



According to SAMHSA, more than two-thirds of the 1.8 million people incarcerated within U.S. prisons and jails have either a substance use disorder or mental illness.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse reports that approximately 60% of individuals released from prison return within three years, with drug-related offenses being the most common reason for re-arrest.

Why this matters

"By combining access to treatment with court oversight and accountability, problem-solving court participants can achieve and maintain recovery, become contributing members of their communities, and dramatically decrease their risks of recidivism."

- ILAPSC

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"To promote Problem-Solving Courts in Illinois by providing education, assistance, training, and development through collaboration of behavioral health and justice systems."

Rehabilitation & Connection

Quality of Life & Choice

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Multiple Pathways

Courts offering multiple pathways see greater engagement and retention.

"Recovery is not one-size-fits-all." - SAMHSA

"Recovery supports are effective at engaging people into care, especially those with little recovery capital; these supports improve retention." – Davidson et al., 2010 (PMC)

"Low-barrier models that reduce requirements, provide choices, and meet people where they are show higher engagement (70% in one bridge clinic example), better outcomes, and less stigma." – SAMHSA Advisory, 2023



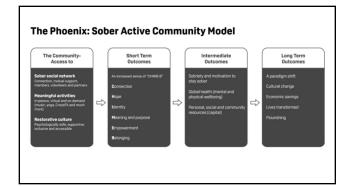
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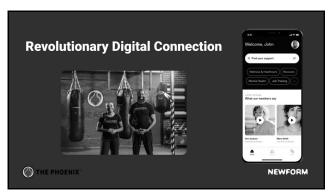


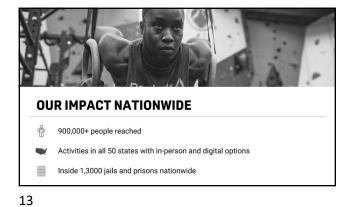












OUR IMPACT IN ILLINOIS

More than 23,000 people reached

119 volunteers activated

Inside 70 jails and prisons across the state

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