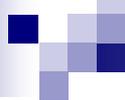




Reentry and Integration Division

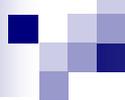
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Mission Statement

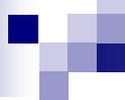
To provide a formal structure of criminal justice, health and human services, and other affected organizations to communicate and coordinate on policy, legislative, and programmatic issues affecting offenders with special needs*

*Special needs include offenders with serious mental illnesses, mental retardation, terminal or serious medical conditions, physical disabilities and those who are elderly.



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- One of three states with a statutorily mandated coordinating body for offenders with special needs
- The only state with continuity of care legislation
- One of a few states with targeted funds for juveniles and adult offenders with special needs
- One of a few states with specialized juvenile and adult probation/parole caseloads
- The most proactive state in regulatory, statutory, procedural and programmatic practices for offenders with special needs



Programs and Services Funded:

- Continuity of Care for all Special Needs Offenders (Juvenile and Adult)
- Adult case management for offenders on Probation, Parole or Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision
- Juvenile case management for adjudicated youth on Probations or TYC Parole

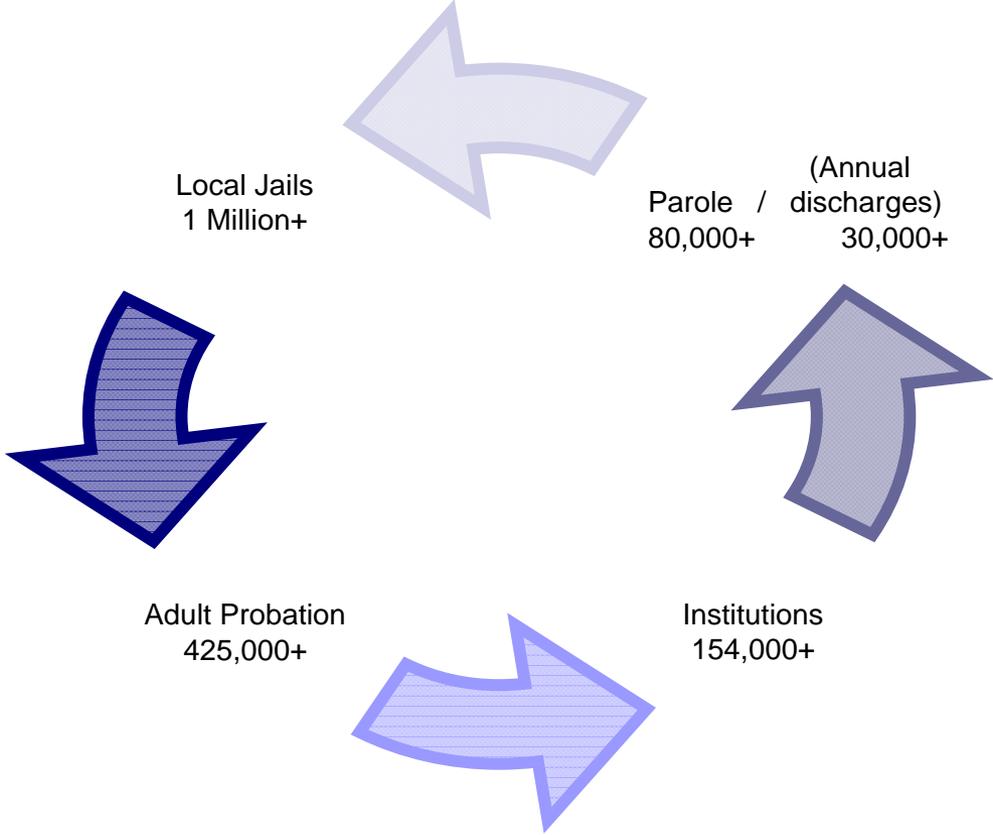
New Reentry Directive for HIV/AIDS Offenders

TDCJ and the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) have finalized a contract that will fund three (3) human service specialists to provide the following pre and post referral assistance to offenders with HIV/AIDS:

