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Strategies for Better Serving People with Mental Illnesses Involved in the Justice System



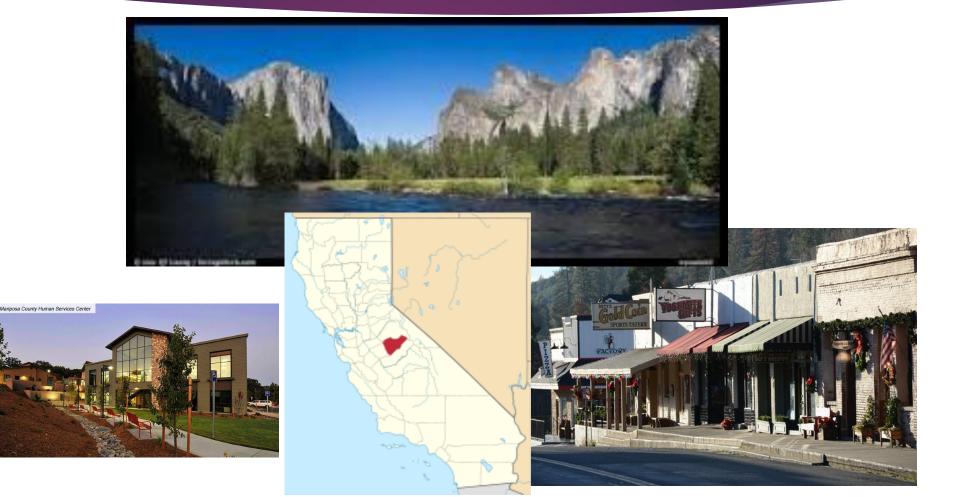


Systems of Care for Offenders with Mental Illness

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Our Philosophy: Trauma Informed Care

ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES - ACES

What are Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)? ACEs are potentially traumatic events that occur in a child's life:



Physical

Abuse





Emotional Abuse









Illness

Mental



Causing lifelong medical, mental & social suffering

Sexual

Abuse

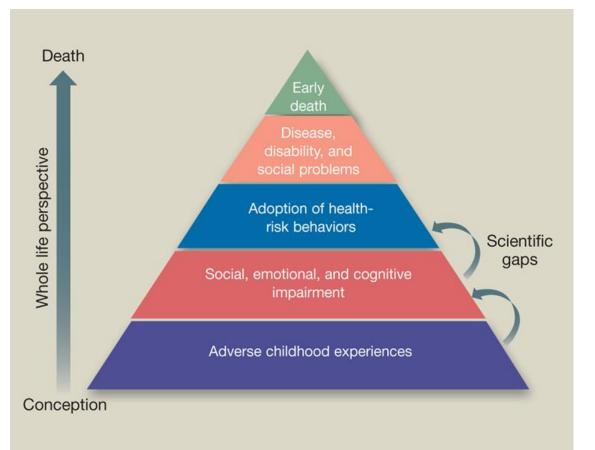
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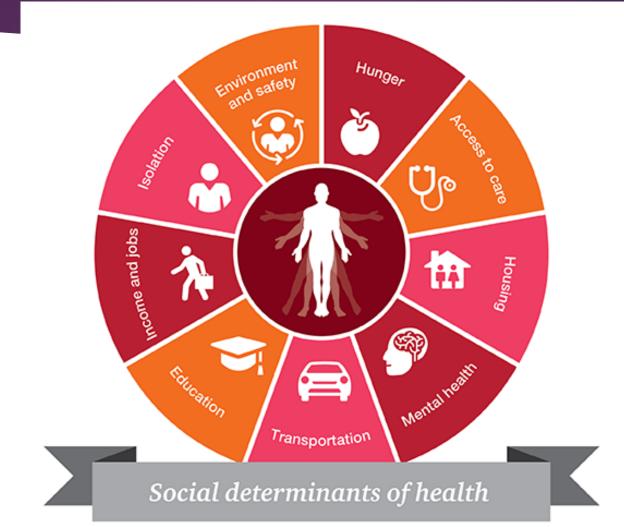
americanspcc.org The Nation's Voice for Children *Center for Disease Control

Domestic

Violence



Our Philosophy: Social Determinants of Health



Mariposa County Health & Human Services

Behavioral Health Treatment Substance Use Disorder Treatment Benefits Management (Medi-Cal, CalFresh, CalWORKs, General Assistance, etc.) SSI/SSDI Advocacy Homelessness and Housing Services **Public Health Services** Senior Services Veterans Services Transit Services Adult Protective Services In-Home Supportive Services Child Welfare Services Public Conservator/Guardianship Information and Referral Services

Our Approach: Systems of Care



Collaborative Courts

Drug Court

- Behavioral Health Court
 - Mental Health Services Act: Innovation Project Adult Team Meetings and Wrap Around Services

Jail Based Services

- Restoration of Competency (Misdemeanant and Felony)
- Crisis Intervention and Behavioral Health Supports
- Psychiatric and Medical
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- SUD Treatment and 12 Step Groups
- Eligibility Determinations/Case Management
- Linkages and Transitions

Behavioral Health Treatment

- Crisis Intervention/Triage (TRAC Team)
- Probation Based Mental Health Services
- Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder and Co-Occurring Treatment
- Referrals and Linkages to Residential Treatment
- Intensive Outpatient SUD Treatment
- Recovery Support Services and After Care
- Family Counseling

Health/Psychiatric Services

- Tele-Psychiatry Services
- Medical Screenings and Care Coordination
- Medication Assisted Treatment Hub and Spoke
- Public Health Education and Screenings



