

SB 123

Program Growth &
Pandemic Response

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Kansas Sentencing Commission

- The mission of the SB 123 Program is to ensure **public safety** while effectively addressing prison **recidivism** by providing community-based substance abuse treatment to targeted, non-violent, drug offenders having substance abuse disorders.
- Since 2003, the SB 123 program has provided funding for thousands of Kansans struggling with addiction.
- In the first year of implementation, approximately 60 treatment providers had contracted with Community Corrections to deliver treatment funded by SB 123. At the end of FY20, that number has grown to over 140 treatment providers across the state.

SB 123 Mission Statement

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Response to COVID-19 Pandemic

Approval of Telehealth

- All Outpatient Modalities
- Audio/visual and telephonic platforms
- To continue indefinitely

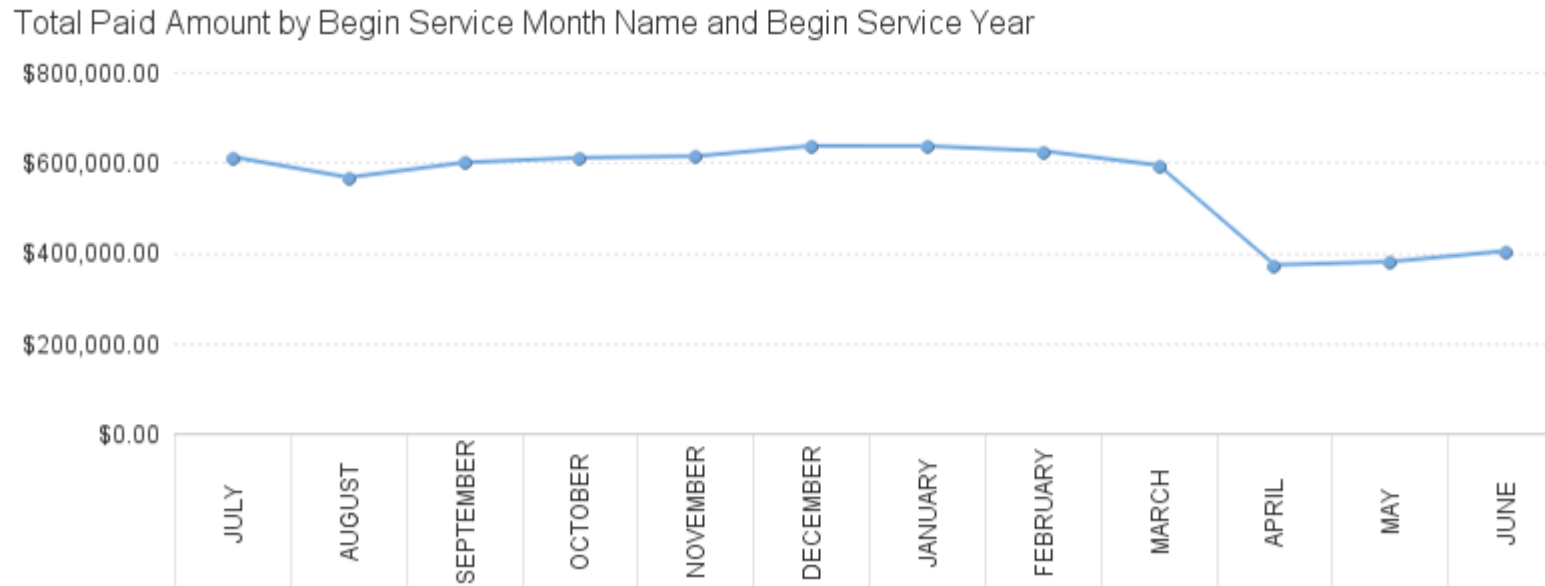
Timely Filing Waiver Review

- Weekly review of requests for timely filing waivers
- Billing education for providers with staffing changes through Beacon Health Options

Direct Effects of COVID-19 on the SB 123 Program

- Reduced Total Expenditures
 - Providers were unable to render some services
 - Social Distancing/Quarantine requirements
 - Staff reduction or office closures
 - Policies regarding inpatient care
 - Offenders were not being sentenced at the same rate
 - Fewer offenders entering the program
 - Offenders unable to attend
 - Continuing to see this trend
- Change in the utilization of modalities
 - Specifically Intensive Outpatient, Inpatient, and Outpatient Family
 - Social distancing for Groups and fewer Inpatient beds

