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OF PEOPLE WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

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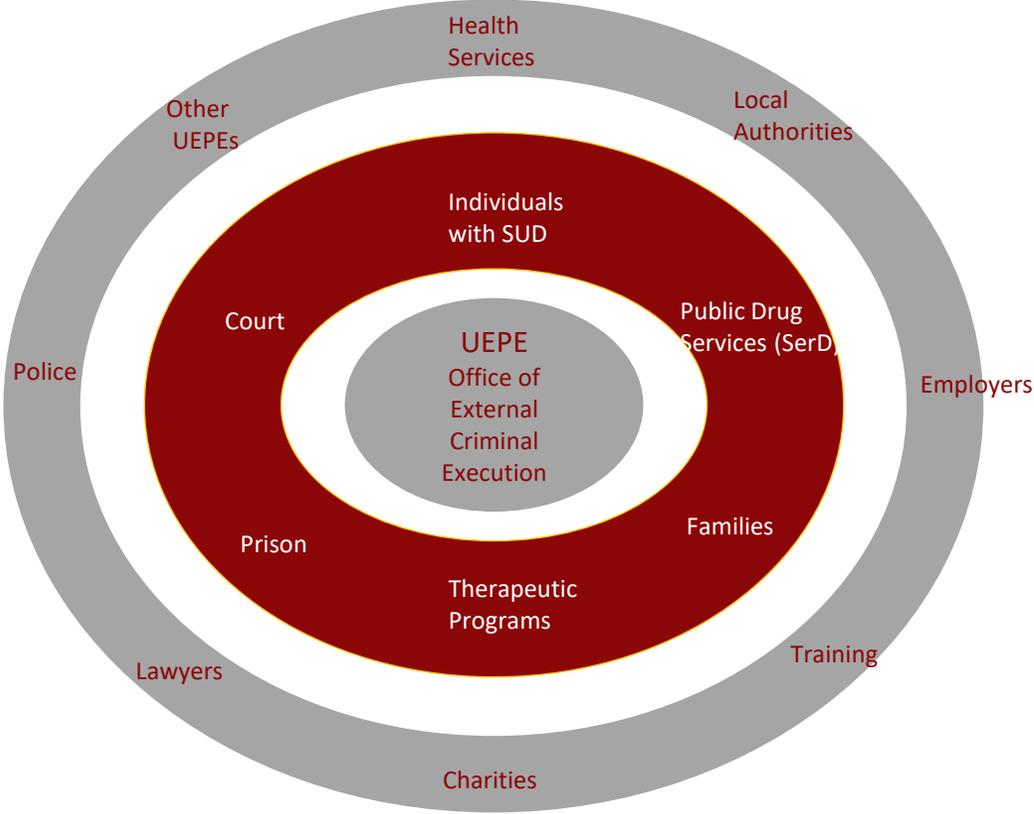
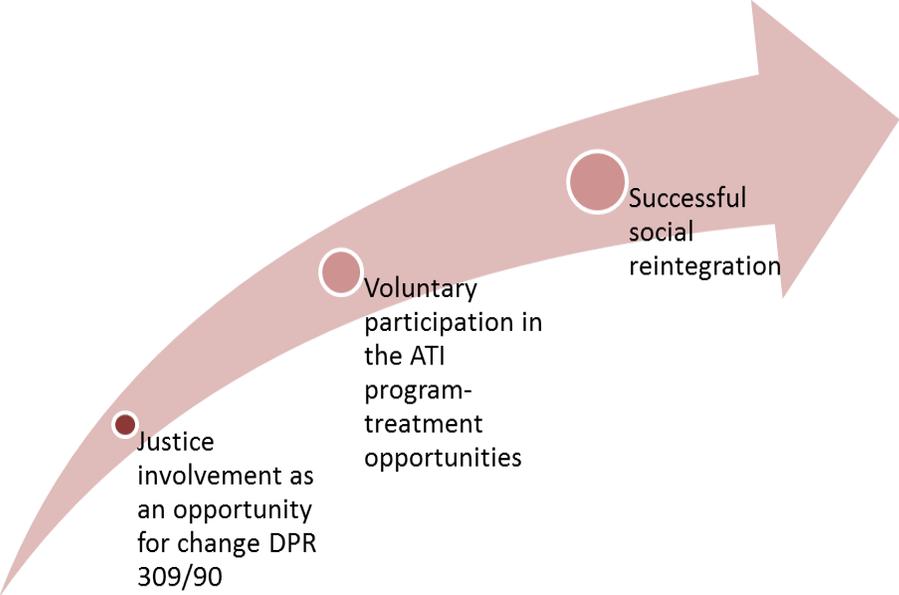
# San Patrignano in Brief

- Long-term, residential, drug-free program for people with substance use disorders.
- Since 1978, it has taken in more than 26,000 people. Approximately 10% of them have conflicted with the law for drug-related offenses. 4,000 years of jail have been changed into recovery paths.
- The program is free of charge, highly individualized, and tailored to people with special needs.
- The community aims for sustainability through the social enterprise model, which is necessarily secondary to the primary mission: recovery and social reintegration.
- The community strongly invests in education and job training to support effective and long-term recovery and social integration

# Alternatives to Incarceration Framework (ATI) in Italy and Public Private Partnership

Drug use is not criminalized in Italy: it constitutes an administrative offence.

Justice/involved individuals with substance use disorders, complying with certain conditions can voluntarily apply for a program of alternative sentencing receiving treatment in therapeutic communities (Law 309/90).



