



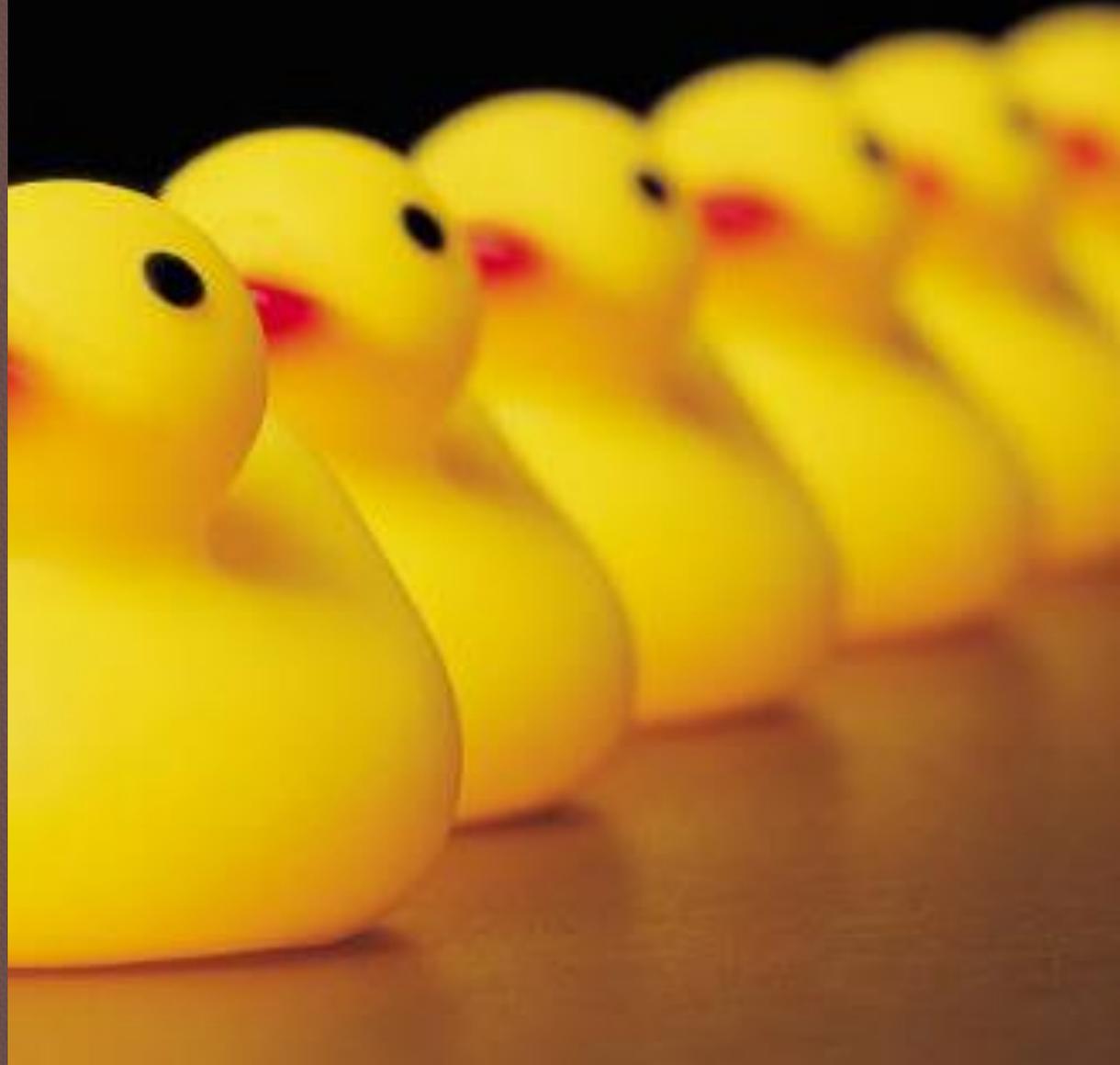
# THE LICKING COUNTY MODEL

Local Conditional Release Planning  
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# Risk

## Management

Risk Management is the identification, assessment, and prioritization of risks followed by the coordinated application of resources to minimize, monitor, and control the probability and/or impact of unfortunate events.



