

Forensic Early Intervention Service (FEIS)

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Overview

- Overview of the Toronto South Detention Centre (TSDC)
- Role of the Forensic Early Intervention Service (FEIS)
- FEIS client pathway
- FEIS impact at the TSDC
- Future Directions
- Discussion/Questions

Toronto South Detention Centre (TSDC)

- The TSDC was built on the site of the former Mimico Correctional Centre, which closed on December 5, 2011
- The TSDC replaces the Toronto Jail (Don Jail), the Mimico Correctional Centre, and the Toronto West Detention Centre
- The TSDC became partially operational in January 2015

Toronto South Detention Centre

- When fully operational the TSDC will be the largest detention centre in Canada
- Capacity to hold 1650 adult male inmates
- 320 intermittent offenders, serving weekend sentences Friday to Monday (*FEIS does not provide service*)



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Security

- The TSDC is classified as a maximum security institution
- This maximum security designation refers to the physical security design of the facility
- The facility's state of the art security system is supported by using the latest security applications - closed circuit television, touch screen technology, metal detection and scanner systems

Direct Supervision Model



Direct Supervision Living Unit

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- TSDC has 28 Direct Supervision Units
- 6 Indirect Supervision Units
- Direct Supervision places the correctional officer within the inmate living unit
- Direct Supervision units have incentives for inmates who follow established behavioural expectations and rules
- Indirect Supervision units have basic inmate amenities and limited access to privileges

Living Units

The various separate living units are designed to accommodate the needs of the diverse inmate population.

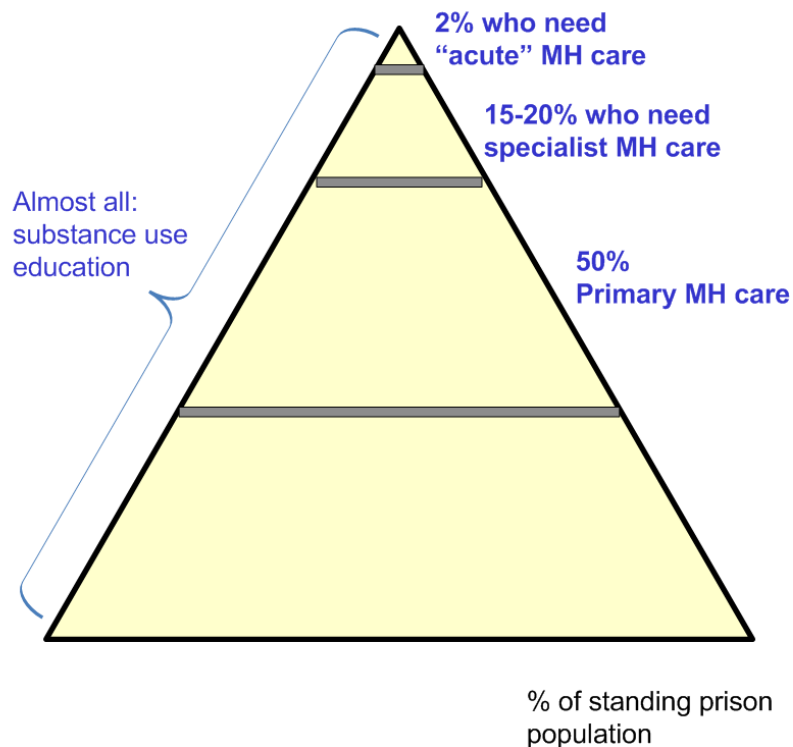
- Mental Health Assessment Unit
- Special Handling Unit
- Special Needs Unit
- Segregation
- Infirmary
- Other direct and indirect supervision units

Inmate Population

- The majority of the inmates are on remand and awaiting court dispositions (awaiting trial or sentencing). A small portion are serving provincial sentences.
- Majority of the inmates are from the Greater Toronto Area attending specific GTA courts.
- The TSDC inmate population reflects the diversity of the GTA community.

