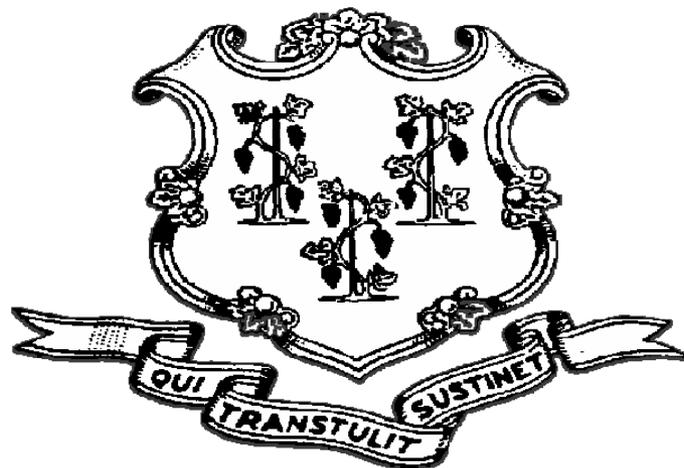


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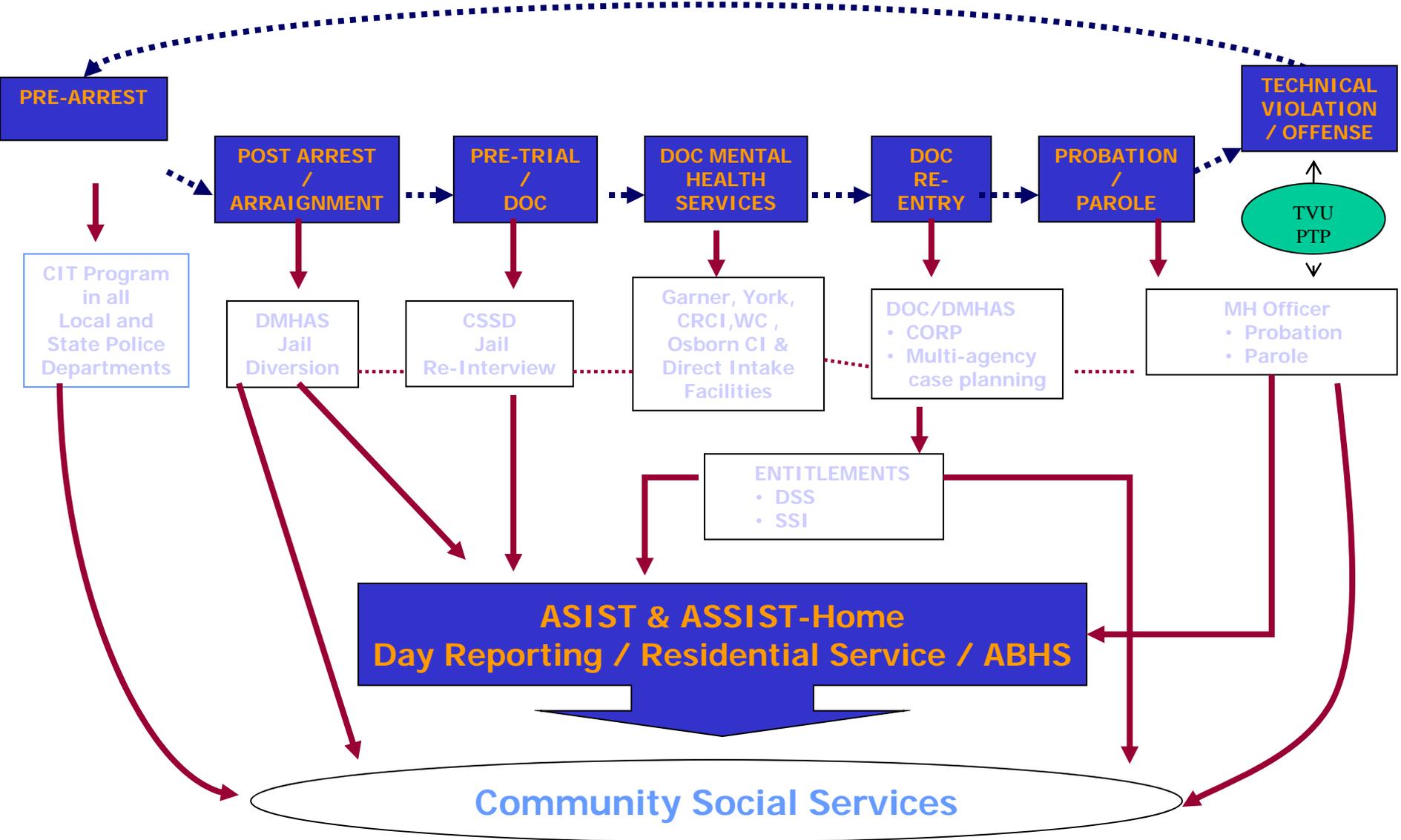
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Diversion/Re-entry System



