2nd Chance Act Grant National Evaluation

- All programs receiving Year 2 funding (7 of 15 of the original grantees) were selected to participate in the national evaluation.

- The South Dakota evaluation study will include 200 offenders randomly assigned to either a treatment or control group.

Potential Participant Selection

- Must meet 30/30 or 30/23 risk criteria.

- Must be releasing to parole in either Rapid City or Sioux Falls.

- In order to accommodate programming in the institution offenders being asked to participate must have a parole date 4-6 months in the future to give them time to complete any required programs.

- Must sign agreement to participate form, fill out baseline information sheet, and contact information sheet.

2ⁿᵈ Chance Act Grant National Evaluation

- February 1st 2012 the first potential evaluation participants were signed up as participants in the evaluation.

- As of 4/20/2012
    - ❖ 40 offenders have agreed to participate in the study.
        - ❖ 24 in TX group
        - ❖ 16 in Control group
    - ❖ 4 offenders have chosen to opt out of the study.
        - ❖ Offenders that opt out are not eligible for SCA funds for 1 year.

Control Group

- Offenders randomized into the control group will receive standard case management services in the institution.

  - Control group participants are provided information about alternative programs available to them.

Evaluation Programming [Institution]

- Institutional Programming for TX Group
  - T4C
  - JSAP
  - CWCD

  - Enhanced Case Management
    - Integrated case plan
    - CM's trained in motivational interviewing
    - CM's trained in LSI-R assessment
      - LSI-R used to target offender specific needs based on LSI-R domain risk and need

Evaluation Programming [Community]

- Enhance Supervision Parole Agent
  - Desistance from Crime Model
    - Place based supervision
    - Focus on cognitive behavior change
    - Motivational interviewing
    - T4C aftercare group facilitated by parole agent [In development]
    - Parolee support group facilitated by parole agent [In development]
    - EPICS
- Startup housing
- Grant assistance for CD services
- Grant assistance for MH services