Mental Health Need in Jails/Prisons

A Pyramid of Mental Health Need



- Research varies on prevalence mental illness in jails
- Over-representation of mental illness in jails
- Substance use impacts almost all

Forensic Early Intervention Service (FEIS)

The Forensic Early Intervention Service (FEIS) is a result of a collaboration between:

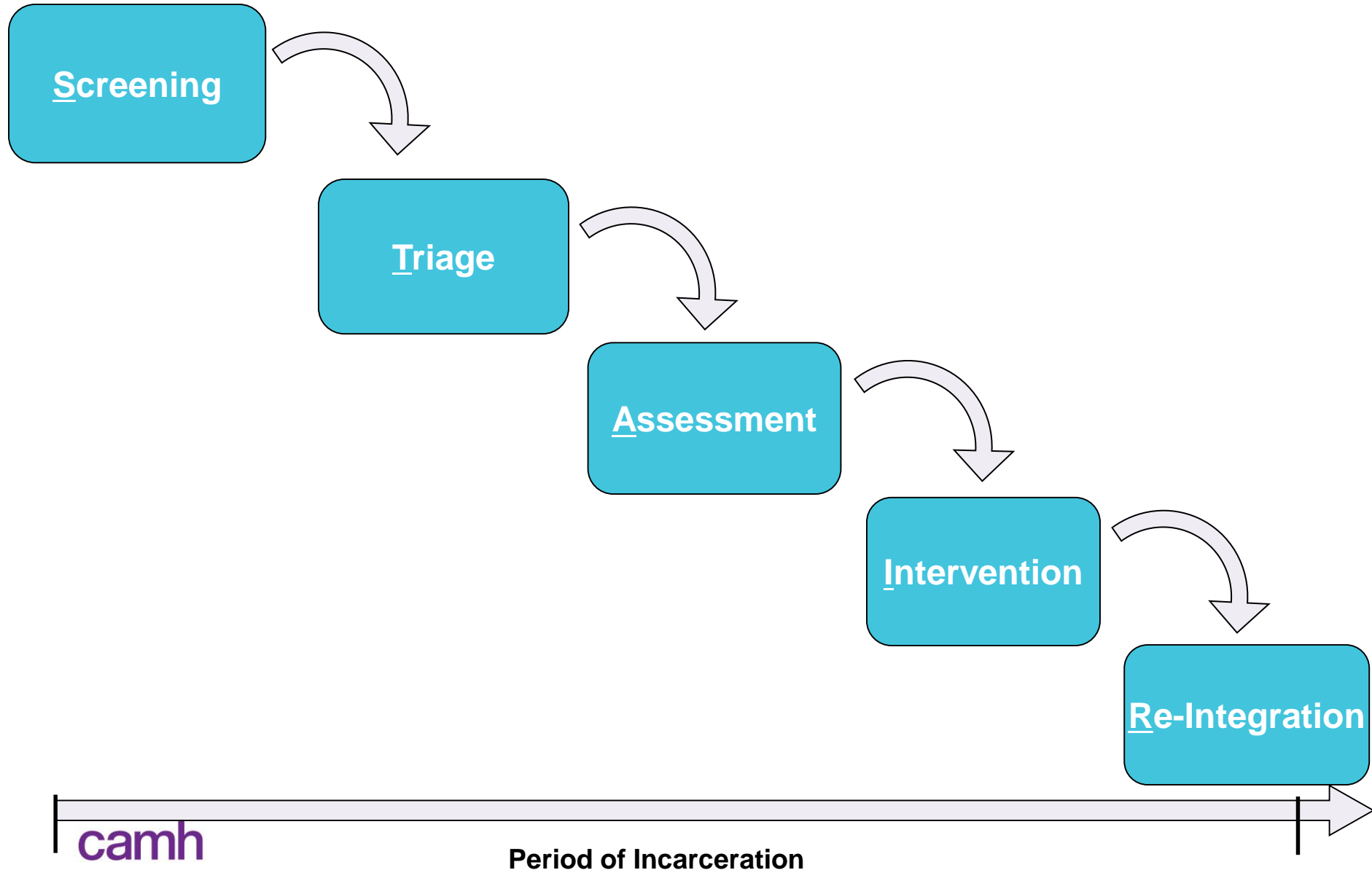
- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS), and the Ministry of Long Term Care (MOLTC).
- FEIS has been operational since January 2015.

