

Patient is a 47 yr old Caucasian female who was first booked into King County Correctional Facility (KCCF) in 1988. Since her initial booking as an adult she has been detained approximately 148 times in KCCF. This number does not include any of the outside municipalities.

This patient was born premature to parents who were both addicted to drugs/alcohol. Records state that the mother neglected her from birth, deserting her when she was 6 months old. She was subsequently raised by her father and maternal grandmother. Her father remarried twice and physically and sexually abused her until she ran away from home. Patient was hit by a car at age 11 and sustained a substantial head injury. Due to the traumatic brain injury she suffered permanent cognitive impairment and developed Epilepsy. Her juvenile records show a psychiatric history as early as 13 years old. She began running away and was placed by the State in group homes. She was hospitalized in the State hospital where she was diagnosed with Conduct Disorder, Organic Personality Syndrome, Schizophreniform Disorder, Borderline Intellectual functioning, and Seizure Disorder. Her crimes were running away, burglary, forgery and theft.

As an adult, she has been diagnosed by Western State Hospital as Cognitive Disorder NOS, Depressive Disorder NOS, Borderline Intellectual Functioning NOS, bi polar disorder, and Cocaine Dependence. Her primary medical conditions include Encephalopathy secondary to Traumatic Brain Injury, Asthma and Seizure disorder. Her competency has been raised several times by the courts and she has been declared both competent and incompetent throughout her years of evaluations. As stated above she has been booked into KCCF 148 times. Her charges have included; property destruction, prostitution, VUCSA, public indecency, menacing, resisting arrest, theft, loitering, assault, reckless driving, hit and run, custodial assault and many department of corrections violations. She was booked 7 times in 2010 and 6 times in 2011.

Patient attended high school in special education classes completing 12th grade. She stated that she never was disciplined or expelled for disciplinary problems. She has married several times and has 9 children, 5 boys and 4 girls. All of the children have been raised by the fathers or by other family members. Her youngest child is currently 14 yrs old and her oldest is 26 years old. She has been homeless for most of the last 20 years, staying on the streets or with different men. She has received psych services from Sound Mental Health, Valley Cities, Community Psychiatric Clinic, Navos, and Harborview. She has been in inpatient treatment three or four times but continues to use cocaine. She is eligible for SSI benefits but is in and out of jail so quickly that she is not able to get it reinstated.

I was asked to see this patient by a corrections officer who "wished she would get some help because she lives here". She had been seen several times in the past to try to set up services but she either was not ready or was released before a comprehensive plan could be set in place.

She is petite and engaging, speaks in a high-pitched voice with a child-like quality. She provides excessive detail when talking and cannot be redirected until she has completed her thought. She has a great sense of humor and will laugh and tell you that she misbehaves because "can't you see it gets me what I want". She was in custody this booking for being drunk, high on cocaine and stealing food. When the police caught her she kicked an officer and was charged with assault.

She has a "cousin" who resides in Federal Way who she states is "watching out for me", but she can't live with him. She stated that "I really want clean and sober housing now, see, look at my lip a guy hit me and cut me with a switchblade". She has not been eligible for housing in

the past because she has had drug charges and felonies. She is difficult to get into any chemical dependency treatment because of her seizure disorder, and has never followed through with mental health programs. Although medicated, she continues to have seizures. She has been followed at Harborview Medical Clinic for many years and will tell you "Dr. Copass is my doctor and he is in charge of Harborview and he will tell you I only have 21 percent of my brain working and that I do really well for that!"

While working on setting up a possible hospital based chemical dependency treatment program, I referred her to a Housing First program. She met the criteria and was set up to be evaluated by the housing case manager. After the evaluation the housing case manager felt that due to her seizure disorder, crack cocaine use, and involvement in prostitution she may not be a good fit for this particular program.

With her release date fast approaching and unable to find services, this patient was vetted to another Housing First Program. One of the requirements for housing was benefits and a picture ID. A release plan was in place for her to acquire identification, re-start SSI benefits and wait to see if the hospital based inpatient treatment facility would admit her. The release planner's card was given to the patient to contact her if she thought she needed assistance working through the SSI paperwork and appointment. She was released from King County Jail.

The patient contacted the Release Planner one week later and informed her that she would be in front of the jail and meet the Release Planner at 10:00am to go to SSI with her and "not to be late because I want to get it together for that housing that I just know I will get". The patient was able to complete the paperwork, get a protective payee and ID. She continued to call the Release Planner weekly until an intake into the housing program was set up. She missed several of the appointments but once she was able to sit down with the housing program manager she was accepted and placed into a new apartment in supportive housing.

Since placement, patient has not returned to KCCF. She reports that she does not have to go to the ER since her seizures have declined. She attributes this to "not hangin' out on the stroll and smokin' that crack cocaine". She states that she is not using drugs right now because she is trying to change. She attends AA /NA meetings on "Thursday nights, because they have them in our community room, every Thursday, with coffee!". She called the release planner at Thanksgiving to wish her a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and asked that this message be relayed to "all the officers on 9, and Ms Schumaker in inmate services cause I ain't coming back to do it myself!".