ACTHIV Changemaker: Collaboration Across the Carceral Continuum

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Background:

- Jail detainees typically serve jail sentences of under a year.
- Nearly 25% of jail detainees are released within two weeks
- Pre-trial detainees frequently have rapidly changing timelines with little advance notice of transfer, release etc.

Methods:

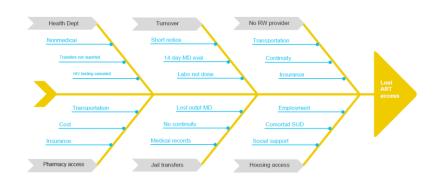
- The Adaptive Leadership model was used to solicit input from patients at Carroll County Detention Center
- Challenges highlighted by patients incorporated into discussion with Carroll County Health Department

Themes from Patient Responses

- Transfer across jails disruptive to continuity
- Lack of access to stable housing post release
- Relocation reduces access to ART prescription and medical services

Early coordination with Health Department is crucial Independent of carceral

- system
- Provides time to coordinate



Next Steps:

- Re-establish Health Department rapid HIV testing every 1-2 weeks
 - Opportunity to coordinate with medical team
 - Opportunity for case management
- Start consenting process for Health Department case management at intake and/or 14 day MD visit