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# AID Program

Assess – Identify - Divert

Douglas County, Kansas

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# Partners

- Douglas County Sheriff's Office
  - Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center
  - University of Kansas School of Social Welfare
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- Justice Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant, 2015-MO-BX-0012; FY15-16

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# The Need

- Growing Jail Population
- Decreasing Access to State Hospitals
- Decreasing Funding to Community Mental Health Centers
- Community is Engaged

# Goal

- Assess Individuals Early in the Criminal Justice System
- Identify Needs that can be Addressed Safely in the Community
- Divert Individuals from the CJ System and Specifically the Jail

# Target Population

- Individuals believed to have a Serious Mental Illness (SMI) or Co-Occurring Mental Health Disorder
- Women
- Veterans
- Exclude:
  - Violent Offenders (Grant Requirement)
  - Non-county Residents

# Screening and Assessment

Screenings Administered at Jail Booking and Follow Up Assessments in Douglas County, KS

Recommended Uses for Informing Decision-Making

Correctional Mental Health Screen

Level of Service Inventory: Screening Version

AUDIT-C and DAST-10

Brief Trauma Questionnaire

Bond Risk Assessment

Information Sharing Agreements between Agencies is Recommended

Jail Management

Pretrial Release

Non-Charge

Mental Health Court

Link to Treatment

Bond Supervision



# Diverting Options

- Community Mental Health Center
- Domestic Violence Shelter
- Mental Health Court (pilot stage)
- MH Respite Housing
- Modified Bond Supervision
- Detox
- Substance Abuse Treatment

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