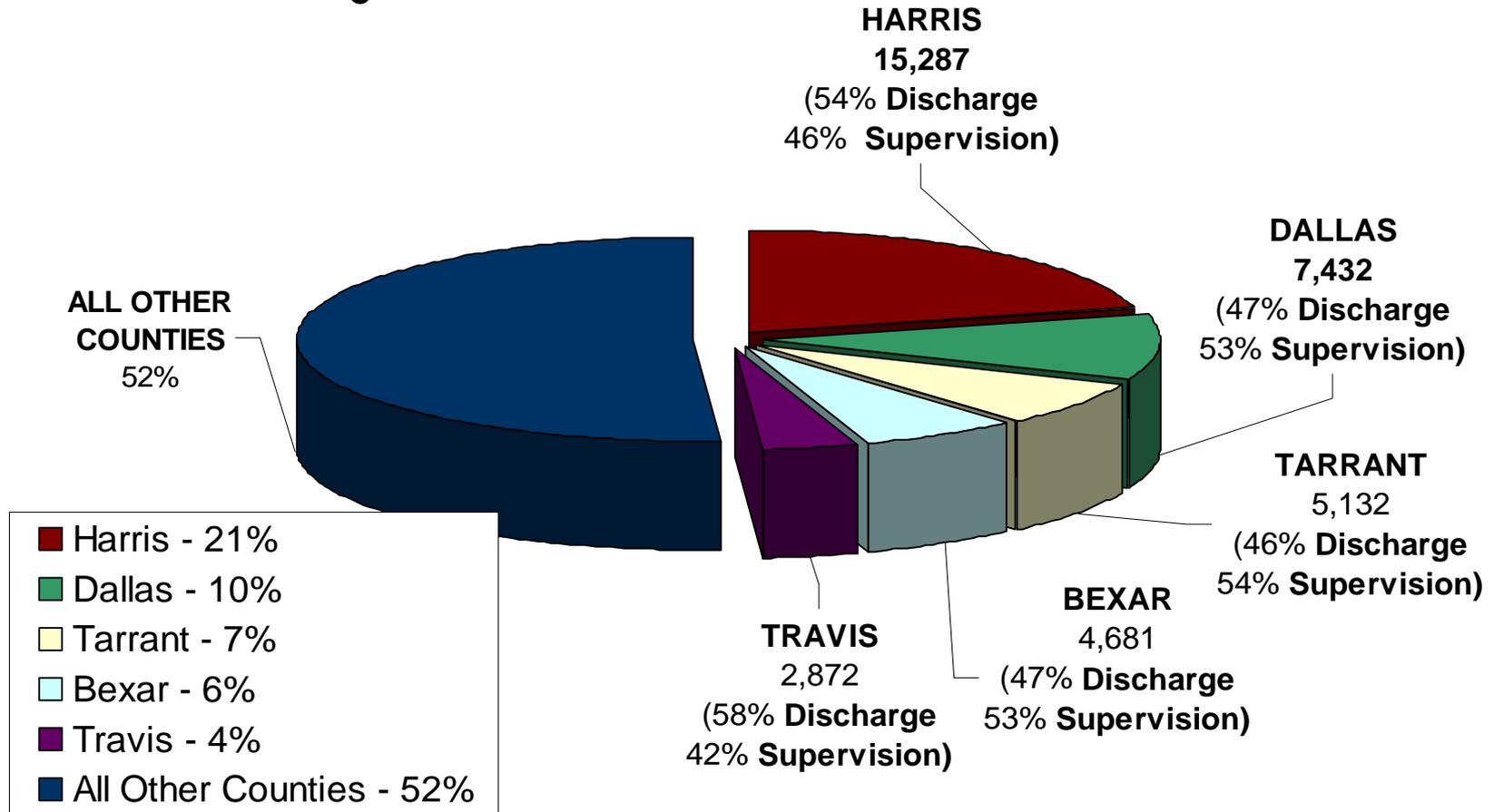
- Complete and submit the application for AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) for free HIV/AIDS medication for offenders scheduled for release within 6 months;
- Coordinate with local HIV/AIDS private and public providers on pre and post release service needs identified by the agency and offender;
- Coordinate with unit based Reentry and Integration Staff in applying for appropriate state or federal entitlement benefits; and
- Coordinate with supervising agents to ensure activation of ADAP and other entitlement programs.

Reentry Relay

4x4 Criminal Justice Stages



FY 2009 Release Statistics: Primary Counties and Release Status



Total Releases = 72,218

Offenders by Legal County of Residence, Incoming and Outgoing from TDCJ

County of Residence	Incoming		Outgoing	
	Number	%	Number	%
Harris	805	34	9	11
Dallas	439	18	2	2
Tarrant	136	6	1	1
Travis	83	3	2	2
Bexar	127	5	1	1
Remainder	796	33	70	82
Total	2386	100	85	100

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