

Emerging Issues and Future Directions in the SB 123 Program

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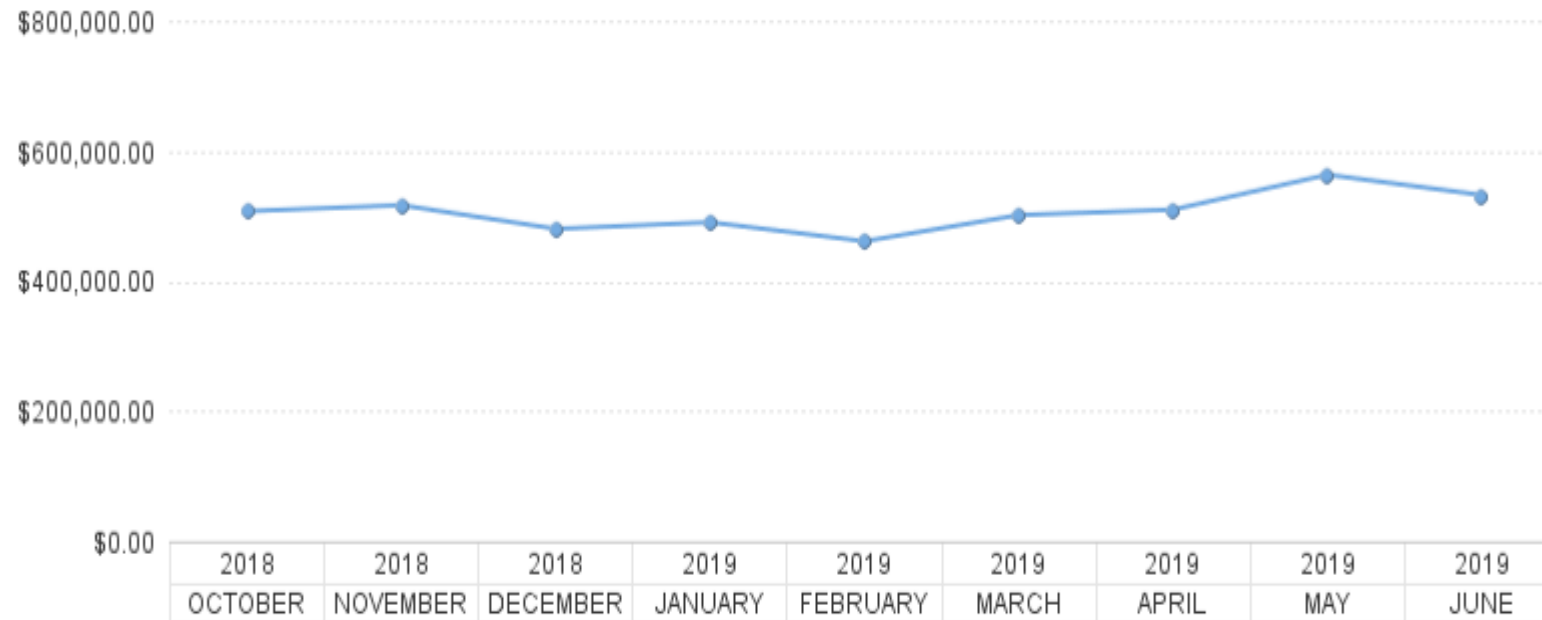
SB 123 Mission Statement

- ▶ 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.

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- ▶ In collaboration with Beacon Health Options, the SB 123 Program has paid \$7,401,888.10
 - ▶ 23,232 claims

Total Paid Amount by Begin Service Month Name and Begin Service Year



Payment Through Beacon

Service	Total Paid Amount	Offender Count	Cost/Offender
Intermediate Residential	\$1,853,431.29	535	\$3,464
Intensive Outpatient	\$794,645.66	420	\$1,892
Outpatient Group	\$657,456.91	832	\$790
Reintegration	\$479,555.95	205	\$2,339
Therapeutic Community	\$369,900.00	25	\$14,796
Outpatient Individual	\$329,782.53	878	\$376
DAAP	\$31,685.25	186	\$170
Social Detox	\$31,325.00	47	\$666
Relapse Prevention/Continuir	\$16,230.51	95	\$171
Outpatient Family	\$150.00	2	\$75
	\$4,564,163.10	1480	\$3,084

