

A NEW OPTION FOR THE OFTEN OVERLOOKED:

THE INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES ALTERNATIVE TO
INCARCERATION (IDDATI) PROGRAM

WHY AN IDDATI PROGRAM?

- Olmstead Decision
- How we got here
 - Behavioral Health Commission
 - Mistakes of the past
 - Stakeholders

HOW IS IDDATI DIFFERENT?

- ***Not treatment court*** (treatment for substance use and/or mental health disorders if needed)
- Focus – to help participants reach their potentials
- Individualization/Flexibility
- Collaborative process
- Range of services utilized
- Incentives& Sanctions
- Goals

GOALS: IDDATI VS DRUG COURT

IDDATI Goals

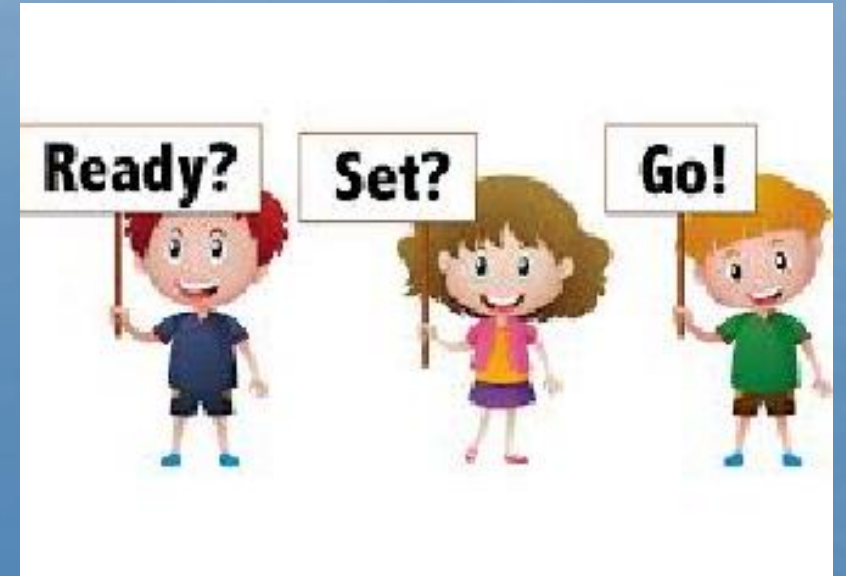
- To assist participants in developing a sense of purpose and concrete direction to live the healthy lifestyle of their choosing.
- To prevent incarceration and provide the tools, skills, etc. that would prevent future arrest.
- To educate members of the criminal justice system and community on the unique characteristics IDDATI participants.
- To provide connections to services and supports that will allow participants to live successful lives.
- To create community opportunities for participants to access education, employment, wellness, prosocial activities, etc.
- To identify gaps in the service continuum and advocate for appropriate program development or other response to identified need(s).
- To create a model that all communities can use to replicate (at no cost).
- To identify those justice-involved individuals who can benefit from the IDDATI program so that appropriate service supports are made available as an alternative to incarceration for people with IDD (including Autism, TBI, etc.).
- To provide a program based on compassion, structure and support.

Drug Court Goals

- To reduce the number of drug-related crimes through pretrial identification of defendants with substance use and/or co-occurring disorders followed by referral to a continuum of chemical dependency and mental health treatment providers.
- To bring together multiple systems including the Judiciary, District Attorney, Public Defense Bar, Probation, law enforcement, the chemical dependency treatment community, and mental health service providers in a collaborative effort to move drug/alcohol-involved offenders, including those with co-occurring disorders, from the criminal justice system to becoming healthy productive members of the community.
- To reduce incarceration and recidivism while insuring successful outcomes through judicial monitoring of treatment compliance including rewards and sanctions.
- To be responsive to local needs and feedback from community organizations and members.

HOW TO START AN IDDATI PROGRAM IN YOUR AREA

- ***GO SLOW – TAKE YOUR TIME***
- Stakeholders
- Vision, Mission and Eligibility
- Policies and Procedures with Forms
- Identify assessment tools (WASI II, ABAS, etc)
- Training
 - Team
 - Judges
 - Attorneys
 - Probation
 - Law Enforcement
 - Corrections
 - Non-IDD service providers



IDDATI PROGRAM OVERVIEW

VISION STATEMENT

All people with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Autism and severe Traumatic Brain Injury will be fully integrated into the community and provided all supports to live the healthy lifestyle of their choice as law-abiding citizens.



IDDATI PROGRAM OVERVIEW



MISSION STATEMENT

The Rockland County alternative to incarceration program for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDDATI) is a program that brings together the justice system with the behavioral health service system to assist those with intellectual or developmental disabilities (including Autism and Traumatic Brain Injury) through connection to individualized services that help participants integrate into the community to live the healthy lifestyle of their choosing and become law-abiding citizens.

IDDATI PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Referrals
- Vetting
- Assessment/Evaluation
- Post-plea/Stipulation Agreement
- Dispositions

IDDATI PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Intake
- Service Plan
- Case Management
- Completion
- After completion

Questions

Answers

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