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**Managing Community Based Services
(Ongoing Collaboration with Referral Sources)**

October 7, 2020

- **Welcome**
- **Introductions**

Learning Objectives

- Define Collaboration
- Identify the different program types currently funded by DCJS and their partners
- Understand key steps to engage and maintain collaboration with community based partners

Collaboration

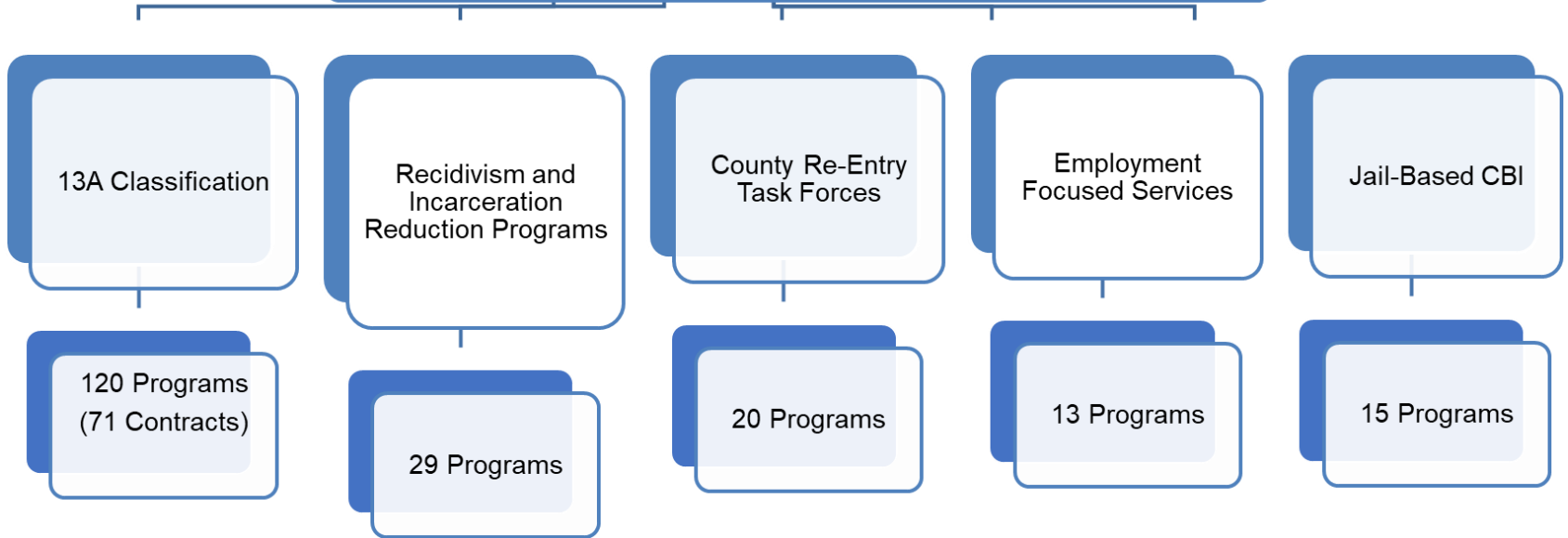
- Collaboration is a mutually beneficial and well-defined relationship entered into by two or more organizations to achieve common goals
- The relationship includes a commitment to: a definition of mutual relationships and goals; a jointly developed structure and shared responsibility; mutual authority and accountability for success; and the sharing of resources and rewards

<https://www.doc.ks.gov//community-corrections/resources/collaboration.pdf>



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DCJS Community Corrections Portfolio 2020



Managing Community-Based Services

✓ Partnering Agencies

- 13A: Courts or Probation
- RIR Programs: Courts or Probation
- County Re-Entry Task Forces: NYS DOCCS Parole
- EFS Programs: Courts, Probation, NYS DOCCS Parole
- Jail-Based Program: Jail staff



Managing Community-Based Services

✓ Engagement

- Conduct outreach
- Do not assume automatic collaboration
- Schedule initial meeting with partnering agency
- Review programmatic details and review benefits of service
- Focus is on “buy-in”



Managing Community-Based Services

✓ Ongoing Services

- Maintain contact with partnering agency
- Gain an understanding of the partnering agency philosophy
- Provide updates on program and staff changes
- Ensure program access and information to all stakeholders
- “Continuum of Care”



An Integrated Model



Questions to Ask Yourself

- What partnerships currently exist in your system?
- Where do new partnerships need to be forged?
- How does participation in the change process assist partners in accomplishing their mission and vision?
- What are the communication pathways within our collaboration?
- How do we consciously develop mutual respect within our collaboration?
- Do participants at all levels understand and buy in to the vision?

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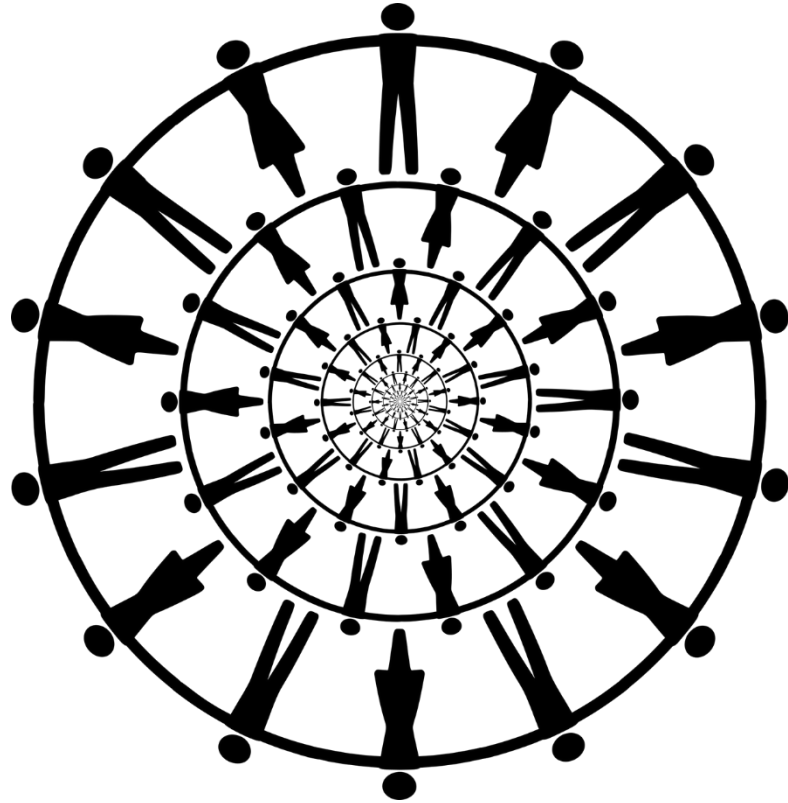
Voices from the Field

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- Anthony Matthews, Bridge Program Director, Watertown Urban Mission (RIR Program)
- John Cicchetti, Niagara Probation Department



QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK?



Distance Learning and other Resources

- Free access to nine web-based learning modules on evidence-based practices
- Open to all grantees
- Grantees can participate in Q&A webinars with experts from the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute
- Resource library on effective interventions and practices now accessible from the Integrated Justice Portal

<https://www.ejustice.ny.gov/wps/myportal/>



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