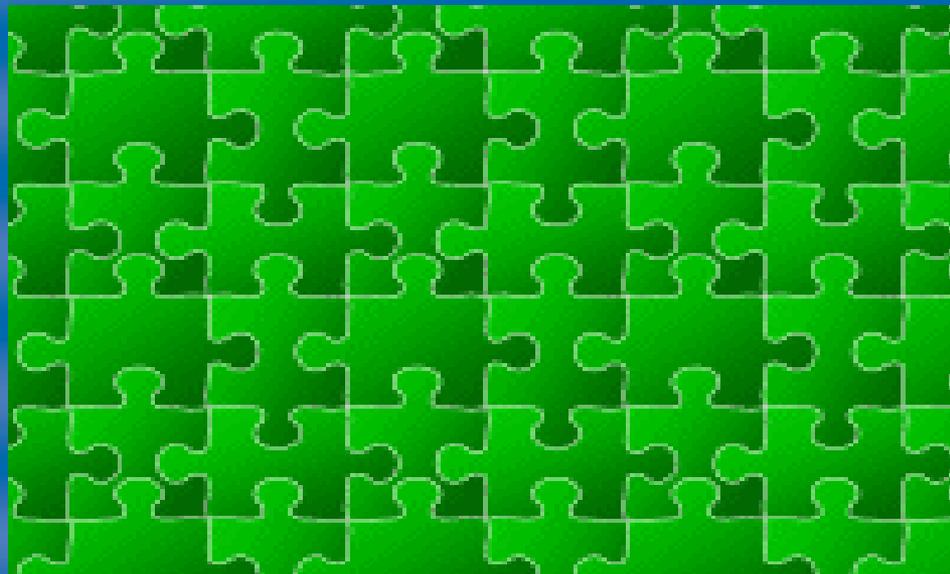


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Assessment

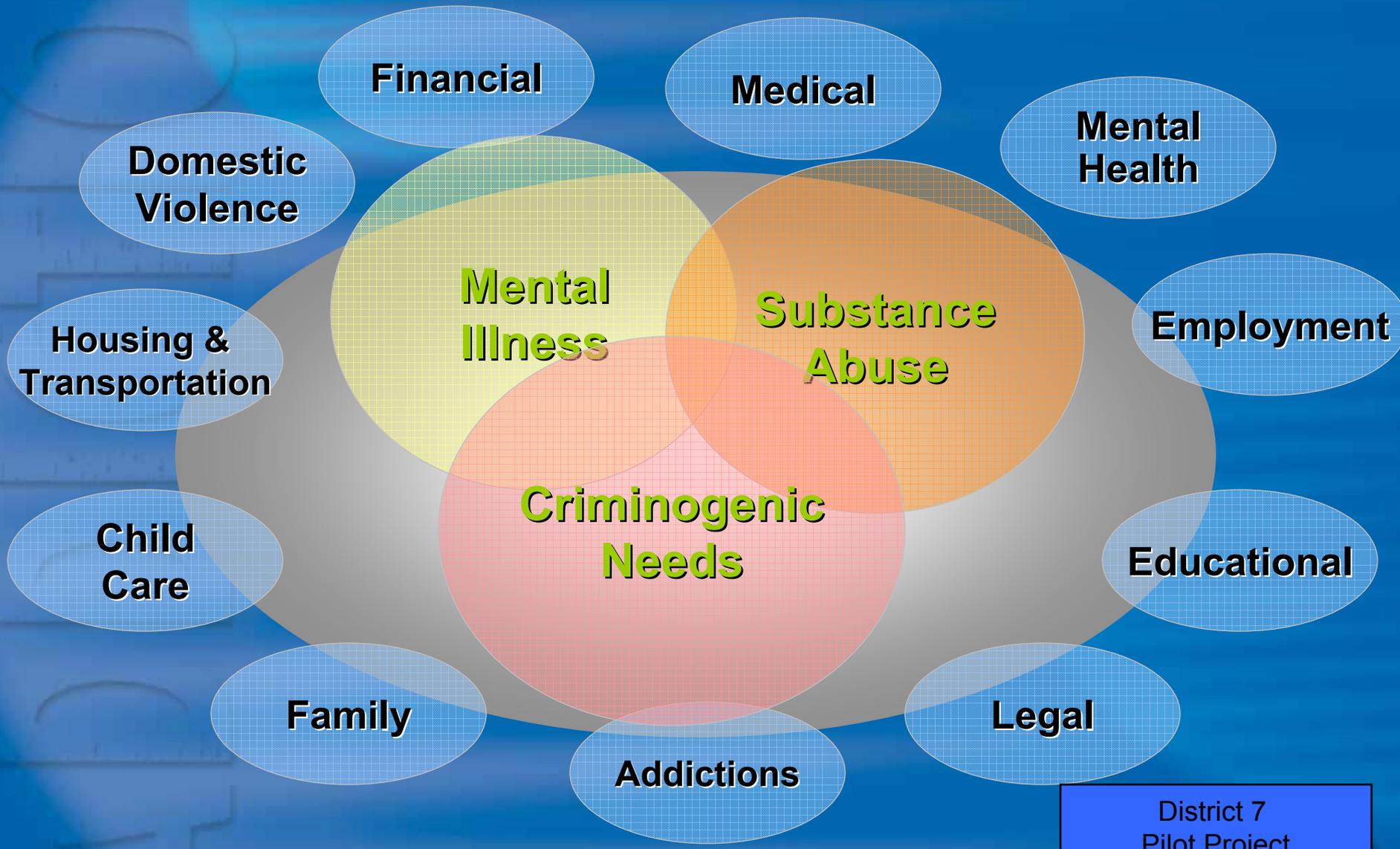
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Assessment Tools Will Evaluate:

