



**MORRIS COUNTY
PROUD TO BE
STIGMA-FREE**



STAR Program Overview

- ★ Successful Transition And Reentry (STAR) Program is a cutting edge Re-Entry Case Management program designed to assist inmates in their transition from MCCF to the Morris County community at-large.
- ★ Phases of the STAR Program:
 - Intake and Assessment - Engagement and information gathering
 - Planning and Monitoring- Individualized Transition Plan, Benefits, Referrals, etc.
 - Transition and Follow-Up - Transition meeting, provide transition folder, on-going case management in community.

Foundations of the STAR Program

★ Federal and State Benefits

- ***First County in the State to have dually-trained professionals who can determine eligibility for benefits and address social service needs of inmates upon release.***
- Examples: SNAP, GA, TANF and Medicaid.
- A cornerstone of the STAR Program is working with inmates while at MCCF to empower them towards self-sufficiency. One critical aspect is healthcare, for which we teach clients to independently access the open online Medicaid portal.
- Medicaid applications are submitted through the online portal and sent to Conduent where eligibility is determined within 3-5 days, allowing the client to exit the facility with health benefits.

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★ Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT)

- ***The MCCF will now provide a continuum of medication assisted therapy options to all inmates based on medical necessity.***
- Vivitrol ® (naltrexone for extended-release injectable suspension) is a prescription injectable medicine used to treat Alcohol dependence and/or prevent relapse to opioid dependence after alcohol and opioid detox by blocking the effects of these substances.
 - To be effective, Vivitrol must be used with other alcohol or drug recovery programs, such as counseling.
 - A comprehensive screening across several life domains (medical, social, etc) is used to determine candidacy for Vivitrol.
 - The first Vivitrol injection will be given to clients upon release. A warm handoff will be facilitated between the STAR program and other licensed providers for continued care.
- All other medication assisted therapy options will be determined by the medical staff on an individual basis.

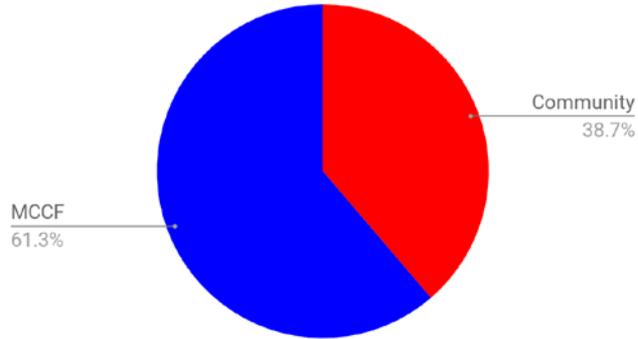
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- ★ One year of Post-Release Case Management
 - ***Leading the way for Re-Entry in the State of New Jersey, The STAR Program continues contact with clients in the community for their first year post-release.***
 - The STAR Program meets clients where they are to address barriers to success thus preventing recidivism.
 - The strength of the STAR Program's post-release component relies on partnerships with other service providers in the community. Our partners include the Chamber of Commerce, Employment and Training Services, Health Clinics, and various Non-Profit Organizations, etc.

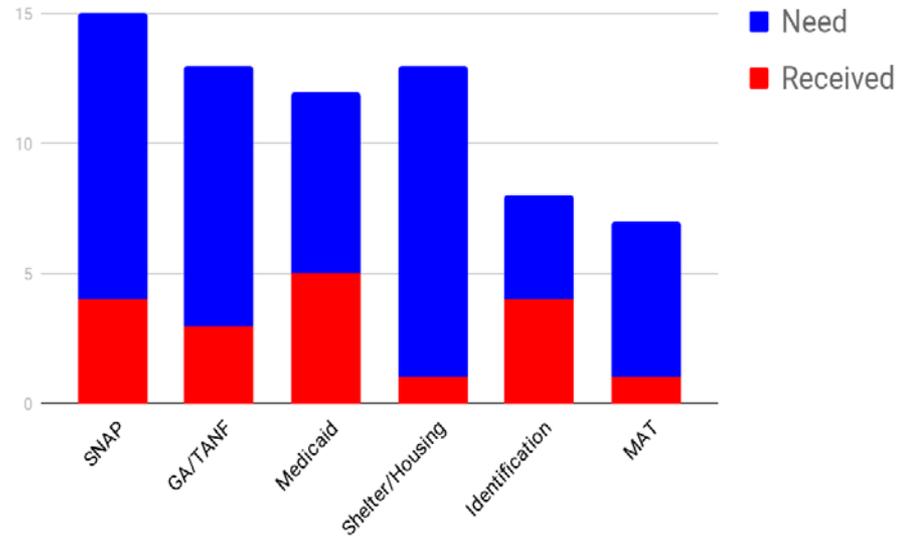
Program Data

★ Total STAR program clients: 31

Clients



Client Needs



*Needs data collected from 21 completed transit

plans.