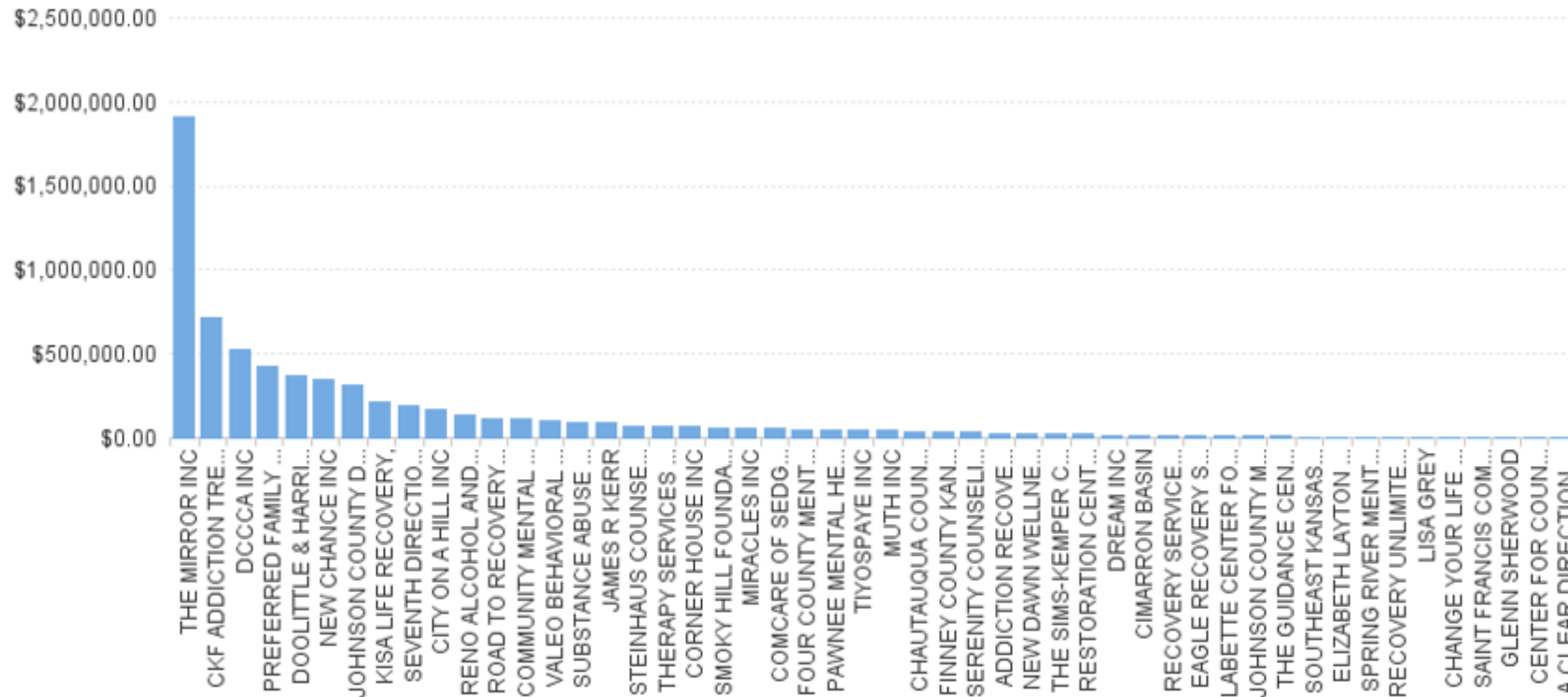
FY20 Total Expenditures by Month



* Final Expenditure Numbers May Vary Slightly

FY20 Expenditures by Provider

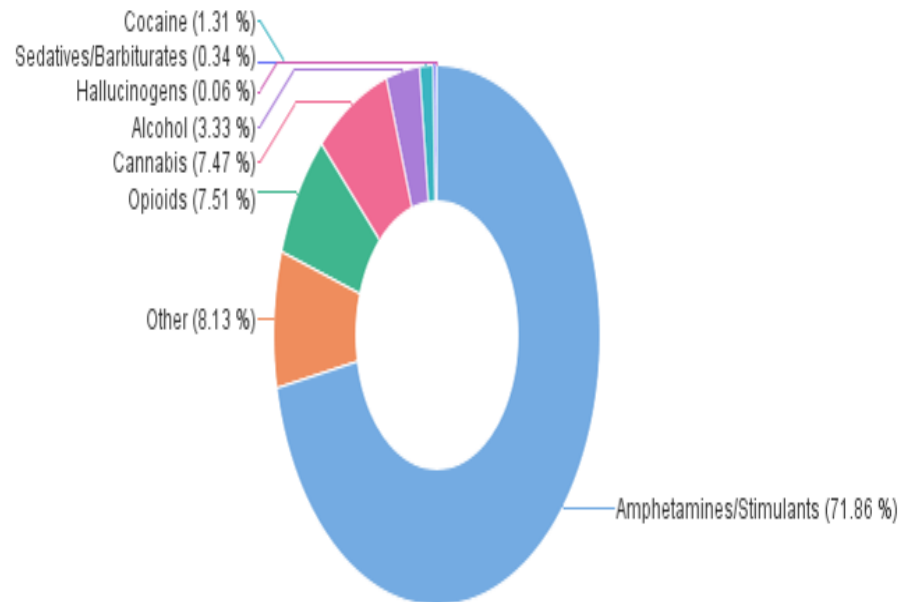
