

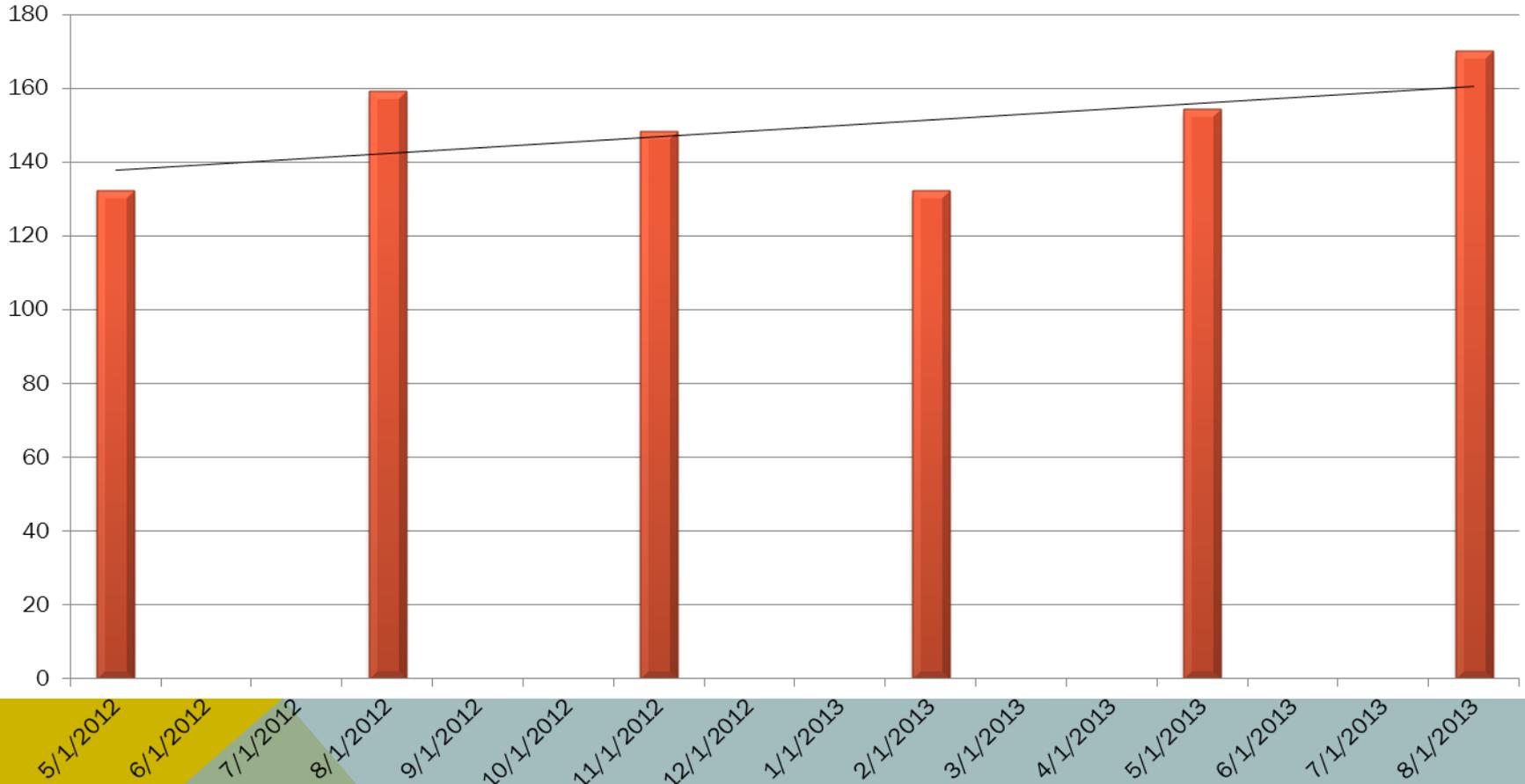
**WOMEN OFFENDER SERVICES  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2013**

