

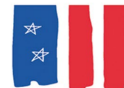
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The Opioid Epidemic: A Focus on Vulnerable Populations Part II

May 26, 2022



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Featured Presenters



Honorable James E. McGreevey
Executive Director
New Jersey Reentry Corporation

James McGreevey serves as the Executive Director of the New Jersey Reentry Corporation, which provides critically needed services to assist persons returning from incarceration to successfully reintegrate into society. Services include the integration of addiction treatment, sober housing, employment and training. Jim previously served as New Jersey governor, state senator, state assemblyman and more than 10 years as mayor of Woodbridge. He received his bachelor's degree from Columbia College at Columbia University in 1978. Jim graduated from Georgetown University with a law degree and was admitted to the bar in 1981. He holds a master's degree in education from Harvard University and a master's of divinity from the General Theological Seminary.



Barrett Young
Chief Executive Officer
Rescue Mission of Trenton

Barrett Young is the chief executive officer of the Rescue Mission of Trenton, where he leads and oversees all aspects of the organization, which is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Committed to helping end homelessness one person at a time, The Mission last year served 71,992 warm meals; offered shelter to 1,018 individuals who were homeless; provided counseling and vocational development to about 80 individuals in the residential behavioral health treatment program; and helped 153 previously homeless individuals enter permanent supportive housing. Barrett is a certified alcohol and drug counselor, who earned a master's degree in management from Thomas Edison State University and a master's degree in non-profit administration from the University of Pennsylvania.



Brian McGovern
Chief Executive Director
North Jersey Community Research Initiative

Brian McGovern is the chief executive director of North Jersey Community Research Initiative (NJCRI) in Newark. Prior to ascending to the role of chief executive director in April 2009, he served as treatment, prevention and support service director at NJCRI. Brian has also worked as special project administrator in ambulatory care services for University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) and as the associate director for Queens Health Network in Queens, N.Y. He has more than 30 years of experience in providing and managing prevention, treatment and education services for HIV/AIDS and mental health. Brian earned a master's degree in social work from Adelphi University.



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KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE WEBINAR
THURSDAY, MAY 26 , 2022

NJRC IS COMMITTED TO "CLINICALLY APPROPRIATE" TREATMENT INCLUDING DETOXIFICATION, RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT, IOP, AND INDUCTION OF MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT) FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WITHIN 24 HOURS OF ENROLLMENT.

PLEASE CONTACT ROBERT CARTER AT 732.948.5880.

REENTRY:

New Jersey Opioid Addiction Report: A Modern Plague



“For the moment I know this: there are sick
people and they need curing.”
-Albert Camus, The Plague

3,000 will die this year



Over 115 Americans die of an opioid overdose every day, as of 2017.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
"Understanding the Epidemic." Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2017.

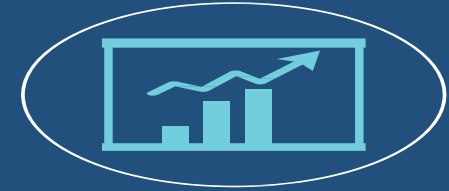
Further Costs of the Opioid Epidemic



The total expenditure of the criminal justice system in New Jersey on individuals whose base offense is drug related is **\$217 million per year**, not including arrest and adjudication costs.



The total cost of direct medical costs due to opioid overdose events in that year alone likely exceeded **\$633 million**.



Estimates total a lost productivity cost per year of **\$1.2 billion** -likely a low estimate.

National Principles of Care for Addiction Treatment Within the Incarcerated Population and in General*

In order for New Jersey to successfully address its addiction crisis, the state must implement a new model that operationalizes each of these best practices

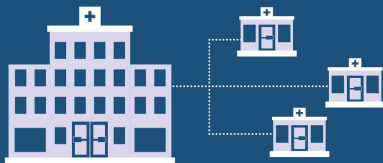
- 1 Universal screening for substance use disorders across medical care settings



- 3 Personalized diagnosis, assessment, and treatment planning



- 5 Concurrent, coordinated care for physical and mental illness



- 7 Access to FDA-approved medications



- 2 Rapid access to appropriate Substance Use Disorder care



- 4 Engagement in continuing long-term outpatient care with monitoring and adjustments to treatment



