

Serial Inebriation Summit

Hosted by the
Criminal Justice Coordinating
Council

October 21, 2009

Overview of Summit

- **Three Elements to Today's Summit:**
- **Characterization of the Issue in Flagstaff & Page**
- **Brief Overview of Three Serial Inebriate Programs – San Diego, Gallup and San Antonio**
- **Facilitated Discussion**
 - **Kay McKay Serving as Facilitator**

Why Host a Summit on Serial Inebriation?

- CJCC Executive Committee held a retreat this past spring and identified two key issues for the criminal justice system and our communities:
 - Serial Inebriation
 - Mental Illness
- The Executive Committee Also Identified Key Initiatives for the Subcommittees

Who is the CJCC?

- Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) formalized in 2005
- Membership Represents All Aspects of Criminal Justice System & Associated Agencies in Coconino County
- Initial Focus was on Reducing Jail Population
- Executive Committee & Four Subcommittees:
 - Behavioral Health
 - Systems Performance
 - Juvenile Justice
 - Criminal Justice Integration (IT for CJ)

CJCC Accomplishments

- Reversal of increasing jail population trend
 - Establish EXODUS program
- Creation of a Children of Incarcerated Parents Task Force
- Establish pre-trial staff to provide weekend judges with criminal history information
- Creation of Homeless Court and Mental Health Court at Flagstaff City Court
- Crisis Intervention Team training programs
- Implementation of e-citations