Total Paid Amount by Provider Name



Expenditures by Diagnosis

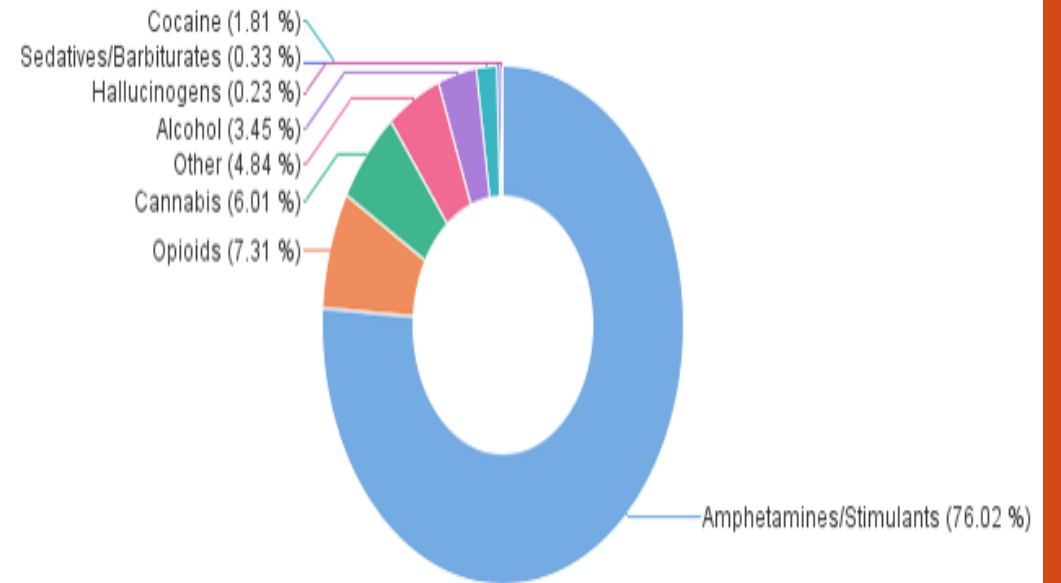
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Total Paid Amount by Diagnosis