- ✓ Attitudes
- ✓ Companions/Friends
- ✓ Emotional Stability/Mental Health
- ✓ Personal Strengths
- ✓ Criminal History
- ✓ Family/Marital Relationships
- ✓ Education/Employment/Financial
- ✓ Substance Abuse Problems
- ✓ Leisure/Recreation Activities

~ Not everyone will be a good candidate ~

Most Clients Will Have Multiple Problems



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Referral



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Treatment Begins



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Integrated Treatment

Now:

Multiple Programs

Treat Single Disorder

Fragmented Focus

Limited Treatment

Abbreviated (90 days)



Pilot Project:

One Program

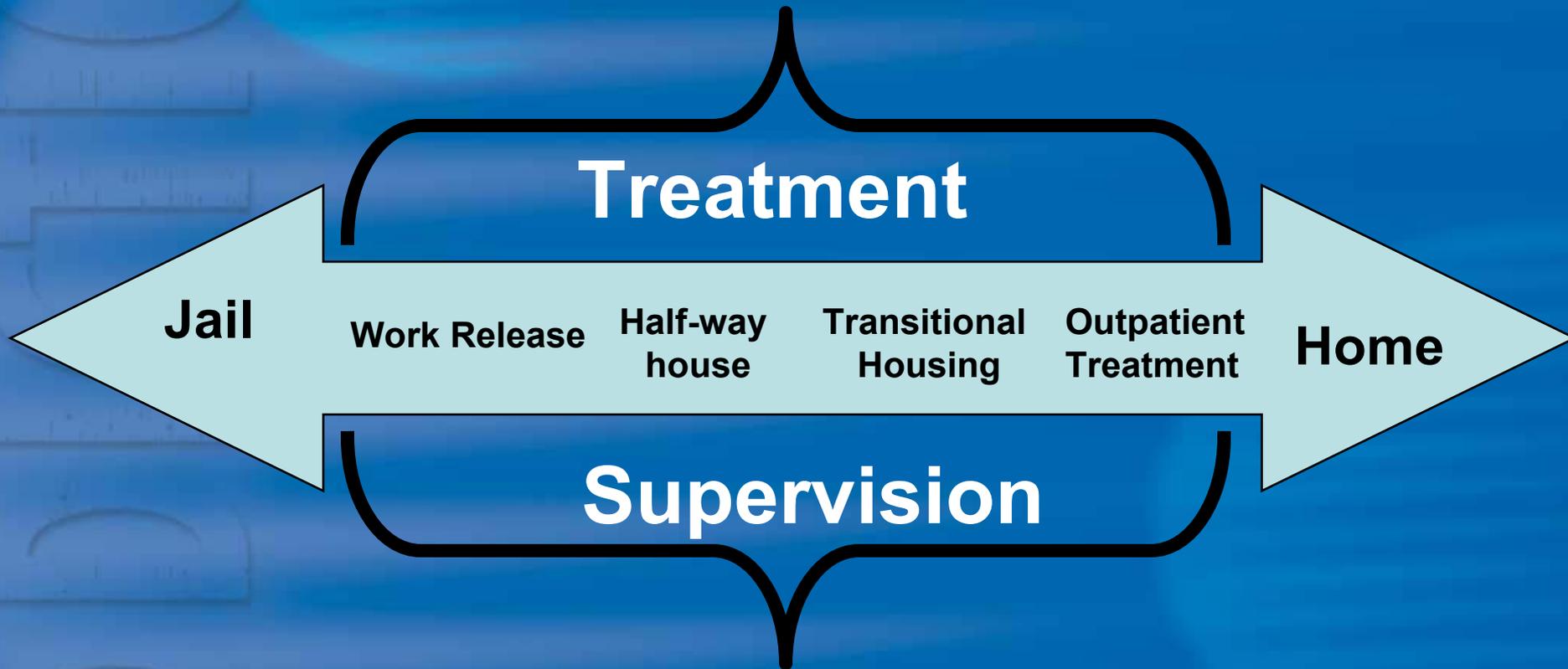
Treat Multiple Disorders

Whole Person Focus

Continuum of Care

Long-Term (2 years)

Engineered for Success!



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Why District 7...

