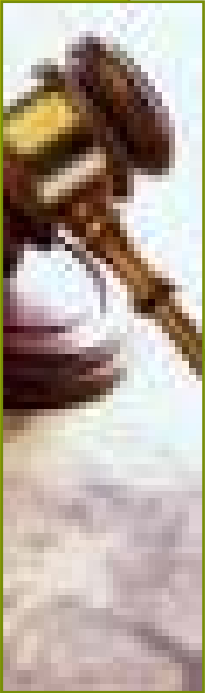




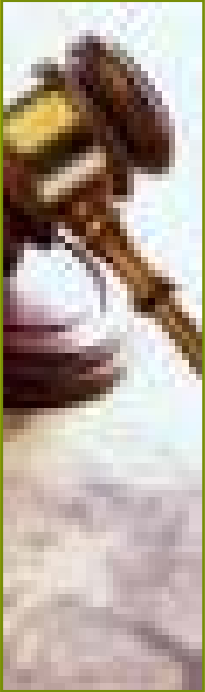
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CJPAC Research Workgroup

April 8, 2009

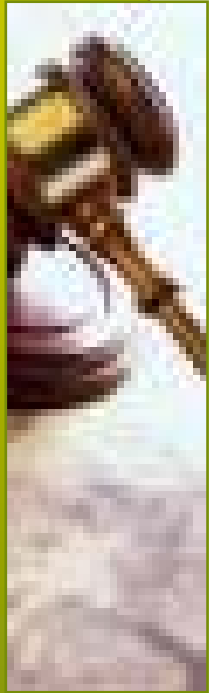


Plan for today



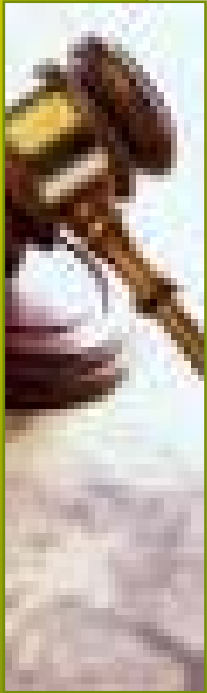
- Overview of the grant
- Partners in CT
- Progress to date
- Review of Transitional Assessment
- Studies to Come
- Ideas about studies and set up

Overview of the grant



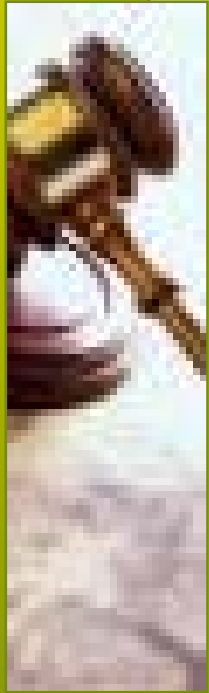
- Funded by NIDA 9/08 – 8/13 (or 8/14?)
- About \$500K per year
 - Most of the budget for UConn staff
 - Subcontracts to DOC & UCHC
 - Others depend on studies undertaken
- Purpose: to conduct 3 studies related to drug-involved offenders
- All funded sites must do same 3 studies

