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FPATH referral list, in outpatient competency restoration, or with other criminal court involvement. Trueblood Misdemeanor Diversion (TMD) Funding and 5177 Diversion funds have been used to provide inpatient substance use disorder treatment, inpatient co-occurring treatment, outpatient substance use disorder treatment, outpatient mental health treatment, and outpatient co-occurring treatment. In addition, funds are used to connect clients with various community resources.

Discussion

This year has seen an evolution in strategies employed by the MCOs and ASOs to provide individual case management and care coordination services for justice-involved clients. They now routinely use lists of individuals who are at high risk of a subsequent competency evaluation referral to identify and provide outreach to members, and in cross-sector case management meetings. In addition, both MCOs and ASOs have formed new partnerships with staff who work with individuals at risk for or who are involved in the criminal justice system across the state. These activities have led to improved policies, communication, and coordination of services, and support the common goal of reducing or preventing incarceration and reducing recidivism.

