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# How to Create a Jail Testing Program

# Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency

- ✦ Began in 1970
- ✦ Began HIV/AIDS prevention in 1994
- ✦ Began testing in Guilford County Detention Centers in 2004

# SCOPE Program

## HIV/AIDS Street & Community Outreach, Education, Prevention (SCOPE)

- **Health Education / Risk Reduction (HERR)**
  - **Disease Prevention & Empowerment Workshops**
    - **Women, Substance Abusers, Partners, Incarcerated**
- **Street Outreach**
  - **One-to-One Prevention Education**
  - **Resource Centers for Prevention**
- **Testing & Health Services**
  - **Community Screenings**
  - **Free Health Screening Clinic Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**



# Meet Our Staff



# Early Stages

- ✱ Open Environment
- ✱ No CONFIDENTIALITY
- ✱ No place to screen detainees
- ✱ Little time - 7 minutes

# Barriers & Solutions Jail



- ☀ Health Care is not the Primary Mission
- ☀ Resources directed toward security needs
- ☀ Access to patients revolves around security considerations
- ☀ Competition for resources (i.e. limited # of officers and space)



# Progression Begins.....

- ✦ Approached shift officers
- ✦ Shared syphilis and STD problems
- ✦ High risk populations
- ✦ Workspace
- ✦ Metal desk attached to wall

# Progression Continues.....

- ✦ Exchange of dialogue with shift officers
- ✦ Provided educational materials
- ✦ Cooperate with staff
- ✦ Exchanged ideas and suggestions



# Avenues of HIV Education/Testing

- Pride Program –In house substance abuse/boot camp for men in jail
- SISTA Program- CDC evidence based HIV prevention program for women
- HERR Workshops-Agency program consisting of HIV 101 education and skills building component
- Booking/ GED Classes of jail population

# The Present.....

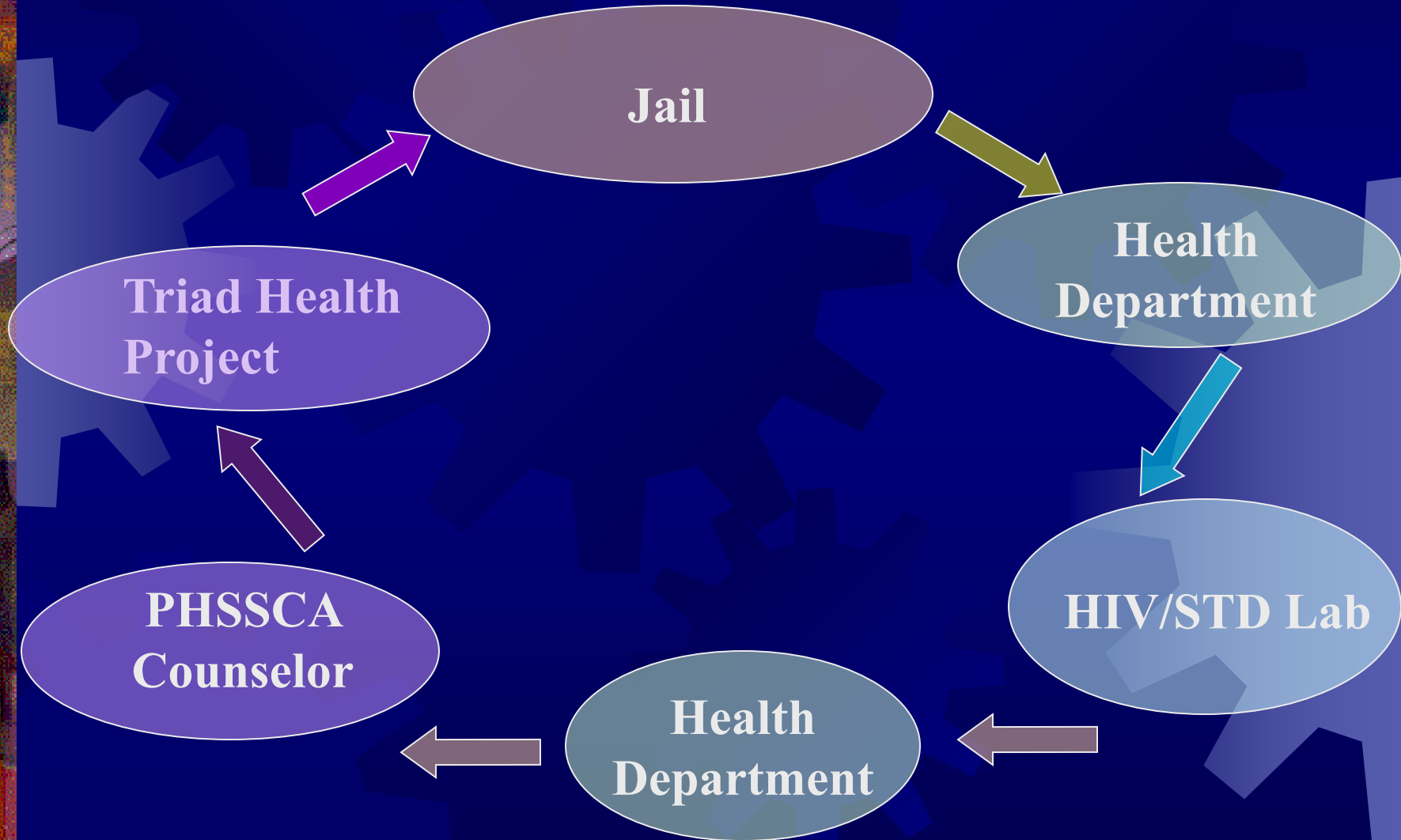
- ✱ Education on all floors of the jails
- ✱ Access to booking log for those missed
- ✱ Access to floors for testing
- ✱ Access to inmates to return test results
- ✱ All testing in done on the Medical Floor
- ✱ Staff assists nurses with sticks
- ✱ Arranges for Case Management to start in the jail

# FACT

As of 04/30/2022 PHSSCA tested 3,609 inmates for HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis C; 6 positive for HIV, 40 positive for syphilis and 22 positive for Hepatitis C

In 2020, there were 2,799 inmates screened in Guilford County Jails; 2 HIV positive, 31 Syphilis, 56 positive for Hepatitis C

# HIV /Syphilis Reporting Cycle



# The Future

- ✦ Continue to give 110%
- ✦ Testing being mandatory for all inmates