Graph elaborated based on the information provided by UEPE (San Patrignano, Triple R 2017)

# Strengthening Social Integration

- **Study Center**
  - ✓ Secondary school
  - ✓ Graphic Arts Institute
  - ✓ Hotel management school
  - ✓ Social Worker Institute
  - ✓ Dental technician school
  - ✓ Italian course for foreign residents
  - ✓ Telematic University
- **Traineeship Programs**
  - ✓ Emilia-Romagna Region
  - ✓ EU funds
  - ✓ National funds for Youth («Garanzia giovani»)
  - ✓ Private foundations and companies
- **Corporate apprenticeship with Italian and International Companies:**

## Vocational training and professional guidance

- Baker
- Sales assistant
- Farmer
- Charcuterie maker
- Graphic designer
- Web designer
- Cheese maker
- Welder and turner
- Food traceability and safety officer
- Wallpaper printing and assembling expert
- Pizza maker
- Apparel Sale assistant
- Hairstylist
- Social-health support (OSS)



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# Social Enterprises

Concept Store

Sp.accio Pizzeria

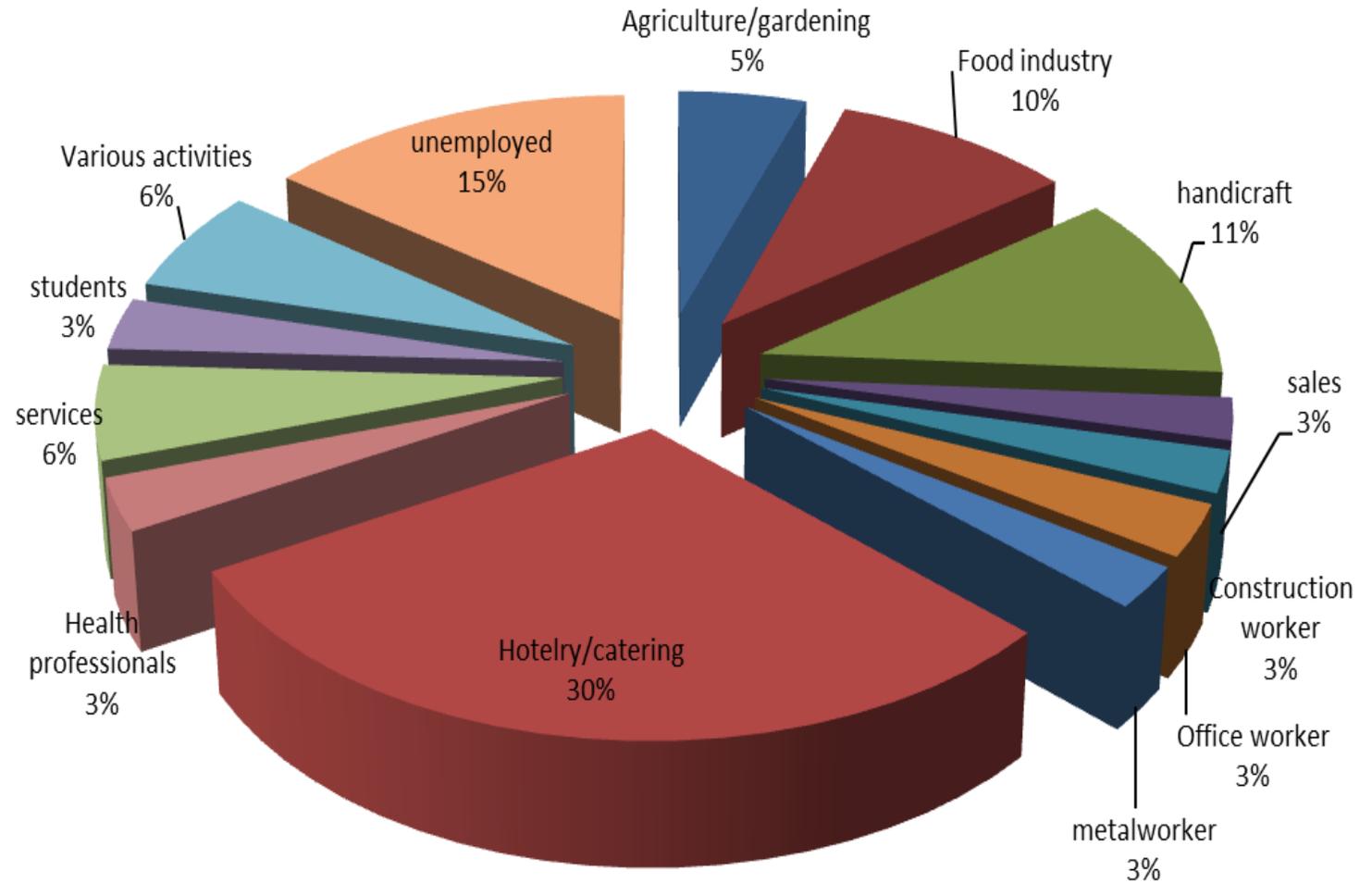
Vite Restaurant

Food and non-food products



# Job Placement in Numbers

agriculture/floriculture	14
administrative/secretarial	9
handicraft	31
Sales/distribution	9
students	9
construction	9
industry	9
Various activities	17
services	15
food processing	28
catering/hospitality	85
health care	9
without a job	42



**286\***

\*Of them, 241 completed the program, 45 left some months before their due time.



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**Thank you for your attention**

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