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.
FY19

In collaboration with Beacon Health Options, the SB 123 Program has paid $7,401,888.10

- 23,232 claims
### Payment Through Beacon

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<th>Total Paid Amount</th>
<th>Offender Count</th>
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TPPS: $2,837,725  
1622  
$1705

$7,401,888.10
FY19
Spending by Modality

Total Paid Amount by Service

- Intermediate Residential (40.61%)
- Intensive Outpatient (17.41%)
- Outpatient Group (14.4%)
- Therapeutic Community (8.1%)
- Outpatient Individual (7.23%)
- Relapse Prevention/Continuing Care (3.6%)
- Outpatient Family (0%)
- Social Detox (0.69%)
- DAAP (0.69%)
FY19
Spending by Diagnosis

Total Paid Amount by Diagnosis

- Amphetamines/Stimulants (71.86%)
- Opioids (7.51%)
- Cannabis (7.47%)
- Alcohol (3.33%)
- Hallucinogens (0.06%)
- Sedatives/Barbiturates (0.34%)
- Cocaine (1.31%)
- Other (8.13%)
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 3\textsuperscript{rd} case

**Possible case combinations**

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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
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?

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