



# Indiana Medicaid Pharmacy “Gold Card” Program

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# Indiana Health Care Programs (IHCP) “Gold Card” Program

## Objective:

Increase access for Indiana Medicaid members to medication assisted treatments (MAT), provided by certified addiction specialist providers, by reducing provider administrative burden



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## Overview:

Exempting qualified providers from PA submission requirements of preferred buprenorphine and buprenorphine/naloxone drugs for the treatment of IHCP members with opioid dependence



# “Gold Card” Prescriber Licensure and Certifications

- Licensed to practice medicine in Indiana.
- Addiction Certifications:
  - American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)
    - American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Addiction Psychiatry
  - American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM)
    - American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)
  - American Osteopathic Association (CAQ)
    - Addiction Medicine



## “Gold Card” Prescriber Provider Requirements

- IHCP enrolled
- Provides direct care to member
- Certified to prescribe buprenorphine or buprenorphine/naloxone
- Meets Federal and State requirements for prescribing controlled substances and buprenorphine products
- Agrees to the program requirements
- Receives approval from FSSA



## “Gold Card” Prescriber Provider Requirements (continued)

- Remains current on criteria
- Maintains member documentation of criteria compliance
- Consents to IHCP audits
- Informs FSSA of qualification changes



## Related Websites

[www.indianamedicaid.com](http://www.indianamedicaid.com)

<http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/buprenorphine-waiver-management/qualify-for-physician-waiver>



# Questions





INDIANA'S FORENSIC TREATMENT PROGRAM

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# Prevalence Rates of SMI & SUD in the Forensic Population



- General Public
  - Serious Mental Illness: 5.4%
  - Substance Use Disorder: 8.8%
- Prisons
  - SMI: 16%
  - SUD: 53% (state) 45% (federal)
- Returning to Prison
  - SUD: 75%
- Jails
  - SMI: 14.5% (men) & 31% (women)
  - SUD: 68%

# HEA 1006 - Mental Health & Addiction Forensic Treatment Fund



House Enrolled Act 1006 - July 1, 2015

Funds to DMHA:

- Target individuals affected by criminal code revisions being diverted to the community
- Support treatment and recovery services
- Available to Individuals meeting statutory eligibility
  - Over 18, resident of Indiana, current or prior felony, low income



# HEA 1006 Services



- Mental Health & Substance Use Assessment
- Psychiatric Evaluation
- Individual, Family and Group Therapy
- Individual, Family and Group Skills Training
- Case Management
- Medication Evaluation, Training and Support
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Psych Medications
- Detoxification
- Supportive Employment
- Transitional Housing Assistance
- Community Support Services
- Recovery Supports
- Transportation



# HEA 1006 Treatment Providers



- Certified/Licensed DMHA Providers
- Designated Recovery Works Treatment Agencies
  - Application process - Quality Assurance and Competency
  - Training and education/licensure requirements
  - Provider list - [www.recoveryworks.fssa.in.gov](http://www.recoveryworks.fssa.in.gov)
    - Agencies added ongoing



# Recovery Works Program Development, Rollout & Ramp-up



- Maximize funds for treatment, reduce administrative overhead
- Voucher-based system wherein Money-Follows-The-Person
- Wraparound, comprehensive treatment
- Payer Source of Last Resort -provides gap coverage for treatment and recovery services not covered by insurance