# **AGENDA**

- Women's Incarceration Rates
  - Results of Field Site Visits and Data Analysis
  - Report Out on Alternative to Incarceration Summer Study – ATI Subcommittee of the Advisory Council
  - Update on VTDOC Program Services Program Delivery Transition
  - Population Level Result's Based Accountability (RBA) Draft Review and Feedback
  - Updates
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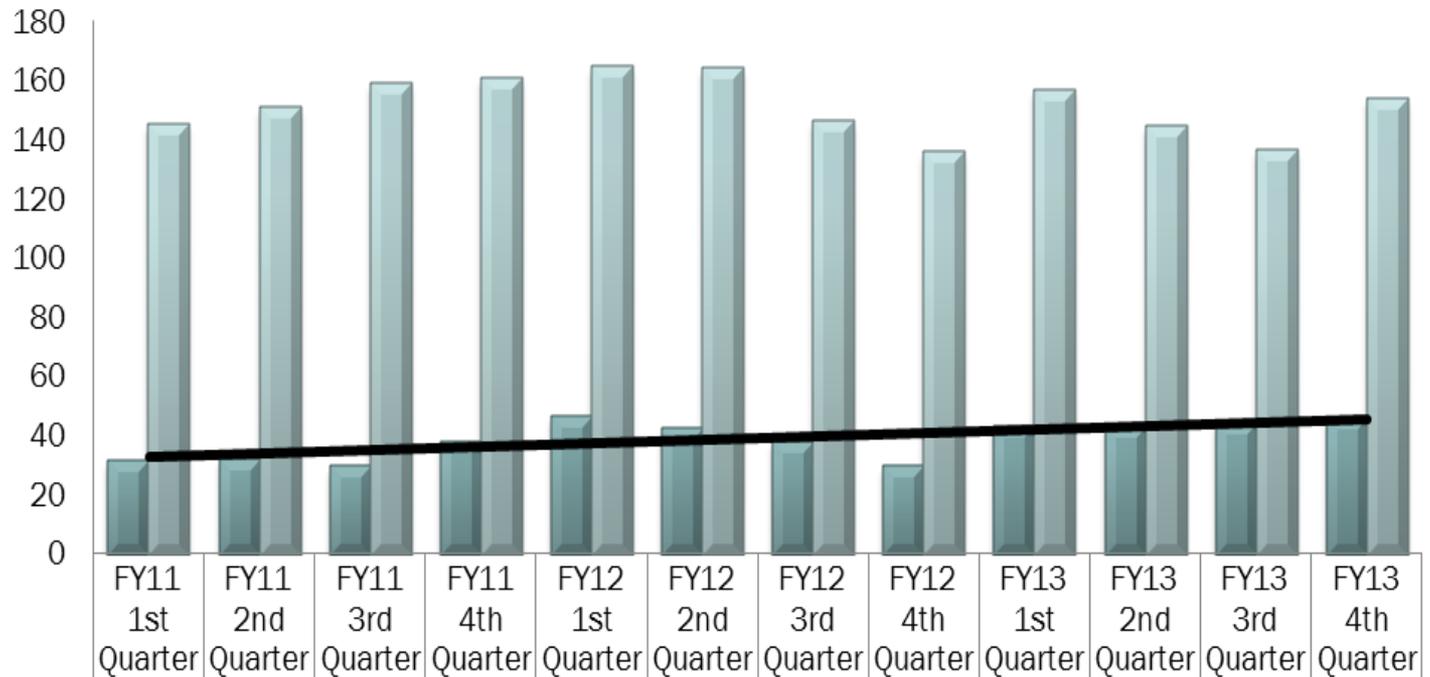
# WOMEN'S INCARCERATION RATES

## Total Incarcerated Women's Population



	5/4/2012	8/4/2012	11/4/2012	2/4/2013	5/4/2013	8/4/2013
Total Population	132	159	148	132	154	170

