

# Justice STEPS

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**CARE Program**

**CLEAR Program**

# Program Site Model

- Halfway House
- Participant Selection criteria
  - Primary substance use disorder
  - Court order
  - Client commits to minimum 6 months program

# Program Requirements

- Matrix Model Group
  - 5 days per week
  - 4 hours per day
- NEEDS Workforce Development Program
- Urinalysis
- After Care
  - 2 groups per week

# CARE/JSTEPS Point System

- Point system is given to clients
- Escalating Schedule
  - Urinalysis
    - 5 points per test to 20 point max
  - Attendance
    - 3 points per session to 12 point max
  - Daily Schedule
    - 2 points per schedule to 8 point max

# CARE/JSTEPS Point System

- Bonus
  - Urinalysis
    - 5 points for every 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive negative
  - Attendance
    - 3 points for every 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive treatment session
  - Daily Schedule
    - 2 points for every 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive schedule

# CARE/JSTEPS Rewards

Level I Reward	250 points	\$5 card
Level II Reward	800 points	\$10 card
Level III Reward	1300 points	6 hr pass
Level IV Reward	2000 points	\$20 card
Level V Reward	3000 points	\$50 card

# CARE/JSTEPS Sanctions

- Suspension and Reset points
  - Failure to comply with any one of the 3 behaviors
    - Negative urines (orange)
    - Attendance at treatment (yellow)
    - Completing daily schedule (green)
- 7 Days incarceration
  - First violation of halfway house facility rule
- Dismissal from program
  - Criminal violation
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> halfway house violation

We describe CM (in everyday terms)  
like this...

Reinforcing positive (desired) behavior



# Our design adheres to CM principles in these main ways...

- Acknowledges effort and rewards progress
- Graduated reward system
- Sanctions are used to address self defeating behavior

# Positive Things from the CM Process

- More positive contacts with clients
- I have been given the opportunity to acknowledge their change and achievements

# Our clients in the CM process feel this way about it...

Some have said it's great being rewarded

“Let me understand this. You're giving me money for doing things I am required to do. I'm in.”

“I doint know what to say I really feel like my life has turned around and its because of you the fact that you care about what happens to people really makes a difference and I thank you soooo much for everything you have done for me.”















Damen - 194 JSTEPS

Jerry - 405 Points

Michael - 208 (current)