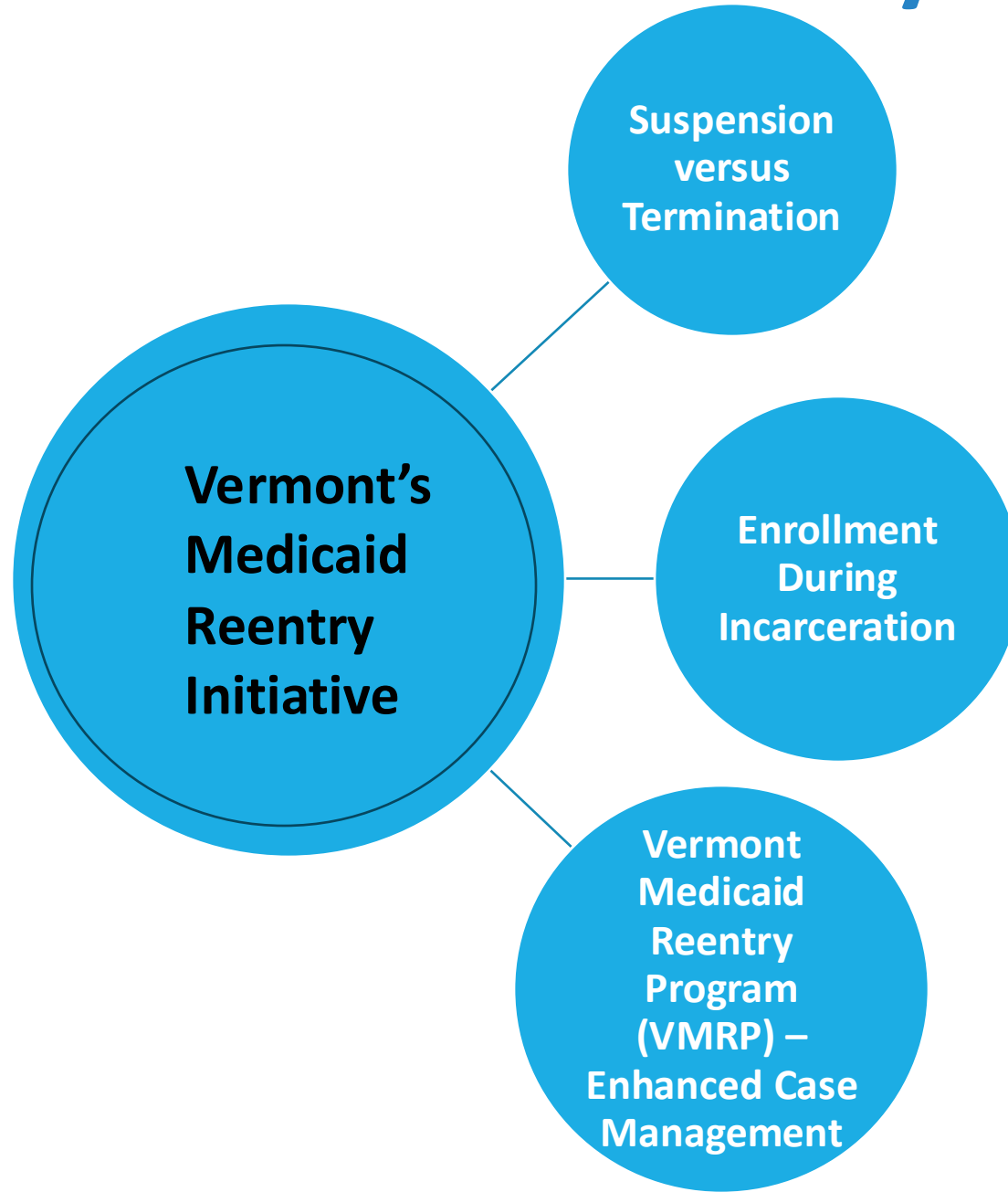


# **Vermont's Medicaid Reentry Initiative**

## **Vermont Chronic Care Initiative**



# What is the Medicaid Reentry Initiative?



# Vermont Medicaid Reentry Program Overview

- Provides short term, intensive, whole person care coordination
- Serves incarcerated individuals who are Medicaid eligible and have received a sentence.
- Is voluntary.
- Serves a bridge to community to help people get connected to and established to healthcare services, social services and benefit programs in community.
- Provides continuity of care from facility to community with familiar care coordinator.

