

MCJRP Mentor Program



Project Goals

- ◆ Provide peer-mentoring services to individuals under Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program (MCJRP) supervision who are receiving community-based substance abuse treatment and housing services.
- ◆ Implement an evaluation of the impact of the mentor program to provide a knowledge base and framework that could inform the implementation of mentorship across the state



Partner Agencies and Roles

- ◆ **Volunteers of America Oregon (VOA):**
Provide culturally-responsive peer mentoring and substance abuse treatment services through the Moving Forward program.
- ◆ **Bridges to Change:**
Provide clean and sober housing and mentoring services that support recovery from substance abuse.
- ◆ **Multnomah County Department of Community Justice (DCJ):**
MCJRP Unit Parole and Probation Officers (PPOs) provide community supervision and members of the Research and Planning Unit implement the evaluation.



Enrollment and Data Collection

- ◆ Individuals under MCJRP supervision were referred to VOA or Bridges to Change for peer mentoring, substance abuse treatment, and/or clean and sober housing.
- ◆ Study Enrollment Period: February 2017 through February 2019.
- ◆ **Data Collection Plan:**
 - Questionnaires completed by each participant at study enrollment and approximately six months later.
 - Program intake and exit forms completed by the mentors for each of their clients.
 - Administrative data from the Department of Corrections (DOC400/CIS) and Oregon State Police (Law Enforcement Data System, LEADS).



Participant Sample

- 205** individuals enrolled and completed pre-mentor questionnaires
 - 118 (57.6%) individuals received mentor services
 - 87 (42.4%) individuals did not receive mentor services
- 106** individuals completed post-mentor questionnaires
 - 66 (62.3%) received mentor services
 - 40 (37.7%) did not receive mentor services



Research Questions

- ◆ What are the characteristics of the people enrolled in and served by the MCJRP Mentor Program?
- ◆ What is the relationship between receiving mentor services during supervision and criminal justice outcomes, including current supervision status, felony re-arrest, probation absconds, sanctions received while on probation supervision, and revocations of probation supervision?
- ◆ For those who received mentor services:
 - What were their initial expectations of the mentor relationship and were those expectations met?
 - What was their satisfaction with the mentor relationship?
 - What was the relationship between client ratings of satisfaction with the mentor relationship and criminal justice outcomes?

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