

Research Project Title: ShepCenter_jailelig_p1_f203

Purpose of Project: This project was conceptualized as a quick-turnaround four-month (April 1-July 31) effort that would use our current Pinellas-King samples to answer some basic questions about Medicaid benefits and subsequent jail incarcerations of mentally ill detainees:

- How fast? Do seriously mentally ill detainees who have Medicaid when released from jail have a longer time-to-incarceration in the following 90-days?
- How often? Do seriously mentally ill detainees who have Medicaid when released from jail have fewer jail incarcerations in the following 90-days?
- How serious? Do seriously mentally ill detainees who have Medicaid when released from jail commit less serious offenses in the following 90-days?

Project Duration: May – Aug 2004

Participating Personnel

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PSRDC Services provided for this project:

Data: Pinellas Data Collaborative – CJIS system
Medicaid Data

Sponsoring Agency: National Institute for Justice

Web Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>

Related Presentations/Publications:

NIJ report:
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