## Vermont Medicaid Reentry Program: Dedicated Staff from Wellpath, DOC, and VCCI Partnering to Support Release Planning



# What is the Vermont Chronic Care Initiative (VCCI)?

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Provides short-term, intensive, whole-person care coordination

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Serves Medicaid and dually eligible Vermonters with complex medical and social needs

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Serves people disconnected or disengaged from health care and community services

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Serves Vermonters at highest risk for poor health outcomes, utilizers of crisis care.

# Vermont Medicaid Reentry Program

## VCCI Core Functions and Care Model

### Core Functions

- Screens and prioritizes needs (health, housing, food, safety, access to care)
- Connects members to medical homes, care teams, and community services
- Helps members navigate the health and human services system
- Ongoing assessment of needs and updating plans of care

### Care Model

- Whole-person, team-based care
- Meets with members in their homes and community for ease of access
- Uses statewide care coordination tools:
  - Lead care coordinator
  - Care team facilitation
  - Shared care plans
  - Eco-mapping to identify gaps and supports

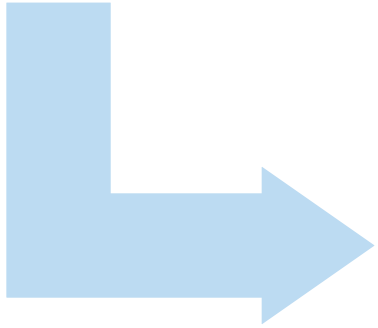
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## VCCI Staffing

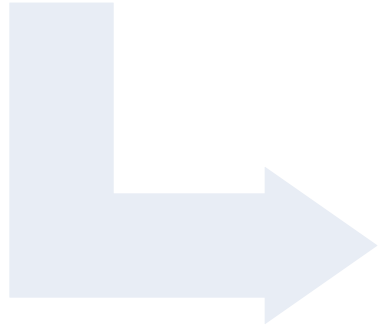
- Consists of a Program Manager, IT specialist and **6** reentry care coordinators across the state.
  - 2 FTE's for Northwestern Vermont region
  - 1 FTE for Northeast Kingdom region
  - 1 FTE for Central Vermont region
  - 1 FTE for Southeastern Vermont region
  - 1 FTE for Southwestern Vermont region
- Case load expectations of 25 people per reentry care coordinator.

# Medicaid Enrollment Process

When someone becomes incarcerated Wellpath will confirm if they are already enrolled in full Medicaid benefits.



If enrolled, the state's IT systems will automatically suspend their community coverage after 28 days of incarceration

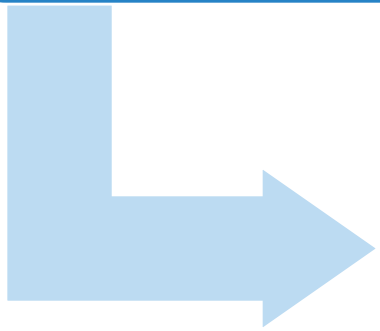


If not enrolled, at the 5-day orientation meeting caseworkers will complete a new Medicaid form in OMS



