Data-Driven Justice

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.
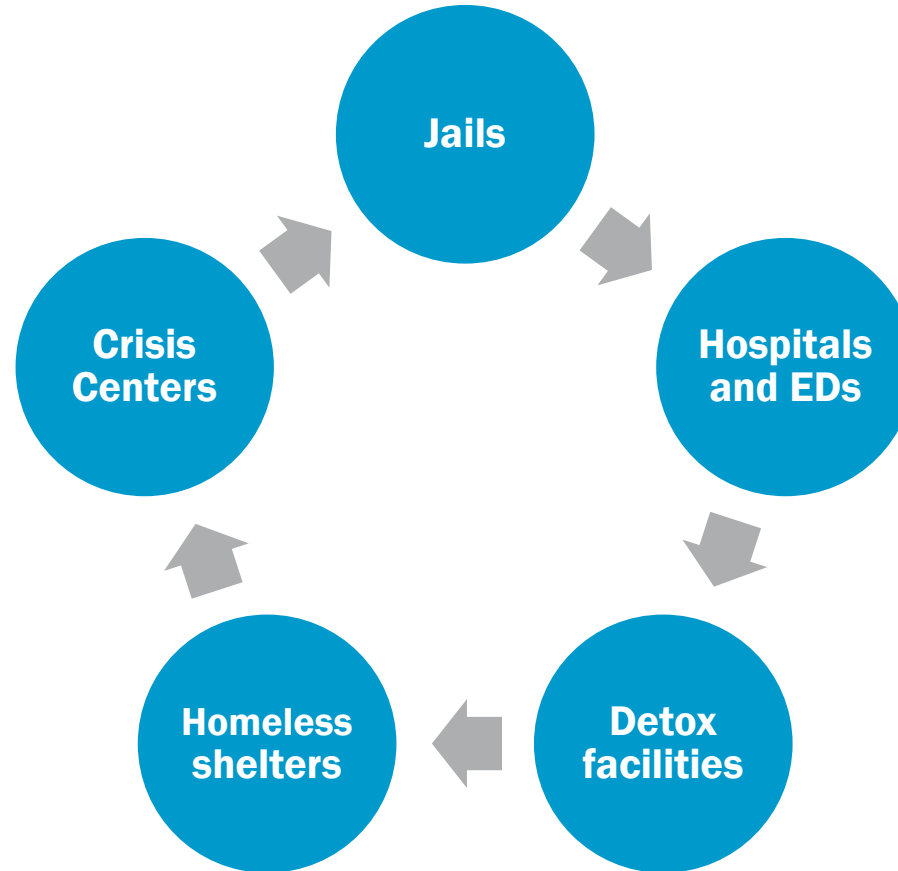

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"Frequent Utilizers"
Chronic physical conditions
Mental illness
Substance abuse
Homeless

- Jails
- Hospitals and EDs
- Detox facilities
- Homeless shelters
- Crisis Centers

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

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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

Data-Driven Justice: How to Do It

Use data

Share and match across systems to identify frequent utilizers and their needs

Technology platforms and tools

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

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
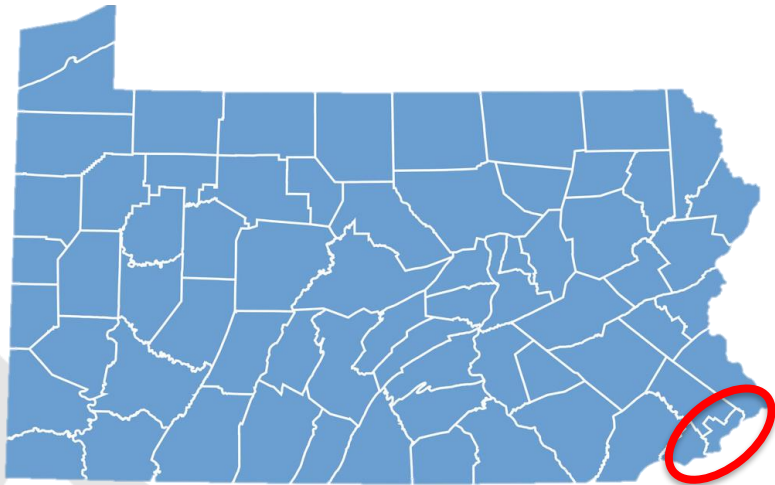
Examples of **data-sharing agreements,** including MOUs and BAAs

Data-Driven Justice Case Study
Philadelphia, Pa.

Population:
1,584,138 (2019)

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.

Population:
171,517 (2019)

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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