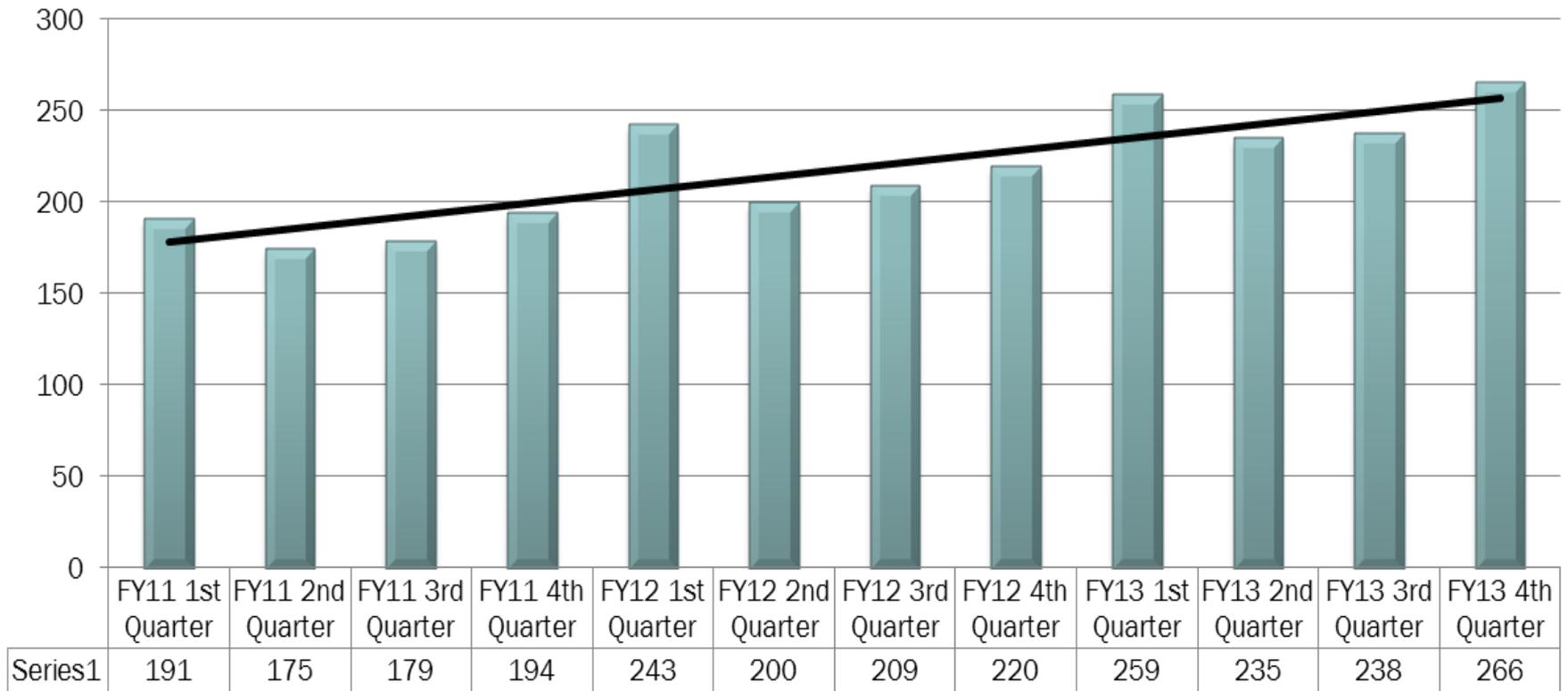
# Quarterly Detention Data on Women Average Daily Population by Quarter