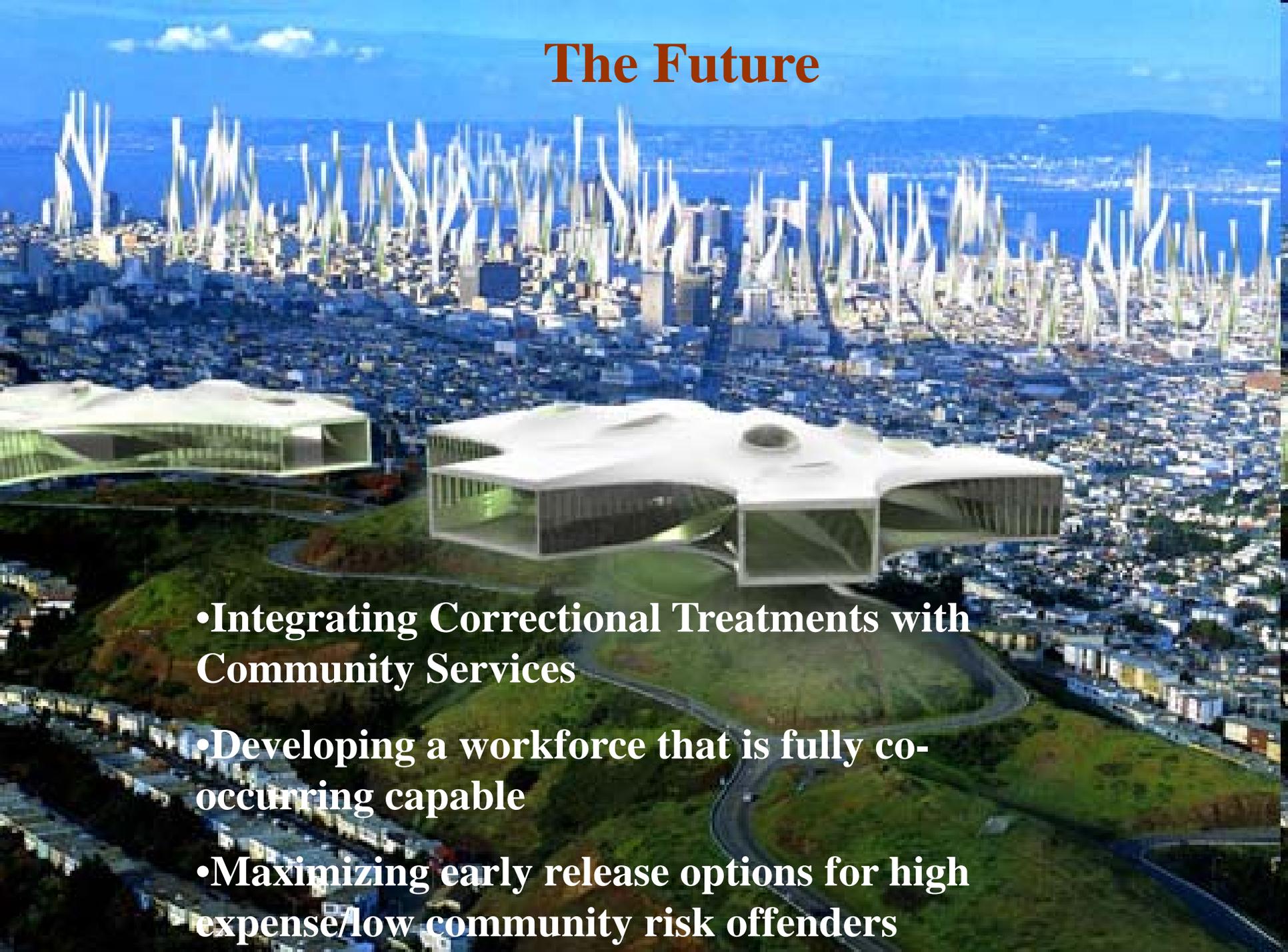
Collaboration to Integration



Integration Leads to Better Problem Solving

- Creative MOA's
- Efficient management systems
- Shared Training
- Combining Resources

The Future

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- **Integrating Correctional Treatments with Community Services**
 - **Developing a workforce that is fully co-occurring capable**
 - **Maximizing early release options for high expense/low community risk offenders**



Historically correctional systems have operated under individual silos. This includes security, medical, classification, mental health, addiction services and more

Each silo has its own set of standards, supervisors, policies and practices offices and work area and especially their own ideas of the best way to do business

This is in no way any different than how we operate outside of corrections. It has been often noted that a state correctional system is like a fragment of the larger society.

Integrative Programs

DMHAS- DOC

- Transitional Case Management (TCM)
- Connecticut Reentry Program (CORP)
- Interagency Referral Program

DMHAS- CSSD

- Pretrial Alcohol Education System (PAES)
- Pretrial Drug Education Program (PDEP)
- Supervised Diversionary Program (SDP)

DMHAS- Law Enforcement

- Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

Integrative Programs

continued

**DMHAS-CSSD-
DOC**

- Mental Health Day Reporting Center (MHDRC-CREST)
- Jail Diversion Program (JD)
- Women's Jail Diversion Program (JDW)
- Alternative Drug Intervention ((ADI)
- Advanced Supervision Intervention and Support Team (ASIST)
- Collaborative Contracting

Existing Collaborations

- **Memorandum of Understanding MOU, Memorandum of Agreement MOA**
 - Residential and Non Residential Services, AIC, ASIST, Prisoner Re-entry, Residential Treatment
- Collaborative contracting
 - State agencies: DMHAS, DOC, DSS, DCF and CSSD

Agency/Program Integration

- **ASIST**
- Joint Development and Implementation
- Multi Agency Oversight
- Joint RFP (New London and Waterbury)
- Fully Integrated funding
- Program Enhancement
 - ASIST HOME (Permanent Housing)



New Initiatives

- **Supervised Diversionary Program**
 - CGS 56-541
 - establishes a diversion program that combines mental health treatment with supervision
 - excluded charges similar to AR

New Initiatives Con't.

- **Frequent User Service Enhancement (FUSE)**
 - Jail/prison and shelter stay
 - promote long term housing
 - provide increase services

Case Examples

- Mr. L
- Mr. G
- Ms. L
- Mr. A

QUESTION AND ANSWER