



Health Impact Assessment (HIA)

REINTEGRATION CENTER

Presentation of Final HIA Report
to

San Miguel County Board of Commissioners

10 March 2015

San Miguel Co. Commission – Regular Monthly Meeting
County Commission Chambers, Las Vegas, NM

What is a Health Impact Assessment?



HIA:

Tool utilized to study
Proposed Reintegration Center

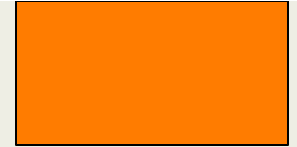
(strong local collaboration – see pgs. 1-2 of HIA report)

Steps of HIA



Screening	Is an HIA appropriate for this situation? If YES, then ...
Scoping	Form the team and decide on the health determinants to study; Perform a literature review
Assessment	Look at the existing health conditions in the region; perform data collection (from the studies and from the community) and perform the data analyses
Recommendations	Provide findings and strategies based on the literature and data analyses
Reporting	Finalize the HIA report and Communicate the findings & recommendations
Monitoring	Track the impacts of the community's decision on the health determinants studied

Why Was a Reintegration Center Proposed?



History:

- SMCDC-Citizen Advisory Committee (thanks to SM Co. Mgr.)
- Steve Flores (CAC founding member)

TO ADDRESS:

- High rates of recidivism, violence, and addiction
- Economic burden and human costs on the community



Health Determinants:

- **Addiction**
- **Violence**
(incl. Domestic Violence)
- **Recidivism**
(repeated incarcerations)



HIA

FINDINGS

(just a few; see final HIA report for more)

1. ADDICTION:

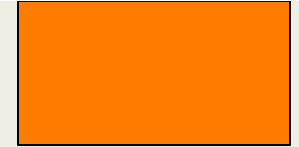


NM – **highest rates of deaths and injuries** from both **alcohol** and **drug abuse** in the nation, for multiple years.

Tri-county area – rates **above** both the national and state averages.

ALCOHOL-INDUCED DEATHS:
SM Co: 140% of state average,
250% national average

2. VIOLENCE:



In the Tri-County area (disproportionately in SM Co.):

- Deaths and injuries due to assault -- above the state average
- Injuries due to domestic violence -- above the state average
- Substantiated reports of child abuse and neglect – well above the expected average based on population.

3. RECIDIVISM:



Recidivism =

Repeated incarcerations

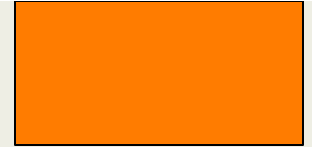
National recidivism rate -- 43.4%

SM Co. DC recidivism rate – 80%

RECIDIVISM:

Every currently incarcerated person interviewed at SMCDC for this HIA reported being in jail at least twice already.

Most said they continue to **return** on the basis of crimes involving **drugs** and **alcohol**.



HUMAN CAPITAL COSTS:

“Measurable monetary losses,” e.g.:

Medical care

Emergency services

Property damage

Lost productivity at work

Law enforcement

Judiciary

Incarceration

Indigent fund

Reduced tax revenue . . .

Economic Burden to Tri-County Area:

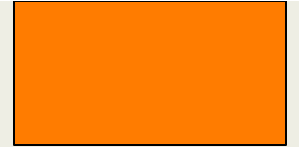


Tri-County area **DWI deaths:**

Estimated total cost for each DWI death:
\$1.5 million

Total cost for just 1 year (2011 - 7 deaths):
over \$10 million for DWI deaths

Economic Burden to Tri-County Area:



- Domestic violence = \$1.8 million (2012 alone)
- Child abuse & neglect = \$6 million (FY2012)

Economic Burden to Tri-County Area:



Tri-Co. **drug addiction** cost:

\$25 million per year (\$18 m SM Co.)

Tri-Co. **child abuse and neglect** cost:

\$6 million per year (\$5.5 m SM Co.)

Tri-Co. **deaths from assault** costs:

\$1.4 million per death (16 deaths, 2008-2012)



HIA RECOMMENDATIONS



Evidence-based

In-patient programs

Associated w/jails & prisons,

With **follow-up** post-release



Substance abuse programs:

6-19% reduction in recidivism



Health Care Services:

50% recidivism reduction w/health care

59% recidivism reduction w/dental care

EVIDENCE-BASED programs:



Parenting skills & child visitation:

26%-48% less likely to be re-arrested

66% less substance abuse

RECOMMENDATIONS:



1. An Adult Reintegration Center serving the Tri-County area should be developed and implemented.



2. The Adult Reintegration Center:

Should provide evidence-based
in-patient substance abuse treatment;

and

Provide post-release follow-up treatment.