# Teaming

The most effective tool in managing high risk cases is the use of collaboration in the planning and implementation process



# Benefits

Share limited resources

Share collective wisdom and expertise

Share the 'anxiety' of managing the case

Gain greater insight into how other systems function



## Partners in Planning

- Mental Health and/or Addiction Treatment & Recovery Staff
- Forensic Monitor
- Family Members and other Natural Supports
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Defense Attorney
- Judge
- Probation
- Hospital Team
- Other Community Resources and Systems
- And of course... the consumer



# Critical Teaming Outcomes

- Understanding expectations of the Court
- Promotion of Public Safety
- Shared responsibility in managing the case and risk at all points in the process
- Provision of available services in managing the case
- Recovery, health, and wellness

# Tasks for Teams in Risk Management



# Indicators of Risk-Behavioral Healthcare

- Chronic, long term mental illness.
- Untreated mental illness.
- Non-compliance with treatment.
- Physical healthcare issues.
- Violent & aggressive behaviors.
- Housing issues & homelessness.
- Extreme poverty & hunger.
- Lack of or loss of natural support system.
- Social isolation
- Multiple hospitalizations or institutionalization.
- At risk of out of home placement.
- Involvement with criminal justice system.
- Involvement with multiple systems of care.
- Lack of access to resources.
- Exposure to trauma, abuse, and/or neglect.
- Substance abuse/dependency

# **Additional Criminogenic Risk\***

- **Criminal History**
- **Education, Employment and Financial Situation**
- **Family and Social Support**
- **Peer Associations**
- **Neighborhood Problems**
- **Substance Use**
- **Criminal Attitudes and Behavioral Patterns**

