

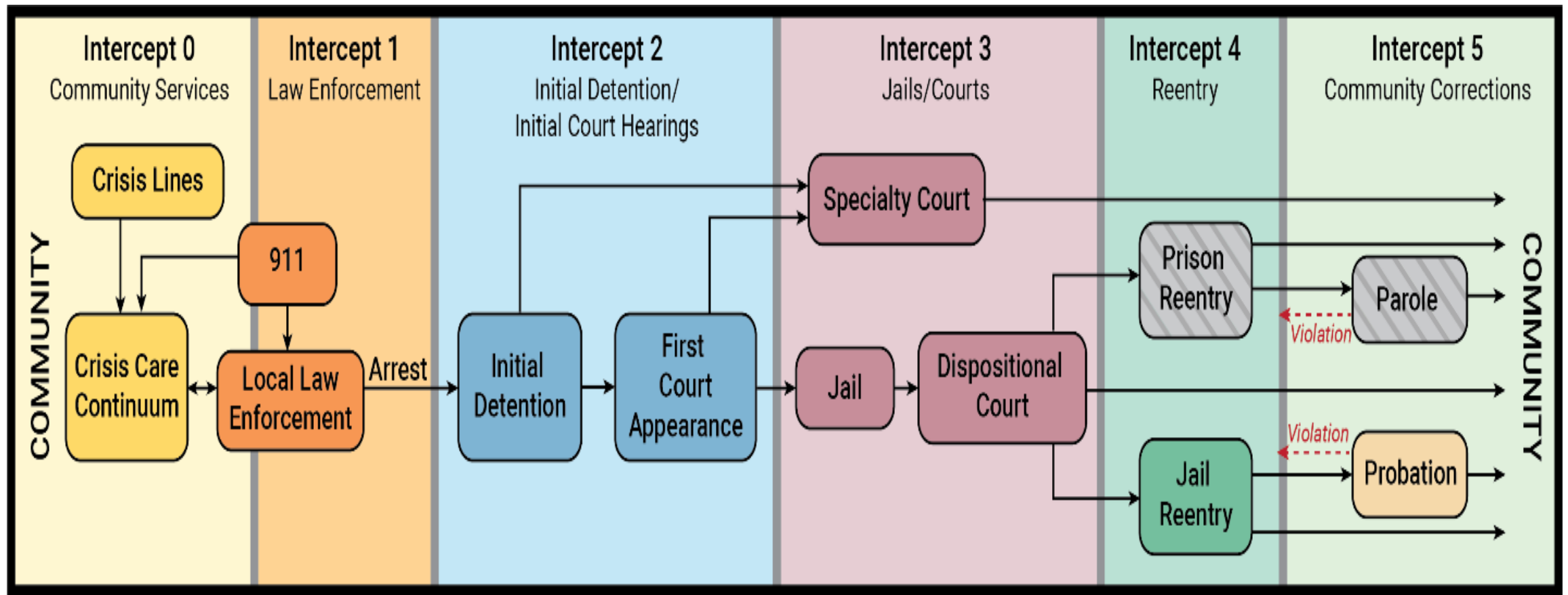
Use of the Sequential Intercept Model

Improving Criminal Justice Response for Persons with Mental Illness
Oversight Council Presentation

04/05/2018

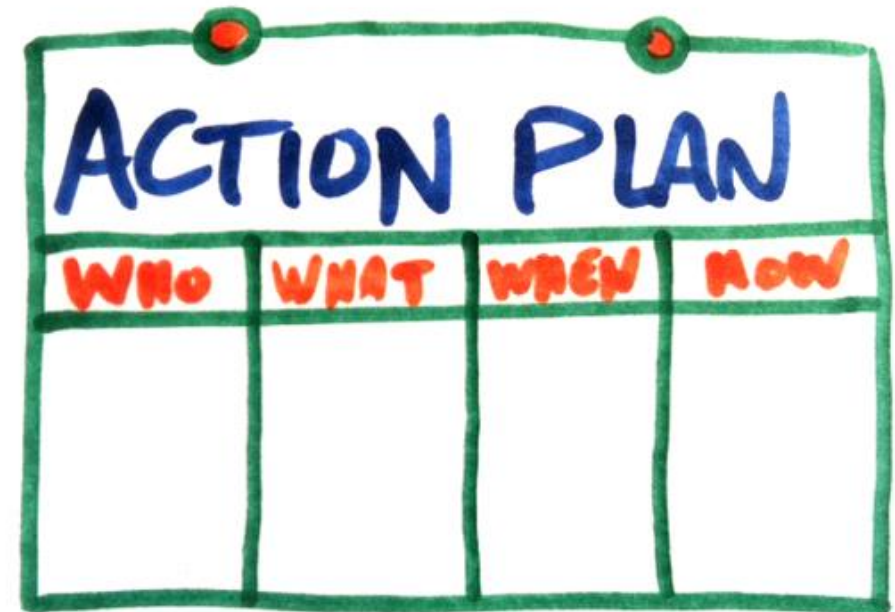
Sequential Intercept Model

- People move through criminal justice system in predictable ways
- Illustrates key points to “intercept,” to ensure:
 - Prompt access to treatment
 - Opportunities for diversion
 - Timely movement through criminal justice system
 - Linkage to community resources



