



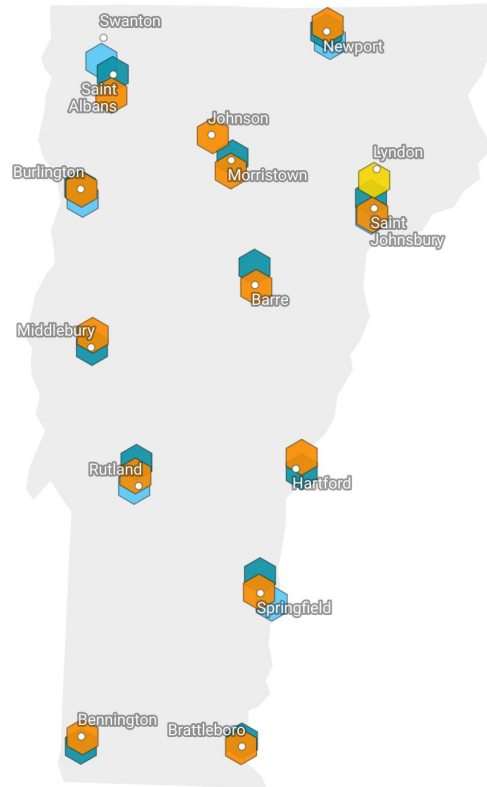
Recovery Partners of Vermont & Department of Corrections

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Recovery Centers & DOC Sites



■ P&P Site ■ Recovery Center ■ Correctional Facility ■ Correctional Academy



SUD & Incarceration



Opioid Use Disorder

- Two-thirds of Vermont's incarcerated population has a diagnosed opioid use disorder.
- Vermont DOC is among the state's largest providers of addiction treatment.
- Overdose is the leading cause of death for people recently released from incarceration nationwide.

Research

- People who have been incarcerated in state prisons are up to 129 times more likely to die from an overdose.
- Increased community-based substance use treatment capacity is associated with decreases in both jail admissions and overdose deaths.
- Vermont has made strides in reducing overdose deaths for justice-involved Vermonters:
 - Among individuals with OUD released from incarceration, nonfatal overdoses decreased by one-third and fatal overdoses fell by more than 60%.

Office of the Attorney General: Settlement Fund Uses



Exhibit E, Schedule A: Core Strategies

List of Opioid Remediation Uses: Treatment for Incarcerated Population

- *Provide evidence-based treatment and recovery support, including MAT for persons with OUD and co-occurring SUD/MH disorders within and transitioning out of the criminal justice system; and*
- *Increase funding for jails to provide treatment to inmates with OUD.*

Schedule B, Approved Uses: Support People in Treatment and Recovery

- *Support mobile intervention, treatment, and recovery services, offered by qualified professionals and service providers, such as peer recovery coaches, for persons with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions and for persons who have experienced an opioid overdose.*
- *Support or expand peer-recovery centers, which may include support groups, social events, computer access, or other services for persons with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions.*

Schedule D, Approved Uses: Address the Needs of Criminal Justice-Involved Persons

- *Provide evidence-informed treatment, including MAT, recovery support, harm reduction, or other appropriate services to individuals with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions who are incarcerated in jail or prison.*
- *Provide evidence-informed treatment, including MAT, recovery support, harm reduction, or other appropriate services to individuals with OUD and any co-occurring SUD/MH conditions who are leaving jail or prison or have recently left jail or prison, are on probation or parole, are under community corrections supervision, or are in re-entry programs or facilities.*

See: <https://ago.vermont.gov/divisions/consumer-protection/consumer-resources/health-and-product-safety/opioid-settlement>

18 V.S.A. § 4774: Opioid Abatement Special Fund



Section 3: Disbursements

(b) Expenditures from the Opioid Abatement Special Fund shall be used for the following opioid prevention, intervention, treatment, recovery, harm reduction, and evaluation activities:

1. *Preventing overdose deaths and other harms;*
2. *Treatment of opioid use disorder;*
3. *Support for individuals in treatment and recovery and their families;*
4. *Connecting individuals who need help to the help needed;*
5. *Addressing the needs of criminal justice-involved persons;*

(c) Priority for expenditures from the Opioid Abatement Special Fund shall be aimed at reducing overdose deaths, including the following:

(6) treating incarcerated populations, specifically:

- *(A) providing evidence-based or evidence-informed treatment and recovery support, including medication-assisted treatment for individuals with opioid use disorder or co-occurring substance use or mental health disorders while transitioning out of the criminal justice system; and*
- *(B) increasing funding for correctional facilities to provide treatment and recovery support to inmates with opioid use disorder*

Community-Based Peer Coaching

Peer Coaching via Recovery Partners of Vermont Member Sites

- Scaled [Rutland pilot](#) statewide
 - Supported with \$500,000 in BAA and \$1M in OSAC funds
- In-reach peer recovery coaching with co-located recovery centers.
 - Continuity of care: Individuals able to access recovery services across institutional and jurisdictional boundaries.

