# Correctional Health Care: Local, Regional and International Collaborations



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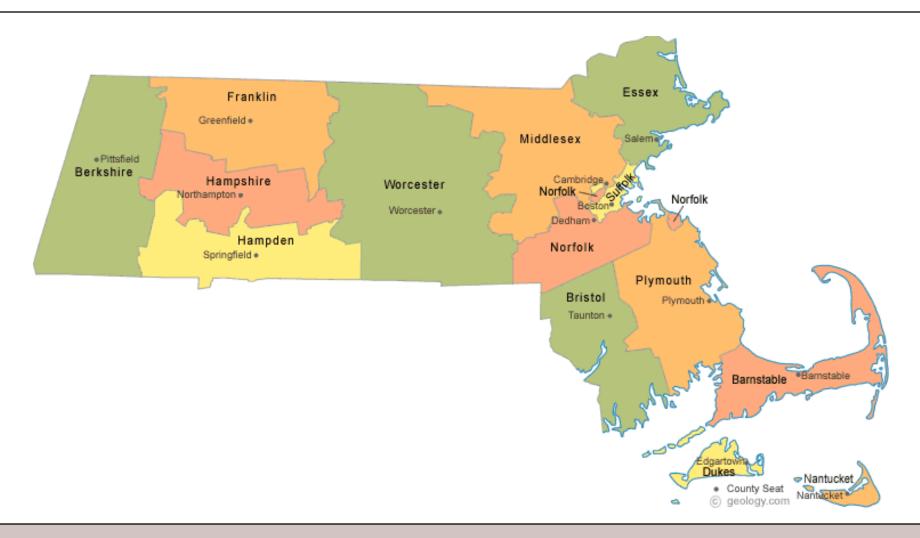
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# **Objectives**

- To describe the nursing activities of building capacity and networks in Correctional Care and Criminal Justice.
- To describe programs and activities completed in local, regional and international settings.

### Massachusetts, USA



# Clinical Examples-Local







#### Research Studies

- Peer Education
  - Relationship centered care-increases knowledge and healthy behaviors
- Mobile Outreach
  - State surveillance and resources required
- Labyrinth Walking
  - Impact of a walking curriculum on blood pressure and quality of life
- Prison Parenting

# Collaboration - Regional







The academic partner of UMass Memorial Health Care





# Regional Examples

- Consultations- with three other county jails
  - Peer education, parenting and obesity
- Nurse Education
  - Filmed research segment at Center for Correctional Health Networks at University of Connecticut
- Joining Consortia
  - Affiliated with the 5 Campuses of Umass System to form a Criminal Justice and Health Research Group

#### Consultation and Collaboration

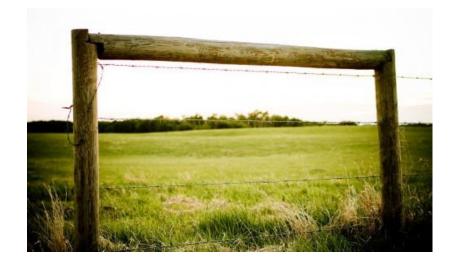
- Custody and Caring Conferences, Saskatoon, SK,CA (8 countries represented)
  - Paper presenter 2013, 2015
  - Visiting Professor October 2014
  - Student, Faculty, Community, Forensic Centre, Regional Psychiatric Hospital
- Veriditas Facilitator Training
  - Ottawa, Canada 2009 Training and Certification
  - Chartres France, 2015, Recertification
    - International Colleagues- Canada, UK, Italy

# Research Examples

- Abstract Review Committee Custody & Caring Conference 2015
- Reviewer for The Journal of Forensic Nursing
- Consultation with Regional Psychiatric Centre in Saskatoon, SK, CA for labyrinth walking program
- Consultation with a Senior Village in Saskatoon on a labyrinth construction proposal

### **International Collaborations**









# **Next Steps**

- Nurture and develop research performance sites and collaborations in Canada and western Europe
- Continue professional collaborations and capacity building
- Develop ongoing sensitivities to various cultures
- Disseminate successes to add to the knowledge base

# Questions?



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