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### Toward a Research Guided Approach to Addiction Treatment

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### 1 in 33

#### **Arizonans Under Correctional Control**

Pew Charitable Trusts, 2009



### 1 in 83

#### Arizonans In Jail or Prison

Pew Charitable Trusts, 2009



#### Arizonans On Probation or Parole

Pew Charitable Trusts, 2009

### 1 in 55



### 4 a day



## 120 per month



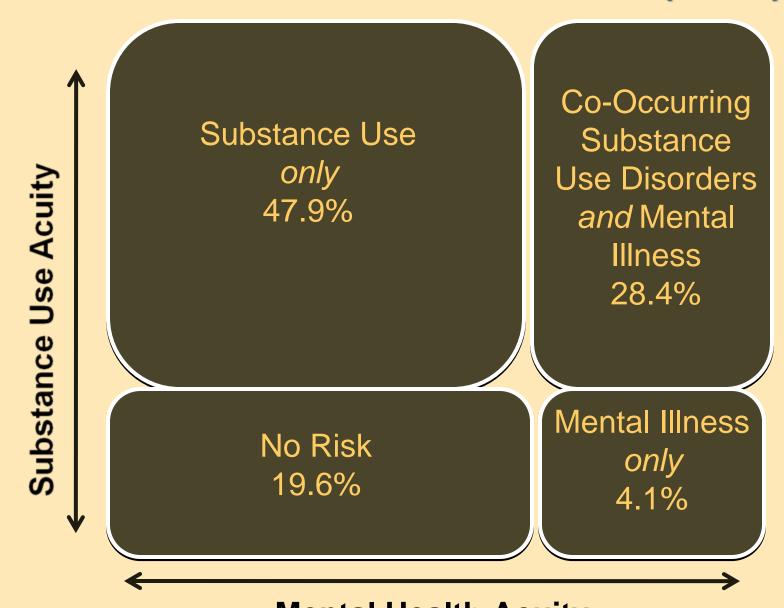
# 1,440 per year



The Number of Inmates Released from Arizona Department of Corrections to the Maricopa County Adult Probation

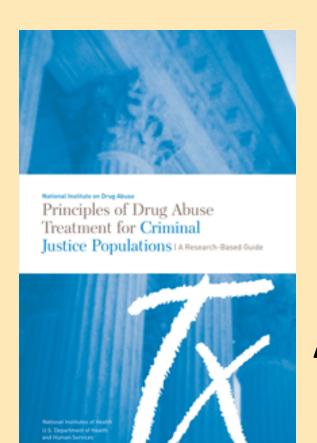


#### The Arizona Arrestee Information Network (AARIN)



**Mental Health Acuity** 





Drug Addiction is a Brain
Disease that Affects
Behavior

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Recovery from Drug
Addiction Requires Effective
Treatment followed by
Management Over Time



Treatment Must Be Long
Enough to Produce Stable
Behavioral Changes

Assessment is the First Step in Treatment

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Tailoring Services to Fit the Needs of the Individual is an Important Part of Effective Drug Abuse Treatment





Drug Use During Treatment
Should be Carefully
Monitored



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Treatment Should Target Factors Associated
With Criminal Behavior

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Criminal Justice Supervision Should
Incorporate Treatment Planning for Drug
Abusing Offenders and Treatment Providers
Should be Aware of Correctional Supervision
Requirements



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Continuity of Care is Essential for Drug Abusers Re-Entering the Community 10

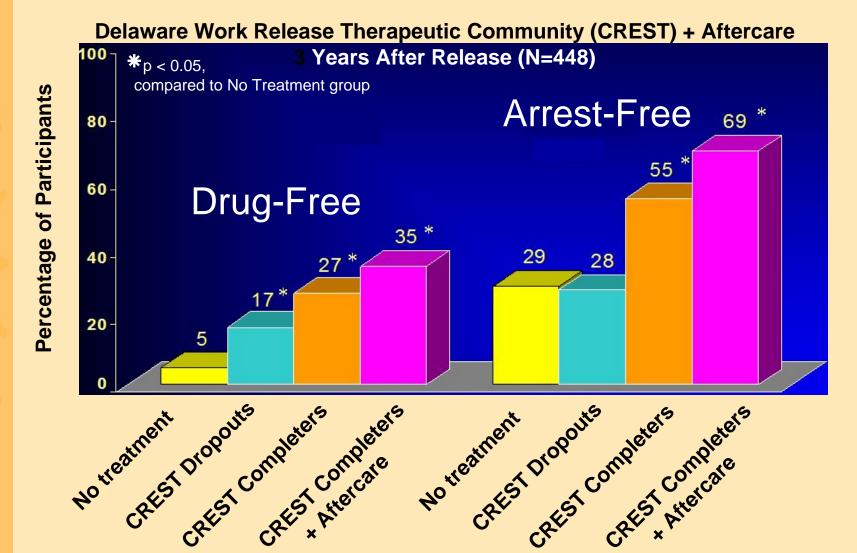
A balance of rewards and sanctions encourages prosocial behavior and treatment participation.

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Offenders with co-occurring drug abuse and mental health problems often require an integrated treatment approach



### Treatment Reduces Drug Use and Recidivism





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Medications are an important part of treatment for many drug abusing offenders

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Treatment planning for drug abusing offenders who are living in or re-entering the community should include strategies to prevent and treat serious, chronic medical conditions, such as HIV/AIDS, hepatitis B and C, and tuberculosis



#### Arizona Highlights and Capacity

Proposition 200 – DTEF funding for early intervention and treatment

Drug, Mental Health, DUI, and Family Courts

**Mental Health Diversion Programs** 

Jail-RBHA data links



#### **Sentencing Reform**



#### **Settlement of the Arnold Lawsuit**



And the Restoration of a Functioning and Responsive Behavioral Health System



### **Enhance Quality Monitoring of Community Based Services**



### Interoperability of Information Systems



#### **Focus on Re-Entry Programming**



# Drug Possession and Other Violations of the Law Require a Public Law Enforcement Response



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## Substance Use Disorders and Mental Illness Require a Public *Health* Response