3. The Adult Reintegration Center:

Should provide evidence-based programming similar to the

Alternatives to Violence Project
or the Prison S.M.A.R.T. Program

(referenced in HIA report)

RECOMMENDATIONS (Recidivism):



4. The Adult Reintegration Center should provide:

a. Evidence-Based Health Services –

addiction treatment, general health care and dental care, mental health care, case management for care coordination, follow-up case management post-release; and

RECOMMENDATIONS (Recidivism):

b. Continuing-Education programs,
job referral and
assistance for post-release employment; and

RECOMMENDATIONS (Recidivism):

c. Family Visitation (especially w/children)
during detention,
and evidence-based programs for
parenting and communication skills.



5. SM Co. Commission,
Detention Center, Citizen Advisory Committee,
HIA Team, and NMHU School of Social Work
should collaborate together on the following
(based on expertise and ability to contribute):

RECOMMENDATIONS (continued):



- a. Participate in and monitor program development;
- b. Provide pre-, during, and post-release assessments for program evaluation;
- c. Establish MOUs w/local service providers for planning and implementation;

RECOMMENDATIONS (continued):



- d. Monitor to ensure that enrollment of and case management for program participants occurs;
- e. Form a grant-writing team to pursue programmatic funding and fiscal sustainability; and
- f. Procure funding for a qualified, credentialed, on-site ARC Case Manager.



6. SM Co. Detention Center &
Citizen Advisory Committee should:

RECOMMENDATIONS (continued):



- a. Be reconstituted to include reps from all 3 counties, as well as HIA Team;
- b. Develop new mission statement, goals, and member assignments;
- c. Have ARC on monthly meeting agenda; and
- d. CAC report bi-annually to SM Co. Commission



Collaboration
across community partners
and other stakeholders
will be key
to the Center's success.

Community Partners & Stakeholders:



Community partners and stakeholders that worked in collaboration to conduct the HIA include:

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Community Partners & Stakeholders:



Community partners and stakeholders cont'd:

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Community Partners & Stakeholders:



Community partners and stakeholders cont'd:

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San Miguel County Detention Center & Citizen Advisory Committee

NM Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, NE Region

NM Health Equity Partnership, Santa Fe Community Foundation

Human Impact Partners

New Mexico Highlands University Foundation, Inc.

NMHU School of Social Work

Las Vegas Peace & Justice Center

El Centro Family Health

Community Partners & Stakeholders:



Community partners and stakeholders cont'd:

NM Department of Health -- Health Systems Bureau

NMHU Center for Advocacy Resources Education & Support (HU-CARES)

San Miguel County Family and Community Health Council

NM Community Data Collaborative

United World College-USA

Luna Community College Montañas del Norte Area Health Education Center

Alumbra Women's Health and Maternity Care

Noches de Familia

Samaritan House

Rio Grande Alcoholism Treatment Program, Inc.

Community Partners & Stakeholders:



Additional representation or input from:

San Miguel County Commission

Mora County Commission

Las Vegas Mayor and City Council

MSG Local Collaborative 4 Guadalupe County Behavioral Health

Crisis Task Force

Local Law Enforcement

Local Businesses

Military Veterans

Those currently and formerly detained, and their family members

All the community members who participated in the HIA community meetings

FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE HERE TODAY

RECOMMENDATIONS (continued):

Consider passing a Resolution
at the April SM Co. Commission meeting
in support of collaboration
and the HIA Report's recommendations;
and

RECOMMENDATIONS (continued):



For your agenda item #3 today
(Resolution 03-10-15 Safety and Justice Challenge),
consider adding an HIA Team Member
(we have a volunteer willing to assist);
This is in alignment w/HIA Recommendation 5e.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS

New Developments:



- National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health Fellows (NLAPH) (1st NM team selected, incl. topic)
- Santa Domingo Pueblo Presentation
- March 31st -- NM Public Health Association Annual Conference
- WA, D.C. – National HIA Meeting, June 2015, (encouraged to apply for scholarship to bring SM Co. HIA to national audience)

Questions or Comments?



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