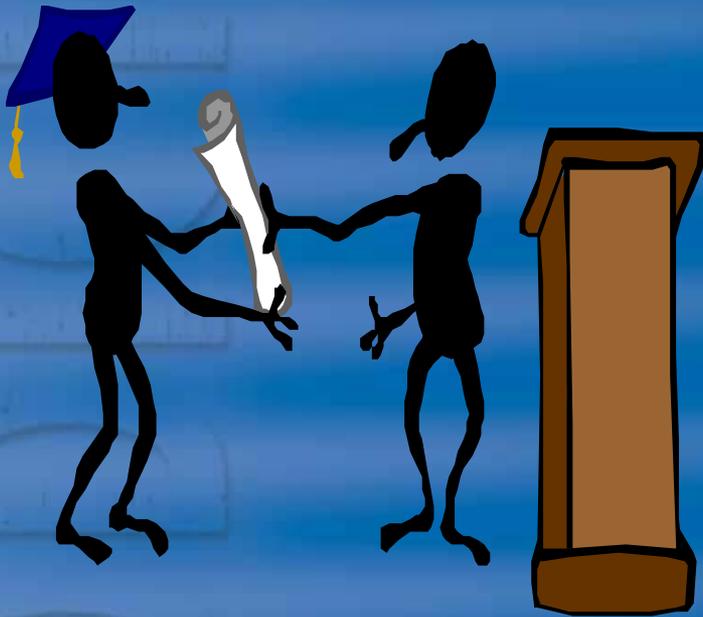
- ✓ 3-B Juvenile Center Pilot Addresses Adolescent's Mental Health Needs
- ✓ District 7 Under Consideration for a Pilot Juvenile Mental Health Court
- ✓ National Training Site for Adult Mental Health Court
- ✓ District 7 Adult Mental Health Court is Nationally Recognized as a Promising Practice Program, Moving to Best Practice
- ✓ Strong Local Collaboration with Counties and State
- ✓ Judges Support Expanding Local Alternatives to the IDOC Rider Program

Measurements of Success

Our Goals Will be Met When We Report:

- ✓ Reduced Commitments to IDOC Facilities
- ✓ Reduced Recidivism
- ✓ Cost Effective Delivery of Integrated and Appropriate Treatment
- ✓ Potential Savings to State and County Agencies
- ✓ Successful Reentry into Independent Living
- ✓ Expanded utilization of Local Judicial Alternatives Throughout District 7

Helping one Helps All



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