Who’s Problem Is It?

Society/Social Issues-
- Alcohol/Drug Treatment Programs?
- Mental Health Programs?

Criminal Justice Issues-
- Drunk in Public, Disorderly Conduct, Vandalism, Fighting, Breaking the Law?
Not Working Together
Who’s Problem Is It?
Yours, Ours......
The Revolving Door System Continues
Serial Inebriate Program

Intervention - a collaborative approach

Courts - Criminal

Alcohol & Drug Services - Social

Opportunity for change

Drug Court as a model
SIP Partners

San Diego Police Department
San Diego Sheriff’s Department
County Health & Human Services- ADS
San Diego Housing Commission
Public Defender
City Attorney
Mental Health Systems
San Diego Emergency Medical Services
St. Vincent De Paul
SIP Program Goals

- Stop or slow the revolving door
- Provide treatment to this population
- Increase quality of life
Acceptance v. length of sentence

- 0-30 days: 20%
- 31-60 days: 38%
- 61-90 days: 40%
- 91-120 days: 50%
- 121-150 days: 55%
- 151-180 days: 60%
All Clients (529)

- Treatment offered:
  - 280 (53%)
    - Accepted: 155 (55%)
    - Not offered:
      - 1st offense
      - Other criminal charge
      - Arson
      - Violent history

- Not offered:
  - 249 (47%)
## Demographics

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Education

- High school diploma: 41%
- College degree: 22%
- Some college: 6%
- <12th grade: 25%
- Unknown: 12%
ED patients >10 visits/year

UCSD Medical Center – Hillcrest (2001)
Impact of frequent users on ED census

UCSD Medical Center – Hillcrest (2001)
**Medical Resource Utilization**

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<td><strong>$17,747,245</strong></td>
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Who got the bill?

- County: 40%
- Private: 5%
- MCR-MCAL: 28%
- None: 27%
Reduction in average monthly charges for clients who accepted SIP

$73,552/mo savings

- EMS: -5,662
- ED: -12,006
- In-pt.: -55,684
Does SIP Really Work?
Initial Results

- **2000 (144 clients)**
  - 58% **no** police contacts in 2001
  - 53% **no** police contacts in 2002
  - 96% less than 2 police contacts in 2002

- **2001 (244 clients)**
  - 45% **no** police contacts in 2002
  - 73% less than 2 police contacts in 2002
2000-2008 Statistics

- 887 people on Sobering Center “SIP list”, they accounted for 3483 SIP arrests
- Currently only 208 of the 887 are on the Sobering Center “SIP list” = 77% reduction
- 679 people no longer entering Sobering Center or Jail
Questions?
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