Purpose

- Create a strategic plan specific to your community
- Assess available resources
- Determine gaps in services
- Prioritize



A hand-drawn diagram of an action plan table. The title 'ACTION PLAN' is written in blue capital letters at the top. Below the title is a table with four columns labeled 'WHO', 'WHAT', 'WHEN', and 'HOW' in red capital letters. The table has three empty rows below the header. The entire diagram is drawn with green lines and has two red dots at the top corners, suggesting it's a pinned note.

ACTION PLAN			
WHO	WHAT	WHEN	HOW

Catalysts to action

Increasing Challenges

- Overcrowded jails
 - 25% inmate growth by 2020
 - New jail would be needed
 - 61% of inmates are nonviolent
- Insufficient space for courts
 - Voters rejected larger court and jail space in 2014 & 2017
- More mental health crises
- People cycling thru systems



Stepping Up: A National Initiative to Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails

Take Action Now



YouTube

GOALS

A person wearing an orange jumpsuit is seen from behind, standing in front of a set of metal jail bars. The person's hands are cuffed behind their back. The background is a dimly lit area with vertical bars.

- I Reduce the number of people booked into jail with behavioral health disorders**
- II Reduce the length of time people with mental illnesses stay in jail**
- III Increase connections to community-based services and support**
- IV Reduce the number of people returning to jail**