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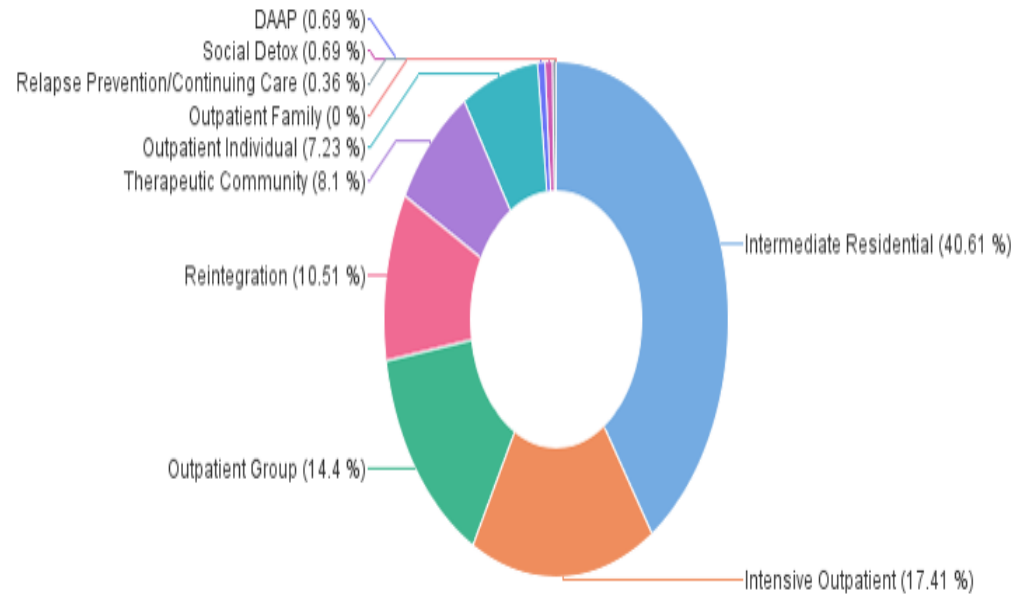
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Expenditures by Modality

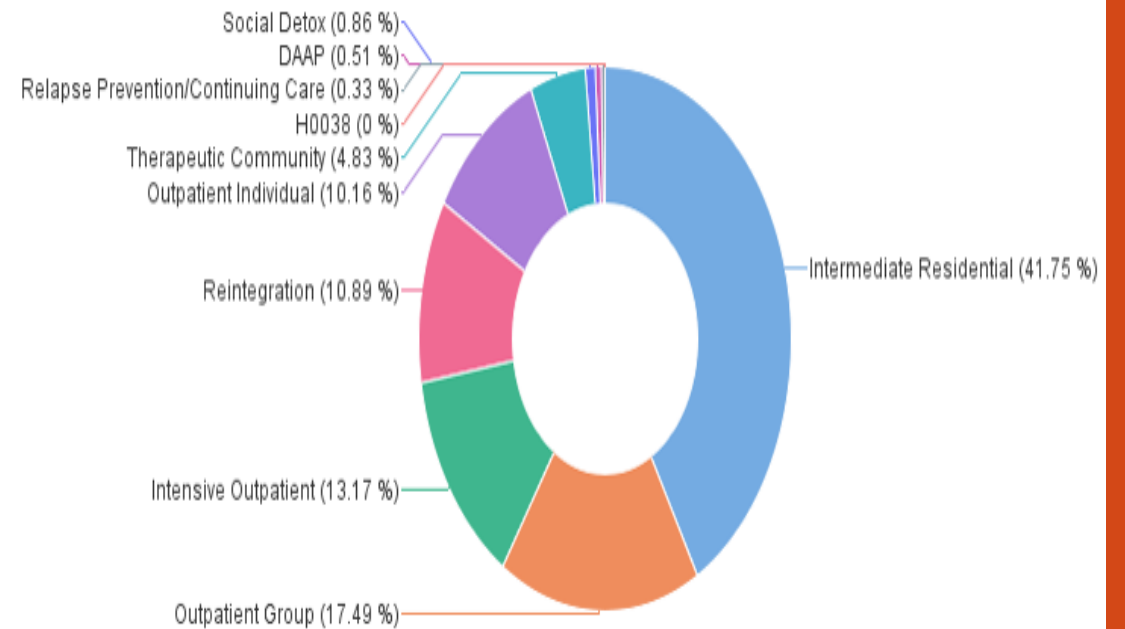
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Total Paid Amount by Service