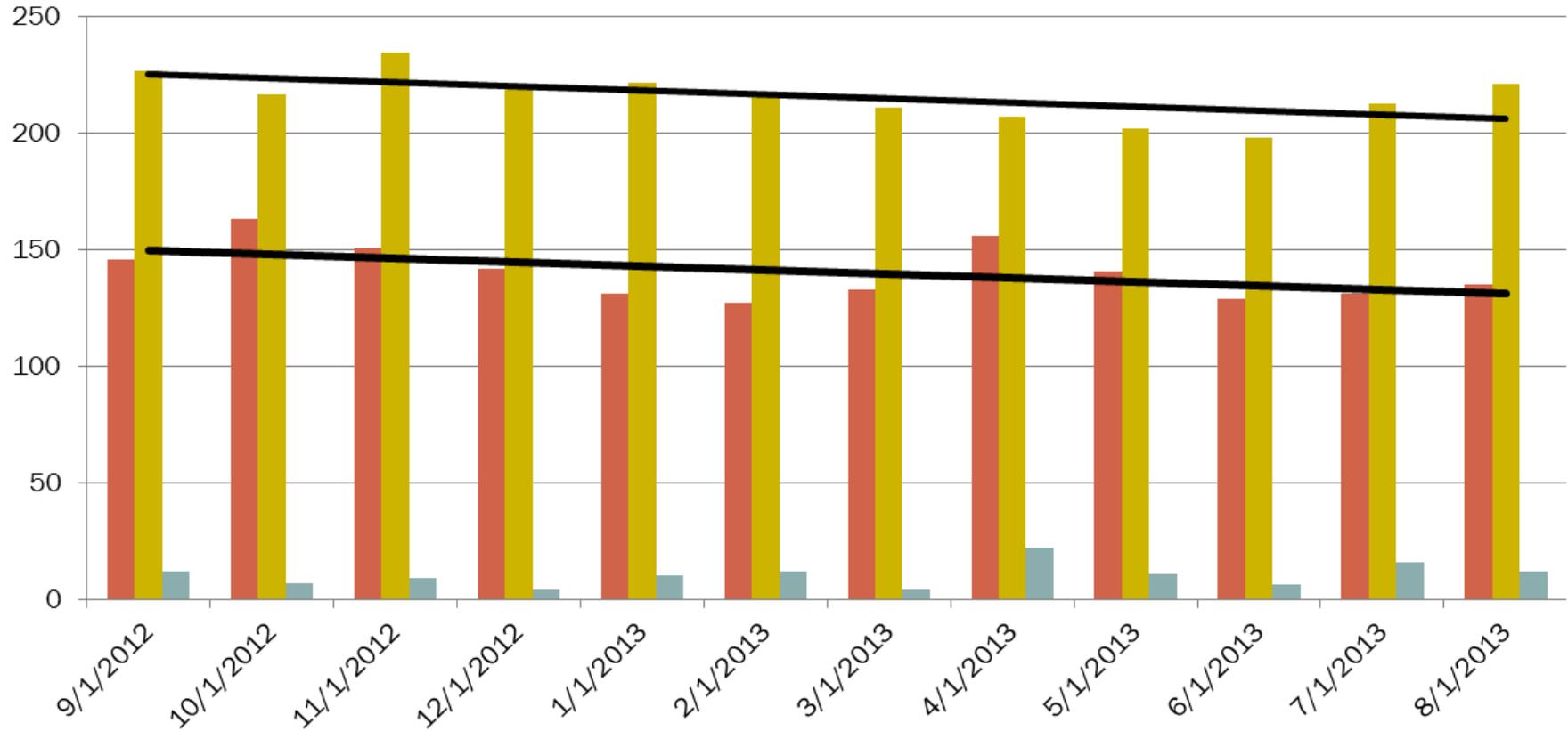
# Detentioners	31.5	32.2	29.6	38.1	46.5	42.6	38.2	29.9	43.2	43.4	44.3	46.3
Total Incarcerated Population	145.6	151.1	159.2	161.2	165.1	164.4	146.4	136.1	157.1	144.7	136.5	154.3