Overview of the grant, con't



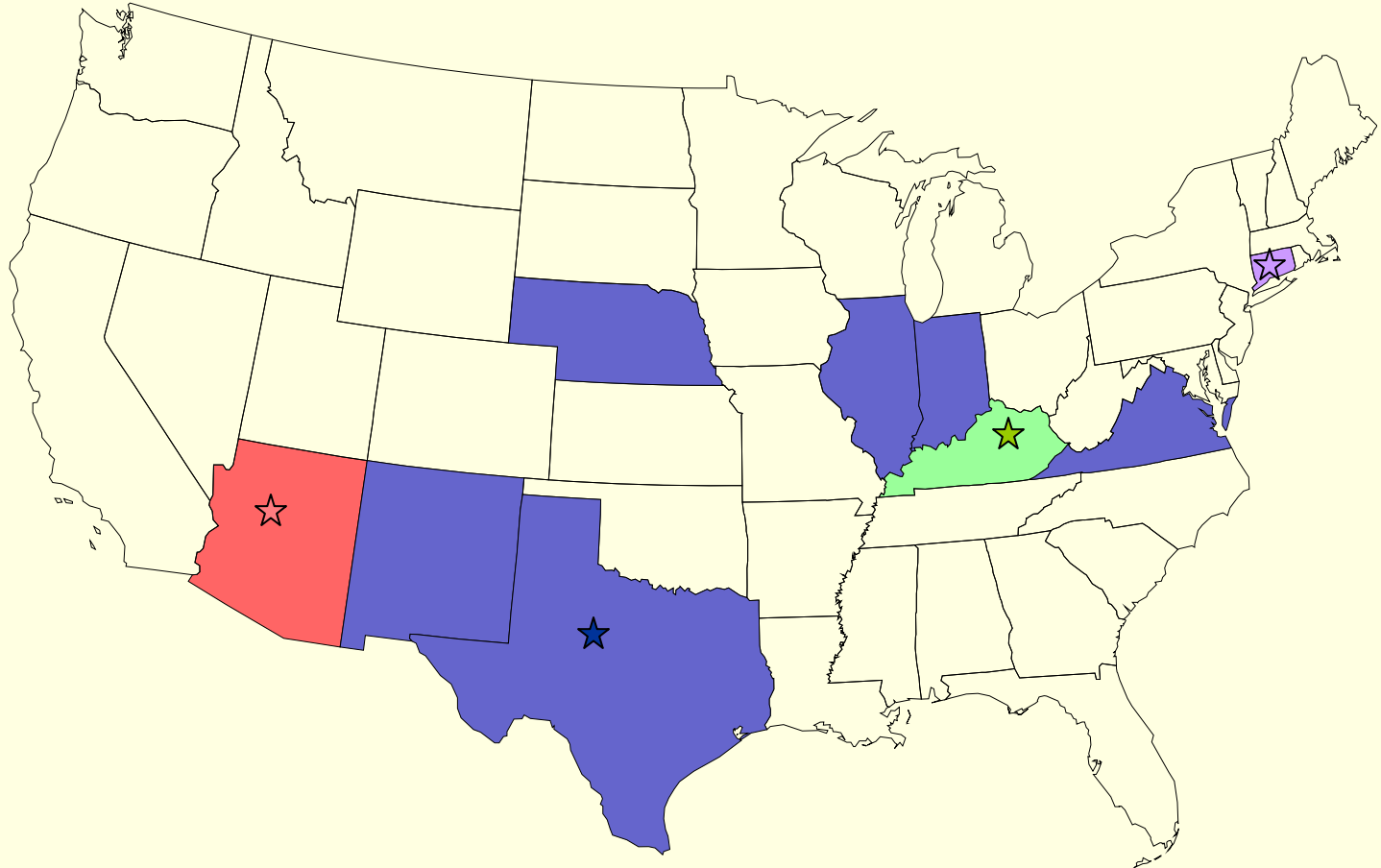
- Focus on Implementation Science
- Put evidence-based practices into real-world settings
- Question is HOW BEST to do this?
 - Adaptation & Adoption
 - Using the EBP with fidelity to model
 - Sustaining use post-research

