



# Substance Abuse Treatment and Corrections

An Investment in Public Safety

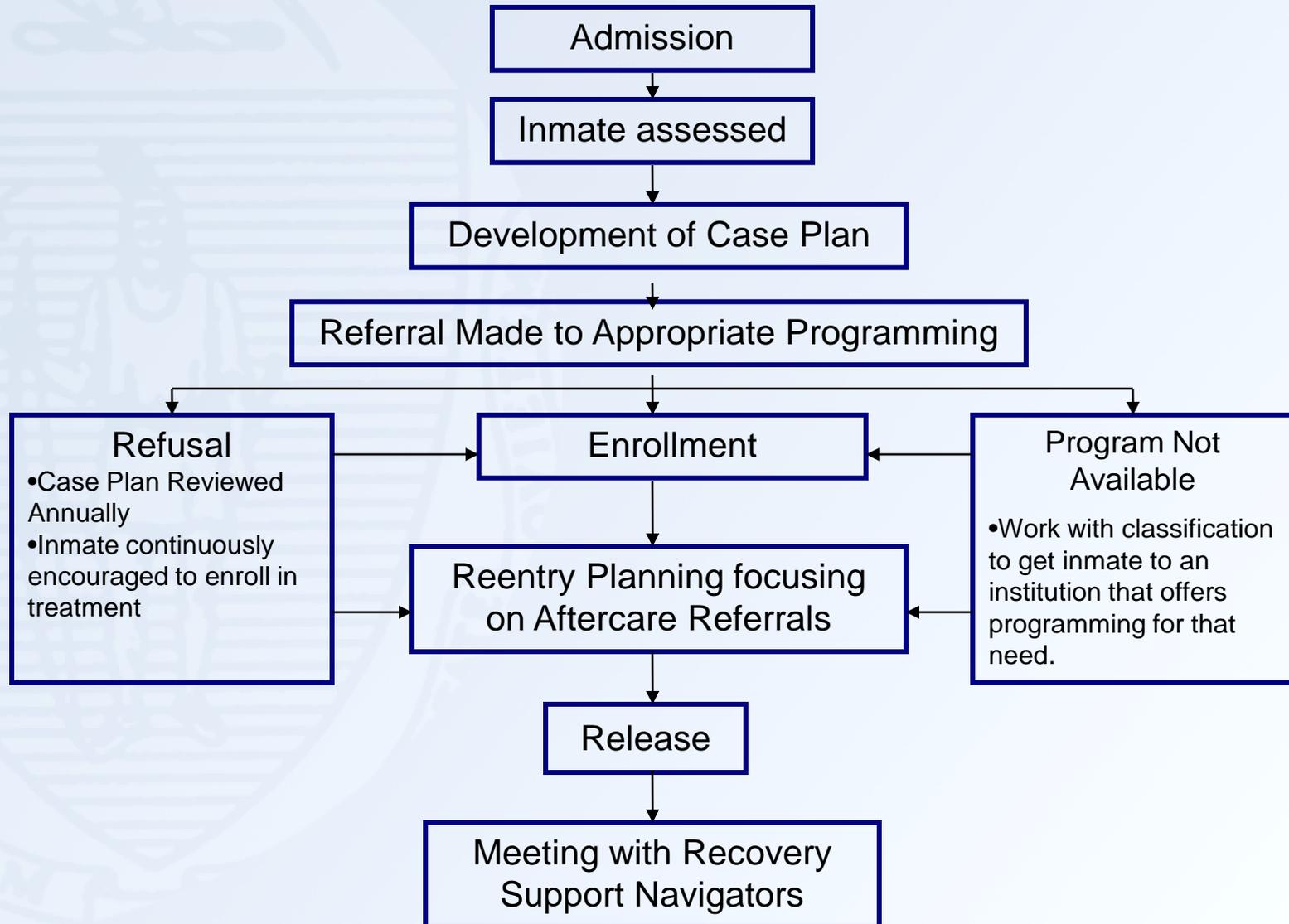
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# Substance Abuse and Offenders

- Current Sentenced MA DOC Inmate Population
  - 75% population has a Substance Abuse Need based on the Texas Christian University Drug Screen
  - 73% of those with a high risk to recidivate have a need for substance abuse treatment.
  
