

Here's Looking at You: Targeting by Risks & Needs ©

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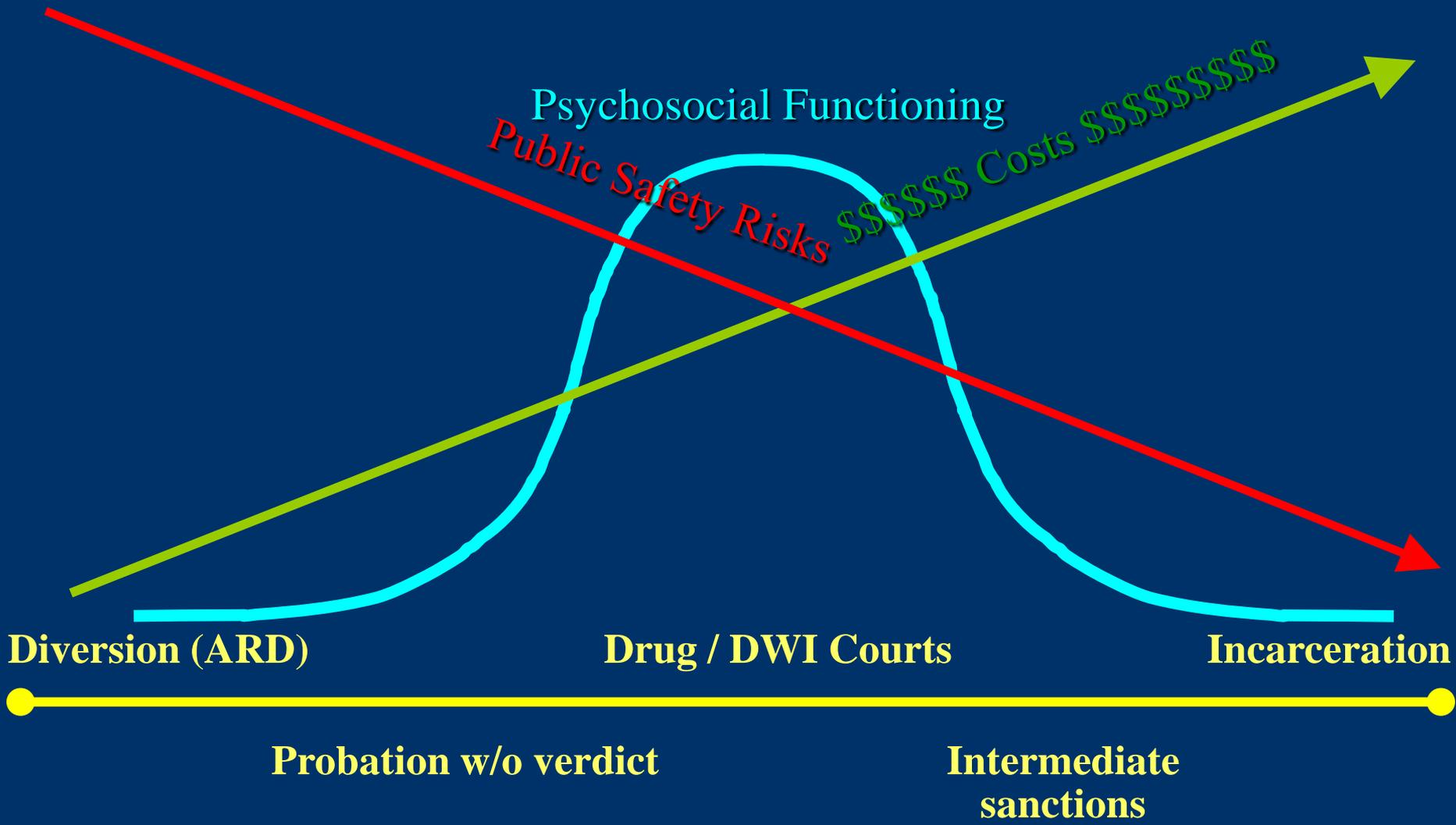
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Dispositions for Drug Offenders