# Medicaid Enrollment Process (Cont.)

Wellpath will submit a Medicaid application on the person's behalf



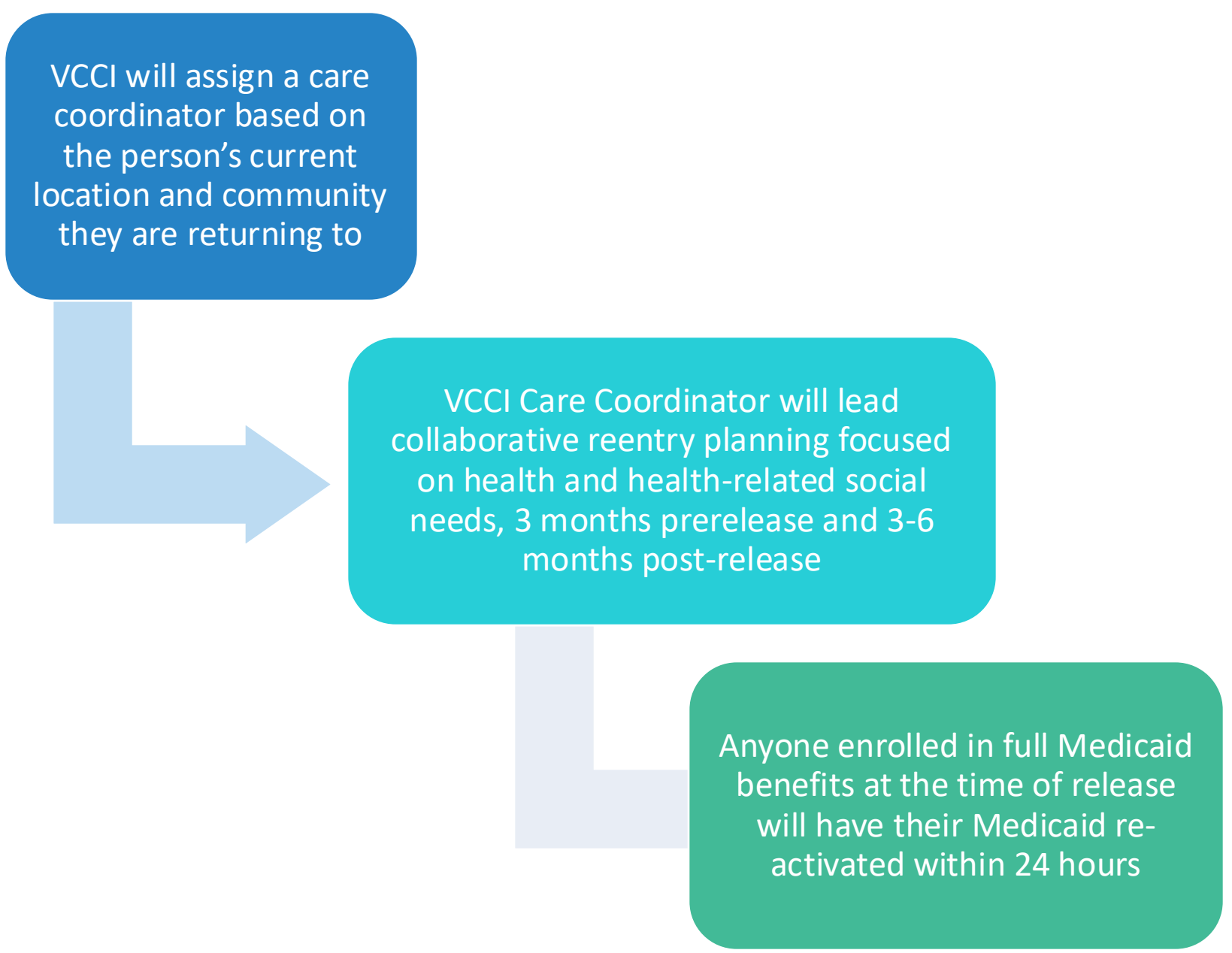
The Department of Vermont Health Access will process applications from incarcerated people



People who meet Vermont Medicaid Reentry Program eligibility (enrolled in Medicaid and within 90 days of a Projected Release Date) will be able to opt into VMRP

# VCCI Care Coordination

VCCI will assign a care coordinator based on the person's current location and community they are returning to



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**Questions?**