- Evidenced Based Treatment programs can reduce Recidivism
  - Massachusetts Results First Initiative Found:
    - Modified Therapeutic Communities- Drug Treatment
      - Have a net benefit of \$8,986 per participant
      - For every dollar invested we see a \$6.27 return
      - Result in a 9.7% reduction in crime

<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mrfi/>

# Modern Approach to Substance Abuse Treatment in Corrections



# Types of Substance Abuse Treatment

## ■ Residential

- Modified Therapeutic Community
- Healthy Living Community (Female offender)

## ■ Non-Residential

- Substance Abuse Education
- Seeking Safety (Female offender)

## ■ Maintenance

- Treatment Support (Graduate Maintenance or Gateway to Treatment)
- Medication Assisted Treatment Reentry Initiative (MATRI)

## ■ Aftercare

- In the community

# Aftercare:

## A Warm Handoff to the Community

### ■ MassHealth

- Application sent prior to release

### ■ Medication Assisted Treatment Reentry Initiative

- Prior to release, 1<sup>st</sup> injection of Vivitrol
- Post release referral Suboxone, Methadone

### ■ Referrals

- First appointment in community scheduled prior to release

### ■ Recovery Support Navigators

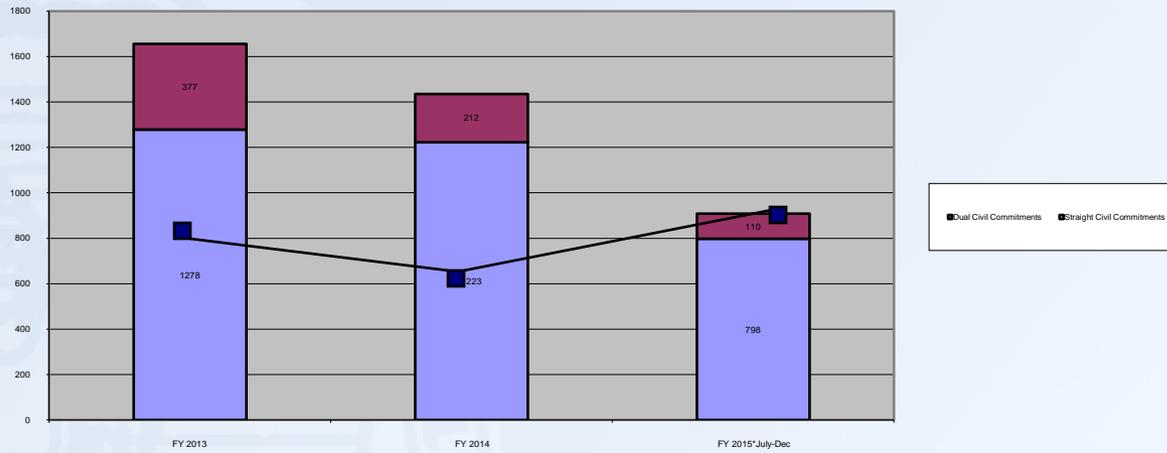
- Ability to follow up with clients in the community
- Continuation of counseling post release

# Challenges and Strategies

- Gaps in Treatment for Releasing Inmates *(From July 2014- December 2014 Releases)*
  - Inmates with an assessed substance abuse need:
    - 42% completed a residential treatment program
    - 15% completed a non residential treatment program
    - 37% of those with a need were not housed at a facility with a substance abuse program
  - Goal- 70% to complete substance abuse treatment prior to release by July 2017
- Inmates in the right program at the right time
  - Expand incentives to enroll in programming
    - 25% declined
    - 22% terminated
- Partners in the community

# Civil Commitment Admissions by Facility

MASAC Civil Commitment Admissions  
Males



MCI Framingham Civil Commitment Admissions  
Females