## Quarterly Detention Data on Women

### Unique #'s of Women Detained in each Quarter

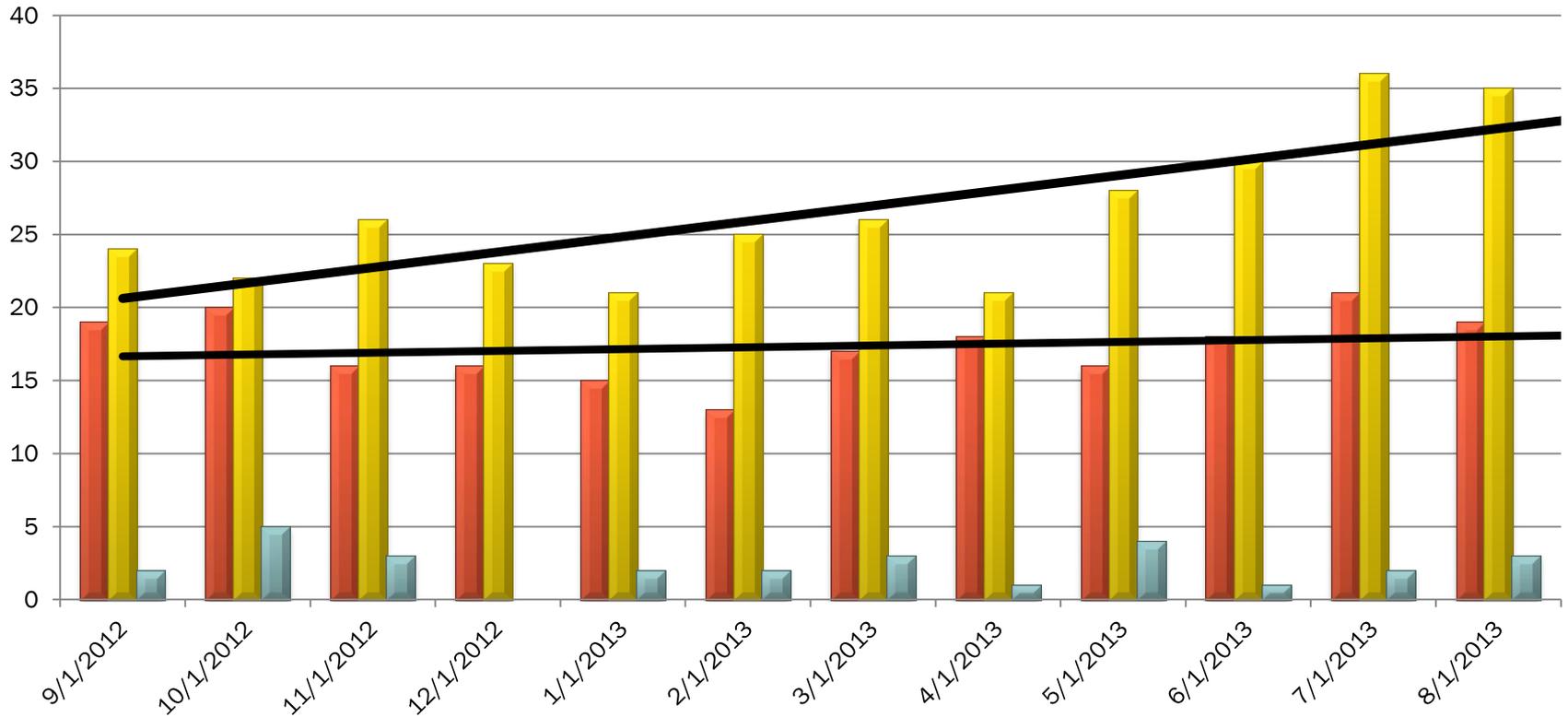


## Snapshot Detention Data for Incarcerated Men Listed vs. Non-Listed



	9/1/2012	10/1/2012	11/1/2012	12/1/2012	1/1/2013	2/1/2013	3/1/2013	4/1/2013	5/1/2013	6/1/2013	7/1/2013	8/1/2013
Non-listed	146	163	151	142	131	127	133	156	141	129	131	135
Listed	227	217	235	219	222	217	211	207	202	198	213	221
blank	12	7	9	4	10	12	4	22	11	6	16	12

## Snapshot Detention Data for Incarcerated Women Listed vs. Non-Listed



	9/7/2012	10/7/2012	11/7/2012	12/7/2012	1/7/2013	2/7/2013	3/7/2013	4/7/2013	5/7/2013	6/7/2013	7/7/2013	8/7/2013
Listed	19	20	16	16	15	13	17	18	16	18	21	19
Non-Listed	24	22	26	23	21	25	26	21	28	30	36	35
Blank	2	5	3	0	2	2	3	1	4	1	2	3

