**Sample Research Timeline**

| **Month**  | **Project Goal**  | **Related Objective**  | **Activity**  | **Expected Completion Date**  | **Person Responsible**  |
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| **1**  | Enhance understanding of the need for ADM and other health services among juvenile detainees as they age. | Assess ADM service needs.  | Retain subjects for the longitudinal study.  | Ongoing  | Associate DirectorMary Jones  |
| **1**  |  | Conduct 6- and 8-year follow-up interviews.  | Conduct 300 follow-up interviews  | Ongoing  | Associate Director John Brown  |
| **1**  |  | Submit papers on the development of disorders over time.  | Prepare one paper on the development of single disorders from baseline to the three-year follow-up interview.  | Month 5  | Project DirectorJane Smith  |
| **4**  |  |  | Prepare a second paper on comorbidity as youth age.  | Month 12  | Project Director Jane Smith  |
| **1**  | Enhance understanding of the extent to which juvenile detainees receive services and experience barriers to services over time.  | Assess if and when juveniles who need ADM services receive them after their cases reach disposition (whether they are in the community or incarcerated) and from which sectors: mental health, juvenile justice/adult corrections, child welfare, etc.  | Prepare paper on longitudinal service utilization and predictors of service utilization among detainees three years after their baseline interview.  | Month 5  | Project Director Jane Smith  |
| **1**  |  | Examine perceived barriers to care.  | Prepare paper on barriers to services among detainees three years after their baseline interview.  | Month 3  | Project Director Jane Smith  |

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| **Month**  | **Project Goal**  | **Related Objective**  | **Activity**  | **Expected Completion Date**  | **Person Responsible**  |
| **1**  | Enhance understanding of the longitudinal patterns and pathways to drug use, violence, and HIV/AIDS risk behaviors.  | Assess the patterns and sequences of the development of drug use, violence, and HIV/AIDS risk behaviors, focusing on gender differences, racial/ethnic differences, the antecedents of these risky behaviors (risk and protective factors) and how these behaviors are interrelated.  | Prepare paper examining the development of HIV/AIDS risk behaviors from baseline to the 3-year follow-up interview  | Month 1  | Project DirectorJane Smith  |
| **1**  |  | Examine how youth progress from milder to more severe risky behaviors and determine the variables that predict these changes.  | Prepare paper examining the proportion of youth that develop antisocial personality disorder at the 3-year follow-up interview;  | Month 1  | Project Director Jane Smith  |
| **4**  |  |  | Prepare paper examining the development of substance use disorders from baseline to the 3-year follow-up interview  | Month 9  | Project Director Jane Smith  |
| **1**  |  |  | Prepare paper examining the relationship between substance use disorders and violent behavior.  | Month 4  | Project Director Jane Smith  |

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