The Jail Based Behavioral Health Services(JBBS) program is designed to provide substance abuse treatment and case management services to offenders in the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility with a history of substance abuse or substance abuse and co-occurring mental health conditions. program is a collaborative effort between Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility, Aurora Mental Health Center(AuMHC) and the Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Network (ADMHN).

Two full time clinical case managers from AuMHC and ADMHN work on-site at the jail to provide a battery of assessments, therapy, group case management and individual case management services upon re-entry into the community. The JBBS program combines integrated substance abuse and mental health treatment utilizing the following Evidence Based Practice: Kenneth W, Wanberg and Harvey B Milkman's ***Criminal Conduct & Substance Abuse Treatment: Strategies for Self-Improvement and Change***, pathways to responsible living, Second Edition, 2008. Additionally, specific targeted case management interventions will include: a needs assessment, linking the consumer to community resources, supporting benefit acquisition (housing, SSDI, food stamps, Medicaid/Medicare, etc.) and other therapeutic interventions designed to promote a successful return to the consumer's community. Additionally, upon release the consumers will continue with AuMHC, ADMHN, or another community provider for substance abuse, mental health and medication services.

The overall vision/goals are to encourage individuals with a history of substance abuse or substance and co-occurring mental health conditions and criminal conduct to make changes; reducing recidivism, and providing re-entry services by linking them to community services and resources upon release.

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