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ADDICTION

CHALLENGES

Addiction Rate During Incarceration

70 percent of the incarcerated population is addicted and 25 percent is addicted to opioids.

Treatment During Incarceration

Between 2007 and 2009, nationally, less than 1 percent of individuals suffering from moderate to severe substance use disorders (SUDs) received any clinical treatment.

Overdose Death Risk Post-Release

For formerly incarcerated individuals in the first two weeks following release, the risk of overdose death is 129 times greater than that of the general population.

Lack of Access to Treatment Post-Release

Less than 10 percent of those with opioid use disorder (OUD) enter treatment post-release.

CURRENT NJRC SERVICES

Medicaid Enrollment

NJRC has enrolled 3,534 clients, or 56 percent of all active clients, in Medicaid.

Linkages to Treatment

Clients requesting treatment are placed in treatment within 24 hours, including:

Detoxification
Residential Treatment
Intensive Outpatient Treatment

Clients Connected to Treatment

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EMPLOYMENT

CHALLENGES

Unemployment Rate
In the decade prior to incarceration, only about half of all incarcerated individuals reported any earnings ¹.

50%

Lack of Access to Training and Employment During Incarceration
As of 2004, only 27 percent of individuals in state prisons received vocational training during incarceration ².

27%

Unemployment Rate Post-Release
The unemployment rate among all formerly incarcerated individuals nationally is over 27 percent, nearly five times higher than that of the general population ³.

5X HIGHER

Recidivism and Employment
Among non-violent offenders, employment post-release lowers the risk of recidivism by 20 percent ⁴.

20%

CURRENT NJRC SERVICES

Linkages
The NJRC provides individualized employment placement services through case management with Employment Specialists at each site, as well as the utilization of numerous resources in the community, including:

- The Employer Networks
- NJBUILD
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Employment Rate
NJRC has placed 54 percent of work eligible clients in employment.

54%

Training and Apprenticeship Placement
With the help of NJLWD, the NJRC has placed 834 clients in training and apprenticeship programs.

834 clients

2. (Davis, L. M., Bozick, R., & Steele, J. (n.d.) “Practice Profile: Corrections-Based Vocational Training Programs.” National Institute of Justice.)