Fact Sheet

The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) and the Oklahoma Department of Corrections (ODOC) have worked to improve the transition of incarcerated offenders with a serious mental illness (SMI) into community-based mental health services.

Beginning April 2007, the newly hired “Integrated Services Discharge Managers” (ISDM), who are ODMHSAS employees, function at offices located in the mental health units of three prisons. The ISDM, as part of the ODOC treatment team, coordinate mental health services for discharge planning. Re-Entry Intensive Care Coordination Teams (RICCTS) provide treatment services in the community to persons discharged from prison. The ultimate goal of the MHRP is recovery.

RICCT offenders were over 3 times more likely to be enrolled in Medicaid at prison release that the baseline comparison group.

RICCTS offenders showed 74% less inpatient admissions than the baseline comparison group.

RICCT offenders received nearly 40% more outpatient services than the baseline comparison group.