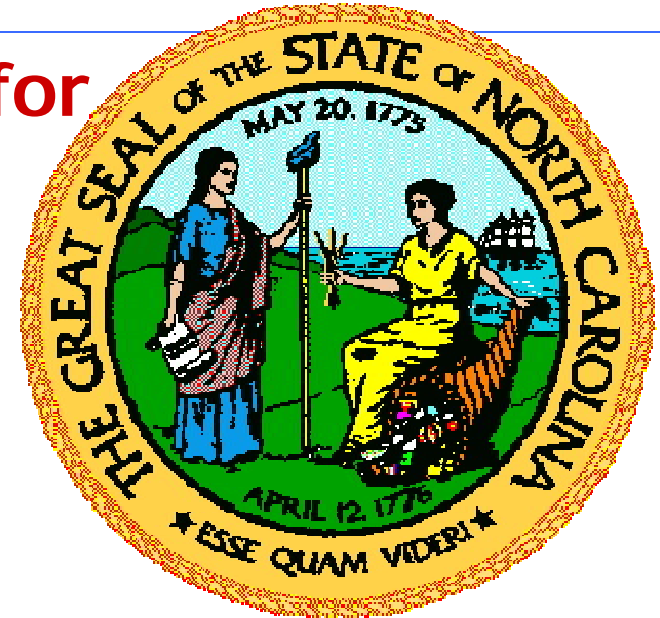


Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities

A Cross Area Service Program



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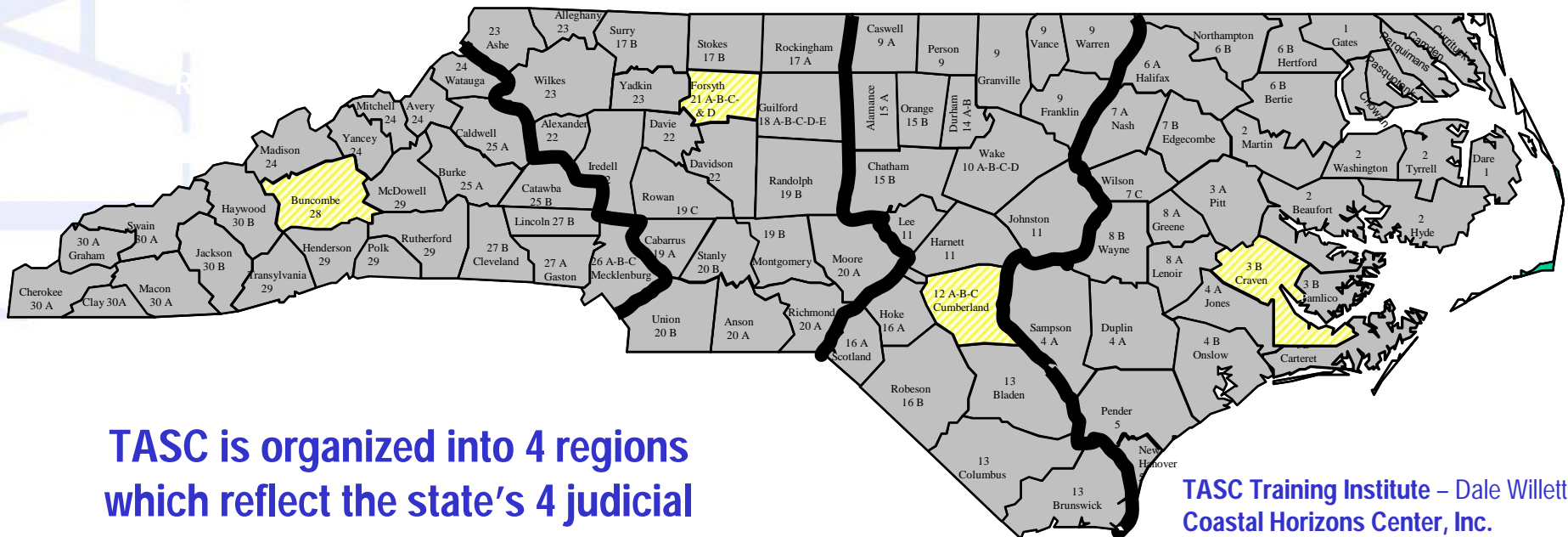
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North Carolina TASC

What is TASC?

- A model that bridges two separate systems: justice & treatment
- Links treatment & justice goals of reduced drug use & criminal activity
- Uses processes that improve treatment access, engagement & retention



What TASC Does

- **Assessing for treatment and recovery support needs;**
- **Matching clients with appropriate levels of care;**
- **Developing and adjusting person-centered plans;**



What TASC Does...

- Referring clients to community-based resources for treatment and support services;
- Integrating service needs and supervision requirements; and
- Monitoring client progress and reporting to the criminal justice system.



DHHS-DOC-AOC MOA

**Memorandum of Agreement
between the
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
and the
North Carolina Department of Correction
and the
Administrative Office of the Courts**

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This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and Appendices are entered by and between the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the Department of Correction (DOC) and the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) for the purpose of developing a comprehensive offender management model that ensures public safety while addressing the needs of offenders. The Division of Community Corrections (DCC) and the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMHDDSAS) are the primary resources involved in community corrections. AOC manages the N.C. Drug Treatment Court Act Program and provides administrative support to the local courts that operate Adult Drug Treatment Courts (DTC). The Division of Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Programs (DACDP) and Division of Prisons (DOP) impact community corrections through the release of offenders who have received services while in custody or while in a residential facility (DART-Cherry). The purpose of a comprehensive offender management model is to create a seamless system built on the ideals of integrated service delivery and coordination of resources that provide effective interventions for offenders.