Characterization of the Issue

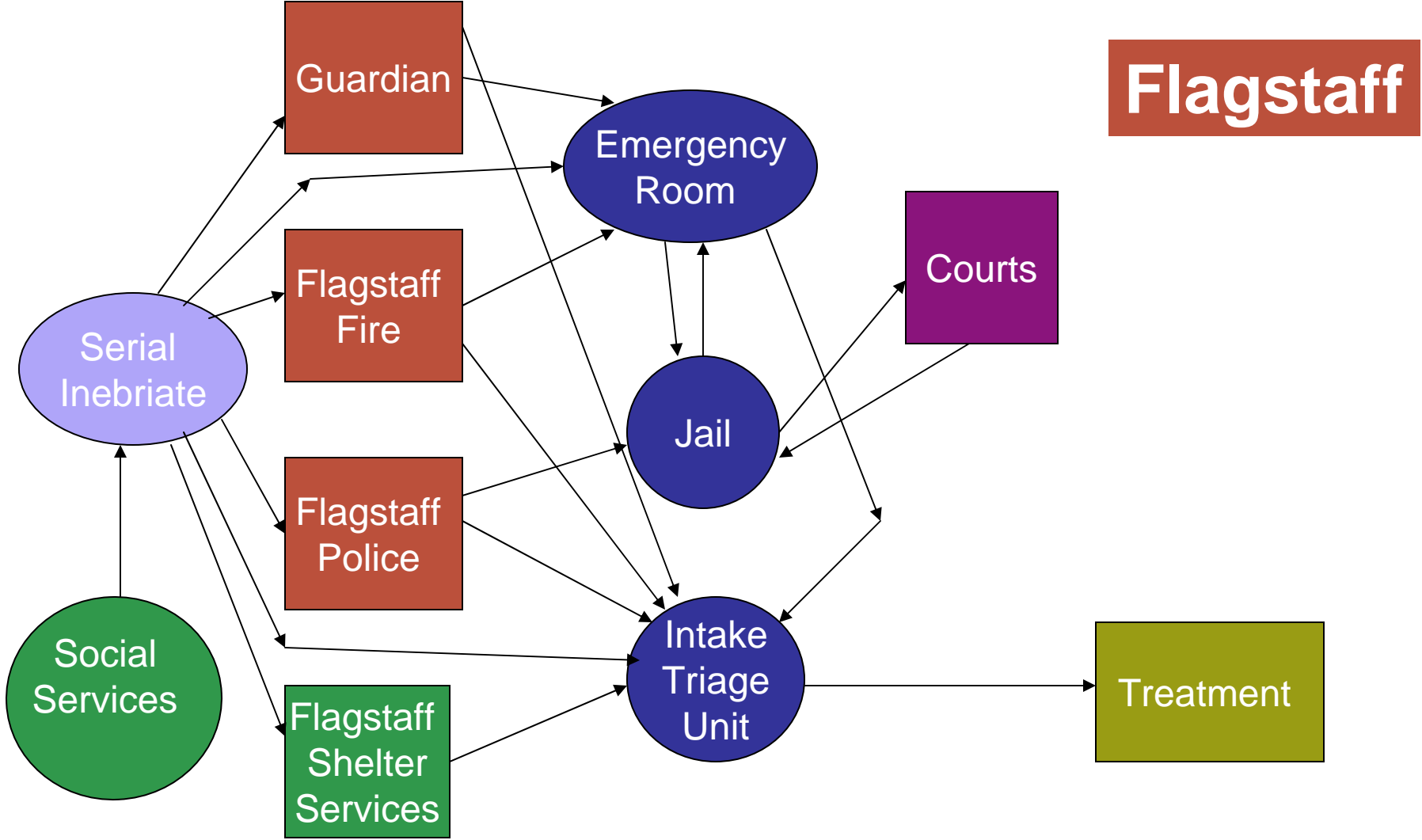
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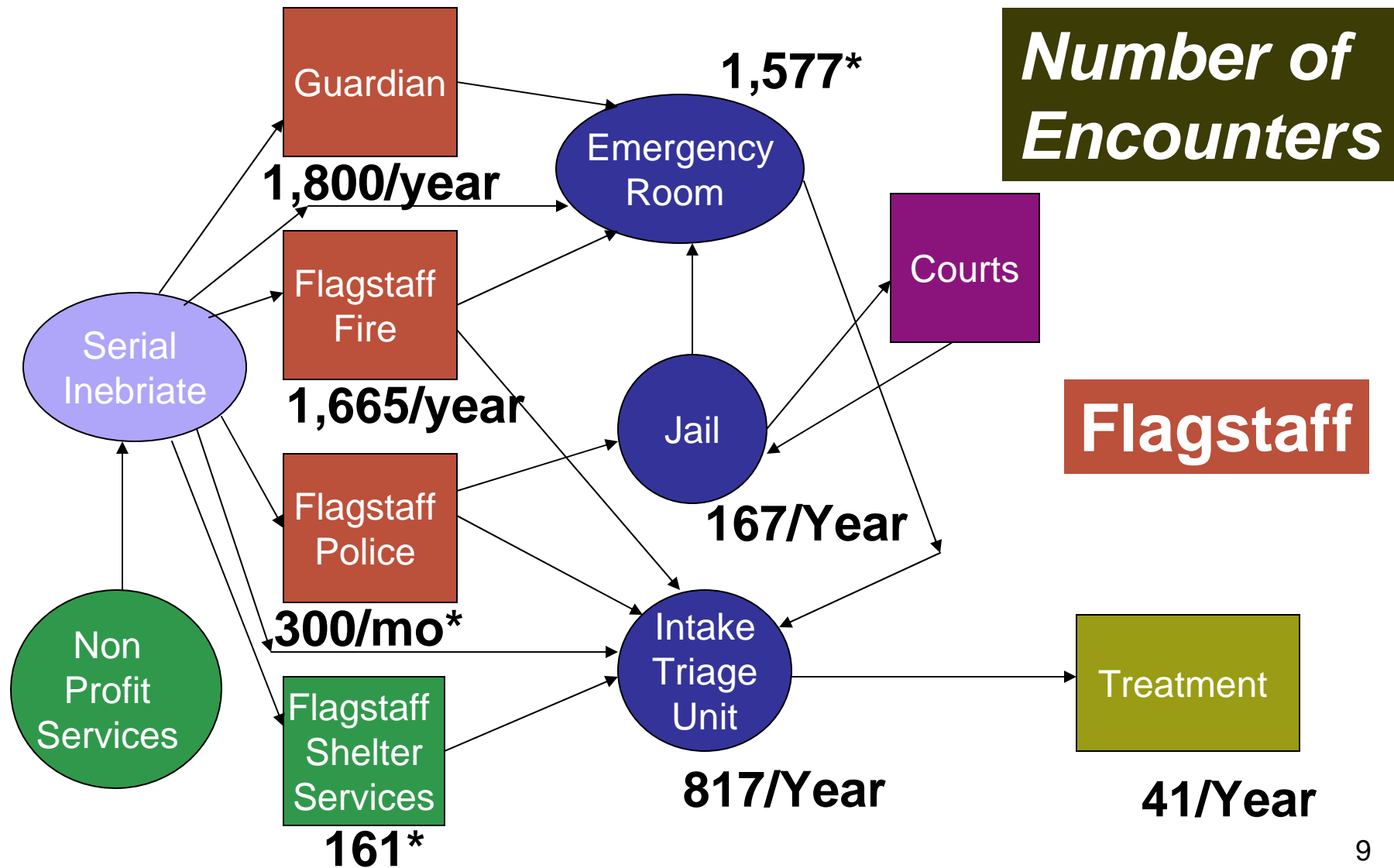
What is Serial Inebriation?

