

# Health and Incarceration: Addressing Addiction, HIV, and HCV

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# Addressing Addiction: Improving Health & Reducing Risk

Public Health

## Juvenile Justice

- Substance abuse prevention or treatment for **all** adolescents

## Treatment/Medications Across Settings

- Expand access to evidence based substance abuse treatment
- Include medications for opiate, alcohol, nicotine addiction
- Address smoking
- Re-entry linkage to substance abuse treatment

## HIV

- Opt out testing, prevention programming, early initiation of ART, re-entry linkage to care

## HCV

- Offer HCV testing/counseling/treatment all former IDU's, embed HCV prevention into substance abuse treatment, re-entry linkage to care

## Health Reform & Parity

- Correctional settings use health reform and parity link individuals to substance abuse treatment and other services
- Train key justice personnel (judges) on importance of addressing addiction and other health conditions

Blend functions of justice and treatment systems to optimize outcomes

Public Safety