FY20

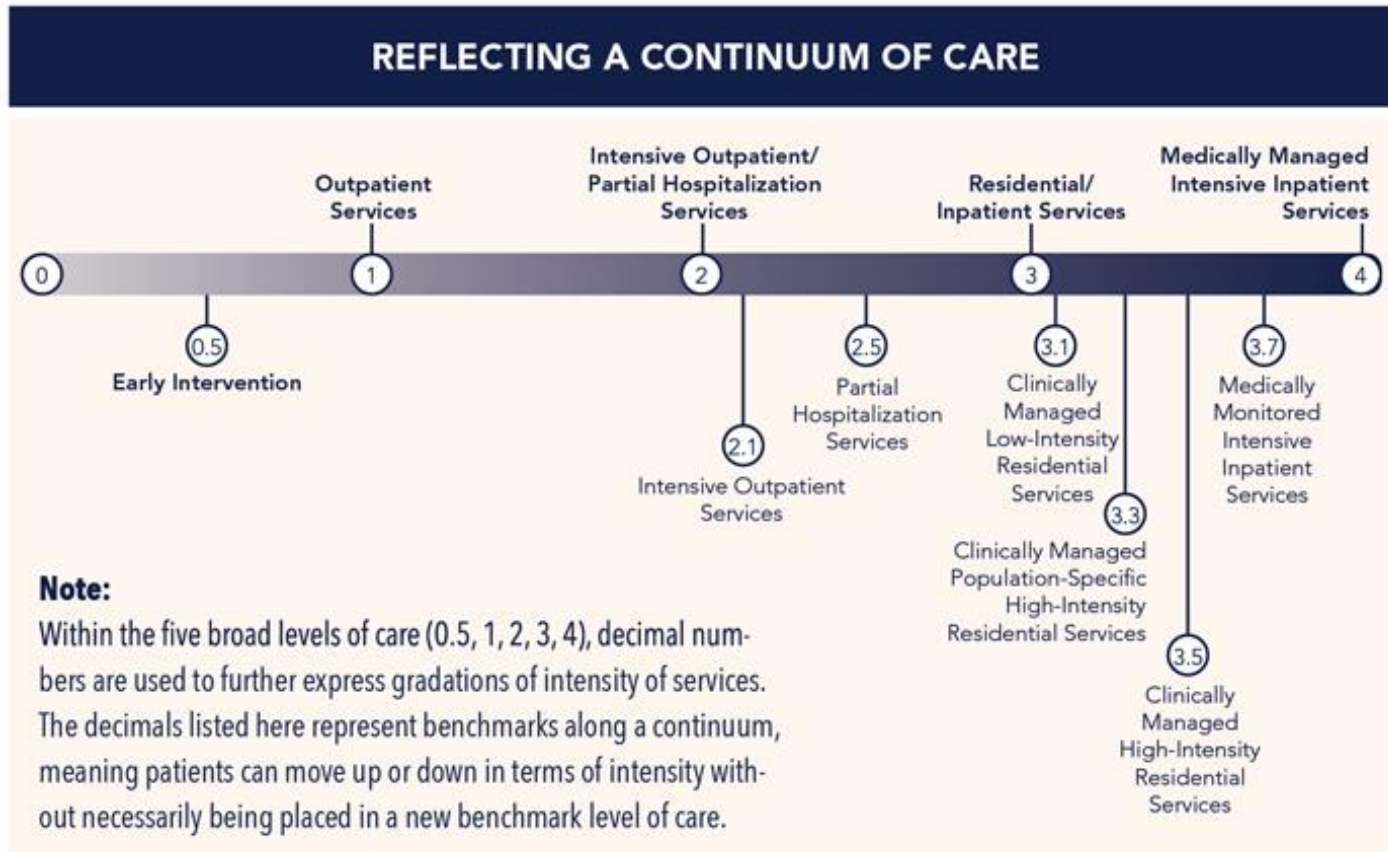
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Benefits to COVID-19 Impact (Silver Lining)

- Telehealth platforms increase access to services
 - Increased access to and familiarity with telehealth services for providers
 - Benefits with regard to transportation and treatment accessibility for offenders
- Utilization of less-intensive services
 - Less IOP, more Outpatient Group
- Opportunities for additional educational outreach
 - Virtual certification trainings provided by KDOC
 - Virtual SB 123 Conference (October 20, 2020)

