

**Program**

**DeKalb CSB Jail In-reach Program**

**Total**

**Public Safety and Mental Health Funding Summary**  
Total of \$23,000 will be utilised over one year 2023-2024

**Description**

The DeKalb CSB Jail In-Reach Program is a collaboration between DeKalb CSB and DeKalb County Jail aimed at decreasing demands on local jails and providing an opportunity for advancement of treatment interventions. a. DeKalb CSB's Jail In-Reach Program philosophy is to provide comprehensive, compassionate, and culturally sensitive mental health support within DeKalb County Jail. We believe that each individual, in their circumstances, deserves access to quality mental health care and the opportunity to heal and rehabilitate.

**Program Goals**

The goals of the DeKalb CSB In-Reach Program is to improve re-entry services and reduce recidivism by:

- i. Connecting individuals to mental and physical health services, housing, employment, social entitlements, and ongoing supports.
- ii. Decreasing number of hospitalizations/ER visits/incarcerations.
- iii. Decreasing frequency and duration of crisis episodes.
- iv. Enhancing community safety.

**Services**

DeKalb CSB In-Reach services include the following interventions to ensure the detainee transitions successfully from the jail to the community:

- i. A Community Needs Assessment is completed with the detainee resulting in a Community Transition Plan.
- ii. A Need for Supported Housing Survey is completed to assist in connecting to housing resources, if needed.
- iii. The detainee is educated about local community resources and service options available to meet their needs upon transition to the community.
- iv. The CM and FPM participate in facility meetings and in the DeKalb NICK Project meeting to assist in person centered planning for reentry.
- v. The detainee is linked with community services; applications for resources and services completed as needed, appointments scheduled for appropriate services.
- vi. Post release follow-up is completed to determine access to services and successful linkage.

**Accommodations for Special Needs**

- a. In the delivery of services, accommodations for a variety of disabilities can be made on an as needed basis. For hearing impaired clients, staff faces the client
- b. when speaking in order to assist him/her in reading lips, if appropriate. An illiterate client might receive special assistance with completing applications and/or finding employment that suits his/her needs

**Referrals**

- a. Individuals are referred to the DeKalb CSB Jail In-Reach Program via jail staff, public defender's office, and self-referral.
- G. Eligibility Criteria
- a. Individuals may be eligible for In-Reach if they meet the following:
    - i. Individual has a Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorder Diagnosis
    - ii. Individual agrees to participate in service
    - iii. Individual's projected release date is approximately 6 months or less

**Estimated Clients Served**

The funding will support services for 9-15 individuals incarcerated in DeKalb County Jail. This is based on providing 1 hour weekly sessions over 4-8 months per individual at a rate of \$83.68 per session.

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