Q3 Correctional Facility-based Coaching:

- Group meetings: **121**
- Individual coaching sessions: **389**
- Individuals served: **1,301**

Q3 Probation and Parole Coaching:

- Group meetings: **109**
- Individual coaching sessions: **652**
- Individuals served: **926**

‘They’re helping me save the rest of my life’: Rutland organization helps incarcerated people find sobriety and rebuild their lives

By Tiffany Tan
May 18, 2023, 7:04 am



Mike St. Pierre at the Turning Point Center of Rutland in March. Photo by Glenn Russell/vtDigger

RUTLAND — In 2018, Mike St. Pierre was a year into his most recent incarceration at Rutland's Marble Valley Regional Correctional Facility when he felt drawn to attend a presentation by the local substance use recovery center. After listening to the visiting peer counselors talk about their paths to recovery, he decided to sign up for their prison programs.

Budget



Recovery Partners of Vermont & DOC Joint Partnership

- Peer coaching staffing x18 sites (6 facilities/12 P&P): **\$940,050**
 - Benefits/fringe: **\$104,450**
 - Total personnel costs: **\$1,044,500**
- Non-personnel/operating costs: **\$18,000**
 - \$1,000 x18 sites
 - Total direct costs: **\$1,062,500**
- Indirect costs (10% Admin): **\$187,500**
- Total annual project cost: **\$1,250,000**



Future Sustainability



Questions?



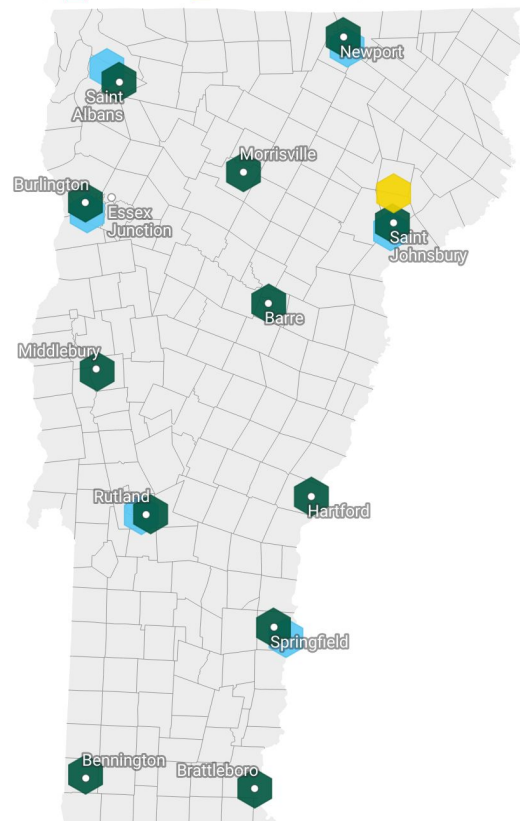
Appendix

Overview

- Housed within Vermont **Agency of Human Services**
- **Unified System**
 - Pretrial supervision → detained → sentenced → community supervision
- **Facilities:**
 - 6 in-state facilities
 - 5 men's facilities
 - 1 women's facility
 - 1 out-of-state men's facility
- **Probation & Parole:**
 - 12 district offices
- Training: **Vermont Correctional Academy**
- Budget: ~\$230M (96% General Fund)
- Staff: **1,100+**

Vermont DOC Sites

Correctional Facility District Office Correctional Academy



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Mission:

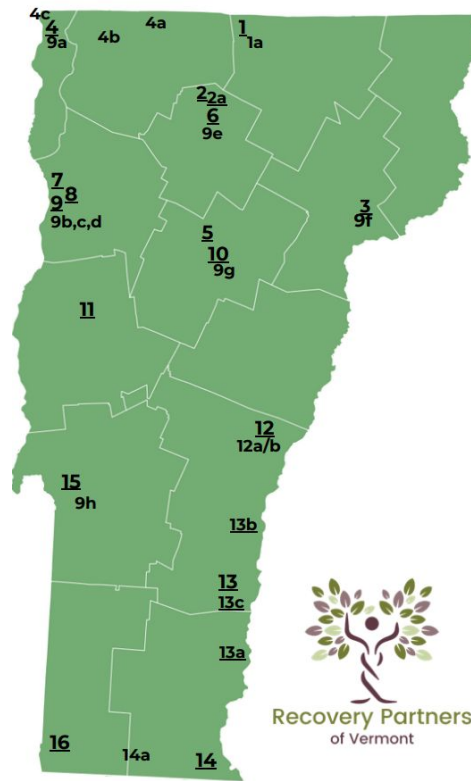
“To support our member recovery organizations such that they can be world class establishments empowering individual Vermonters and their families who are in recovery from an alcohol and other substance use disorders.”