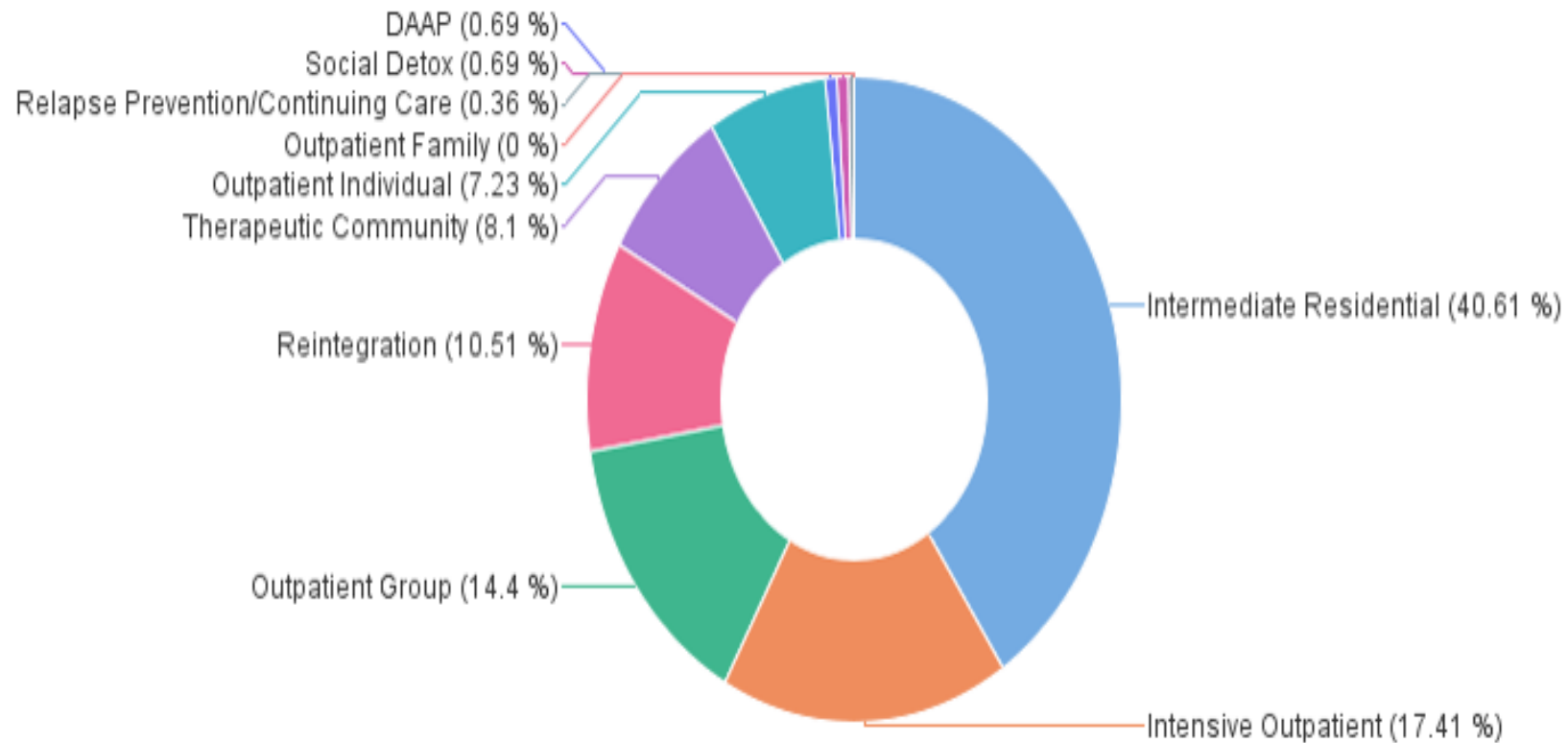
TPPS: \$2,837,725 1622 \$1705

\$7,401,888.10

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Spending by Modality

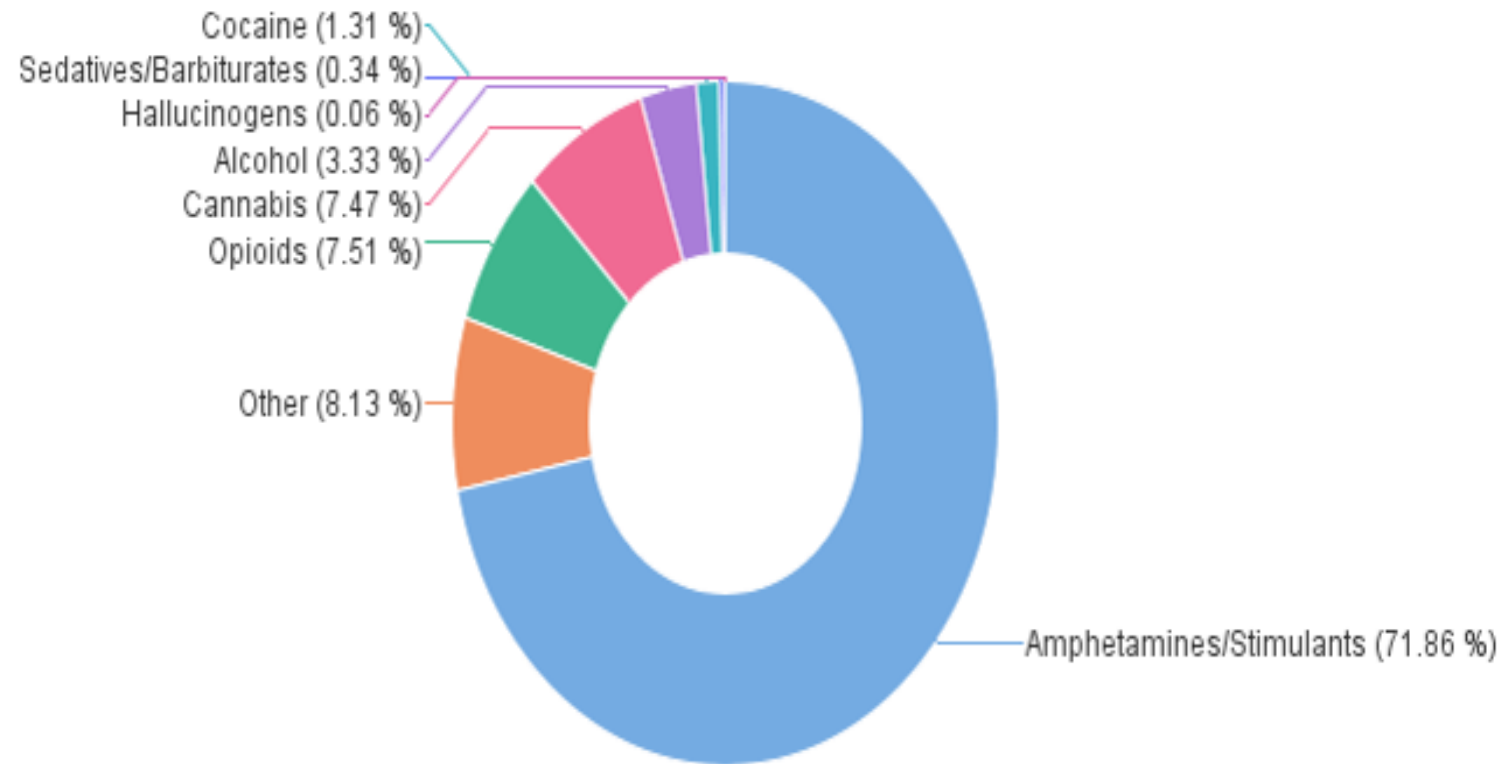
Total Paid Amount by Service



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Spending by Diagnosis

Total Paid Amount by Diagnosis



New Legislation

SB 18

- ▶ Access to SB 123 funding for Level 4 drug offenders (small sales)
- ▶ Anticipated increase in offenders
- ▶ Educational outreach to those involved in sentencing
- ▶ Potential for 3rd case