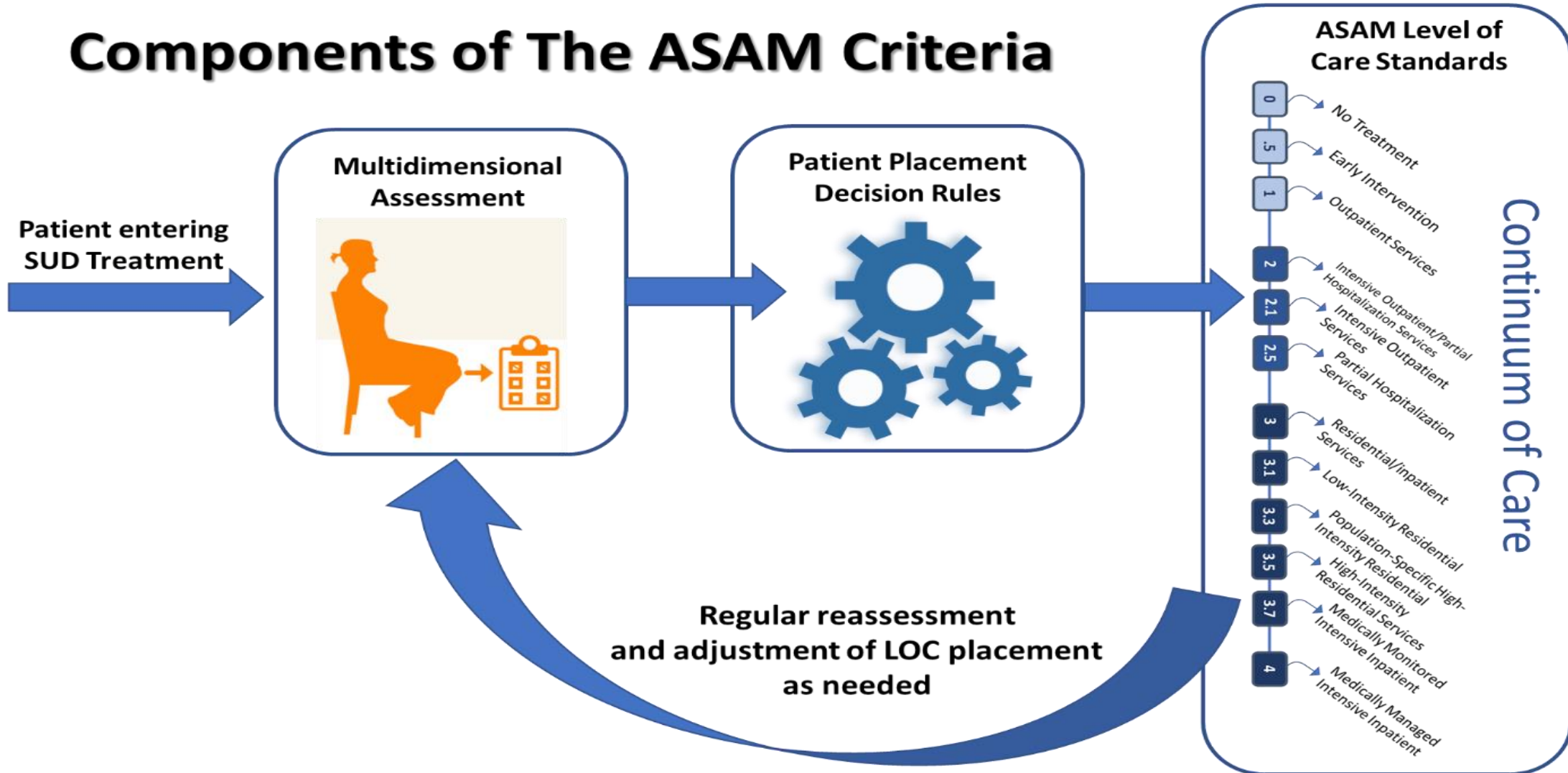
FY20 Trends (Non-COVID-19)



- Issues with Continuum of Care
- Expectation for offender to attend treatment for duration of 18-month probation, as necessary
- Trend utilizing more-intensive services for shorter duration
 - Revolving-door/antibiotic effect
 - Ongoing utilization issues with IOP
 - High utilization, Low weekly hours