NC Problem Statement

- **Limited CJ & Tx Resources**
- **Complex Clients:**
 - challenging behavioral health needs
 - serious consequences of failure
- **Recidivism & Relapse are Common**
- **Service Availability & Effectiveness**

The Right Service, At the Right Time, Any Place in NC

Care Management, Evidenced Based Treatment,
Recovery Supports



Here's what we know about drugs & crime in NC

- **SA is disproportionately represented in correctional populations**
 - **80% of parolees**
 - **67% of probationers**
- **117,607 people on probation, parole or post-release**
 - **79,347 need substance abuse services**

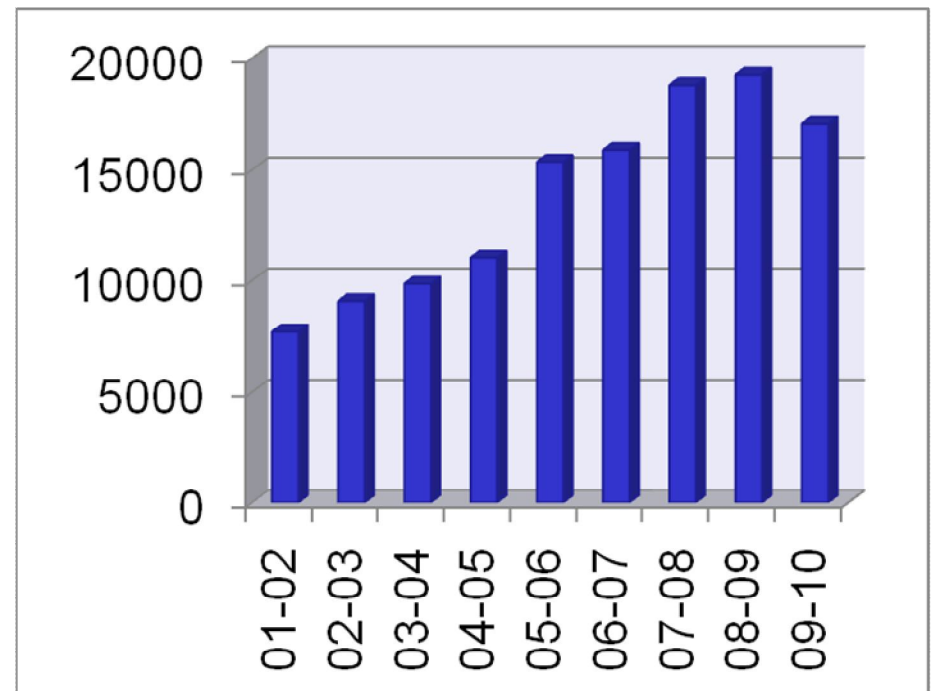
Report of the Re-Entry Policy Council, CSG, 2005

NCDOC Research & Planning, June 30, 2007 populations

These are the people we serve

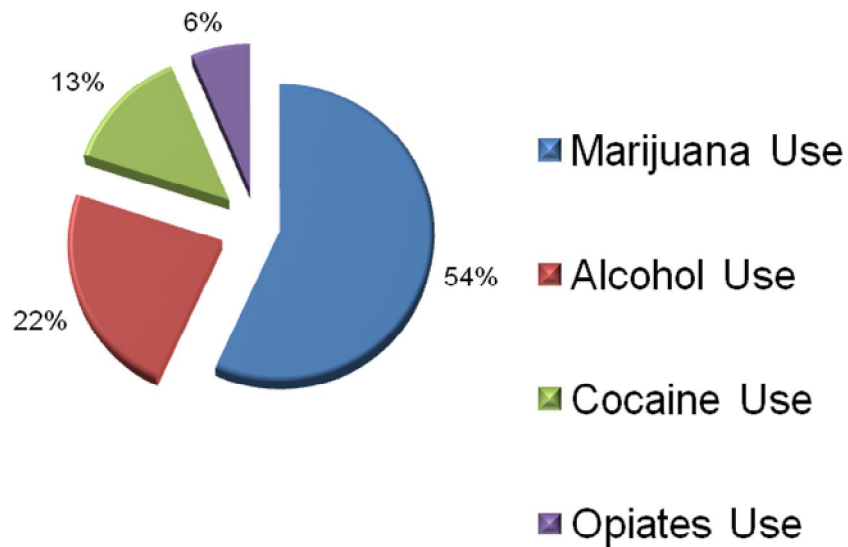
- TASC Served: 17,041
- 79% Male
- 53% Non-White
- 59% less than 31yo
– 24% 16-21yo
- 68% Never Married
- 53% No HS Diploma
- 42% Unemployed

NC TASC ADMISSIONS



TASC Facts

DRUG OF CHOICE AT ADMISSION



- **Diagnosis: 43% Abuse, 42% Dependence**
- **83% Intermediate Punishment or Community Punishment Offenders at Risk of Revocation**
- **51% Felony Offenders**
- **50% Drug Offenses**
- **Avg. length of stay: 6 months**
- **53% FY 09/10 Completion Rate**
- **\$1.50 per client per day**



Re-Arrests & Re-Convictions

2000 Recidivism Report to the General Assembly*

- 86% had at least 1 previous arrest (mean # 2.6)
- 61% were NOT re-arrested within 2 years of discharge

* NC Sentencing & Policy Advisory Commission

REGION 3 FY09-10

90 days following Successful Discharge

- 88% No Arrest

REGION 1 FY07-08

2 years following Successful Discharge

- 77% No Conviction





North Carolina TASC