**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 Director  Mary 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 Director  Jane 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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| **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 Director  Jane 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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