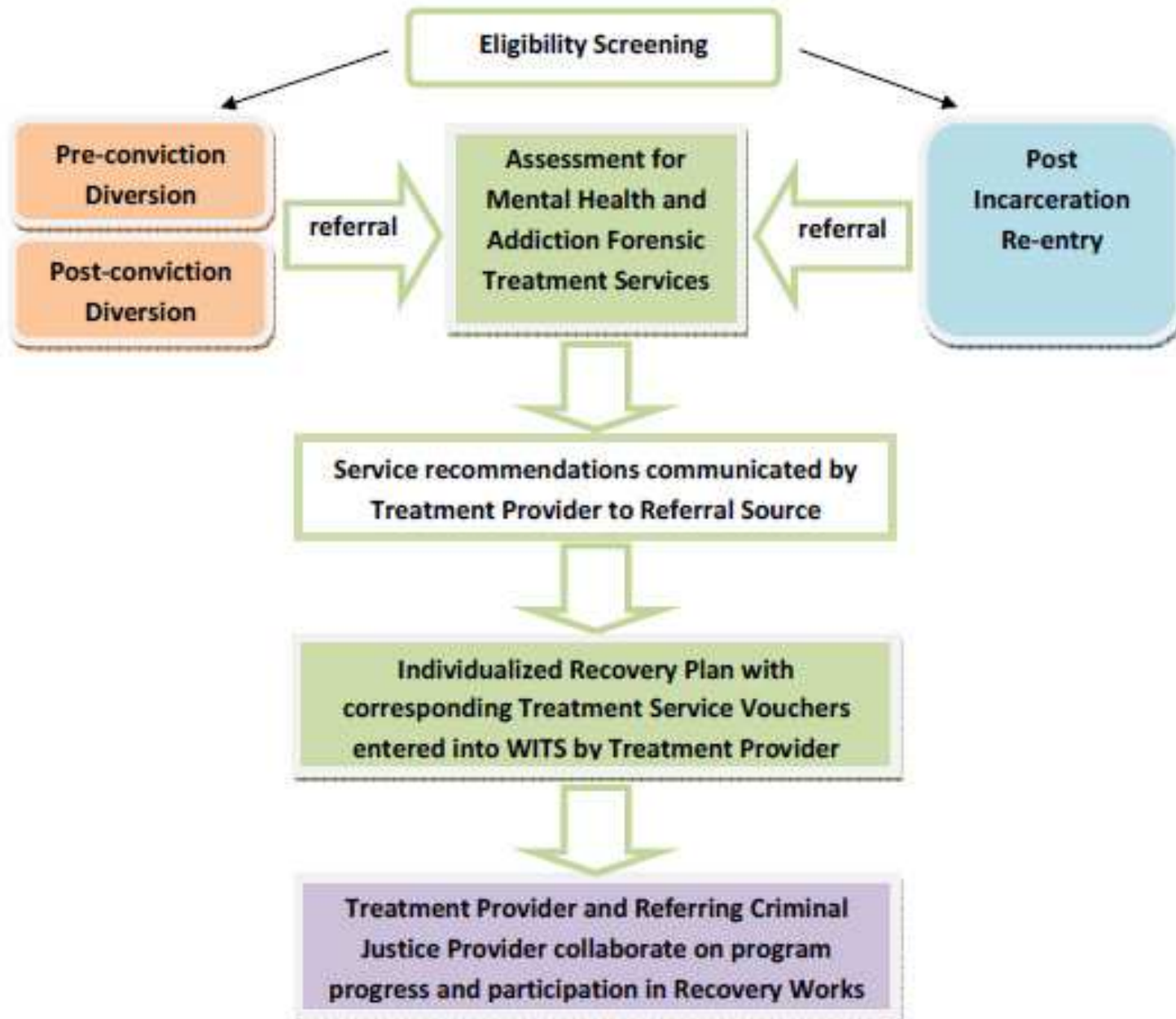
# Recovery Works Eligibility Criteria



Eligibility Questions	Yes	No
Is the individual a resident of Indiana?	Eligible	Ineligible
Is the individual at least 18 years old?	Eligible	Ineligible
Is the individual a member of a household with an annual income not exceeding 200% of the federal income poverty level?	Eligible	Ineligible
Has the individual entered the criminal justice system as a felon or with a prior felony conviction?	Eligible	Ineligible



# Process Flow





# Recovery Works Funding



## It is...

- A funding source for treatment for those involved with the criminal justice system
- A supplement to community supervision strategies that will decrease recidivism
- Access to individualized treatment and recovery services

## It is not...

- A Diversion or Re-entry Program
- A stand-alone solution to community placement for forensic populations
- A punitive measure as discipline for criminal acts



# Recovery Works Program Development, Rollout & Ramp-up



- Provided training and webinars to DMHA Certified Providers and Criminal Justice Partners
- Began services November 3, 2015
- Began with small pool of providers in select Counties with paper voucher
- Began electronic voucher system (WITS) January, 2016