**\*Ohio Risk Assessment System: Community Supervision (ORAS-CST)**

# Individualized Treatment Planning & Risk Management

Living Arrangements

Funding Source

Recovery Supports

Medical/Health Needs

Source of Income

Vocational/Educational  
Needs

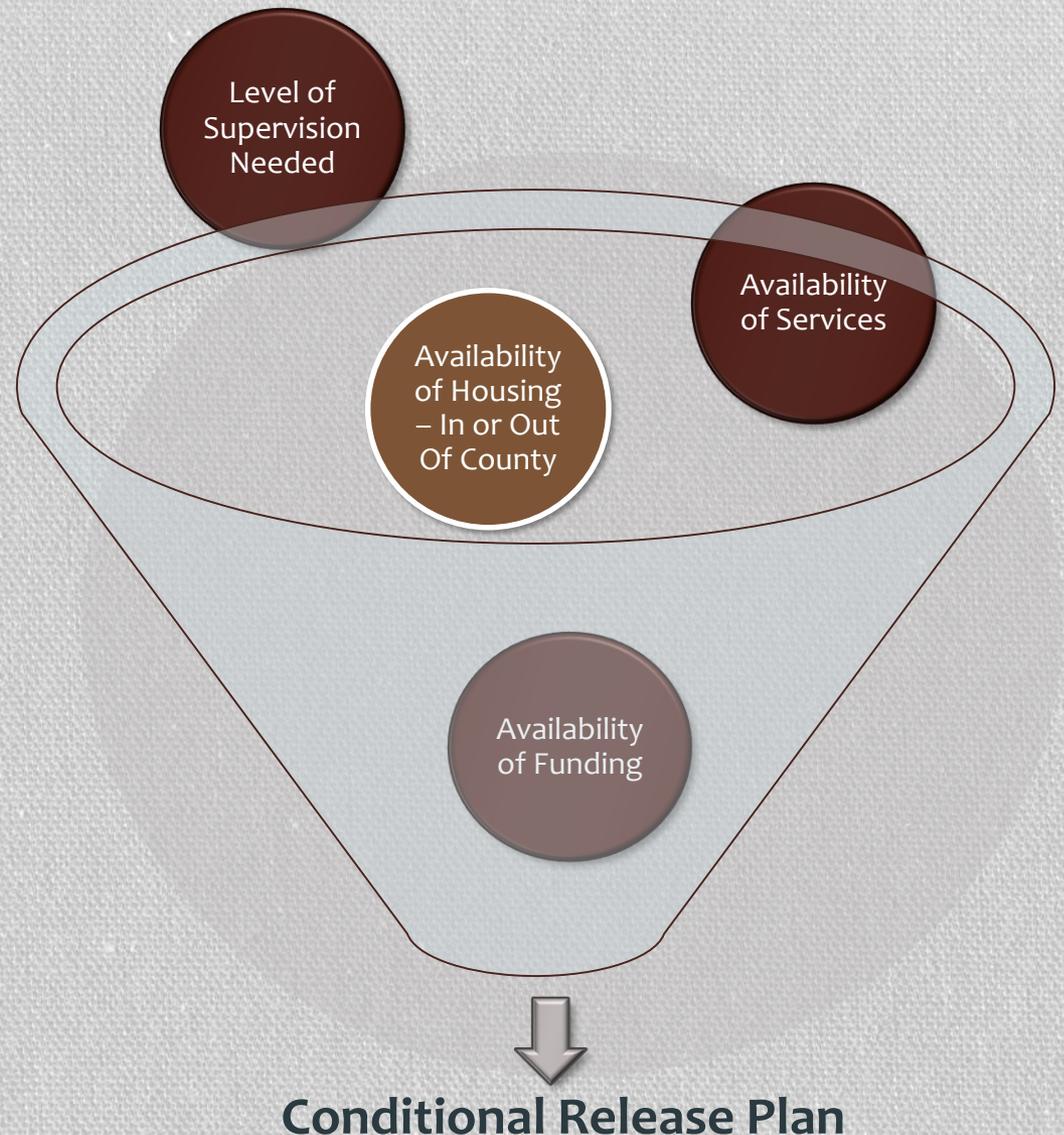
Legal involvement

Developing a Conditional Release



# Conditional Release Planning

- Identify, characterize, and assess threats
- Determine risk
- Static vs. Dynamic Risk Factors
- Protective Factors: Conditions or interventions needed to manage or reduce those threats.



# Understanding and Approval

Judge

Prosecuting Attorney

Defense Attorney

Boards

Community Release



# FACT TEAM

## Ultimate Team in Managing Community Forensic Treatment & Risk

### FACT and High Risk Management

- Comprehensive assessment fits well with comprehensive treatment planning on an interdisciplinary team
- Intensive services can adjust to address acute treatment needs in real time
- Daily communication among team members provides for best coordination of services
- Close collaboration and planning with identified community resources and systems including the courts



# FACT TEAM

## Strong Foundation of Planning & Risk Management



## FACT Team Principals

- Intensive services, low staff to client ratio (1:10)
- Provided predominantly in the consumer's natural environment
- Comprehensive and on-going assessment
- Emphasis on involving natural and family support systems
- Daily staff meetings to communicate assess needs/risks and ensure comprehensive coordination of services
- 24/7 crisis management, including weekends and holidays

# FACT TEAM

Center Piece of  
Coordination of  
Overall Care & Risk  
Management



## FACT Team Principals

- Interdisciplinary team approach
  - Community based psychiatric nursing services
  - Community based counseling, including substance abuse/IDDT available
  - Dedicated team prescriber, provides education to staff and coordinates services with input from staff members
  - Peer support
  - Vocational specialist

# FACT TEAM

Evidenced-based  
consumer focused  
care based on  
identified clinical  
or legal need



## FACT Team Principals

### AND

- Documented evidence that all other clinically appropriate, less intensive services, e.g. regular CPST, SAMI, etc., have been provided/attempted prior to referral and have been unsuccessful at managing clinical risk identified by the above criteria.

Documentation must be provided on referral and present in the client's clinical record, and may include client's lack of response to attempts at engagement/outreach.

### OR

- Forensic status of Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) or Incompetent to Stand Trial-Unrestorable (IST-U) on any felony charge is criteria for automatic inclusion to team, regardless of any of the above listed criteria

# Most Important Team Member

The consumer



# Services and Resources

## Housing Options

- **Altmaier Men's ACF**
- **River Valley Women's ACF**
- **The Place Next Door Permanent Supportive Housing**
- **Scattered Site Transitional Housing Funding**



## Peer & Other Recovery Supports

- **The Main Place**
- **Mental Health America of Licking County**
- **Faith based community**
- **Twelve Step Community Support Groups**
- **Courage House Women's Recovery Center**
- **Spencer House Men's Recover Center**

# Questions?



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