Overview of the grant, con't



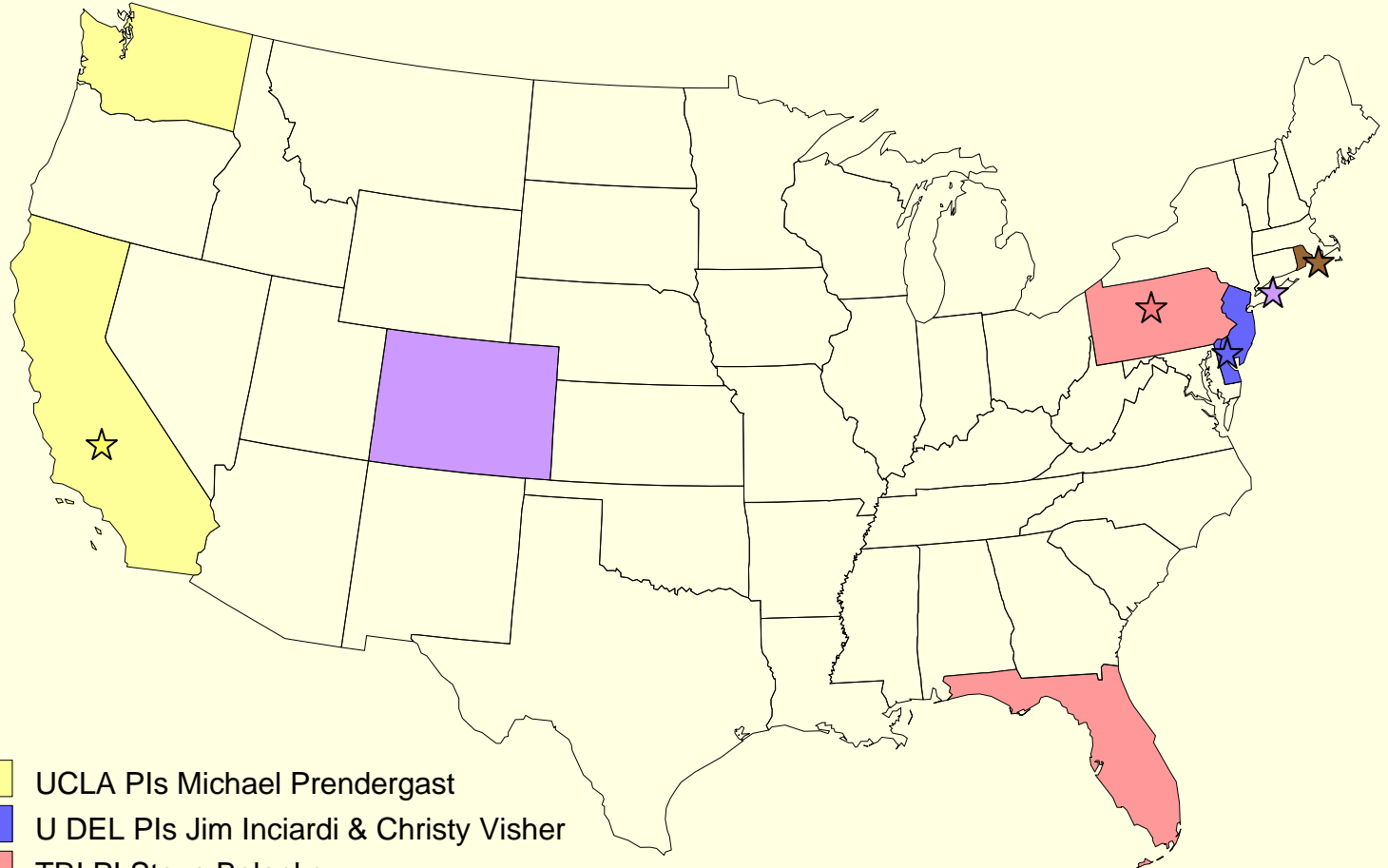
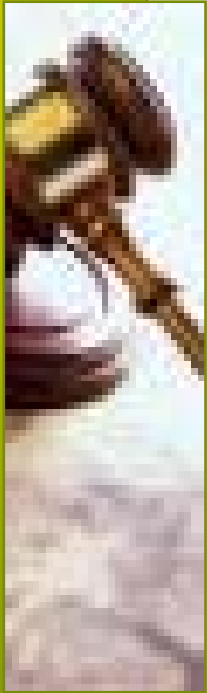
- Study topics
 - Assessment for Transition Planning
 - HIV intervention
 - Psychosocial intervention & Medication
- Creating study designs
 - Review concepts submitted with grants
 - Discussions between NIDA, PIs, CJ partners
 - Workgroups with leader
 - Refining protocol & obtaining approvals
- Will be staggered start dates
- Importance of CJ partners






