

# Who's Problem Is It?

## Society/Social Issues-

Alcohol/Drug Treatment Programs?  
Mental Health Programs?

## Criminal Justice Issues-

Drunk in Public, Disorderly Conduct,  
Vandalism, Fighting, Breaking the  
Law?



# Not Working Together Who's Problem Is It?

Yours, Ours.....

The Revolving Door System Continues



# Serial Inebriate Program

Intervention - a collaborative approach

- Courts- Criminal
- Alcohol & Drug Services- Social

Opportunity for change  
Drug Court as a model



# SIP Partners

San Diego Police Department

San Diego Sheriff's Department

County Health & Human Services- ADS

San Diego Housing Commission

Public Defender

City Attorney

Mental Health Systems

San Diego Emergency Medical Services

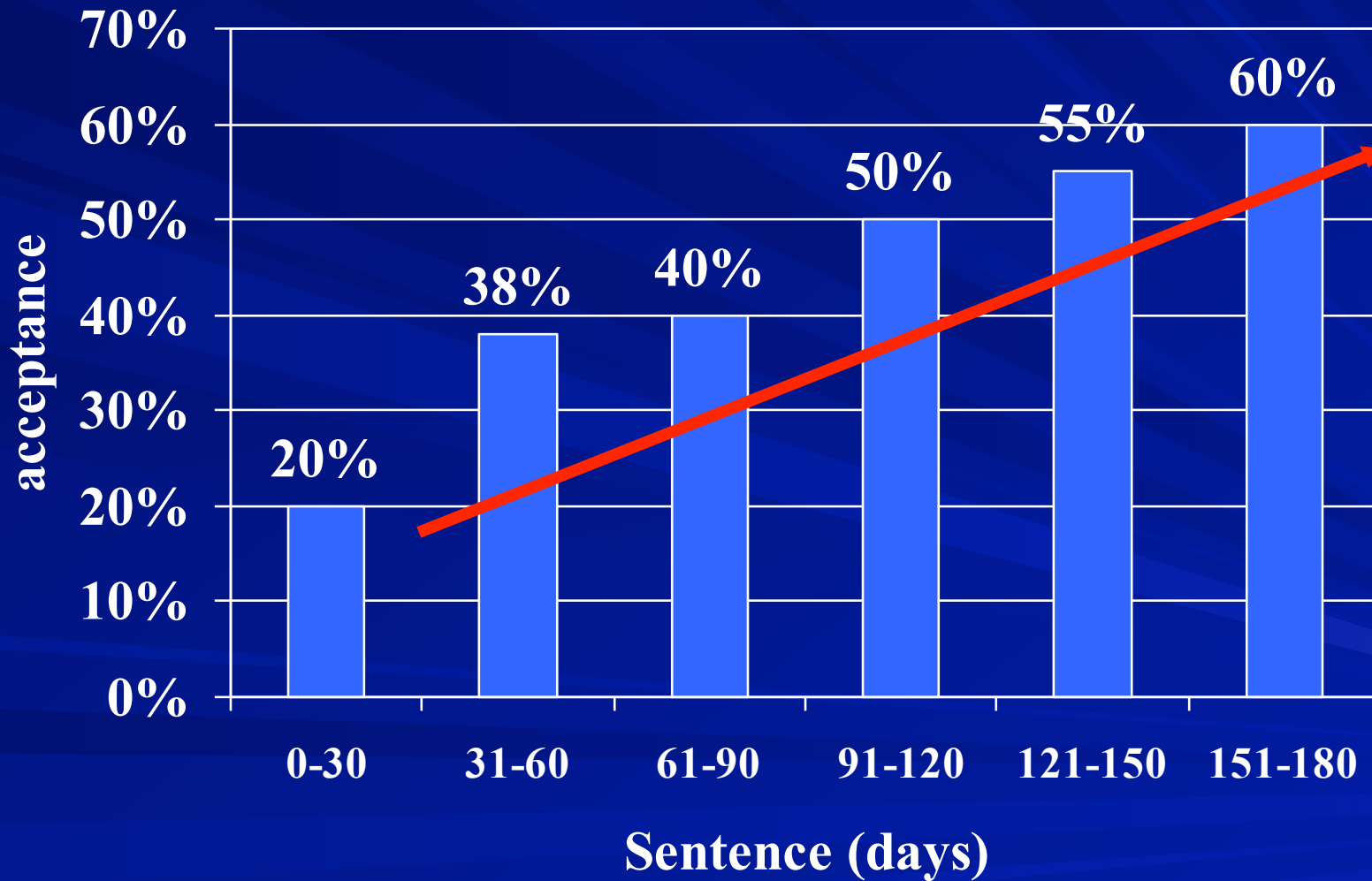
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# SIP Program Goals

- Stop or slow the revolving door
- Provide treatment to this population
- Increase quality of life



# Acceptance v. length of sentence



# Program Strategy

- Provide Treatment in lieu of Custody
- If Defendant accepts Treatment:
  - Defendant assessed in custody  $\leq$  48 hours
  - Transported by SDPD to Treatment
  - Geographical Probation
  - Ordered not to drink/possess alcohol in public
- If Defendant fails to complete program, warrant is issued, and probation is revoked

# Mental Health Systems, Inc.

(County treatment provider)

- Intensive case management
- Housing / sober living
- Education
- Job training
- Counseling





# What is success?

- Police arrests down
- EMS/hospital visits reduced
- Community quality of life improved
- Population accessing ADS



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# Friday, 5PM



# Friday, 10PM



# Friday, 11PM



# Saturday, 5PM



# Sunday, 5PM



# Monday, 5PM





# **Impact Of the San Diego Serial Inebriate Program on Use of Emergency Medical Resources**

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# Methods

- Retrospective review of EMS, ED and in-patient records
- Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2003
- 2 urban hospitals
- Impact of SIP on utilization of medical resources