Convene or draw on a diverse
team

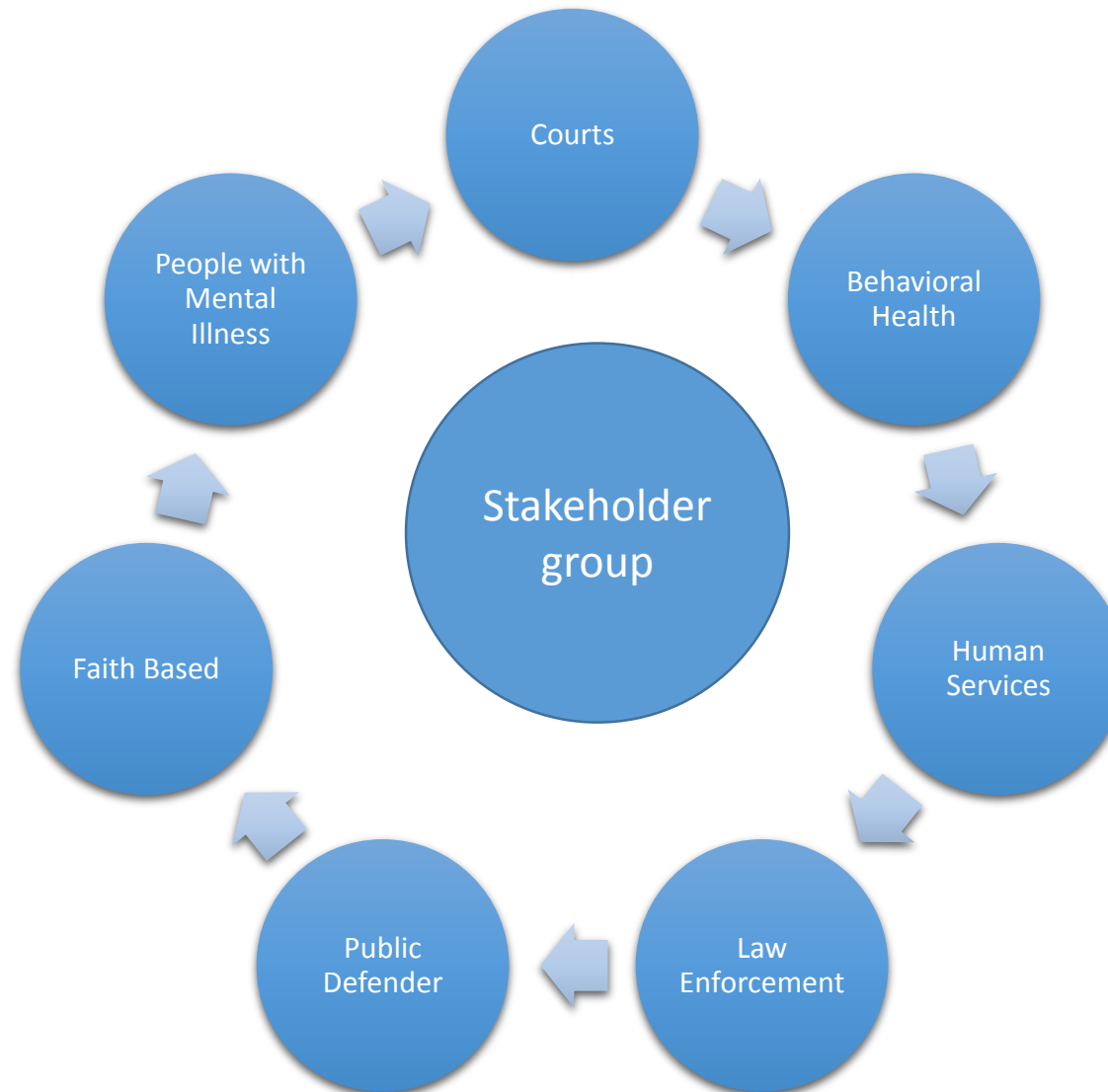


Collaboration: It's an unnatural act between...

...two or more unconsenting adults.



Who Should Be Part of Stakeholder Group



Codington County Welfare Office

The Lead Office on Stepping Up Initiative

Staff: 1.5 Social Worker

Collaboration within County

County Commissioners

State's Attorney

Sheriff

Detention Center



Collaborators – the Implementers

Links are Established

- Behavioral Health
 - Human Service Agency
 - Lutheran Social Services
- Judge
- Watertown City Police
- Probation Officer
- Parole Officer
- Prairie Lakes Hospital
- Community Resources
 - Salvation Army
 - Beacon Center
 - Voc-Rehab



Collaborators - the Advisors

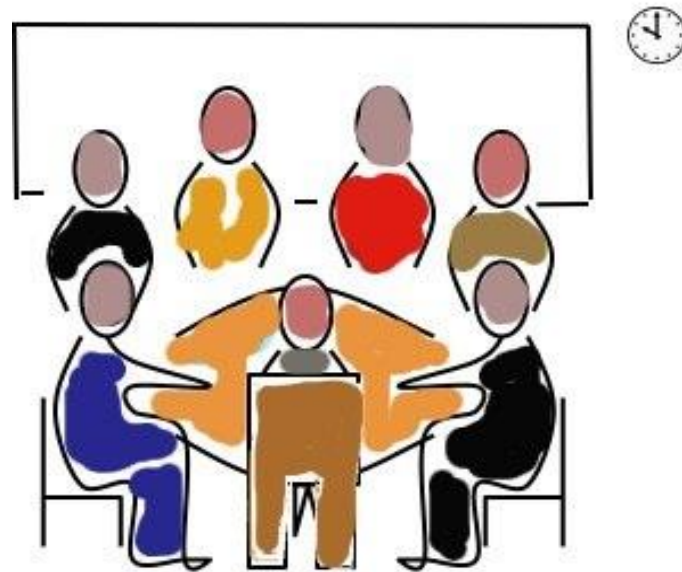
Advisory Links which have been Established

- State of South Dakota entities
 - Council on Mental Health
 - Council on Substance Abuse
 - Dept of Social Services – Division of Behavioral Health
- State Senator from local District
- National Alliance for Mental Illness, South Dakota Chapter



Stepping Up Initiative Working Group

- Purpose: Plan & Implement program
- Meet monthly
- County Commission passed the basic NACO SUI Resolution