Funded sites 2008



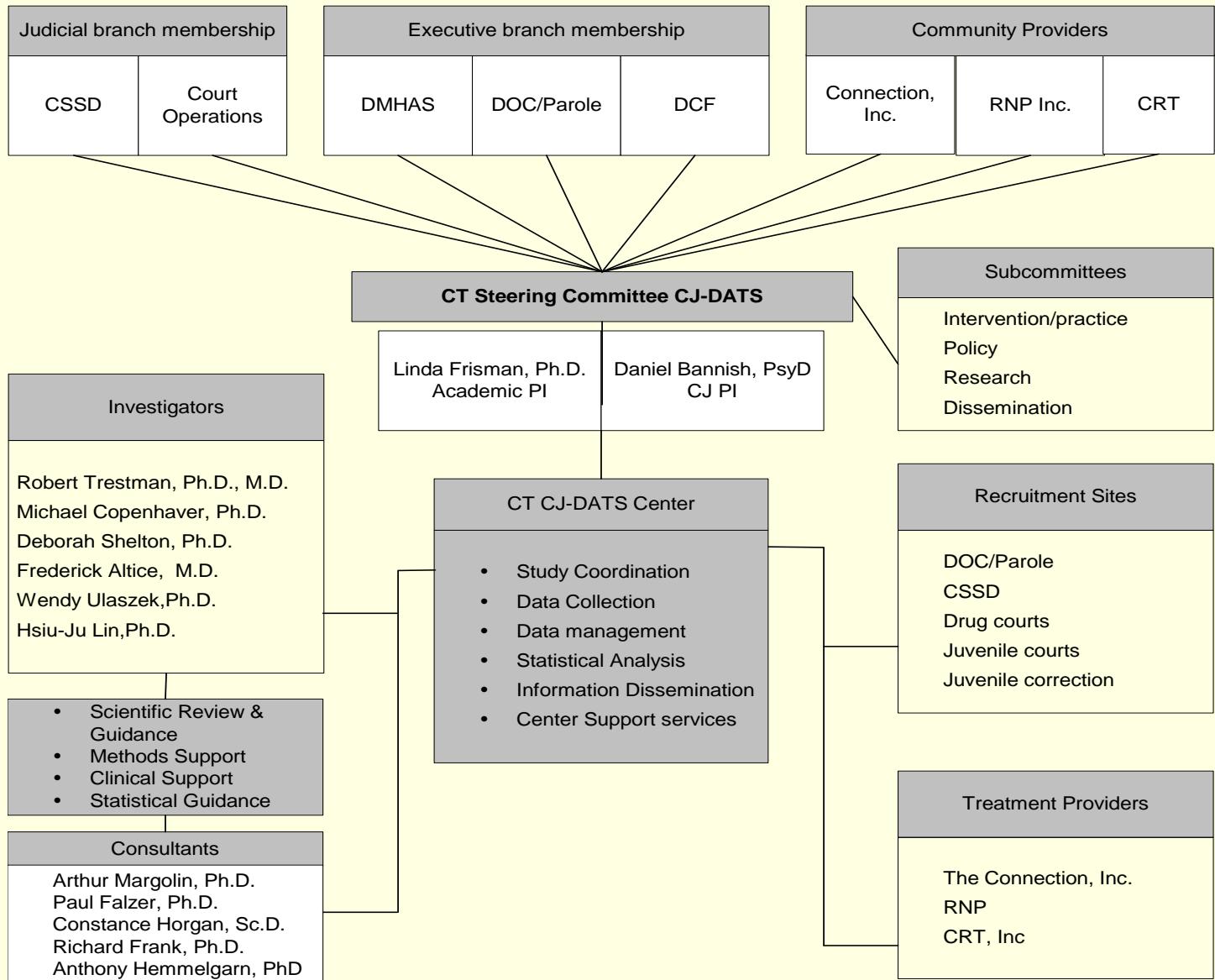
- UConn PIs Linda Frisman & Dan Bannish
- UKY PIs Carl Leukefeld & Kim Potter-Blair
- ASU PIs Michael Shafer & Barbara Broderick
- TCU PIs Kevin Knight & Dona Howell