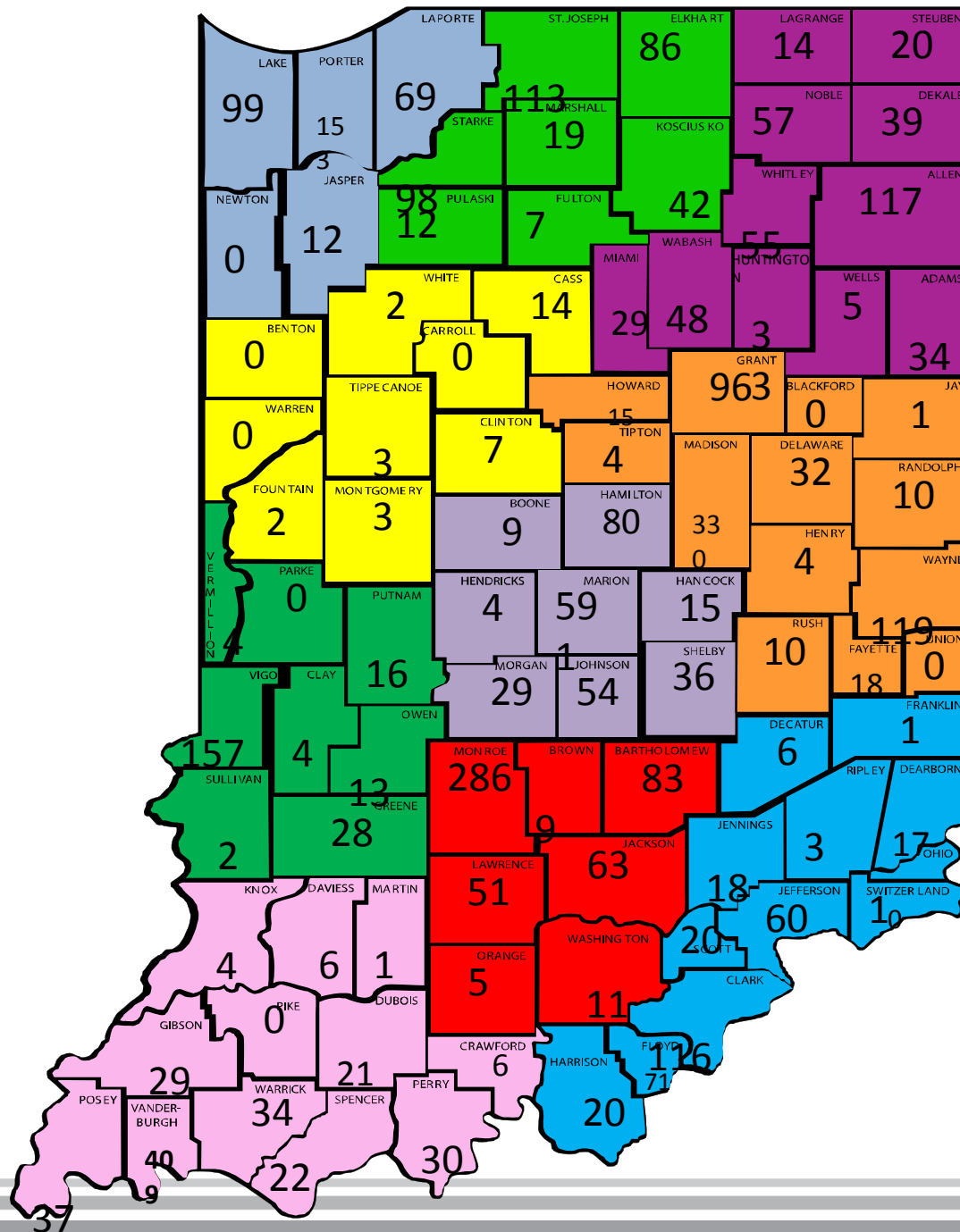


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- Ongoing Statewide Training:
  - County stakeholder meetings on referral process and collaboration between providers
  - Provide support, education, and Technical Assistance for Designated Treatment Agencies
- Adding services, removed participant cap and medication PA, increasing rates
- Focus Group with Designated Recovery Works Providers





# Next Steps



- Continued JRAC discussions and developments
- Minimize administrative burden
- Grow provider pool
- Continued support and training for Criminal Justice Partners w/targeted TA
- Jail Re-entry Services
- Independent program evaluation



# Questions?



- [Recovery.Works@fssa.in.gov](mailto:Recovery.Works@fssa.in.gov)
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