Correctional Healthcare: Delivering Care Behind the Wall

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Innovative managed care within the correctional setting:
- Evidence-based treatment protocols
- Predictive modeling, preventive medicine
- Chronic care and disease management
- High-quality, on-site staffing model and recruitment strategies

Unique Correctional Managed Care Model

- Case Management
- Network Development & Management
- Inpatient & Specialty Care
- Integrated Claims & Data Management

- On-Site Medical and Mental Health Services
- Quality Assurance
- Training
- Pharmacy Management

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State-Funded Prison System

- Approximately 21,000 Inmates across TN

Challenges

- Behavioral Health
- Unique Populations – e.g., Older Adults, Females, Hepatitis C

In less than one year, Centurion...

- Decreased ER and hospital admissions by improving the scope of services provided in on-site infirmaries.
- Installed telehealth across the state.
- Introduced on-site MRI and CT services, reducing need to transport individuals off-site.
- Hired additional healthcare professionals for TN facilities.
• **Conditions**
  - Depression, Schizophrenia, Bi-Polar
  - Self-Injurious Behavior
  - Substance Abuse
  - History of Violence

• **Treatment**
  - Centurion offers a multi-dimensional approach
  - Poly-pharmacy Management
Unique Populations

- Older Adults
- Females
- Hepatitis C
Innovative Programs

- Tele-health
- On-Site Chemotherapy
- Health and Wellness Program

The Future  Healthcare Re-Entry & Medical Home
• **Integration of Behavioral and Medical Health**

• **Electronic Health Records** - Consider providing incentives for EHR acquisition by Departments of Correction
  - Consider collaboration with US Public Health System

• **Correctional Healthcare Training and Recruitment Programs** - Enhancing the talent pool through collaboration between DOCs and medical institutions
  - National Health Service Corps – type program
  - Providing Specialized Medical and Residency Training
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