



JAIL-BASED REENTRY PROGRAM

Bridging Reentry: Expanding Access to Treatment and Holistic Care

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This progress report provides a preliminary overview of activities conducted during the first year of the Bureau of Justice Assistance funded project to expand access to behavioral health services among adults who have been admitted or released from the Transylvania Detention Center. The results are based on detainees screened between January 1, 2025 and June 10, 2026.

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participants



222 men

77 women

38
average age

66%
Transylvania
County
residents

76%

of detainees* screened
positive for at least one
substance use disorder

78%

of detainees* screened
positive for at least one
mental health condition

MOST PREVALENT:

- 1** Opioids - 38%
- 2** Methamphetamine - 35%
- 3** Alcohol - 21%

MOST PREVALENT:

- 1** Bipolar disorder - 91%
- 2** Anxiety - 82%
- 3** Depression - 77%
- 4** PTSD - 74%

*These values represent those who volunteered for screening and should not be interpreted as the prevalence rate for the entire jail population.

85% of detainees* with any substance use disorder also had a mental health condition

SUBSTANCE USE IMPACT ON JAIL ADMISSIONS & STAYS

76%
of those with any
type of SUD were
being held for
pre-trial detention

84 average number of days in jail
for participants **without an SUD**

101 average number of days in jail
for participants **with an SUD**

peer support

44%
contacted during
incarceration



56%
contacted in the community
(post-release)

1-15
contacts per person
3
average contacts

MOST COMMON REQUESTS:

- 1** MH/SUD support - 58%
- 2** Rehab assistance - 51%
- 3** Employment assistance - 50%

services provided

173 Received case management and/or reentry programming within the detention center

299 Screened for substance use disorder (SUD)

45 Were eligible for services and engaged with the behavioral health counselor

30 Participated in in-jail programming that addresses criminogenic needs

79 Participants received peer support services

reentry support



housing

34% **13%**
requested received



clothing

40% **52%**
requested received



transportation

44% **39%**
requested received



employment assistance

37% **83%**
requested received



reentry kit

33% **64%**
requested received



veteran services

2% **33%**
requested received



medical services

18% **22%**
requested received



mental health

23% **48%**
requested received



peer support

46% **85%**
requested received



SUD residential

34% **57%**
requested received



SUD outpatient

23% **38%**
requested received

Requested refers to the percentage of participants who asked for each type of support out of all who engaged with the reentry coordinator.

Received refers to the percentage of participants who received support out of all who requested that type of reentry support.