- Also Referred to as “Public Intoxicants” or “Street Alcoholics”
- Generally These Persons are Homeless or Living on the Streets
- San Diego – Five Appearances at Detox Center in 30 Days
- Communities Will Need to Formalize a Definition

Serial Inebriation “System”



Serial Inebriation "System"



Flagstaff Fire Department (Calendar Year 2008)

		Alcohol Related Calls
Station #1	Downtown	778
Station #2	Sunnyside	658
Station #3	East Flagstaff/Mall	111
Other Stations		118
Total Alcohol Related Calls		1,665

Source: Flagstaff Fire Department

Flagstaff Fire Department

(Calendar Year 2008)

		% of Total Alcohol Calls
Station #1	Downtown	47%
Station #2	Sunnyside	40%
Station #3	East Flagstaff/Mall	7%
Other Stations		7%
Percent of All EMS Calls		21%

Flagstaff Police Department

- The Police Department Made Between 300 – 400 Contacts per Month this Spring with this Population
- 123 Persons Arrested More Than Once for Liquor Violations Between June 1, 2009 and September 28, 2009
- Source: Flagstaff Police Department

Coconino County Jail

- Number of Individuals in Custody at Least Five Times in FY 2009 – 167
- Represents 1.8% of Inmates
- Accounts for 13,642 Bed Days or 7% of Bed Days
- Costs Equals \$1.16 Million
- 90% of Bookings are Misdemeanors
- 91% From Flagstaff/9% from Page

Coconino County Jail

- **Demographics of Repeat Offenders:**
 - Average Age – 38 Years Old
 - 92% Minority Status
 - 80% Male and 20% Female
- **Length of Stay**
 - Average LOS – 9.75 Days
 - Median LOS – 5 Days

Flagstaff Medical Center Emergency Room Costs/Impacts (July 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009)

- 1,577 Visits to the Emergency Room
- Average Cost Per Encounter = \$2,076
- Average Reimbursement per Encounter = \$400
- Average Loss per Encounter = \$1,676

- Number of Encounters Increased Past Year
- Average Length of Stay Decreased

The Guidance Center Intake Triage Unit

- The Intake Triage Unit had 817 Unique Admissions and 1,219 Total Admissions from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009
- All Clients are Provided Information Regarding Treatment
- 41 Accepted Referral to Treatment

The Guidance Center Intake Triage Unit

- Sources of Revenue:

NARBHA	\$496,274
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City of Flagstaff	\$100,000
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Coconino County	\$40,000
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- Flagstaff Medical Center Contributed \$500,000 to Construct the ITU

- Total Expenses Projected for 2009: \$725,452

Native Americans for Community Action (NACA)

- An Average of Five Serial Inebriates Present to NACA Weekly
- Estimated Cost Associated with Addressing Those Presenting - \$9,100/Year

Flagstaff Shelter Services (October 2008 – April 2009)

Total Number of Overnight Clients	Total Number of Clients Sent to the ITU	Percent of Overnight Clients That Are Homeless	Percent of Overnight Clients with Alcohol Abuse
353	161	43%*	35%

What Do We Know About Serial Inebriates in Flagstaff?

- Gender: 80% Male and 20% Female
- Most Prominent Age Range: 40 – 49 Years Old
- Ethnicity: 65% Native American; 31% Caucasian
- Coconino County Residents
- FY 2009 Information Provided by The Guidance Center

