

# Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

## Intervention Services

### Maine Department of Health and Human Services

#### The Issue in Maine:

- ❑ There were 7,014 OUI arrests in Maine in 2012.
- ❑ There were 58 alcohol-related fatalities on Maine's highways in 2012.
- ❑ A total of 5,358 OUI offenders participated in the DEEP program in SFY 2013.
- ❑ A total of 734 individuals were served by the PATH program in 2012.
- ❑ A total of approximately 1600 individuals were served by the ICM Forensics program in SFY 2013
- ❑ According to the 2012 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention, Suicide is the 10<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death, claiming more than twice as many lives each year as homicide.



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The Maine Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHS) is the single state administrative authority responsible for the planning, development, implementation, regulation, and evaluation of substance abuse services.

The Office provides leadership in substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment. Its goal is to enhance the health and safety of Maine citizens through the reduction of the overall impact of substance use, abuse, and dependency.

**Intervention:** Targets people at risk or in the early stages of developing substance abuse problems and to minimize future problems.

#### **Intervention Services:**

**Maine Driver Education and Evaluation Program (DEEP)** – provides therapeutic intervention into the cause of the behavior that resulted in an impaired driving offense.

- ❑ DEEP seeks to increase every impaired driver's knowledge regarding the risks of alcohol and drug abuse and to provide insight into his or her own level of risk, and to assess the offender's level of harmful involvement with alcohol and/or other drugs to determine if the offense was an unusual circumstance or if it was the symptom of a larger substance abuse problem
- ❑ DEEP's Maine's Risk Reduction Program, Under 21 Program, and PRIME Solutions treatment curriculum make certain that each and every offender is assessed, with the goal of enhancing the safety and well-being of the citizens of the State of Maine..

**Maine's Projects of Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)** is designed to support the outreach, engagement and delivery of services to eligible persons who are literally homeless, youth and adults, and have serious mental illnesses and/or co-occurring substance abuse disorders.

**Maine's Intensive Case Management Program** utilizes a team approach within all county jails and most Department of Correction prison and prerelease centers to provide services for individuals referred from probation, lawyers or self-referred.

**Maine's Crisis Resolution Services** seek to provide mobile intervention and stabilization services to reduce the frequency of inpatient psychiatric admissions. Services are 24 hours per day 7 days a week and include immediate telephone contact, assessments, evaluations and face to face treatment.