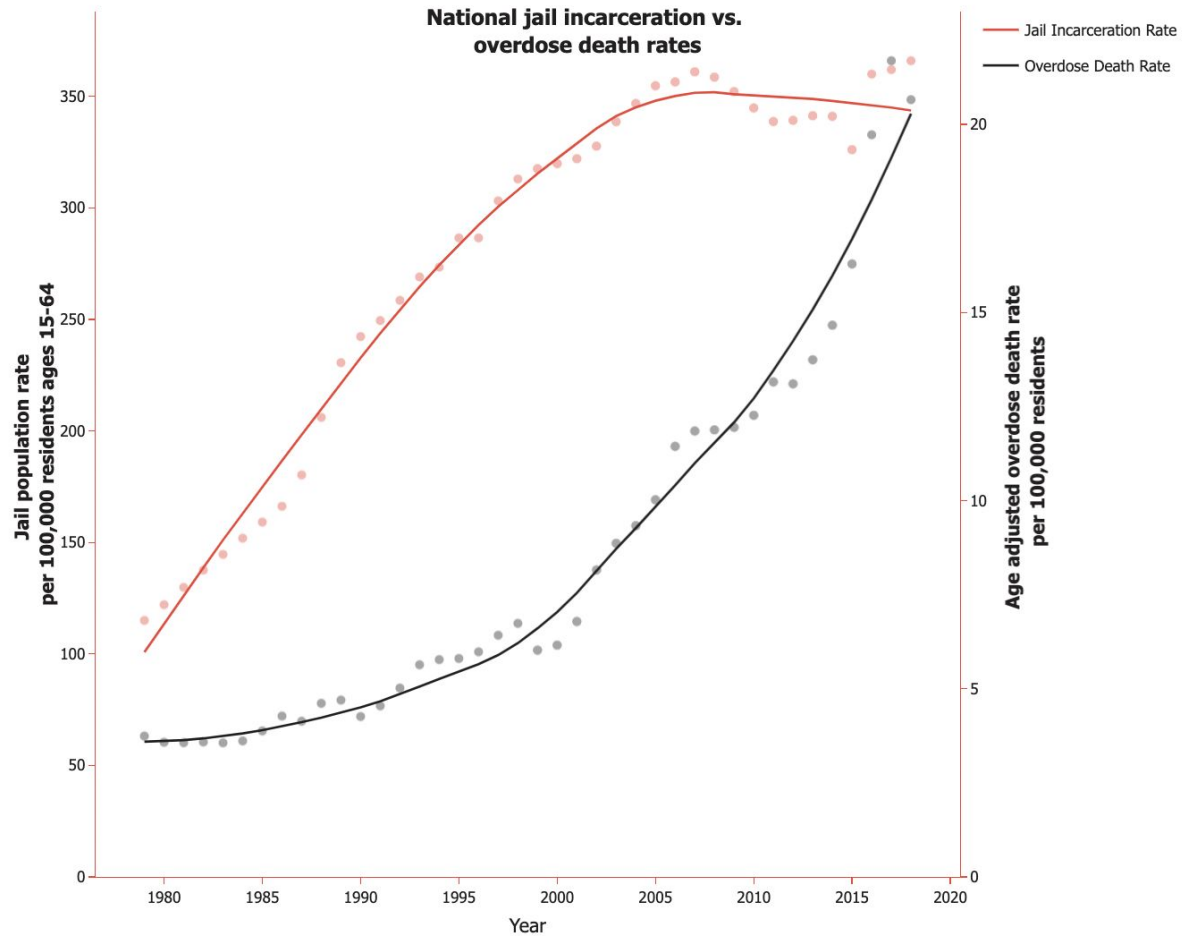
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Network Partners:

- Kingdom Recovery Center
- Jenna's Promise
- Journey to Recovery Community Center
- North Central VT Recovery Center
- Turning Point of Franklin County
- Turning Point Center of Addison County
- Turning Point Center of Rutland
- Turning Point of Springfield
- Turning Point of Bennington
- Turning Point Center of Chittenden County
- Turning Point of Central Vermont
- Turning Point of Windham County
- Upper Valley Turning Point
- Vermont Alliance for Recovery Residences
- Vermont Foundation for Recovery
- Vermont Association for Mental Health and Addiction Recovery (Recovery Vermont)





BUDGET FORM

Organization:		
	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
PERSONNEL		
Salaries (list individually below)		
	Coaching x 18 sites (6 correction	\$ 940,050.00
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
Fringe Benefits (list individually below)		
		\$ 104,450.00
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
Total Personnel Costs		\$ 1,044,500.00
NON -PERSONNEL/OPERATING		
Advertising/Marketing		\$ -
Equipment (if allowable: computers, software, etc.)		\$ -
Materials/Supplies	\$1000 per site x18 sites	\$ 18,000.00
Rent/Mortgage		\$ -
Sub-Contracts/grants (list individually below)		
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
Telephone (if a direct service cost)		\$ -
Training/Education		\$ -
Travel		\$ -
Utilities		\$ -
Other Direct Service Costs (list individually below)		
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
Total Non-Personnel/Operating Costs		\$ 18,000.00
Total Direct Costs		\$ 1,062,500.00
INDIRECT/ADMINISTRATIVE		
(does not self-calculate; 10% unless a different rate has been	Admin + 10%	\$ 187,500.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 1,250,000.00