Slides 1-2

This presentation would be appropriate for courses on Adult Health and Mental Health, Discrimination and Inequality, Mental Health Policy, Practice with People with Disabilities, and Organization and Community Practice

Slides 3-4
Review slides.

Slide 5
Review slide. Discuss possible implications of obtaining and accessing mental health and substance abuse services at jail release for individuals with severe mental illness.

Slide 6-12
Review slides

Slide 13
Review slide. Why might the researchers use DSM-IV codes for substance dependence instead of substance abuse?

Slide 14-20
Review slides.

Slides 21-22
Review slides. What are some possible explanations as to why detainees without subsequent detentions were more likely to have Medicaid?

Slides 23-26
Review slides. Discuss results.

Slides 25-26
Review slides. Why might having Medicaid at release not lead to an advantage in having less serious or less violent charges at the next detention?

Slides 27-30
Review slides.

Slide 31-32
Review slides. Why might mental health and substance abuse service rate variables not have significant relationships with subsequent detentions for either county? How might the type or intensity of services offered play a role in this?
Slides 33-34
Review slides. Discuss results.

Class Activity
Divide the class into groups of 4. Given that Medicaid was associated with a longer period of time in the community before a subsequent detention and that higher rates of mental health and substance abuse service use were associated with longer time to subsequent arrest, ask students to develop a bill for congress to address jail recidivism among persons with SMI. Discuss each group’s bill. Do the bills align with the NASW code of ethics? How so?

Slides 35-37
Review slides. Discuss what other factors (institutional and individual) may influence detainees’ access to behavioral health services.

Slide 38
Review slide Ask the class to discuss possible benefits of a qualitative study on jail recidivism. Could it help interpret some of the results from this study?

Slides 39-41
Review slides

Slides 42-43
Review slides.

Slide 44
Review slide. Discuss how this legislation compares to the bills the students created.

Slide 45-47
Review slides

Slide 48
Review slide

Slides 49-52
Display references