

Jail Reentry for People with

Substance Use Disorder

Part 3: Sharing and Using Data

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Behavioral Health Re-Entry

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DuPage County, Illinois



- Located just west of Cook County (Chicago)
- Second most populous county in Illinois
 - Population: 930,759
 - 72.9% White
 - 15.2% Hispanic
 - 13% Asian
 - 5.2% Black
 - Less than 1% American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander



DuPage County Health Department

- Public Health Services
- Community Health Resources
- Client Access
- Communicable Disease & Epidemiology
- Behavioral Health Services



DuPage County Health Department

Behavioral Health Services

- Adult Outpatient Services
 - Forensic Behavioral Health
- Adult Intensive Services
 - Residential
 - Intensive community-based services
- Youth & Family Services
- Medical Services
- Emergency Services
 - Crisis Respite
 - Mobile Crisis Response
 - Crisis hotline (National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provider)



DuPage County Correctional Facility

Operations:

- Capacity of 825
 - Current average is about 500
- Internal medical staff
 - Includes mental health team



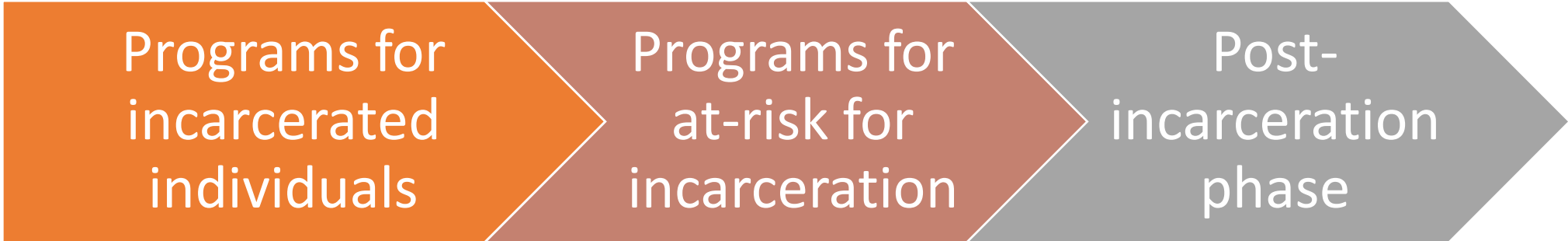


Path to Re-Entry

- 2017:
 - County Coroner released data on opioid fatalities, especially related to fentanyl.
 - Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) Workshop
 - 37 community providers, consumers and stakeholders
 - Mapped flow through the county's criminal justice system.