Possible case combinations

Current Conviction	Prior Conviction	Prior Conviction	SB 123 Eligible
Possession			Y
Possession	Possession		Y
Possession	Possession	Possession	N
Possession	Distribution		N
Possession	Distribution	Possession	N
Possession	Distribution	Distribution	N
Distribution			Y
Distribution	Distribution		N
Distribution	Distribution	Distribution	N
Distribution	Possession		Y
Distribution	Possession	Possession	Y
Distribution	Distribution	Possession	N

New Legislation

- ▶ SB 18
 - ▶ Level 4 (Small Sales) granted access to SB 123 funding
- ▶ SB 123 Budget Increase
- ▶ Bureau of Justice Statistics Grant
 - ▶ Telehealth Services for Rural Kansas

Utilization

- ▶ Trends
- ▶ Expectations
 - ▶ Treatment Providers
 - ▶ Corrections
 - ▶ Continuum of Care
 - ▶ Length of treatment

Emerging Issues

▶ Utilization

- ▶ Greater utilization of “high intensity” services (IOP, Inpatient)
 - ▶ Higher unit payment rate
 - ▶ Offenders struggle to utilize lower levels of care
 - ▶ Poor utilization of referral to other providers
 - ▶ “Revolving door” set up
 - ▶ Antibiotic Model
- ▶ Low utilization of “lower intensity” and maintenance services
 - ▶ Outpatient individual, family, & group
 - ▶ Relapse prevention
 - ▶ Offender/ISO told that offender has “successfully completed”
 - ▶ Offender struggles to work voluntary/less intense services into daily life

Emerging Issues

- ▶ Utilization
 - ▶ Intensive Outpatient (IOP)- 11,401 units
 - ▶ Outpatient Individual- 4,181 hours
 - ▶ Outpatient Family- 14 units