Forensic Early Intervention Service

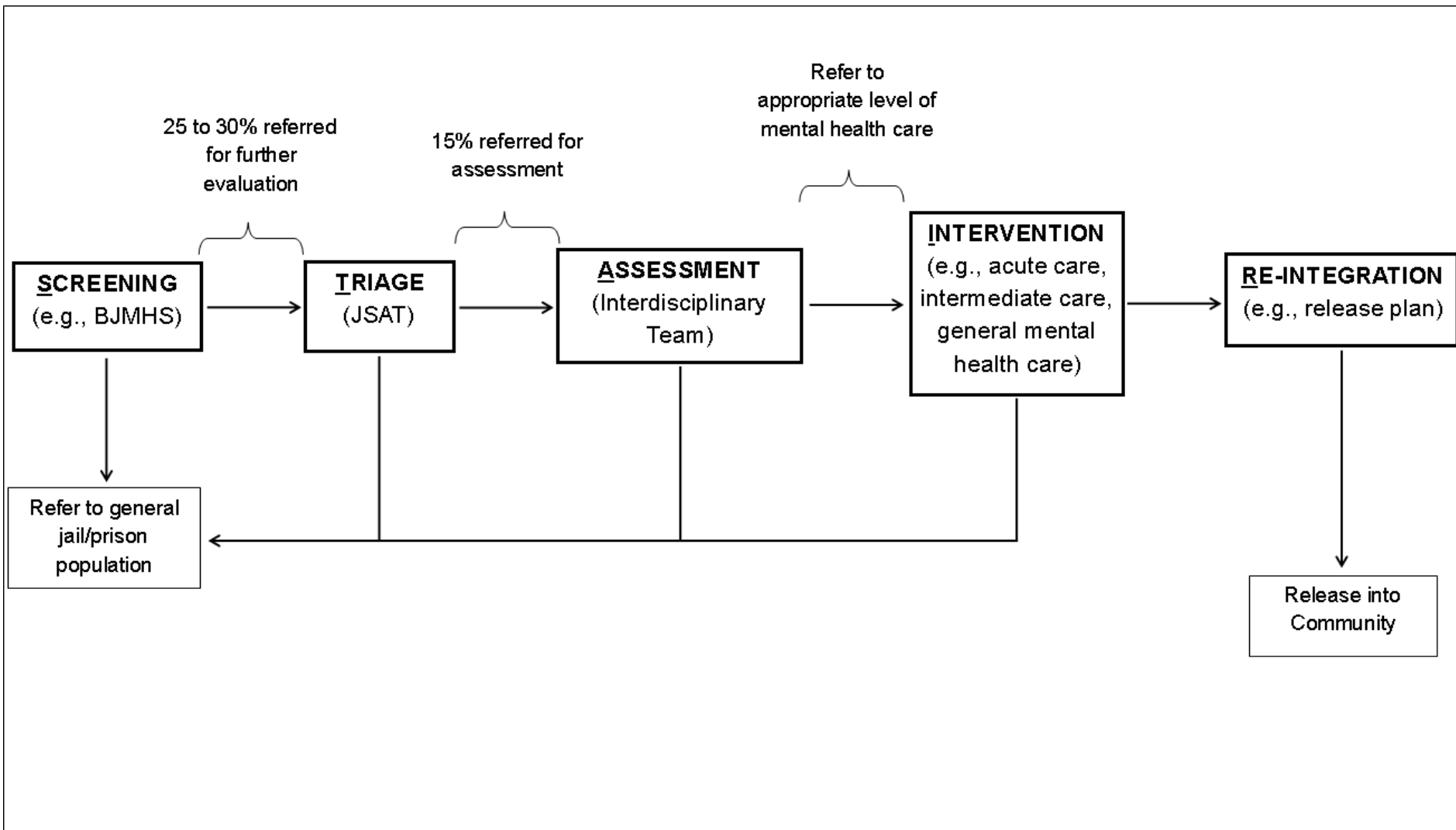
- Consent based service
- Aims to enhance timely access to acute forensic services for individuals identified with specific forensic mental health needs
- Provides continuity of care (smooth transition/coordination of information between jail, court and forensic hospitals)
- Multidisciplinary team