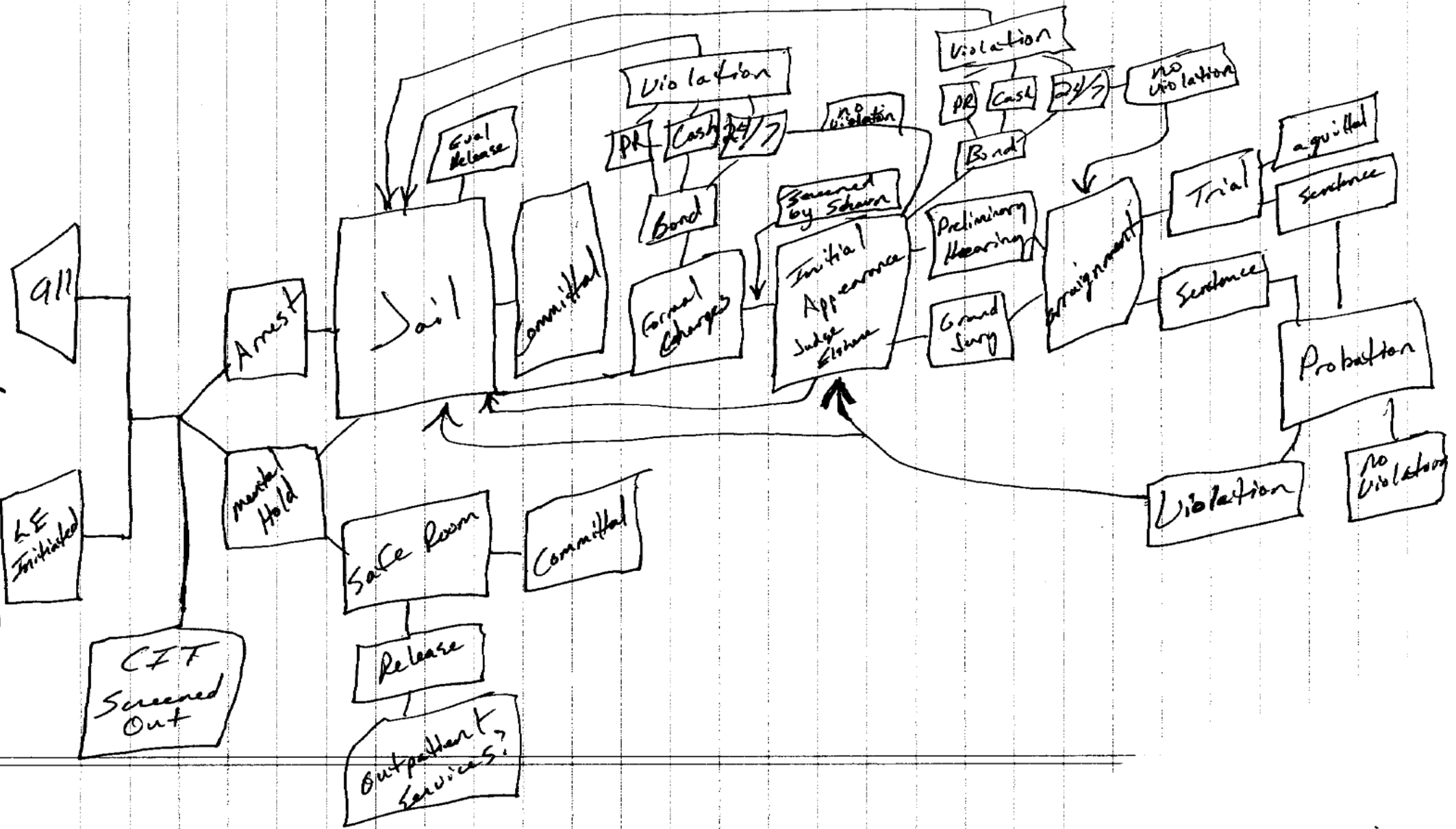


Applying the Sequential Intercept Model

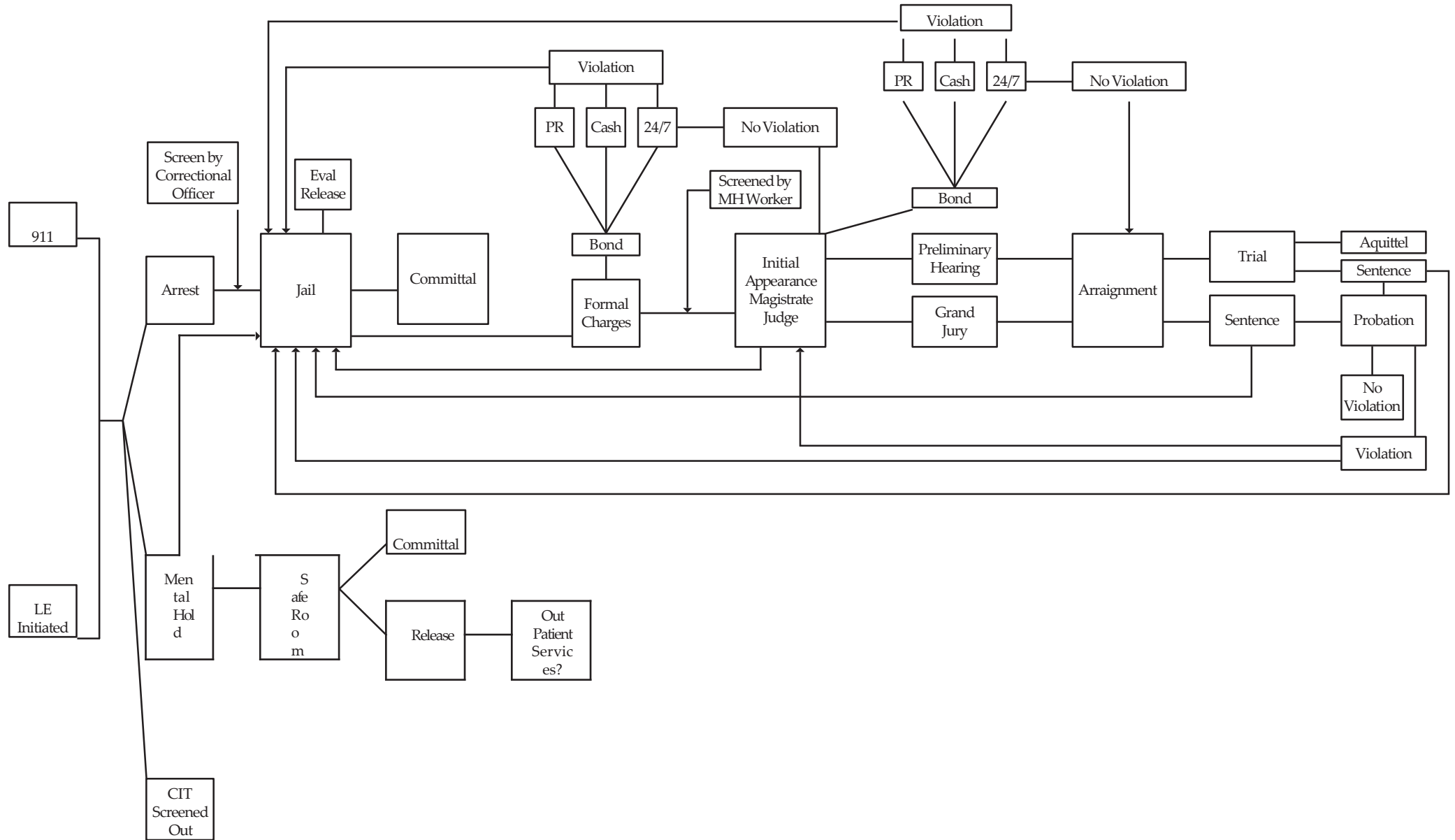


Reduce the number of people with mental illness in jail

Community



COMMUNITY



WHAT DO WE HAVE?



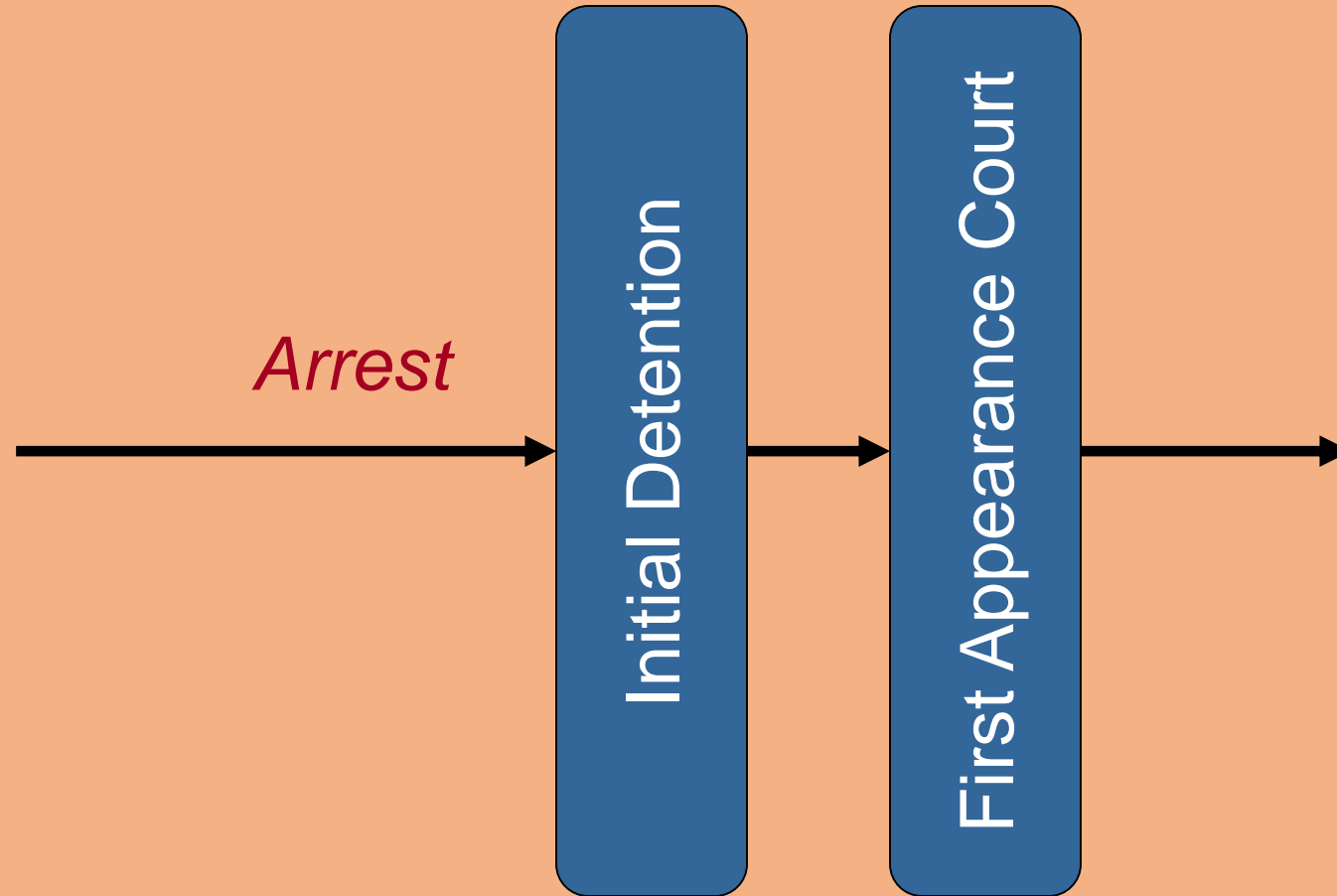
Intercept 1 Law Enforcement Emergency Services	Intercept 2 Initial Detention/Court Hearing	Intercept 3 Courts Jail	Intercept 4 Re-entry	Intercept 5 Community Corrections Community Support
City Police County Sheriff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIT Trained 	Bookings Codington County Detention Center	Courts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drug Veteran Juvenile Alternative 		Human Service Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health Substance Abuse C.A.R.E
Human Service Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crisis Line SAFE Room Serenity Hills (Detox) 	Correctional Officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIT Trained 			Housing Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homeless Hotel ESG Section 8 USDA Rural Housing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salvation Army (Emergency Housing) 	Court Hearing			Dept. Social Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid/ Medication SNAP Energy Assistance
ER- Prairie Lakes				Independent Living Choices Beacon Center (DV Shelter) Access Ministries Food Pantries/ Meals

