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# **Advancing Oral Health Service for Incarcerated Individuals**



# Objectives

- 1. Participants will develop an understanding of the oral health needs of incarcerated individuals**
- 2. Participants will be able to identify 3 barriers to consistent, quality oral healthcare for incarcerated individuals**
- 3. Participants will be able to state 3 interventions that can be used to improve oral health care for incarcerated**

# Correctional Healthcare

- **Pre-1970s healthcare offered to the incarcerated was minimal**
- **Lack of trained healthcare professionals and medical Departments were scarce**
- **Health Care was generally considered a privilege and not a right**

## ***Estelle v. Gamble*, 429 U.S. 97 (1976),**

• In 1976, the case of *Estelle vs. Gamble* established a constitutional right to medical care for the incarcerated

# **EIGHTH AMENDMENT**

**Excessive bail shall not be required,  
nor excessive fines imposed,  
nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted**

# **RIGHTS**

- **A right to access to care**
- **The right to a professional medical judgement**
- **A right to the care that is ordered**

**Healthcare providers may disclose information to correctional facilities and other law enforcement officials having lawful custody of the inmate if the information is necessary for the provision of health care to the individual; for the health and safety of the inmate or other inmates.**





# **BARRIERS**

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**1. Inadequate Material Resources**

**2.) Addiction**

**3.) Mental Health Issues**





# **Inadequate Material Resources**

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Prenatal care **Lead exposure** **Lack of**  
**routine dental hygiene** **High sugar food &**  
**beverage** **Bottle mouth**  
**Fluoridation** **Transportation**  
**Cultural Expectations**



# Addiction



I DON'T  
**DO**  
DRUGS  
I JUST  
SMOKE  
WEED.





THE BATTLE AGAINST

**IF YOU'LL NEVER WORRY ABOUT  
LIPSTICK ON YOUR TEETH AGAIN.**

**METH**

THE BATTLE AGAINST



# HEROIN



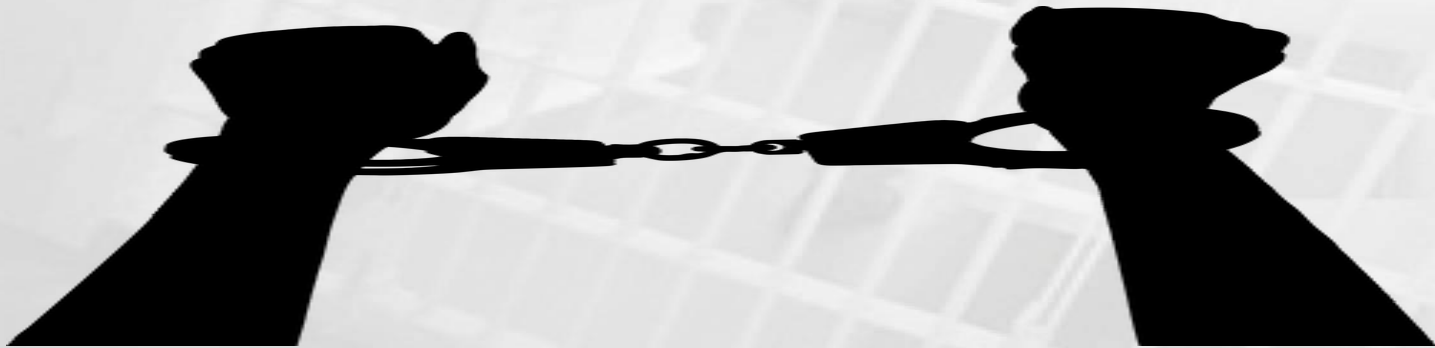
# Mental Illness

Psychotropic Medications

**Depakote Seroquel Haldol**

**DRY MOUTH**

# Incarceration



# SAFETY & SECURITY

Jail

Jail





# PROVIDER





# **Interventions**



# Clinician Adherence to Ethical Code And Established Standards of Care

1. Patient autonomy and self-determination
2. Beneficence
3. Nonmaleficence
4. Justice
5. Veracity
6. Fidelity

# Patient Education



# ETHICS

1. Respect for persons (autonomy and self-determination)
2. Beneficence (doing good)
3. Nonmaleficence (avoiding harm)
4. Justice (fairness, equitability, truthfulness)
5. Veracity (telling the truth)
6. Fidelity (remaining faithful to one's commitment)

# Interprofessional education and collaborative practice.



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of all inmates  
will return to the  
community



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important  
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# Thanks!

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