FEIS Model of Care

(Dr. Alexander (Sandy) Simpson)



FEIS Pathway



BRIEF JAIL MENTAL HEALTH SCREEN

Section 1

Name: _____ <small>First MI Last</small>	Detainee #: _____	Date: ____/____/____	Time: _____ AM PM
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Section 2

Questions	No	Yes	General Comments
1. Do you <i>currently</i> believe that someone can control your mind by putting thoughts into your head or taking thoughts out of your head?			
2. Do you <i>currently</i> feel that other people know your thoughts and can read your mind?			
3. Have you <i>currently</i> lost or gained as much as two pounds a week for several weeks without even trying?			
4. Have you or your family or friends noticed that you are <i>currently</i> much more active than you usually are?			
5. Do you <i>currently</i> feel like you have to talk or move more slowly than you usually do?			
6. Have there <i>currently</i> been a few weeks when you felt like you were useless or sinful?			
7. Are you <i>currently</i> taking any medication prescribed for you by a physician for any emotional or mental health problems?			
8. Have you <u>ever</u> been in a hospital for emotional or mental health problems?			

Section 3 (Optional)

Officer's Comments/Impressions (check *all* that apply):

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language barrier | <input type="checkbox"/> Under the influence of drugs/alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-cooperative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty understanding questions | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: _____ | |

Referral Instructions: This detainee should be referred for further mental health evaluation if he/she answered:

- YES to item 7; OR
- YES to item 8; OR
- YES to at least 2 of items 1 through 6; OR
- If you feel it is necessary for any other reason

- Not Referred
- Referred on ____/____/____ to _____

Person completing screen _____

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

Jail Screening Assessment Tool (JSAT)

▪ Identifying Client Information:

- Date of reception
- Assessment date
- OTIS number
- Fluent in English
- First language
- Translator required
- Ethnic cultural background

▪ Referral Information:

- Brief Jail Mental Health Screen
- BJMHS factors indicated as positive
- Was other referral information present?
- Other referral information described

▪ Legal Situation

- Current status
- Sentenced (# of months)
- Country of origin
- Current charges
- Previously incarcerated
- Timing of previous incarceration
- Previously sentenced
- Longest sentence (# of months)

▪ Social Background

- Living situation
- Marital status
- Relationship
- Relationship stability
- Relationship problems
- Children
- Family support present
- Family support
- Social support
- Social support problems
- Type of social support
- Financial support
- Education

▪ Substance Use

- Tobacco use
- Substance use
- Substance use grid
- Previous methadone treatment
- Last methadone treatment
- Past substance abuse treatment
- Types of substance abuse treatment received

Jail Screening Assessment Tool (JSAT)

▪ Violence Issues:

- Violence issues
- Past aggression/violence
- Violence issues while incarcerated
- Time since any aggression/violence (months)
- Describe violence issues
- Past violence offence
- Past violence offence type
- Institutional charges
- Describe institutional charges
- Current anger/aggression
- Describe current anger/aggression

▪ Mental Health Treatment:

- Mental health treatment
- Mental health treatment grid

▪ JSAT Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS):