# **ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION (ATI)**

## **SUMMER STUDY**

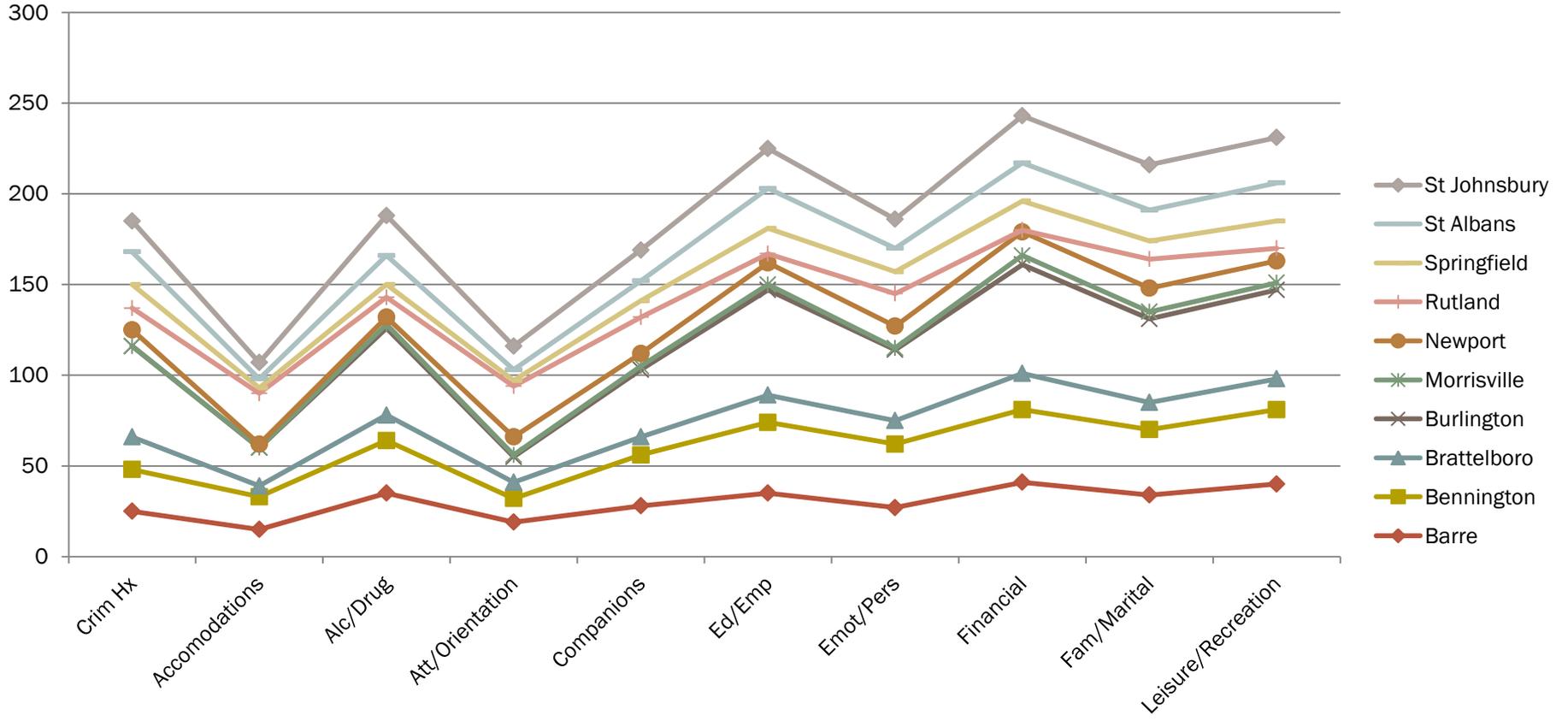


# **RESULTS OF FIELD SITE VISITS AND DATA ANALYSIS**

- **Capacity**
  - **Risk / Need Areas in Moderate and High Offenders**
  - **What the Districts had to say about the women from their experiences**
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District	Date	Number of Women Under Field Supervision	Number of Women with LSI scores over 24	Listed Offenses			Non-Listed Offense with LSI 24+	Number of Women with Listed and LSI 24+
				LSI under 24	LSI 24+	Total Number Listed		
<b>Summary of Field Site Visits</b>								
Morrisville	8/22/12	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
	11/22/12	5	3	2	1	3	0	3
Berre	8/22/12	67	41	12	12	24	29	53
	11/22/12	66	40	13	12	25	28	53
Brattleboro	8/22/12	37	18	6	2	8	16	24
	11/22/12	42	22	7	3	10	19	29
Hartford	8/22/12	19	9	2	5	7	4	11
	11/22/12	18	9	4	5	9	4	13
Burlington	8/22/12	128	71	20	16	36	55	91
	11/22/12	119	67	20	17	37	50	87
	2/28/13	123	65	20	15	38	50	88
Rutland	8/22/12	76	35	15	16	32	19	51
	11/22/12	72	34	15	14	30	20	50
	2/28/13	86	43	21	20	44	23	67
Newport	8/22/12	23	12	5	7	12	5	17
	11/22/12	24	14	4	7	11	7	18
	2/28/13	24	15	2	8	10	7	17
St Albans	8/22/12	41	22	9	5	14	17	31
	11/22/12	39	22	11	8	19	14	33
St Johnsbury	8/22/12	39	25	8	11	19	14	33
	11/22/12	43	28	10	13	23	15	38
Bennington	8/22/12	64	40	11	12	23	28	51
	11/22/12	71	48	10	13	23	35	58
	2/28/13	63	41	13	9	22	32	54
Springfield	8/22/12	32	16	5	5	10	11	22
	11/22/12	33	16	4	4	8	12	20