Prognostic Risks

- **Current age < 25 years**
- **Delinquent onset < 16 years**
- **Substance abuse onset < 14 years**
- **Prior rehabilitation failures**
- **History of violence**
- **Antisocial Personality Disorder**
- **Psychopathy**
- **Familial history of crime or addiction**
- **Criminal or substance abuse associations**

Criminogenic Needs

Substance Dependence or Addiction

1. Binge pattern
2. Cravings or compulsions
3. Withdrawal symptoms



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Collateral needs



Regimen compliance is proximal

- Dual diagnosis
- Chronic medical condition (e.g., HIV+, HCV, diabetes)
- Homelessness, chronic unemployment

Risk & Needs Matrix

High Risk

Low Risk

**High
Needs**

**Accountability,
Treatment &
Habilitation**

**Treatment
&
Habilitation**

**Low
Needs**

**Accountability
&
Habilitation**

Prevention

Practice Implications

High Risk

Low Risk

High Needs

- ✓ Status hearings
- ✓ Treatment & habilitation
- ✓ Compliance is proximal
- ✓ Restrictive consequences
- ✓ Positive reinforcement
- ✓ Agonist medication

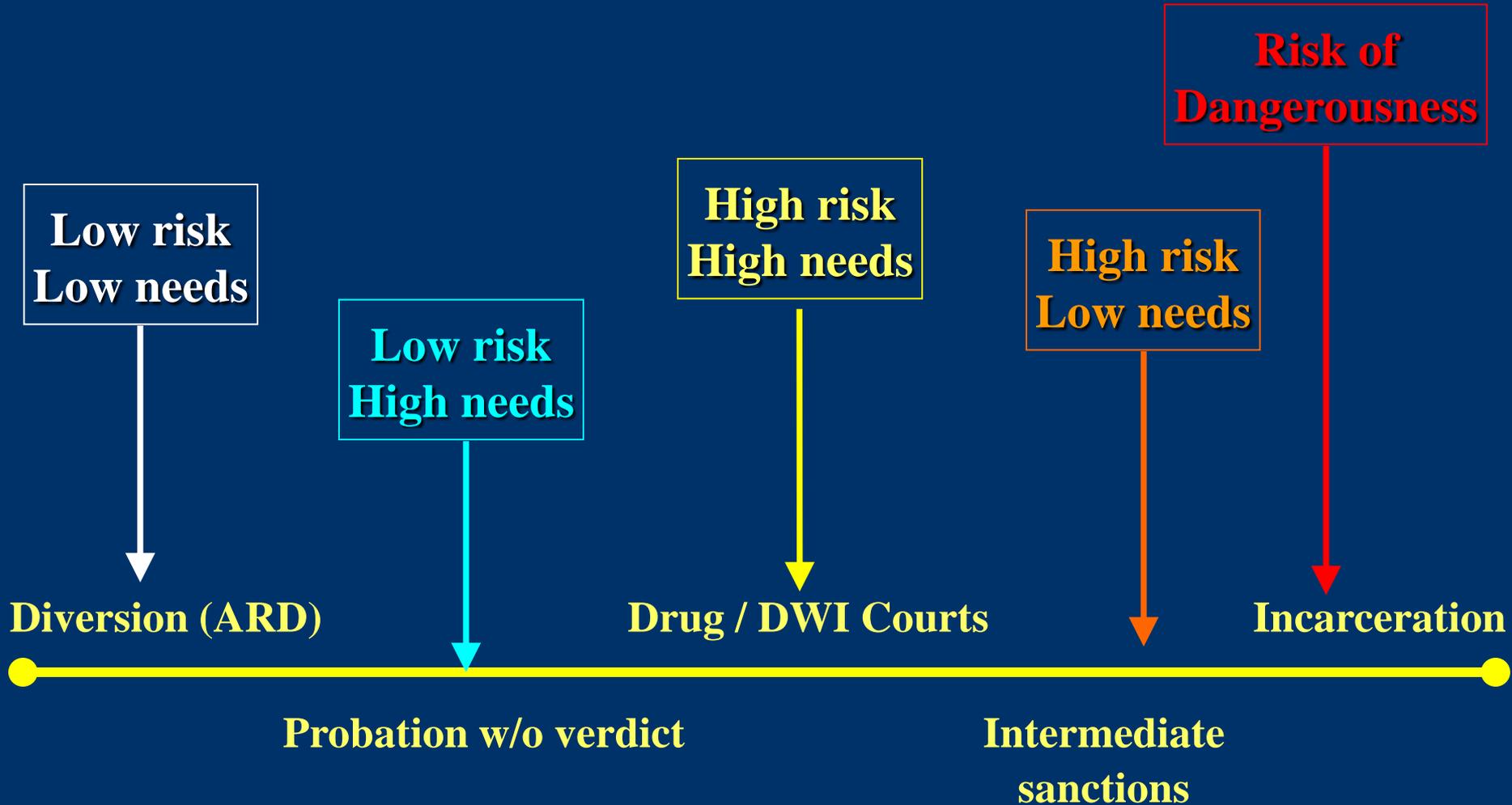
- ✓ Noncompliance hearings
- ✓ Treatment & habilitation
- ✓ Treatment is proximal
- ✓ Positive reinforcement
- ✓ Agonist medication