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Model

Components of The ASAM Criteria



FY20 SB 123 Program Growth

Peer Mentorship

- Popular, efficacious, research-supported, inexpensive
- Approximately 20 peer mentors will have completed KDOC certification training at the end of next month

Hourly IOP

- Transition from daily to hourly billing units
- Allows for accurate auditing and 1:1 reimbursement for providers

Telehealth

- Approved for all Outpatient services
- Public safety and access to services
- Informs the future of treatment funding

Rate Increase for Outpatient Modalities

- Increase of \$5 per unit for Outpatient Individual, Group, and Family
- Increase for Relapse Prevention by \$10/session (40%)
- Encourages utilization of continued care

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OJA Data

- OJA data (offender information, LSI-R, & SASSI scores)
- Will make payment through Beacon possible for presentence assessments
- Improves our understanding of the population

Collaboration

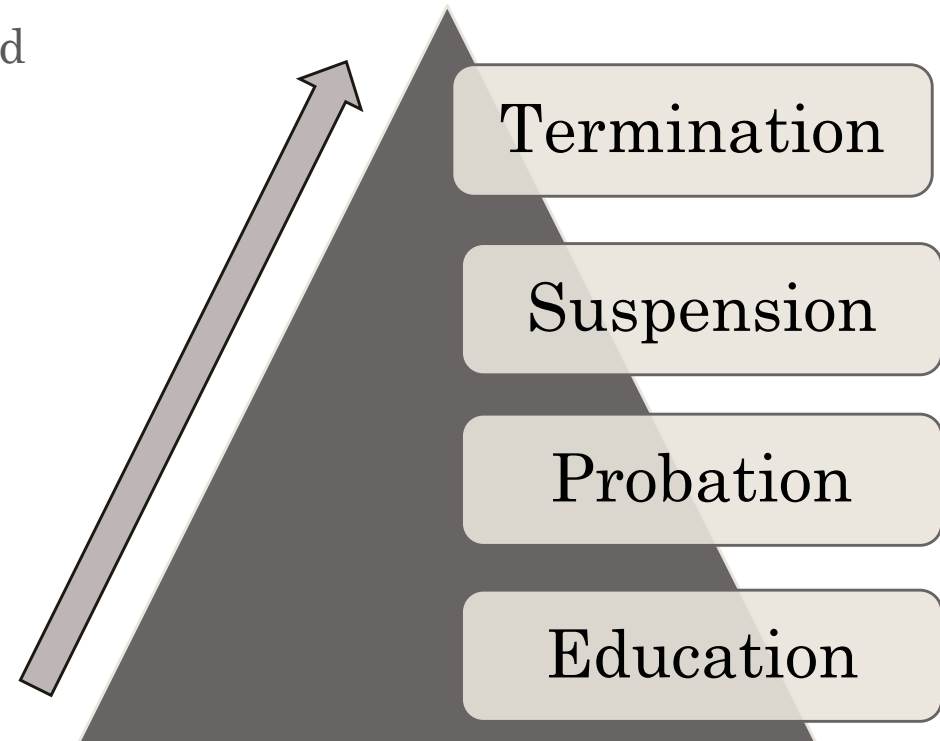
- Inter-agency collaboration facilitates and greatly improves outcomes
- KDOC & OJA instrumental in program functions

SB 123 Subcommittee

- Increased membership
- Meeting quarterly
- Being awesome

SB 123 Program Growth

- Graduated Sanctions Model for Treatment Providers
 - Allows for **consistent, formally documented response** to violation of program policy and creation of structured corrective action plan
 - Majority of interventions in this model will be educational in nature
 - **Goal:** Ensure good stewardship of funding and increase positive outcomes



- Educational Outreach
- Encouragement of appropriate utilization of evidence-based dose of treatment and continuum of care
- Creation of policy under the approved Graduated Sanctions Model
- Move payment of presentence assessments to Beacon Health Options
- Novel utilization of data to describe the SB 123 population
- Foster positive interactions among stakeholders

Goals for FY21

**SB 123
Virtual
Conference**

October 20, 2020

Via Zoom

Program update

Specialized breakout sessions by
stakeholder interest

Free to stakeholders

Thank you!

- On behalf of the SB 123 Team, thank you for doing your part to make this program a success and improve the lives and safety of Kansas citizens!



Questions?

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