

Sample Research Timeline

Month	Project Goal	Related Objective	Activity	Expected Completion Date	Person Responsible
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