Data-Driven Justice: Planning and Research Peer Engagement Group
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The Data-Driven Justice (DDJ) project aims to support local jurisdictions in using data to better align resources to respond to people experiencing a behavioral health crisis, particularly those who are frequent utilizers of justice, health and human services systems.

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“Frequent Utilizers”
Chronic physical conditions
Mental illness
Substance abuse
Homeless

Fragmented and sporadic care
Hospitals and EDs
Walk-in clinics
Crisis centers
Homeless shelters
Detox facilities
Treatment providers
Criminal justice system

Chronic physical conditions
Mental illness
Substance abuse
Homeless
Share and match information and data across systems to identify frequent utilizers and their needs

- Police calls
- Jail admissions
- EMS
- Emergency room admissions
- Health system use
- Behavioral health system use
- Shelter stays

Divert from justice system and connect to appropriate service and treatment providers

Treatment Housing  Long-term care  Stability and improved outcomes
Use data
Share and match across systems to identify frequent utilizers and their needs

Policy and legal framework
• Goals and outcomes
• Data sharing agreements
  ❑ Across jurisdictions and entities
• Identify strategies
  ❑ Pre- and post-arrest
  ❑ Divert to what
  ❑ Partnerships and warm hand-offs
• Implementation, assessment and evaluation

Technology platforms and tools
Data-Driven Justice: Resources

- **Playbook** with guidance on steps for developing a system of diversion, examples of interventions and strategies to divert frequent utilizers and case studies highlighting county innovations

- Online **resource library** with information developed by counties and partners illustrating how to build community support, identify frequent utilizers, use and share data and identify diversion options

- Quarterly **webinars** to share best practices and support peer-to-peer learning

- Virtual **training sessions** and **workshops** for community leaders

- Educational **workshops** at NACo conferences and partner meetings

- Examples of **data-sharing agreements**, including MOUs and BAAs
Data-Driven Justice Case Study


Cross-System Collaboration
- Philadelphia’s Criminal Justice Advisory Board
- Philadelphia Community Advisory Committee
- Criminal Justice Innovation Fund

Data Partnerships
- First Judicial District of PA
- Philadelphia Police Dept.
- Philadelphia Dept. of Prisons
- Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disability Services
Data-Driven Justice Case Study
McLean County, Ill.


Cross-System Collaboration
McLean County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Data Partnerships
- McLean County Center for Human Services
- McLean County Court Services
- McLean County Sheriff’s Office
- Office of the Public Defender
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Open Discussion
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