PUBLIC HEALTH IN PRISON – THE OREGON EXPERIENCE

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

- 14 Prisons
- ~14,800 Adults-in-Custody (AIC)
- Health Services Administration: Medical, BHS, Dental, Pharmacy
- RN-predominant medical clinics and infirmaries
- Thousands of patient-hours per month
- ~400 AIC in/out per month
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WHAT WE DO

Oregon Department of Corrections
Health Promotion Programs

Evidence-based interventions that promote holistic health empowerment among Adults-in-Custody (AIC).
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Communicable Disease Testing (Hep B) – Know Your Status!

• Opt-In testing post-intake

• Medical provider-initiated testing

• Health promotion education from intake-to-release
Hep B Testing Data

- CY 2018
  - Tested 26% of AIC (nearly *doubled* since inception of HPP, 2010!)
  - None HBsAg+
  - 52% ANTI-HBs
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Hep B Vaccine Initiatives

• Partnership with Oregon Health Authority – 317 funds

• Vaccine Access Program (VAP) for VFC standards

• Special Projects (Jude Leahy, MPH)

• HBV Vaccine CY 2018
  • 2,510 doses ~ 837 AIC (6%)
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Strengths of ODOC Approach HBV testing/vaccine

• Administrative priority

• HPP enhances AIC-patient engagement

• Partnership with Oregon Health Authority

• Departmental vision of healthier people re-entering society