Catholic Charities Survey Results

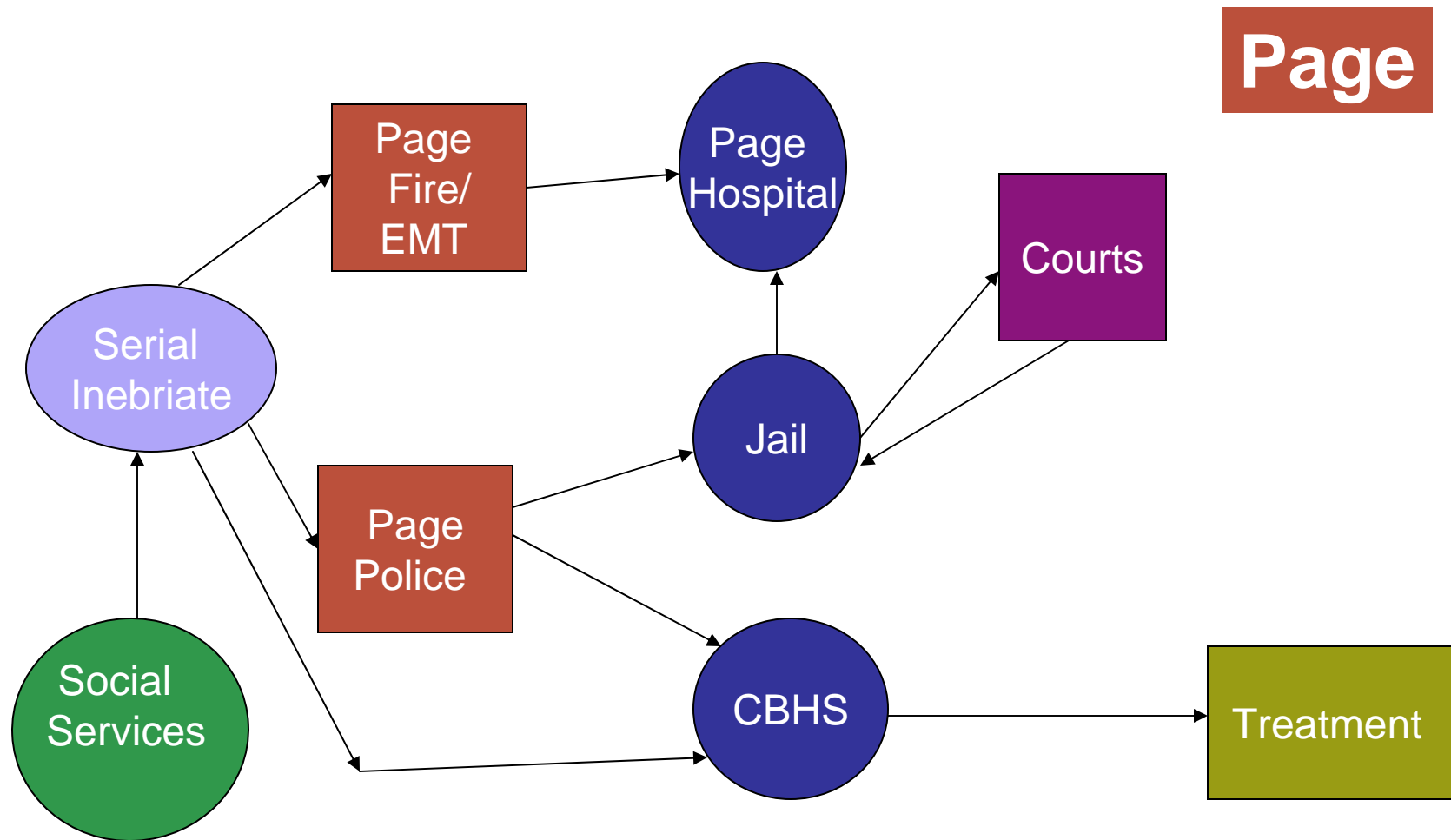
- Catholic Charities Conducts Survey Every Six Months
- From the Survey of Winter FY 2009
 - In the Past Thirty Days 32 Clients had Visited an Alcohol Detox Center
 - 76 People Attribute Their Homelessness to Alcohol Abuse
 - 58 People See Their Alcohol Abuse as a Barrier to Receiving Services

