Problem
Men who suffer from substance abuse in American state prisons often receive a lower level of care than those in most European prisons.

American Prisons vs. European Prisons
“The American approach, through much of the United States, for [drug addiction] is... seriously lacking” – Ethan Nadelmann, Founder of Drug Policy Alliance

Current Solutions
AA is used to allow prisoners to discuss drug/alcohol issues while building relationship skills.

Magic City K9 aims to teach prisoners compassion and responsibility.

Our Solution
The Ideal Program

- Daily methadone treatments
- Needle exchange program
- Group and individual counseling
- Exercise
- Mentorship program
- Transition into society upon release
- $6,552 a year for each prisoner
- $20 Per year, per prisoner
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- $130 for 2 doses of Narcan

Implementation
We would start by proposing our solution to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

Assess the Prisoner
- Determine severity of addiction
- Design treatment plan

Individualized Treatment for Prisoner
- Length of treatment
- Variety of activities

Check-ins on Progress of Prisoner
- Halfway through treatment
- At end of treatment

Transition to a Different Program Upon Release
- Supply Narcan to prisoner/family
- Help to reintegrate into society

References