WHAT DO WE NEED?



Intercept 2

Initial detention/Initial court hearings

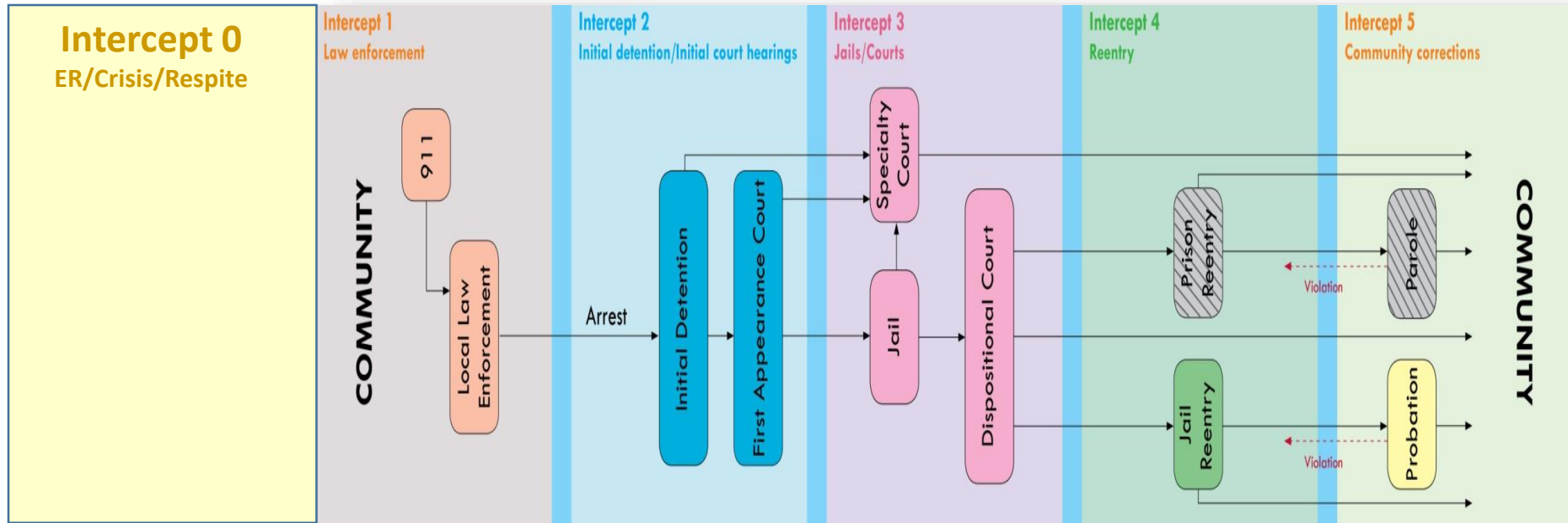


Mental Health Worker



- Mental Health Professional
- Part-time based on jail population
 - 25% of 55 inmates is 13 inmates
 - 13 x 1.54 hours/week = 20 hrs/wk
 - Also does crisis intervention
- Began in September 2015
- Purpose
 - Screen and assess
 - Stabilize inmates
 - Plan rehabilitation & return to community
 - Recommendations to Judge
 - Gathering data
- Funded by County Welfare Office
 - Money saved by maximizing use of longer-term assistance, funded by other entities