Characterization of the Issue

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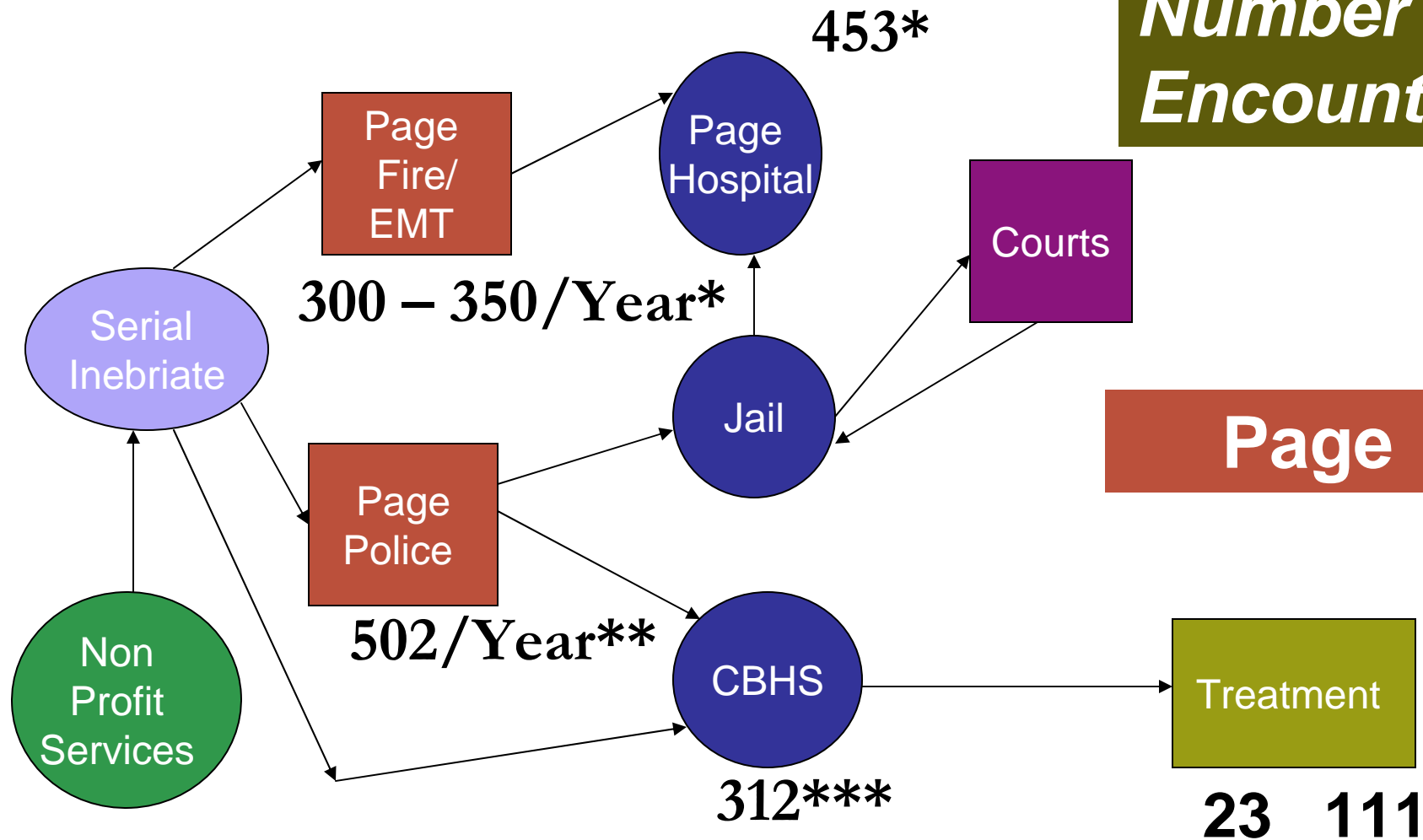
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Number of Encounters



Page Police Department (January 1, 2009 – July 31, 2009)

- 502 Alcohol-Related Calls
- Estimated Average # of Repeat Offenders:
30
- Cost (for 7 months of 2009)
 - 502 cases
 - Two Officers Per Case
 - Total Estimated Cost: \$30,500

Community Behavioral Health Services in Page

- 312 Unduplicated Clients Served
 - The average client visits 4-5 times per month, and stays 10-16 hours per visit
 - For the period of Jan. 1, 2009 through Aug. 31, 2009
- Since January 2008:
 - 23 Clients Entered Residential Treatment
- Between January 2009 and October 2009:
 - 111 Clients Pursued Outpatient Treatment

Coconino County Jail Page

- 9% of the Repeat Offenders in the Jail are from Page in Fiscal Year 2009
- This Totals 15 Individuals Out of the Total Population of 167

Page Hospital

- The Page Hospital Identified 453 Emergency Room Admissions Related to Alcohol

What Do We Know About Serial Inebriates in Page?

- Most Prominent Age Range: 31-50 Years Old
- Ethnicity:
 - 94.5% Native American
 - 2.9% Caucasian
 - 1.9% Hispanic
- Gender: 88% Male and 12% Female
- Information Provided by Community Behavioral Health Services
- For the period of Jan. 1, 2009 through Aug. 31, 2009

St. David's Soup Kitchen and Food Bank

- Soup Kitchen
 - Mondays and Wednesdays: 15-18 people
 - Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (bag lunches): 8-16 people
- Food Bank
 - 8 people per week, Monday-Friday
- Salvation Army
 - 2 people per week, Monday-Friday

Q & A