# Summary of LSI 24+ / Needs over 50% Field Site Visits



# PROGRAM DELIVERY TRANSITION

## Risk Reduction Coordinators

- 7 positions to hire
  - 4 Regional Risk Reduction Coordinators
  - 3 Facility Based Risk Reduction Coordinators – CRCF, NOSCF, SESCOF
- 5 positions have been filled – 2 remain open and under recruitment (CRCF, Southwest Area)
- Expected start date beginning of November

## Evidence-Based Risk Reduction Program

- Mandated Core Risk Reduction Curriculum for males identified. Women's track in development.
  - Regional Meetings occurring with DOC staff
  - Meeting with Judges and Attorneys being scheduled
  - VTPSA has begun transition
  - NOSCF slated to transition \_\_\_\_\_
  - (Time line for CRCF?)
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# EVIDENCE BASED RISK / NEED TARGETS

## CORE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM

### Priority Targets

Criminal Attitude / Orientation /  
Criminal Thinking

Anti Social Personality  
Characteristics

Companions / Anti Social  
Associates

Criminal History

## Additional Program Targets

Alcohol and Drugs

\*Family / Marital

\*Education /  
Employment

Leisure / Recreation

\*Accommodations /  
Housing Problems

\*Emotional /  
Personal / Mental  
Health

Financial problems

Gender Specific Risk Targets

Gender Specific Protective Factors  
to Build Upon

Self Esteem / Efficacy

Self-Esteem and Efficacy

Parental Stress / Family Conflict

Family Support

Mental Health Status – Depression, Anxiety,  
Psychosis

Parental Involvement

Victimization and Housing Safety - History  
Child abuse and Adult Victimizations

Education Assets / Strengths

Relationship Dysfunction

Poverty and Homelessness

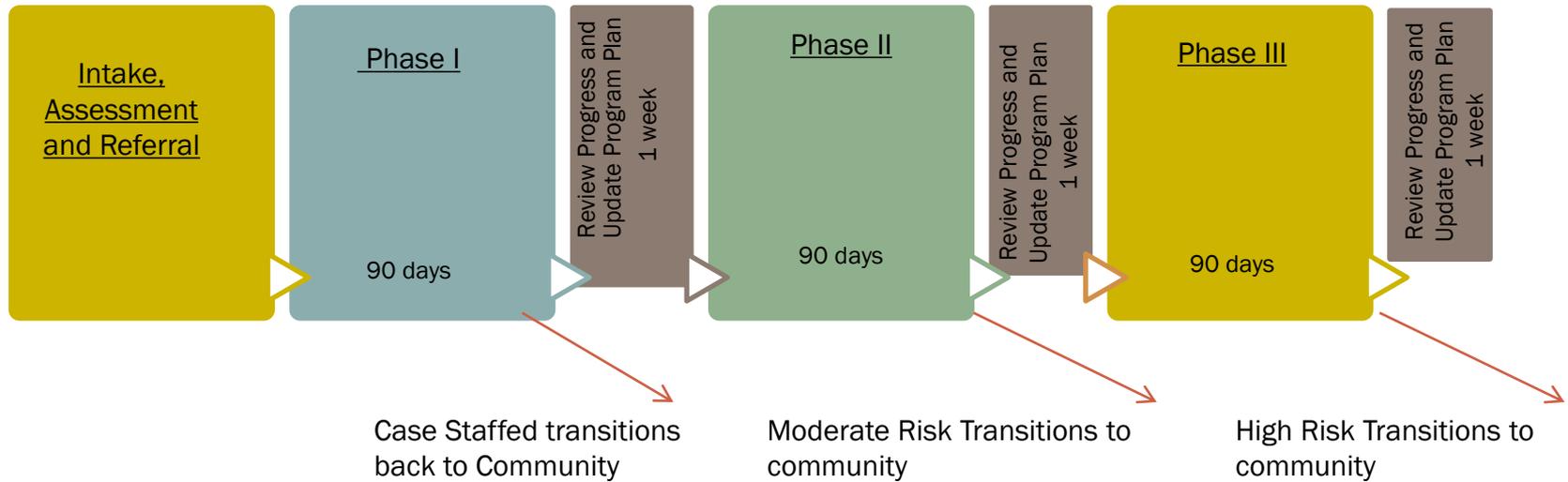
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## Developing a Women's Track of Risk Reduction Programming – Facility Based