▪ Suicide/Self-harm

- Suicide/self-harm issues
- Describe suicide/self-harm issues
- Number of past attempts
- Time since last attempt (months)
- Attempt methods(s)
- Number of past attempts while incarcerated
- Time since last attempt while incarcerated (months)
- Attempt method(s) while incarcerated
- Current level of suicidality

▪ Management Recommendations:

- Mental health issues
- Applicable mental health issues
- Mental health issues – other concerns
- Placement recommendations
- Current risks
- Applicable placement recommendations

▪ Referrals:

- Referrals
- Comment/clarification
- Other concerns

FEIS Inclusion Criteria

- The inmate/client has been found unfit to stand trial
- The inmate/client is experiencing a condition or illness such that their fitness to stand trial may be in question
- The inmate/client is at risk of becoming unfit to stand trial
- The inmate/client is undergoing a criminal responsibility assessment
- The inmate/client has been ordered to CAMH under the CCC and is awaiting admission to hospital

TSDC Role and Responsibilities

- Provide initial Brief Jail Mental Health Screen upon admission (Brief Jail Screener)
- Identify individuals at risk and refer to FEIS when appropriate
- Review recommendations received from FEIS
- Coordinate treatment plans with FEIS

FEIS Services at TSDC

- Conduct psychiatrist assessments and offer treatment recommendations
- Visit and provide ongoing support while client is at the TSDC
- Support clients in their preparation for court appearances

FEIS Services at TSDC

- Connect with client's community supports
- Work with TSDC staff and partner agencies to facilitate discharge plans
- Provide client's family with resources and support
- Communicate with client's lawyer & family

FEIS Role at Court

- FEIS clinicians are working with CAMH's Court Liaison Team, bridging the gap between forensic hospitals, the courts, TSDC and other jails in Ontario
- Coordinate admissions to forensic hospitals across Ontario where a Treatment Order or Assessment Order has been issued by a judge
- Can provide a flow of information to the jail and FEIS team regarding what happens in court with current and potential FEIS clients
- Flag individuals returning to custody who could benefit from TSDC mental health services and potential FEIS involvement

FEIS Daily Process at TSDC

- Screening: Brief Jail Mental Health Scree, completed on reception by Corrections nurses
- Every day:
 - 8.30 am: Positive BJMHS Referrals received by FEIS
 - 9.00am: FEIS staff fan out across the jail completing JSAT assessments
 - 1.00 pm: Psychiatrist assessments of JSAT positive cases and follow up of case load.
 - 3.30 pm: IDT team huddle, review of the day's assessments, agree eligibility and care plans
- Thursday: full team meeting with Correctional mental health team and custody staff

Screening and Triage Activities 2016

	August 2016	January – August 2016
Total # of admissions to TSDC	638	4920
Total # of FEIS referrals	202 (32%)	1469 (30%)
Total # of JSAT's completed	145 (72%)	848 (58%)
Total # of FEIS clients	33 (2.3%)	222 (2.6%)

FEIS Impact at TSDC

- Most FEIS clients have been agreeable to having their medication reviewed, restarted, or doses optimized while in custody
- Meaningfully engaged clients that correctional staff previously labeled as “difficult to serve”
- Provide continuity of care (smooth transition/coordination of information between jail, court and CAMH Assessment & Triage Unit).
- Helped people in custody reconnect with families and community supports

FEIS Impact at TSDC

- Received positive feedback from staff noting an improvement in some clients overall presentation, including mental status, ability to manage their behaviours, and appropriately engage with others

Challenges

- Rapid turnover: (average stay 34 days)
- Difficulty engaging certain clients due to high acuity, aggressive behaviour, and/or limited desire to engage with mental health professionals
- Limited community resources to make referrals (long waitlists)

Future Directions

- FEIS expansion to Vanier with the aim to be operational in early 2017
- Continue to work on partnerships in the community

Thank You

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