Funded sites: 2009

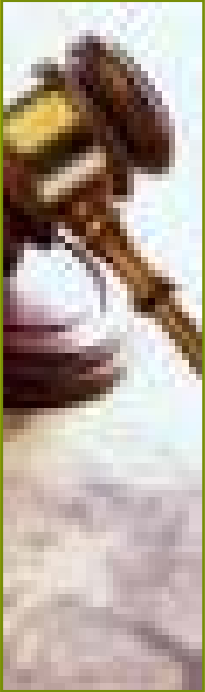


-  UCLA PIs Michael Prendergast
-  U DEL PIs Jim Inciardi & Christy Visher
-  TRI PI Steve Belenko
-  NDRI PI Stan Sacks
-  Brown Univ PI Peter Friedmann

Partners in CT

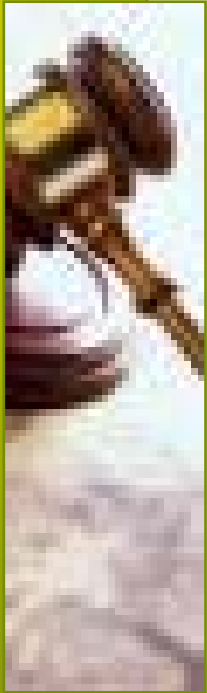


Progress to Date



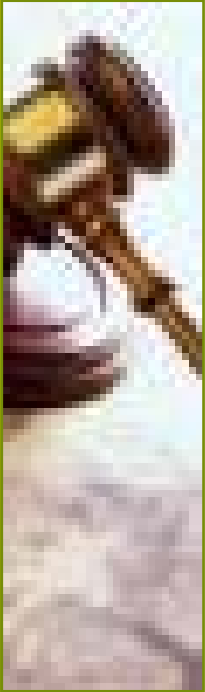
- Decided to launch Assessment study first
- Sites may select their own assessments
- Sites may select the transition point focus
- Sites must use the same research design:
 - Implementation strategy
 - Comparison strategy
- Selecting Core Measures

Assessment Study



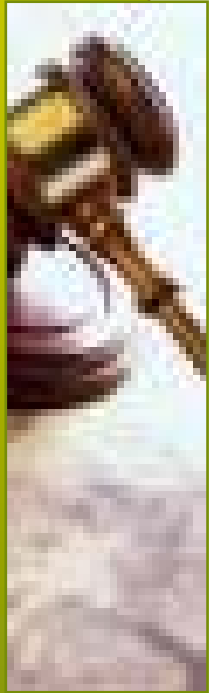
- Overall concern related to re-entry of addictions population
- Proposing use of the IPASS
- Could it be done by Addictions counselors?
- At 2-3 months prior to release
- Purpose to inform plan for release
- To influence work of Class.Counselors & Discharge planners
- Question of study: cost-effectiveness of informatics

Questions to Address



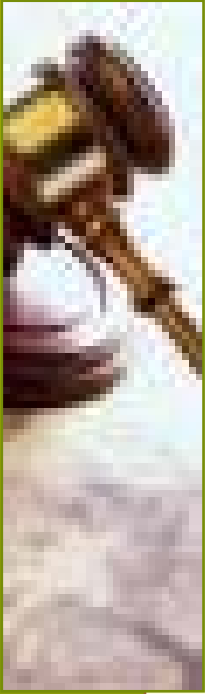
- Who does the assessment?
- At what time point?
- With which population?
- At which facilities?

Studies to Come: Substance Abuse Intervention



- Transitional intervention?
- We proposed MET in-prison by DOC Addictions staff & and post-release by addictions provider
- Our proposal would focus on case coordination & hand-off to community
- Study focus on value of EBP supervision
- Cost-effectiveness new system

Studies to Come: HIV



- HIV Study: testing prevention intervention
- Probable focus on parole population
- Possibly just those in SA treatment
- Must be an EBP

Discussion



- Regular meetings overall, or by study?
- Interest in each study
- Other topics
- Potential barriers (conflicting initiatives)?