### Two Tracks;

- Listed Offenders with Moderate - High Risk Level – minimum of 9 months –at their program window (9 months prior to their minimum)
  - Dosage;
    - Low Risk would complete programming in the community unless Case Staffed
    - Moderate and High Risk 150-200 “hours” of intervention
- Returns that are Case Staffed
  - Must be moderate to high risk
  - Program - 30-90 days - Intended length of stay 30-90 days
  - If they have a listed offense they may have to do up to 9 months
  - Dosage - 100 hours

# RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM PROCESS FACILITY BASED



## PROPOSED RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM STRUCTURE

### Intake, Assessment and Referral

- CSS does risk assessment/s if older than 6 months
- Offender is assessed for eligibility for Risk Reduction Programming
- Offender begins Motivation Enhancement and Engagement Curriculum
- Case is reviewed by the Risk Reduction Coordinator and additional assessments are completed
- Individualized Program Plan is developed

# Phase I

90 days

- **Core Risk Reduction Curriculum** – Everyone is Required to Complete. Addresses Criminal Attitude/Orientation, Companions and Anti- Social Associates, Personality Characteristics
- Daily Programming
- Open Enrollment
- Listed Offenders and Case Staffed Returns in same groups
- **CORE SKILL DELIVERY;**
  - Charting a New Course – Up to 165 Groups
  - Thinking for a Change – 38 groups
  - Criminal Conduct and Substance Abuse – 50 groups

## Phase II

90 Days

- Listed Offenders and Case Staffed Returns are separated
- Closed Groups
- **Specialization Risk Reduction Curriculum**
  - Charting a New Course - continued
  - Criminal Conduct and Substance Abuse - continued
  - Aggression Interruption

## Phase III

90 days

- Closed Groups
- **Continuing Care Risk Reduction Curriculum**
  - Thinking for a Change – Continued Care Skills
  - Criminal Conduct and Substance Abuse - Relapse Prevention

# ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM TO BE USED BASED ON ASSESSMENT / NEEDS OF COHORT IN ANY PHASE OF THE PROGRAM

- Understanding and Reducing Angry Feelings – 6 groups
- Ideas for Better Communication – 6 groups
- Healthy Relationships – 6 groups
- Time Our for Me – An Assertiveness and Sexuality Workshop for Women – 6 groups
- Seeking Safety – 25 groups

Additional Curriculum being reviewed for use in the women's track;

- Moving On
  - VISTA / Meridians / Turning Point
  - Moving Ahead Through Financial Management Curriculum
  - Healing Trauma
  - Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model
  - Canada's Women Offender Correctional Program
  - Groups currently running at CRCF
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# **COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN**



# POPULATION LEVEL RESULT'S BASED ACCOUNTABILITY (RBA) DRAFT

Question

Answer

**RESULT**

What do we want?

Women are productive, law- abiding, healthy and, contributing members of their families and communities.

Women Include: Those who are currently under supervision (incarcerated/community) and those previously supervised by the Department of Corrections.

# UPDATES

- BJA possible Technical Assistance – “Facilitating Women’s Pre-entry and Re-entry through Gender-Responsive Assessments and Case Planning”
- NRCJIW possible Technical Assistance to Implement Gender-Responsive Approaches to Pretrial Screening and Services - Rapid Intervention Community Court (RICC)

## **NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Central Office, Conference Room #4**

