

Treating Substance Abuse in American Prisons

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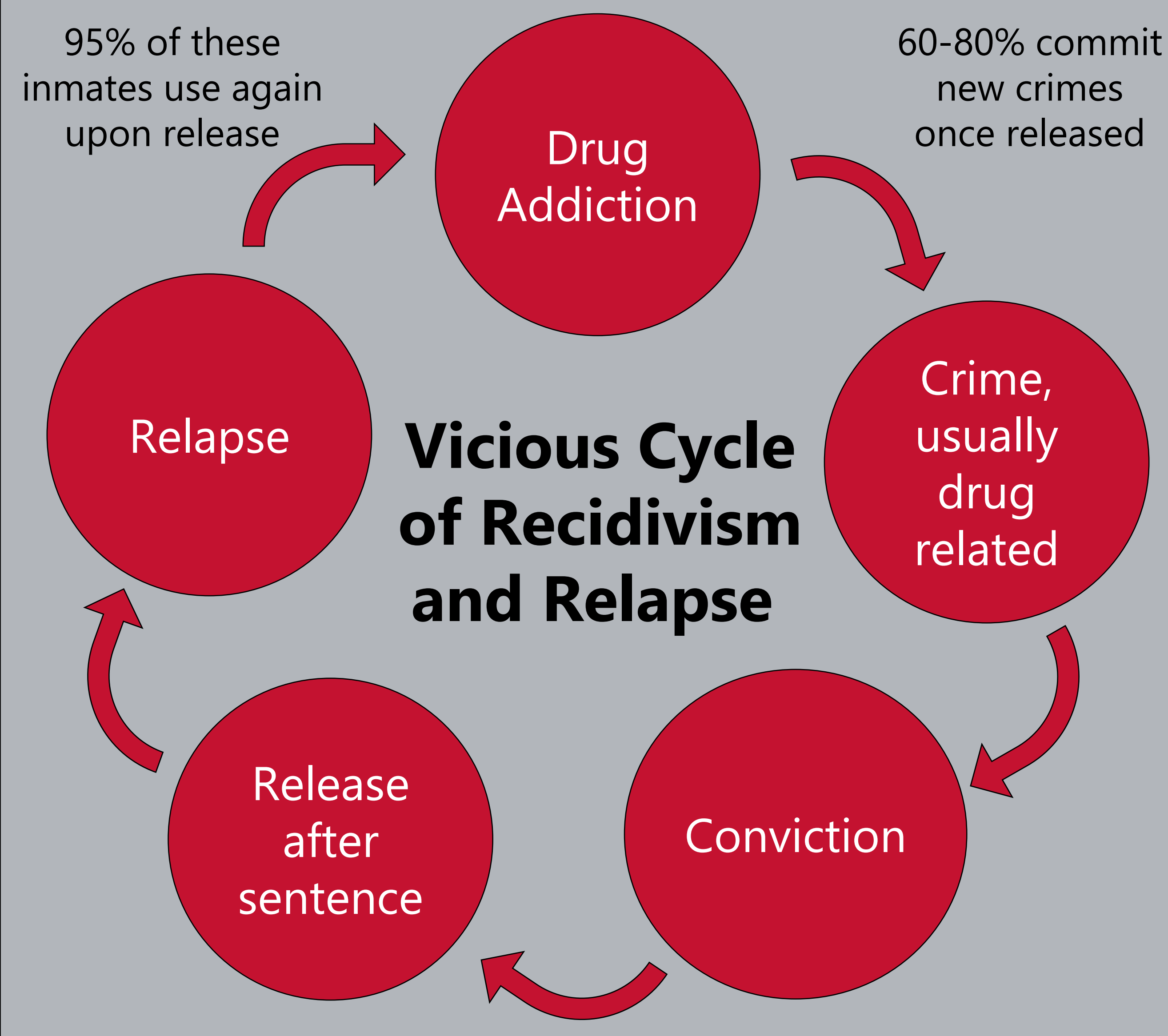
Problem

Men who suffer from substance abuse in American state prisons often receive a lower level of care than those in most European prisons.



American Prisons vs. European Prisons

“The American approach, through much of the United States, for [drug addiction] is... seriously lacking” – Ethan Nadelmann, Founder of Drug Policy Alliance



Current Solutions



AA is used to allow prisoners to discuss drug/alcohol issues while building relationship skills.



Magic City K9 aims to teach prisoners compassion and responsibility.

Our Solution



Implementation



We would start by proposing our solution to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

Assess the Prisoner

Determine severity of addiction | Design treatment plan

Individualized Treatment for Prisoner

Length of treatment | Variety of activities

Check-ins on Progress of Prisoner

Halfway through treatment | At end of treatment

Transition to a Different Program Upon Release

Supply Narcan to prisoner/family | Help to reintegrate into society

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