

# Essex County Sheriff Department's Detoxification Unit Guide

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# Referral Process

- ★ All referrals are generated through the courts
  - Judges
  - Probation
  - Defense Attorneys
  - District Attorney
  - Police
- ★ An ECSD staff member will be available to discuss potential referrals.

# Reasons for Detox Unit

- ★ Growth in pre-trial population and a lack of community detoxification beds are causing severe overcrowding in jails.
- ★ Upon completion of the 28-day treatment, individuals may be able to dispose of their cases by utilizing other pre-trial tools as an alternative to incarceration.

# Who is Eligible?

- ★ Violation of Probation cases (i.e. dirty screens for opiates, other drugs and/or alcohol)
- ★ Anyone presenting clear signs of addiction
- ★ Probationers, who seem interested and/or invested in wanting help at no cost to them
- ★ Crimes of violence and serious felony charges eliminate individuals from consideration.

# Individualized Care

- ★ Medical

- After medical assessment, individuals may receive medication to assist with withdrawal symptoms.

- ★ Psychological

- ★ Emotional

- ★ Spiritual

- ★ Personal hygiene

- Limited canteen available to purchase personal products

- ★ Accountability

- ★ Respect for others and the rehabilitation process

# Unit Essentials

## ★ Bedding:

- 42 hospital style detoxification beds; conducive to rehabilitation

## ★ Laundry

- Services available daily

## ★ Dietary Supplements: Aramark

- Three meals per day
- Juice, fruit and light snacks available on unit

## ★ Recreation: on unit

- Elliptical
- Two stationary bikes

# On~Unit Care

## ★ Medical: NaphCare

- Fully equipped medical suite
- 24-hour medically trained personnel

## ★ Psychological: AdCare

- Individual counseling
- Dual collaboration treatment plan created with Probation
- On~staff treatment clinician

## ★ Spiritual

- Access to all religious services available at ECCF



# Return to Court

After completion of 28 day detox:

- ★ Transportation provided by ECSD to the court
- ★ Individual treatment plan shared with Probation via email and hand-delivered to assist Judge, Assistant DA and court officials

# Detoxification Unit Tracks

- ★ Track I: Offenders that are NOT returned to incarceration at the ECSD, but are released with court-ordered conditions such as:
  - ★ Long-term treatment center admittance;
  - ★ Medically-assisted Treatment
  - ★ Level 2, 3 & 4 mandated Office of Community Corrections (OCC) day reporting
  - ★ Community Service and drug testing
  - ★ GPS Home confinement/work release and drug testing.

# Detoxification Unit Tracks (cont.)

★ Track II: Returned to custody.

★ ECPRC

- Mandatory drug testing
- GPS supervision
- Individual aftercare treatment plan until case is adjudicated.

★ Pre-trial status (TRAC program)

# Medically~Assisted Treatment

- ★ Vivitrol – prescribed, injectable medication used to treat alcohol and opioid dependence
- ★ Additional tool to supplement other forms of recovery treatment to provide better outcomes for sustained recovery
- ★ Available to Pre~trial and Sentenced population upon release
- ★ Requires education, counseling, medical clearance and scheduling of after~care follow~up appointment

# ECSD & PAARI Recovery Coach Program

- ★ One male and one female recovery coach assigned to ECSD Male and Female Detox Units – 10~20 hours/week
- ★ Provide peer recovery support services to inmates to assist them in achieving sustained recovery
- ★ Work collaboratively with ECSD Detox team and inmates to develop comprehensive treatment plan
- ★ Address barriers to successful recovery and serve as a role model and advocate for Unit inmates

# ECSD & PAARI Recovery Coach Program

- ★ Conduct group meetings and meet one-on-one with individual inmates as assigned to encourage attendance and participation in recovery-oriented, self-help and pro-social groups
- ★ In consultation with the ECSD Detox team, accompany inmates to court in order to provide support prior to and after court proceeding
- ★ Benefits – links to recovery assets “beyond the walls”
  - Continuum of Community-based Recovery Care
  - Saving Lives & Families
  - Reducing Recidivism & Safer Communities

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