Intercept 0





OUTREACH SERVICES



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEFLECTION PILOT PROGRAM

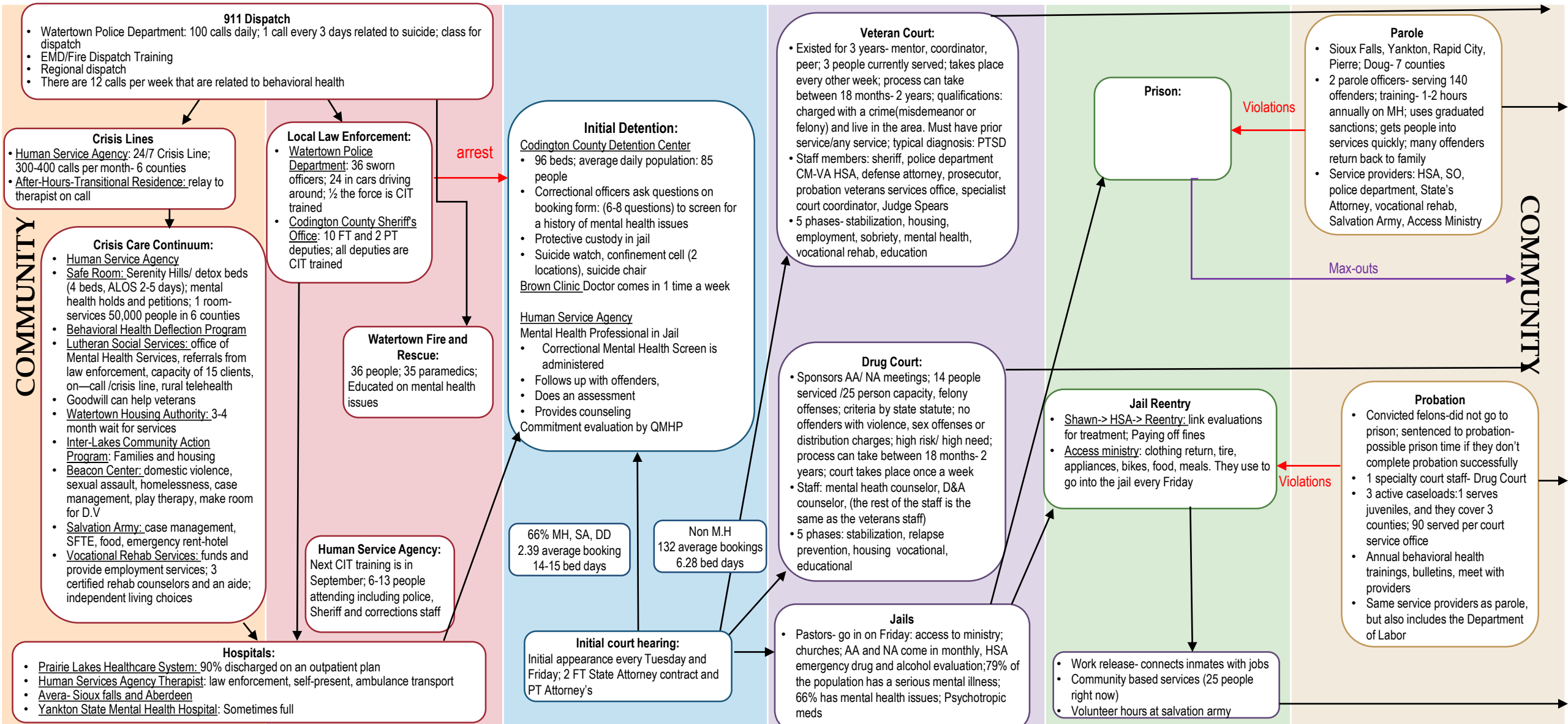
TARGET POPULATION:

