Mental Health in Prisons
Mental Health Overview

• Total Prison Population over past year 36,500 to 37,500
• Approximately 4000 have a Mental Illness Diagnosis

• M2 - Services Provided by Psychological Staff and Clinical Social Workers
• M3 – Services Provided by Psychological Staff, Clinical Social Workers and Psychiatrist for medication management
• M4 – Residential Management located at Central Prison, North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women and Maury Correctional Institution
• M5 Inpatient located at Central Prison and North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women
Intake Process Updates

• Intake Screening Tool revised based upon recommendations of National Consultant

• HERO – Health Electronic Records for Offenders – standardizes intake process through the electronic health records

• In-Range Pay Raises – across board in an effort to recognize good work and to improve recruitment and retention efforts for the last 12 months.
Operational/Treatment Initiatives

• Crisis Intervention Training for Prisons staff
• Multi-disciplinary Teams
• Treatment Mall - Inpatient services providing out of cell structured treatment for 20 hours per week
• Control Status patients receive 10 hours out of cell structured activity
• Restrictive Housing – treatment vs. isolation, moving forward with changes in terminology and changes in missions for facilities