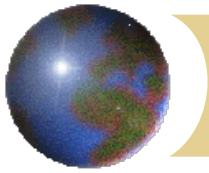


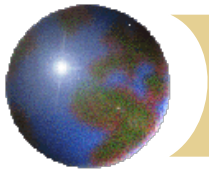
Wisconsin Supports Everyone's Recovery Choice

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Shawn Green, Executive Director, Faith Partnership Network



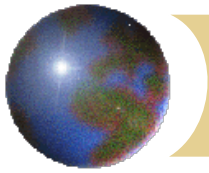
What is Wiser Choice?

- ✦ The public sector treatment and recovery support system for eligible Milwaukee County residents managed by the Behavioral Health Division, Community Services Branch
 - ✦ Age 18-59
 - ✦ Reside in Milwaukee County
 - ✦ Indigent or underinsured
 - ✦ Substance use disorder



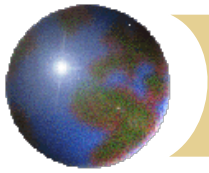
History of Wiser Choice

- ✦ Federal Access to Recovery (ATR) Grant
- ✦ Received in 2004
- ✦ Partnership with DHS/DMHSAS
- ✦ One of 32 States
- ✦ Fee-for-Service (Voucher) Based Treatment System
- ✦ Serves 3,200 annually



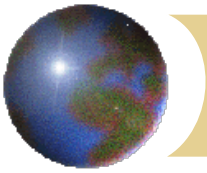
Goals of Wiser Choice

- ✦ Expand Capacity
- ✦ Support Client Choice
- ✦ Increase Faith-based Providers
- ✦ Focus on Recovery
 - ▣ Recovery support coordination;
 - ▣ Recovery support services; and,
 - ▣ Recovery check-ups.



Priority Populations

- ⊕ Pregnant Women
- ⊕ IV Drug Users
- ⊕ Women and families
 - ⊕ W-2 and BMCW
- ⊕ Co-occurring Homeless
- ⊕ Offenders Reentering from Prison
- ⊕ Adult & Family Drug Treatment Court
- ⊕ Veterans



Wiser Choice Funding

✦ TANF

✦ ATR

✦ CA/TL

✦ MI-WISH

✦ MI-LINC

✦ IDP

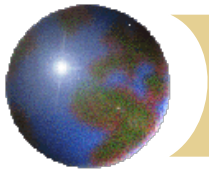
✦ IVDU

✦ ADTC

✦ FDTC

✦ BMCW

\$9.3 M/annually in the voucher network



How do people access services?

❖ Central Intake Units (CIU) screen for eligibility

❖ IMPACT

- General population
 - Mobile screening at Genesis Detox
 - BHD

❖ UCC

- Hispanic, bilingual, monolingual population

❖ M&S Clinical Services

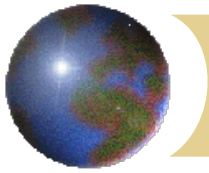
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❖ Justice Point

- DTC clients & DP's

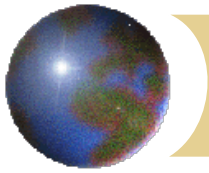
❖ WCS

- Criminal justice



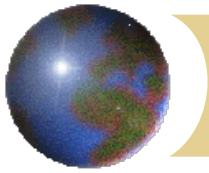
Clinical Levels of Care

- ⊕ Bio-Med Residential
 - ⊞ Highest level, co-occurring, medically compromised
- ⊕ Medically Monitored Residential
- ⊕ Transitional Residential
 - ⊞ Outpatient Plus
- ⊕ Day Treatment
- ⊕ Outpatient



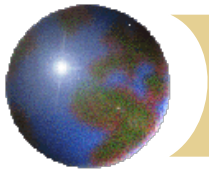
What Is Recovery Support Coordination?

- ✦ Recovery Support Coordination is a strength-based case management model that provides the framework for an individualized plan of care to be developed for each participant. The purpose of recovery support coordination is to assist clients to establish their own path to recovery and ensure the client's wellbeing beyond the provision of formal services.



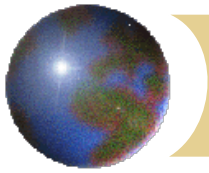
Recovery Support Services

- ✚ Daily Living Skills
- ✚ Domestic Violence Services
- ✚ Education/Academic Skills Development
 - ✚ Housing Assistance
 - ✚ Parenting Assistance
 - ✚ Parenting Classes
 - ✚ Spiritual Support



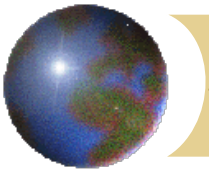
Recovery Support Services, cont.

- ✦ Anger Management Services
 - ✦ Bridge Housing
 - ✦ Room and Board
- ✦ Community Employment
 - ✦ Childcare
- ✦ Peer Mentoring services



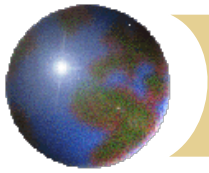
Wiser Choice Outcomes

- ✦ One of the top 3 performing sites in the Nation
- ✦ Exceeds Relative Change in 80% of the outcomes collected
- ✦ Recovery Check-up is also at 80% follow up rate



Questions





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Milwaukee Wiser Choice

Wiser Choice, ATR-3 Years 1-2, NOMS, Change Intake to 6 Months After

Sample: Wiser Intakes 10-1-10 to 9-30-12 excluding IDP, ADTC, and MiLINC (N=3916)

| NOMs CATEGORY (with alternatives) | At Intake | At 6 Months | Absolute Change | Relative Change | Rel. Chg. National* |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Abstinent Alcohol 30 Days | 53.3% | 87.1% | +33.8% | +63.4% | +17.3% |
| Abstinent Drugs 30 Days | 42.5% | 93.8% | +51.3% | +120.7% | +20.4% |
| Permanent Housing | 67.9% | 66.1% | -1.8% | -2.7% | +29.8% |
| Employed, Full- or Part-time ^a | 19.1% | 28.7% | +9.6% | +50.3% | +47.7% |
| Employed OR Enrolled School/Training | 25.2% | 40.0% | +14.8% | +58.7% | +49.6% |
| Arrested Past 30 Days | 33.4% | 6.4% | -27.0% | -80.8% | -52.7% |
| Arrested Past 6 Months | 35.8% | 12.6% | -23.2% | -64.8% | N.A. |
| No Supportive Family, Friend or Group | 15.2% | 10.3% | -4.9% | -32.2% | -0.8% |

*Relative Change National from SAIS ATR-3 downloads 8-12-12 (Employment, Arrests) and 7-8-2013 (All Others)

Milwaukee Wiser Choice Charts, Intake vs. 6 Month

