

Justice Collaboration System of Care



Start Here

Gang Prevention

- One Youth At A Time
- Changing Together Program

CIT - Crisis Intervention Team (APD & BCSO)

Wet Shelter (Rescue Ministries)

Mission Emergency Room Drop-Off



Jail Health Services - immediate medical exam by TransformHealthRx

JUST Jail Diversion Program for persons with mental illness
• RHA Health Services
• Western Highlands

Mental Health / Substance Abuse care coordination at jail
• RHA Health Services

Detention Facility Programs
• NA/AA
• Chaplain
• Volunteers

Special Needs Unit (in development at jail)

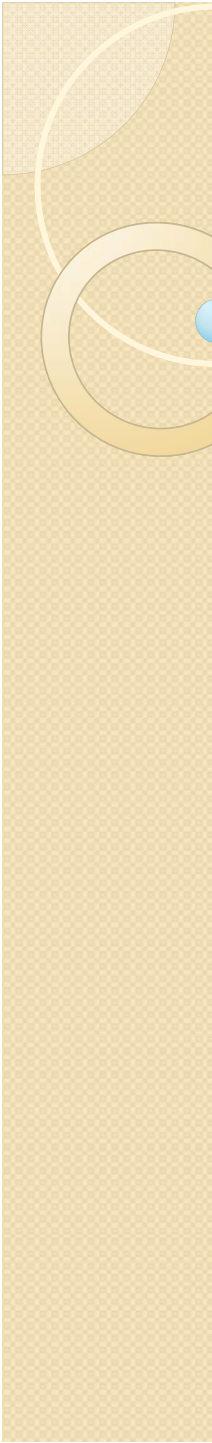
Problem-Solving Courts
• Adult Drug Court
• Family Treatment Court

WNC Community Health Services – immediate follow up medical care upon release

SOAR Disability Program
• Pisgah Legal

Chronic Homeless Program
• Asheville Housing Authority
• Homeward Bound

Community Services
• 6 major mental health & substance abuse providers in the County



In 2009, the Buncombe County Detention Center facilitated a study of substance abuse by Western Carolina University. The results clearly show that crime in Buncombe County is closely related to substance abuse:

- 52% of male detainees have likely substance dependence
- 64% of female detainees have likely substance dependence
- Almost 70% of detainees committed their crime while under the influence of a substance, or committed the crime to obtain substances

Services at the Detention Facility:

- An average of 65 incarcerated people a month already have a substance abuse/mental health provider. The provider is notified.
- An average of 130 people a month are put on the detox protocol at the Detention Facility. The protocol aims to prevent medical complications from both physical and psychological withdrawal.
- Over 100 people a month engage Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous at the Detention Facility.
- An average of 400 people a month are served in psycho-education groups at the Detention Facility.
- An average of 80 people a month are served by the certified substance abuse specialist or the mental health case manager at the Detention Facility. Each person receives a re-entry care plan and a County human service guide.
- Since January 2010, more than 110 people with severe and persistent mental illness have been diverted from the Detention Facility into treatment.



In 2009, a recidivism study was conducted by RHA Health Services:

- Substance abuse case management prevents 1.5 arrests

- Mental health case management prevents .75 arrests
- Jail diversion (JUST Program) prevented 1 arrest



Applying Average Length of Stay Rates:

- Jail diversion services prevented 1,154 arrests
- 31,158 days in jail were prevented, leaving 85 jail beds available which were not needed because of diversion
- Preventing recidivism means less crime, which means a safer community
- Preventing arrests also frees-up law enforcement time to focus on other citizen safety issues



2011 Inmate Population



- Total Rated Facility Capacity 604 (Male-508 Female-96)
- Total Operational Facility Capacity 524 (Male-428 Female-96)
- Current Facility Capacity 58.6% (171 Beds Available)
- Inmate Population as of 12-28-2011

Inmate Population	Males	Females	Total
	270	39	309
Federal Inmates	47	3	50
Sentenced	13	3	16
Pre-Trial	198	30	228
Fugitive Warrant	5	0	5
WRIT	7	2	9
Inebriate	0	1	1



2011 Inmate Population



- Average Daily Population 394
Decreased from 2010 and lowest in past 5 years
- Average Length of Stay 9.68 days
Increased from 2010 by .02%
- Total Inmates Booked 14,935
Increased from 2010 by .03%
- Total Inmate Releases 14,646
Increased from 2010 by .03%