GRANT COUNTY, IN- EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE (R)EVOLUTION
PROVEN LEADERS IN SYSTEM REFORM

EARLY ACHIEVEMENTS

1998
- Staff attend "Public Protect through Offender Risk Reduction: Evidence Based Practices"- presenters: Mario Paparozzi and Ed Latessa

1999
- Stakeholders Attend "Public Protect through Offender Risk Reduction: Evidence Based Practices" presenters: Ed Latessa and Sharon Kennedy

- Staff attend ICCA Conference "Thinking for a Change" presenter: Steve Swisher

2000
- LSI-R Training for Adult Staff

- "Thinking for a Change" Facilitator Training

2001
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- "What Works" Pilot Planning Retreat (1 OF 5 Indiana counties selected)

- First Post-Pilot Planning Team Meeting

- Y-LSI Training for Juvenile Staff

- "What Works-Grant County" Community Presentation

2002
- Implementation of "Thinking for a Change"

- Select staff trained as instructors for "Thinking for a Change"

- Correctional Program Assessment Inventory completed on system and providers by University of Cincinnati

- NIC funded Jail Overcrowding Study

- Review of available assessment tools by Doug Daugherty

2003
- "What Works" Pilot Counties Meeting

- CPAI results community presentation, Ed Latessa

- "What Works" action plan developed

- BECK Anxiety and Depression Inventory's Training

- Formulation of staff driven plans for EBP implementation

- Staff training-Effective Communication and Motivational Strategies

- Staff training-Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI)

2004
- Local "What Works Planning Team" (WWPT) Retreat

- WWPT presents plan to county fiscal body

- WWPT presents plan to local Newspaper

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

2005
- Reallocation of resources to add EB Day Reporting Center

2006
- Select staff trained as instructors in ECMS Ray Ferns

- ECMS Training for Staff

- Implemented policy requiring staff demonstration of communication skills

2007
- Initial Staff training of Cognitive Self Change (CSC, Vermont model)

2008
- Select Staff trained to conduct Correctional Programs Assessment Inventory-2000 by Dr.'s Chris Lowenkamp & Paula Smith

- Pilot/validation of "Effective Practices in a Correctional Setting" (EPICS)-by Dr.'s Chris Lowenkamp & Paula Smith

2009
- Mark Carey-Quality Control Assessment/training and System presentation on effective sentencing

- Spitzer, Cunningham and McCoy attend EBP Inter-Site Summit – Invited by NIC/Crime & Justice Inst.

- Validation site for (IRAS)

- McCoy presents- Ohio Chiefs Summit- Invited by NIC

- Spitzer/McCoy participate in Arizona EBP Courts and Probation Leadership Conference – Invited by NIC

2010
- Cunningham trained in "Continuous Quality Improvement" by Dr. Kimberly Sperber

- Cognitive Self Change Review & update by Ray Ferns

- Cunningham completes training of trainers for IRAS

- Day Reporting Program pilots Carey Guides

- Selected, Evidence Based Decision Making in Local Criminal Justice Systems Phase II

- CSC Modification of Model & training of staff coaches

- EBDM Kick-Off, Washington D.C.

2011
- State/county fully implements IRAS/IYAS

- EBDM-Winter Training Academy, Marion Police Department

- Stakeholders attend state EBP Summit, Indianapolis

- Spitzer/McCoy present on EBP at state judicial/probation conferences

- Stakeholder agency's EBDM Principle 2 observation by Mark Carey

- EBDM Phase III application submitted

VISION

2013
- Pretrial risk assessment to promote evidence-based release decisions implemented

- Increased case processing efficiency meets ABA Standards

- Enhanced victim services

- Victim's Advisory Council developed

- Evidence-based interventions and quality assurance process required for all contracted providers

- Validate and implement an an evidence-based Domestic Violence Curriculum

- Violation Response Matrix and policy on effective response decisions implemented

- Probation caseloads support implementation of EBP

- Reduced recidivism and harm

- Fully integrated data system to monitor outcomes implemented in all stakeholder agencies

- Resources reallocated based on cost savings and utilization of EBP