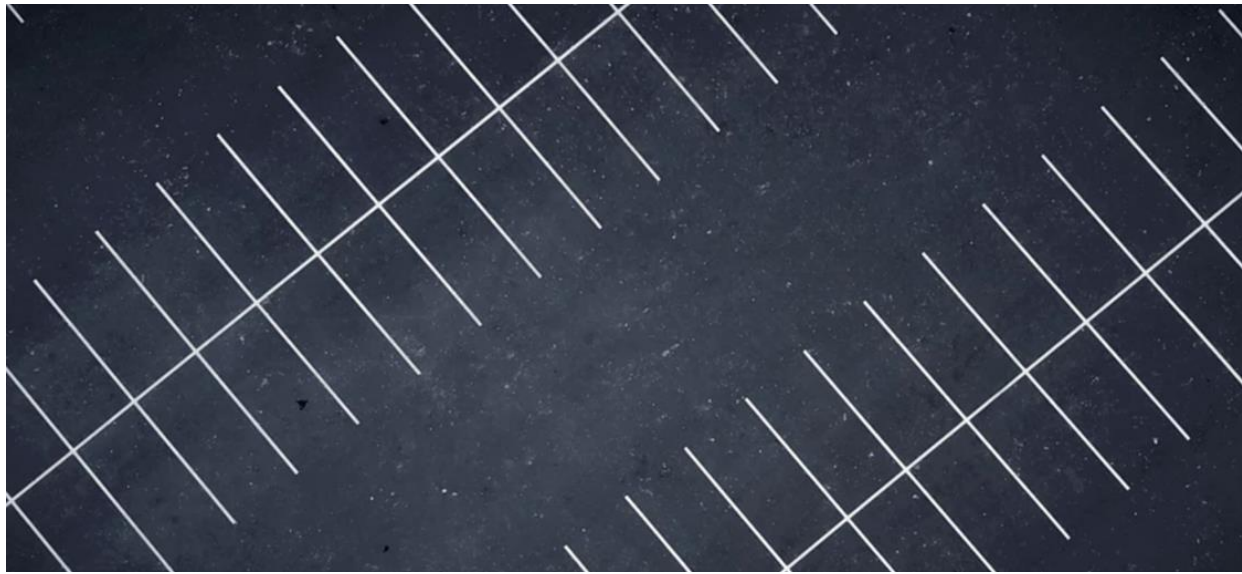
- MENTAL HEALTH CONTACTS THAT DON'T LEAD TO ARREST
- MENTAL HEALTH CONTACTS "CLEARED ON SCENE"
- NOT CONNECTED TO SERVICES

DEFLECTION PILOT:

- AFTER MENTAL HEALTH CONTACT, LAW ENFORCEMENT REFERS TO DEFLECTION PROGRAM
- DEFLECTION PROGRAM WORKS TO INVOLVE PARTICIPANTS WITH SERVICES
- DATA COLLECTION

Intercept 0 Hospital, Crisis, Respite, Peer, & Community Services | **Intercept 1** Law Enforcement & Emergency Services | **Intercept 2** Initial Detention & Initial Court Hearings | **Intercept 3** Jails & Courts | **Intercept 4** Reentry | **Intercept 5** Community Corrections & Community Supports





Parking Lot

Parking lot issues represent major gaps in the community that cannot be directly addressed through the Sequential Intercept Model mapping workshop. During the workshop on August 23-24, 2017, the participants identified these parking lot issues:

- There is a lack of bed availability within the state hospital.
- Funding from the state level is limited to meet the capacity of low level offenders identified as needing treatment.

Strategic Action Plans

PRIORITY AREA 1

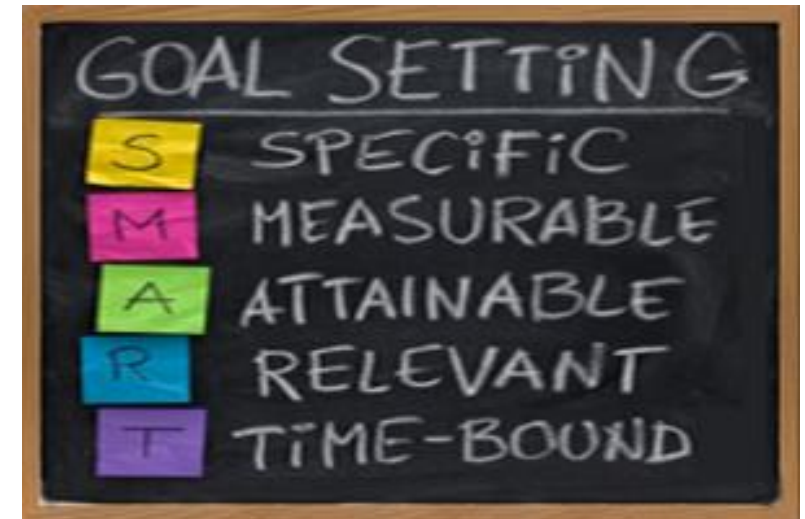
IMPROVE DATA AND INFO SHARING BETWEEN BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS

PRIORITY AREA 2

CREATE FORMALIZED DIVERSION OPPORTUNITIES

PRIORITY AREA 3

HOUSING





RECOMMENDATION 1

Examine the feasibility and need for alternatives to detention and pre-adjudication diversion options for people with mental disorders at Intercept 2. Defendants with mental disorders who are remanded to pretrial detention often have worse public safety outcomes than defendants who are released to the community pending disposition of their criminal cases.

RECOMMENDATION 2

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RECOMMENDATION 3

Expand the utilization of Peer Support Specialists across the Intercepts:



RECOMMENDATION 4

Increase trauma training for justice involved personnel

RECOMMENDATION 5

Improve data collections across intercepts

Use human and financial resources effectively

The Ideal Future

- Transition smoothly into community
- Stabilize inmate & plan release program
- Redirect before court and avoid incarceration
- Identify earlier, e.g., in schools

Work Together



Long-Range Goals

- Reduce the number of people with mental illness in jails
- Rehabilitate inmates with mental illness
- Use human and financial resources effectively



THANK YOU!

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