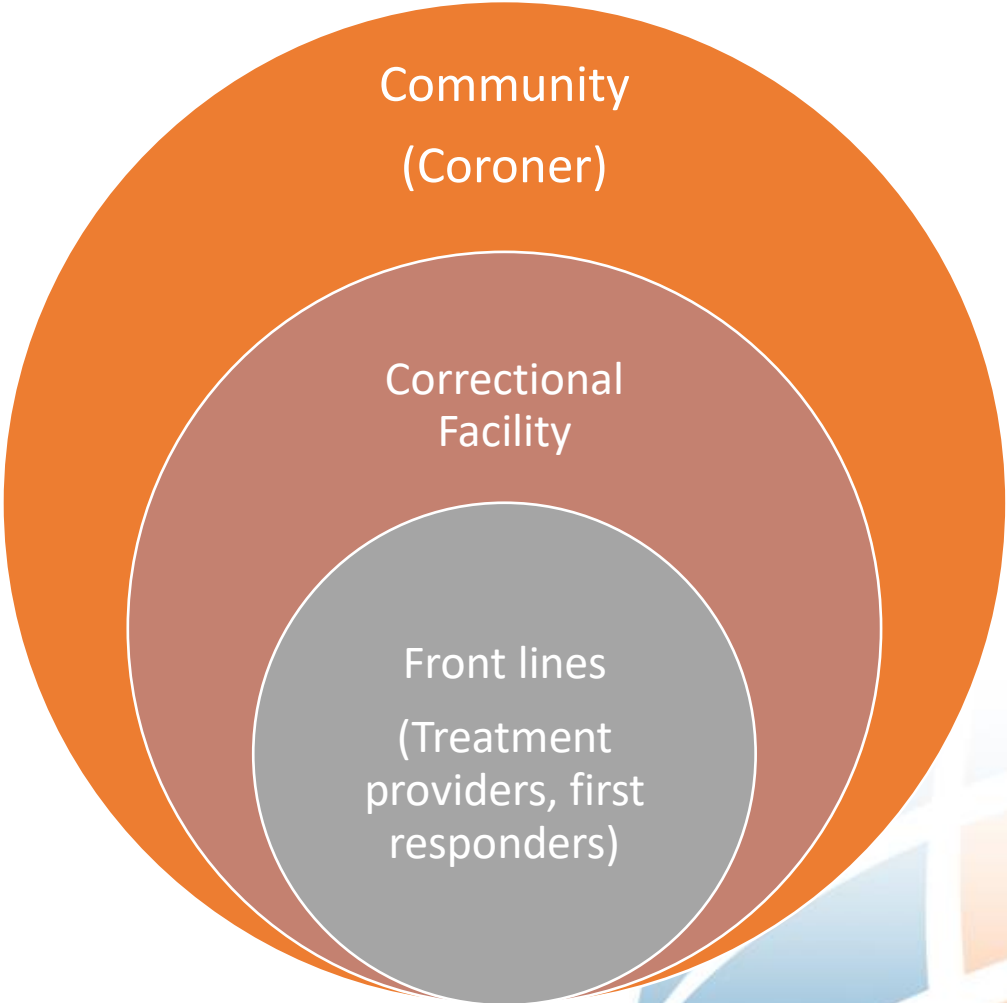


Path to Re-Entry





DATA: Supporting the need



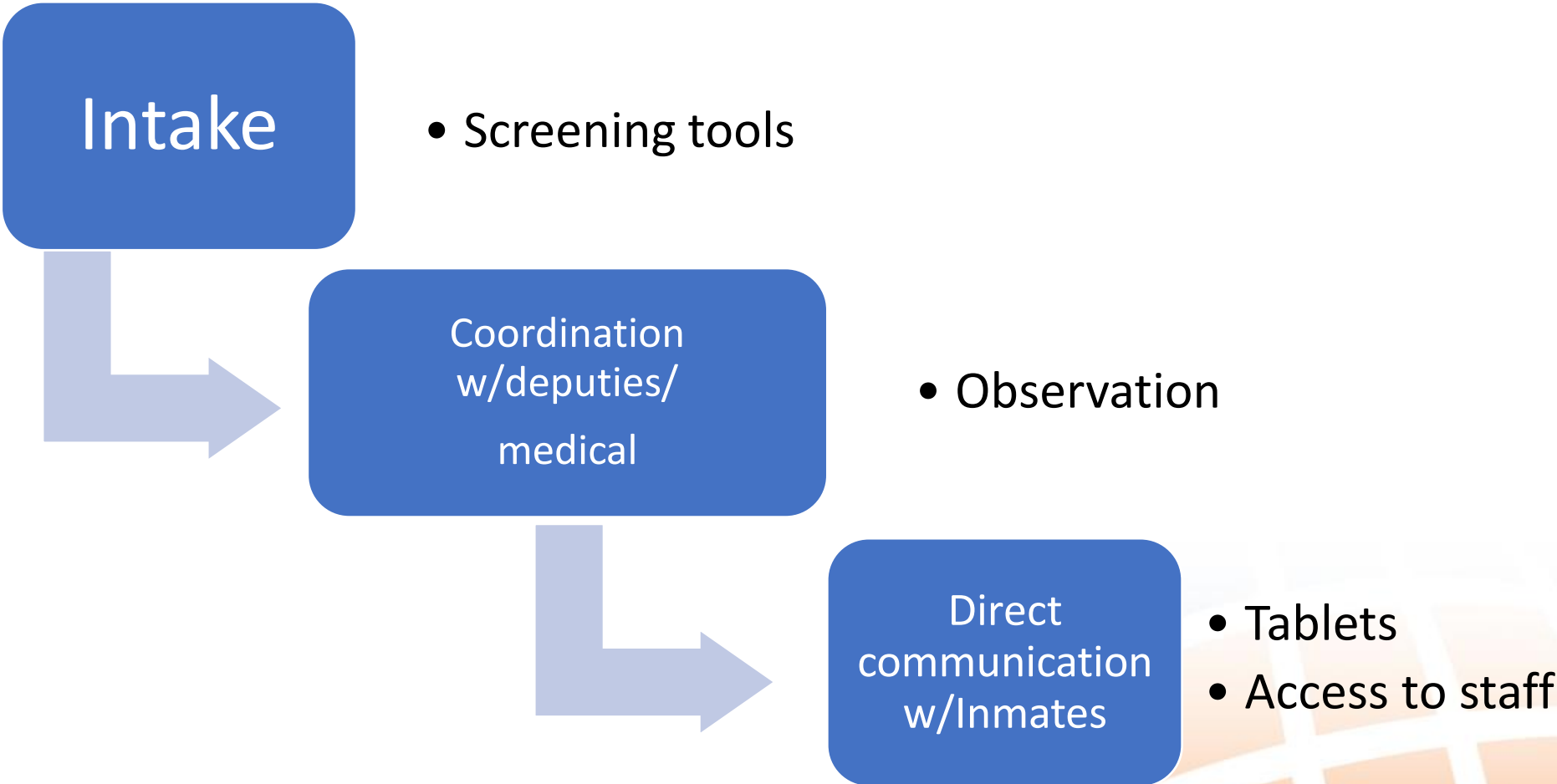


Behavioral Health Re-Entry

- 2018:
 - Re-Entry Program Manager
 - Goals:
 - Identify incarcerated individuals with mental health and/or substance use
 - Build relationships with community partners
 - Treatment providers
 - Public Defender's Office
 - Probation
 - Problem-solving Courts
 - Assist with step-down/linkage to treatment ahead of release



DATA: Operational





Behavioral Health Re-Entry

- Best practice:
 - Connect with appointments/step-down at release for any/all inmates who have a behavioral health need.
- Barrier:
 - Staff limitations
 - About 50% of inmates in DuPage County Correctional Facility are not residents of DuPage County
 - Inmate release before we can connect
- Next best thing:
 - Resource folders provided ahead of any planned release
 - Resources targeted by zip code
 - May be able to assist with coordination if provider is known



Behavioral Health Re-Entry

- When able:
 - MAR ahead of release
 - Vivitrol injection prior to release
 - Coordinate same or next-day appointment with provider.
 - Substance use evaluation
 - Mental health evaluation
 - Prescriber (***especially with MAR***)
 - Linkage to Crisis Respite
 - Follow-up



Data sharing



- Data is not just “how many,” but “who”
- Partnership between correctional facility, community provider, and court system allows for more consistent information sharing and effective response
 - Releases of information (especially related to substance use)
 - Coordination of care
 - Release dates, linkage to treatment
- Clear guidelines on information/data sharing



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