

# SIM Priority Group Progress Update—05.16.2024

Priority Name: **Reentry**

<p><b>Goals/Objectives to be accomplished:</b></p>	<p>1. Strengthen reentry and continuity of care planning</p>												
<p><b>Challenges/Issues for progress:</b></p>	<p>1. Getting everyone together at the same time 2. Defining recidivism 3. Collecting Data</p>												
<p><b>Milestones accomplished</b> since SIM Workshop (Nov 2022)—<i>Examples: regular meetings, pilot projects, changes in policies or procedures, and other.</i></p>	<p>Milestone No. 1 Completed gap analysis &amp; reentry practice capacity assessment Milestone No. 2 Project Safe Neighborhood Re-entry event (5/15) Milestone No. 3 New AC partnership, Cenikor and Randall County</p>												
<p>What <b>data or outcomes</b> are being gathered/tracked to assess progress?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal to track recidivism rates (potential data mining project).</li> <li>• Mental health data from jails: # of people with MI incarcerated in County Jails (source: <a href="#">HHSC All Texas Access Dashboard</a>)</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="511 1249 1485 1480"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2019</th> <th>2020</th> <th>2021</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Potter</b> # (LMHA) \$(based on TX avg.)</td> <td>2,648 (\$6.6M)</td> <td>2,772 (\$7.2M)</td> <td>2,938 (\$7.8M)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Randall</b> # (LMHA) \$(based on TX avg.)</td> <td>1,398 (\$3.5M)</td> <td>1,476 (\$3.8M)</td> <td>1,460 (\$3.8M)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2019	2020	2021	<b>Potter</b> # (LMHA) \$(based on TX avg.)	2,648 (\$6.6M)	2,772 (\$7.2M)	2,938 (\$7.8M)	<b>Randall</b> # (LMHA) \$(based on TX avg.)	1,398 (\$3.5M)	1,476 (\$3.8M)	1,460 (\$3.8M)
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<p>What <b>data does this group need</b> to know to be more effective in data-driven decision making?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recidivism rates- how does our county/city measure and track</li> <li>• Mental health rates in the jails</li> <li>• Follow up to TPC from the jails (amount of people, avg time to follow up)</li> </ul>												

<p>Milestones planned before the next <b>PBHA Justice Forum (Fall 2024)</b></p>	<p>Milestone No. 1 Create an action plan from capacity assessment</p> <p>Milestone No. 2 Create a more formal partnership for SIM Reentry group stakeholders.</p> <p>Milestone No. 3 Define and collect recidivism rate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working Definition=New/Any Arrests with Disposition (charge is not dismissed and have a history of criminal behavior.) <a href="#">National Institute of Justice</a>: <i>Recidivism refers to a person's relapse into criminal behavior, often after the person receives sanctions or undergoes intervention for a previous crime.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>ASK:</b> What support or clarification does this group need from PBHA or other SIM groups to advance this priority?</p>	<p>Look into merging workgroups and establishing a more formal coalition</p>

Please list the current lead and current committee members of your group.

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