IOP v. Outpatient L1

▶ IOP

- ▶ 10 hours per week
- ▶ @\$120 per day
- ▶ 5 days= \$600

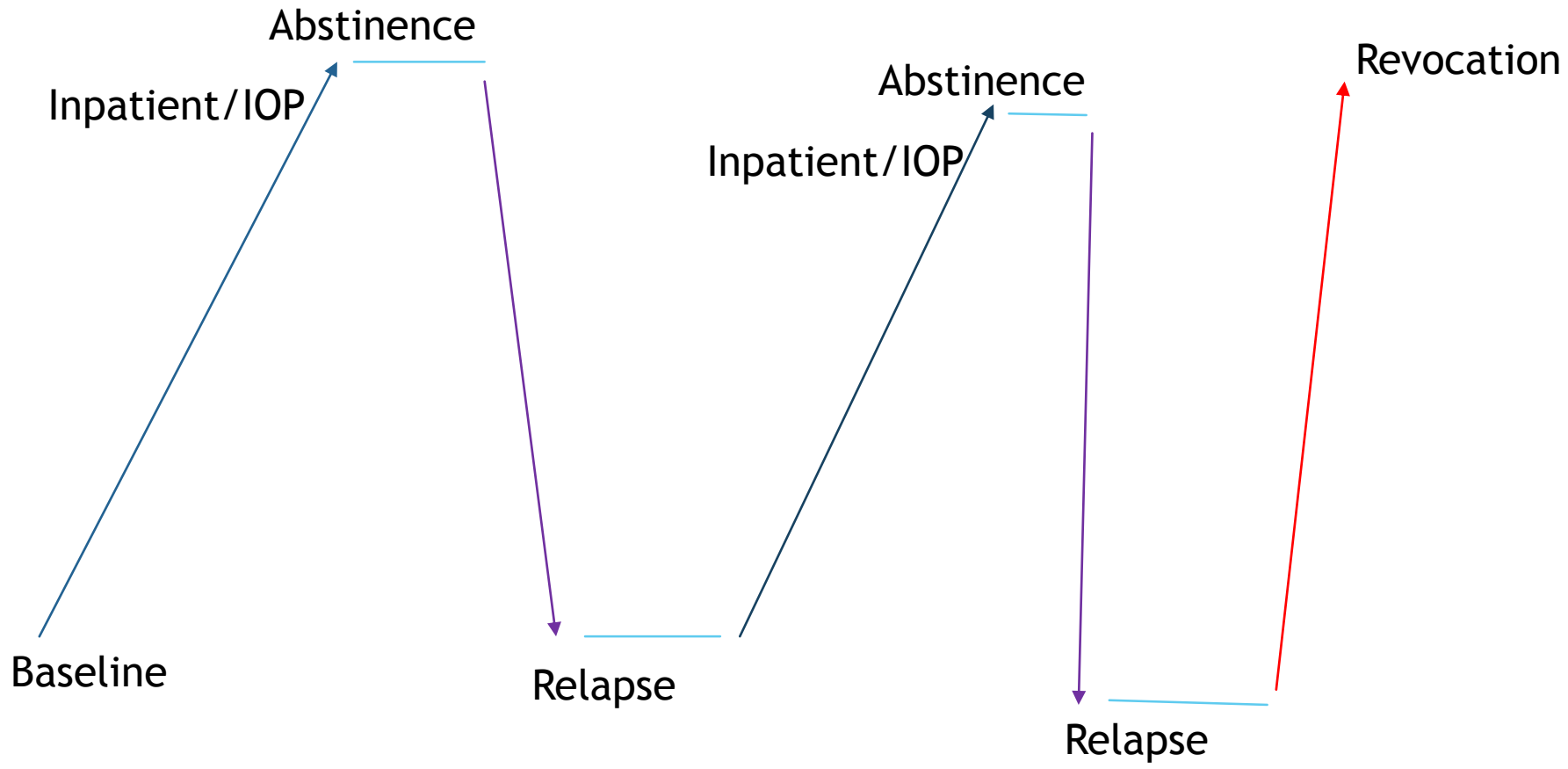
- ▶ 30 Day Cap

▶ L1 Outpatient *

- ▶ 3 hours Outpatient Individual
- ▶ 8 hours Outpatient Group
- ▶ 1 hour Outpatient Family
- ▶ 1 week= \$545

- ▶ Allowances per week for life of case

- ▶ * Price reflective of prospective cost cap increase



Normative Example: Timeline of Care

- ▶ Supportive, multi-level service range over 18 months



Emerging Issues

- ▶ Program Response
 - ▶ Encouraging empirically supported dose of treatment
 - ▶ Educational outreach
 - ▶ Auditing
 - ▶ Corrective Action Plan
 - ▶ Collaboration with KDOC, Beacon Health Options, & KDADS

Program Forms

- ▶ Client Placement Agreement
 - ▶ Who can initiate/create the form?
- ▶ Monthly Report
- ▶ Summary Form
 - ▶ Recommended LOC
 - ▶ Changes in language to clarify expectation & assist us in obtaining data

WARNING: The Next Slide Contains Prospective Changes

- ▶ The next slide contains information regarding changes to the Cost Caps & Modalities that HAVE NOT OCCURRED YET.
- ▶ The SB 123 Subcommittee will bring the proposed changes before the Kansas Sentencing Commission for a vote.
- ▶ IF the determination is made to update the Cost Caps & Modalities, an email will be sent and information posted to the website.
- ▶ This will not be an immediate change.

New Directions

- ▶ POTENTIAL New & Updated Modalities
 - ▶ Peer Mentorship
 - ▶ *“Provided by people who are in long-term recovery and have been trained in providing recovery support. The purpose of providing this service is to **help build recovery capacity** for persons new to recovery by connecting them to naturally occurring resources in the community, assisting in the **reduction of barriers to fully engaging in recovery, and providing support in skill development** for maintaining a recovery lifestyle.”*
 - ▶ Would be billed through KDOC certified provider
 - ▶ Low cost
 - ▶ Empirically supported
 - ▶ Increase to Level 1 Cost Caps
 - ▶ Outpatient Individual, Group, Family, & Relapse Prevention

New Directions

- ▶ Improvements & Updates
 - ▶ Additional utilization and outcome data
 - ▶ How do we quantify “success”?
 - ▶ Collaboration with Beacon, KDOC & KDADS
 - ▶ Addition of language to the Operations Manual to assist all stakeholders in understanding the expectations of the program

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?

- ▶ Contact information

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