- 6 Access to fully trained and accredited behavioral health professionals



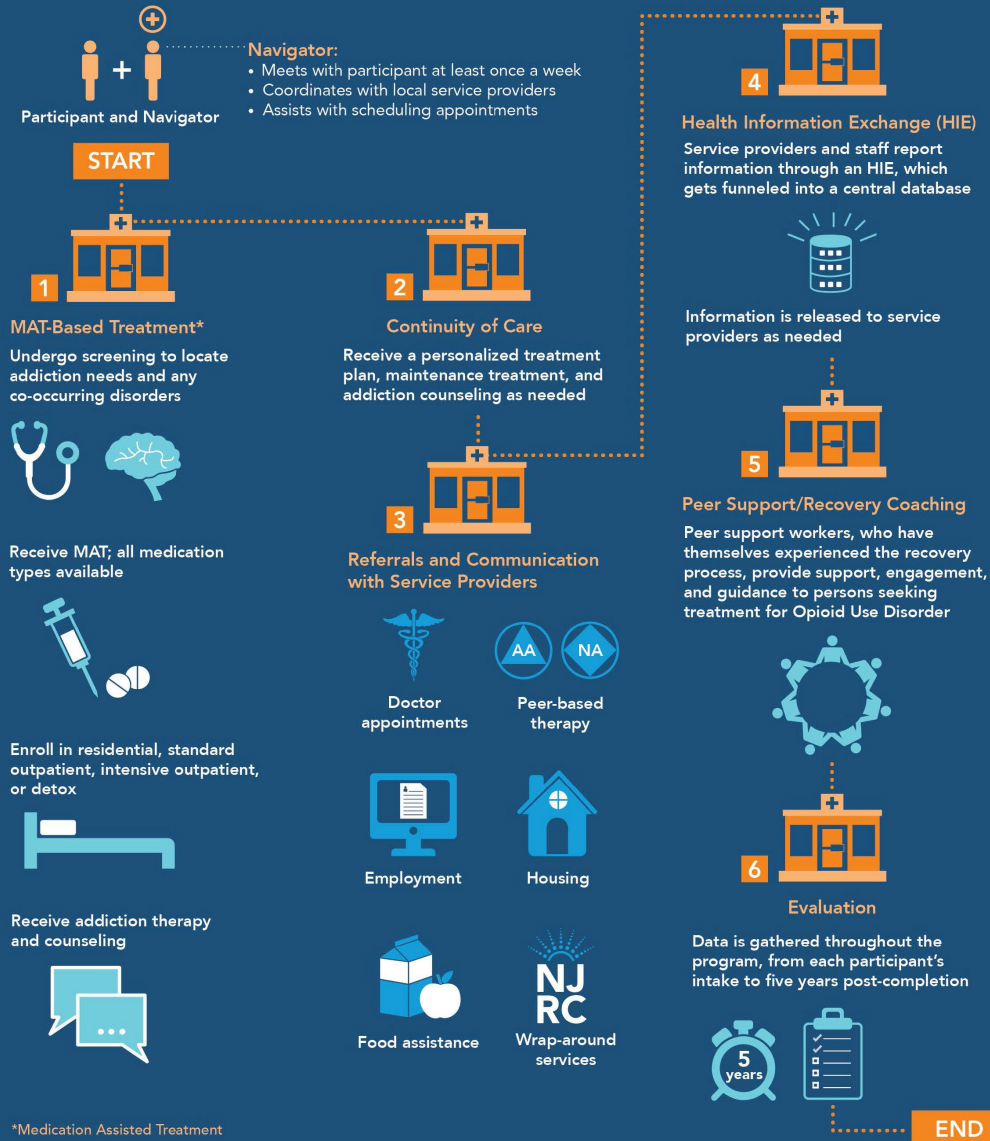
- 8 Access to Non-medical recovery support services



*These principles were synthesized by Shatterproof, a national leader in addiction treatment advocacy and research.

Implementation in New Jersey: Recommended Program Proposal

In order to improve addiction treatment and cost efficacy in New Jersey, NJRC recommends the creation of a new statewide standard of care and an integrated addiction treatment program. The following elements are integral to facilitating the program's effectiveness.





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Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day
Webinar
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Residential



1. <u>Number of Intakes in CY 2021</u>	339
a. Reporting Mental Health Issues	0
b. Reporting Substance Use Issues	334
c. Number Reporting Both	5

Emergency Shelter



1. <u>Number of Shelter Intakes in CY 2021</u>	720
a. Reporting Mental Health Issues	158
b. Reporting Substance Use Issues	109
c. Number Reporting Both	100
d. Number of Narcan Saves	19

Mobile Outreach

Rescue  **Mission**
of Trenton





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BUILDING COMMUNITY WITH NJCRI

Presented: Brian McGovern

NJCRI WORKING

- Primary Medical Care
- Covid 19 Services and Vaccinations
- Transgender Medical care
- Hormone Therapy
- HCV, HIV & STI Screening & Counseling
- Nutrition Counseling
- Treatment Adherence
- Pediatrics
- Mobil Community Health
- Substance Use Services
- Mental Health/Psychiatric
- Psychosocial Services

- LGBTQ Services
 - Community Centers
- PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis)
- PEP (Post Exposure Prophylaxis)
- Food Pantry
- Health Education
- Homeless Drop-in Center
- On-Site Pharmacy
- Clinical Research
- Prison Discharge Services
- Syringe exchange program
- Case Management



OUR POPULATION OF FOCUS

ACCORDING TO THE TREVOR PROJECT SOCIAL MEDIA STUDY, 2020-

- Over half of LGBTQ youth used alcohol in the last year, including 47% of LGBTQ youth under the age of 21
- Over one in three LGBTQ youth used marijuana in the last year, including 29% of LGBTQ youth under the age of 21
- One in 10 LGBTQ youth reported having used a prescription drug that was not prescribed to them in the last year, and this rate was the same for those under and over the age of 21

NJCRI'S LGBTQ SERVICES



PROJECT WOW

13-24 LGBTQIA YOUTH

45 Commerce Street, Newark, NJ



PRIDE CENTER

LGBTQIA -21+ ADULTS

17 Academy Street, Newark, NJ



Trans Services

Providing services to those of the transgender experiences and their partners.



NJCRI AND THE COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER

- **Using evidence based intervention to help our community to treat suds:**
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- CLEAR- Choosing Life Empowerment Action Results
- Street Smarts Retreats



WE WANT YOU!!

- 393 Central Avenue, Newark, New Jersey
- 17 Academy Street, Newark, New Jersey-
PRIDE CENTER
- Call us at 973.483.3444

To schedule an appointment for Service
or a Tour!



UPCOMING WEBINAR

The Opioid Epidemic and the Impact of Race Part II

11 a.m. Thursday, June 16, 2022

Register at KnockOutDay.DrugFreeNJ.org/events