EU Project: Mentoring and Integrated Offender Management

Action Learning Set 5
The Knowsley Way: Measuring Impacts

CCSE in Collaboration with KMBC

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Manual Data Collection Issues

• Inconclusive/ lacks robustness
  • Complex interventions
  • Sporadic recording
• New UK CJ context
  • Transforming Rehabilitation
    • National Probation Service
    • Community Rehabilitation
• Impacts on context/referrals
Plan E!

- Process evaluation
  - What works for whom and when
  - Policy transferability
- Case studies
  - Complexity of influences
  - Arrest and reconviction data
- Demonstrates impacts short of full desistance
  - Unlike outcome evaluation
Process Evaluation: Prison LifeChange Programme

• Cohort focus groups
  • Explores impacts
  • Appraises modules
• Detailed description
  • Contextualises findings
Case Studies: Intervention & Impacts

- Constructing case ‘worms’
  - Arrest, conviction, prison data
  - MALSA intervention data
  - Potentially 7 pathways data
- 15 cases to date
  - Track back 3 years pre MALSA contact
- Complex case tracking
  - Range of data sources
Case Studies: An example

• Can we manage one ‘worm’ to show how this will work?
  • Arrest, conviction, prison data
  • MALIS intervention data
  • Potentially 7 pathways data