Low Needs

- ✓ v.o.p. / status calendar
- ✓ Abstinence is proximal
- ✓ Psychosocial habilitation
- ✓ Restrictive consequences
- ✓ No AA or MET
- ✓ Antagonist medication

- ✓ Secondary prevention
- ✓ Abstinence is proximal
- ✓ No AA or MET
- ✓ Individual counseling
or stratified groups

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1. Risk of Dangerousness

- **History of violence or dangerousness (incl. DWI)**
 - Records check
 - Interview collaterals
 - GAIN-Q Behavioral Health Scale; TCU Hostility Scale
- **Substance abuse & psychosis or brain injury**
 - Any substance abuse screen (SASSI, CAGE, DAST, AUDIT, etc.)
 - Mental status assessment or history
- **Psychopathy**
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1. Risk of Dangerousness

- **Violence Risk Appraisal Guide (VRAG)**
- **Sex Offender Risk Appraisal Guide (SORAG)**
- **Historical-Clinical-Risk 20 (HCR-20)**
- **Classification of Violence Risk (COVR)**
- **Static-99**
- **COMPAS Violence Scale**

2. Prognostic Risks

- ~ Any risk assessment tool
 - Prior criminal history
 - Current age < 25 years
 - Delinquent onset < 16 years
 - Substance abuse onset < 14 years
 - Prior rehabilitation failures
 - Antisocial Personality
 - Criminal values
 - Familial history of crime or addiction
 - Criminal associations
 - Instability (chronic homelessness, unemployment)

2. Prognostic Risks

- **Level of Service Inventory Revised (LSI-R)**
- **COMPAS**
 - **Risk of Recidivism Scale**
 - **Risk of Failure to Appear**
 - **Risk of Community Non-Compliance**

3. Criminogenic Needs

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DSM-IV Criteria

Substance Dependence - 3 in 12 months

- Tolerance
- Withdrawal
- Often taken in larger amounts than anticipated
- Persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to quit
- Great deal of time obtaining or using substances
- Neglect of social or occupational activities
- Persistent physical or psychological problems

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- **Mental Illness**
 - Brief Jail Mental Health Screen (BJMHS)
 - GAIN-Q, GAIN-SS, ASI Psychiatric, etc.
- **Functional Impairments**
 - Literacy
 - Employable skills
 - Daily living skills (ADL's)

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