Homeless/Housing Services and Supports

- Homeless and Housing Services
 - Coordinated Entry System
 - Homeless Shelter
 - Housing Navigation and Supports
 - > Behavioral Health Transitional Housing
 - Sober Living
 - Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Rapid Rehousing





Other Services and Supports

Assistance and Aid

➤General Assistance/General Relief

≻CalFresh (SNAP)

≻Medi-Cal (Medicaid)

SSI/SSDI Advocacy



Other Services and Supports

- Job Training and Supports
- Literacy and Educational Advancement
- Social Connections
- Life Skills Training
- Transportation



Specialized Programs

- > Whole Person Care (Medicaid Waiver)
- Public Conservator/Guardianships
- Pain Management Groups
- Mental Health First Aid
- Stigma Reduction

Next Steps: Swimming Up Stream

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SPOKANE, WASHINGTON'S CONTINUUM OF JUSTICE REFORM

National Association of Counties May 16, 2019

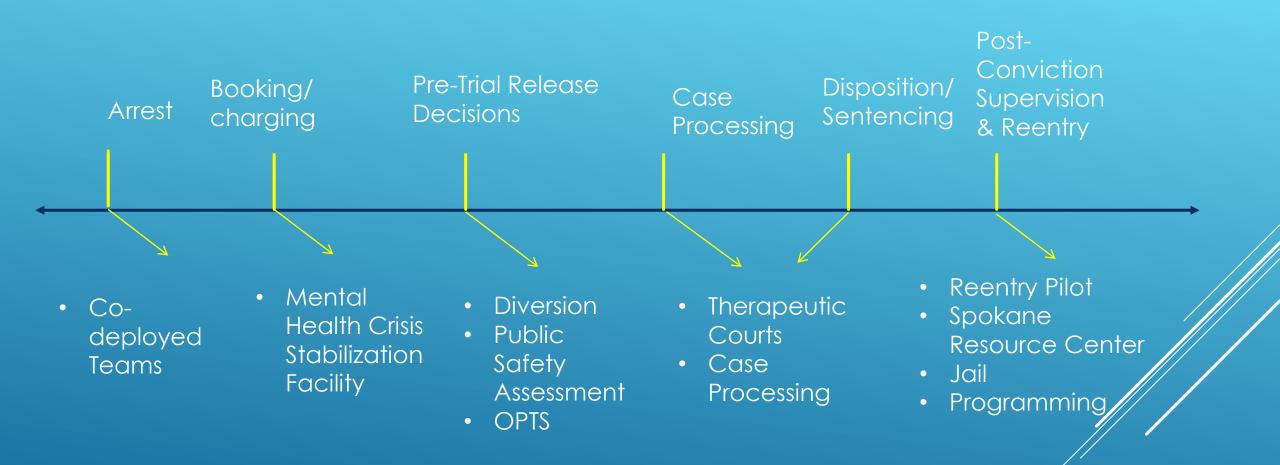
- City & County budgets
- ► State
 - Contracts
 - Capital Investments
 - Settlement in Trueblood
- Grant funding
 - MacArthur Foundation's Safety & Justice Challenge
 - > Bureau of Justice Assistance

FUNDING SOURCES FOR REFORM

- Cross-departmental
- Interdisciplinary
- Regional partnerships

THE STAKEHOLDERS

- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Fire Department
- Office of Pre-Trial Services
- Prosecutors and Public Defenders
- Office of Law & Justice
- > Judges
- Commissioners, Executives
 & City Administration



Spokane Police Department (July – April)

- Diverted: 586 (79%)
- > Transfer to ED: 123 (17%0
- Transfer to inpatient (2%)
- Transfer to jail: 62 (8%)
- Funding Source: Trueblood fines

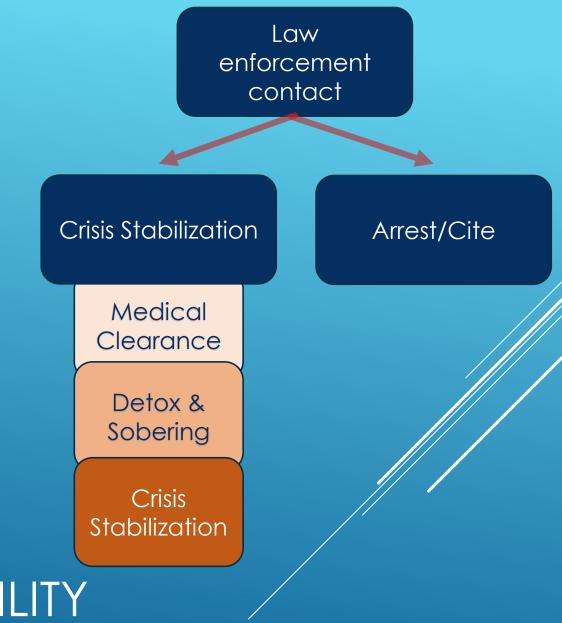
Spokane Sheriff's Department (March – April)

- Time Saved: 10,302 minutes, or 171.7 hours
- > 215 contacts
 - 2 arrests
 - > 38 follow up/outreach contacts
 - ► 46 referrals
- Funding source: WASPC

(1) LAW ENFORCEMENT CO-DEPLOYED TEAMS



- 16 bed facility designated for law enforcement
- Voluntary
- Charges not filed upon satisfactory completion of treatment and no new LE contact
- Funding Source: State investments, Medicaid Reimbursements, local supplemental funding.



(2) CRISIS STABILIZATION FACILITY

Community Services, OPTS, & Detention Services

- ► Identify eligible participants → Intensive case management
 - Voluntary + prosecutorial approval
 - Complete treatment, charges dismissed
- Funding Source: Contract with DSHS (following passage of SB 1577)

(3A) MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION

Prosecutor, Public Defender, OPTS

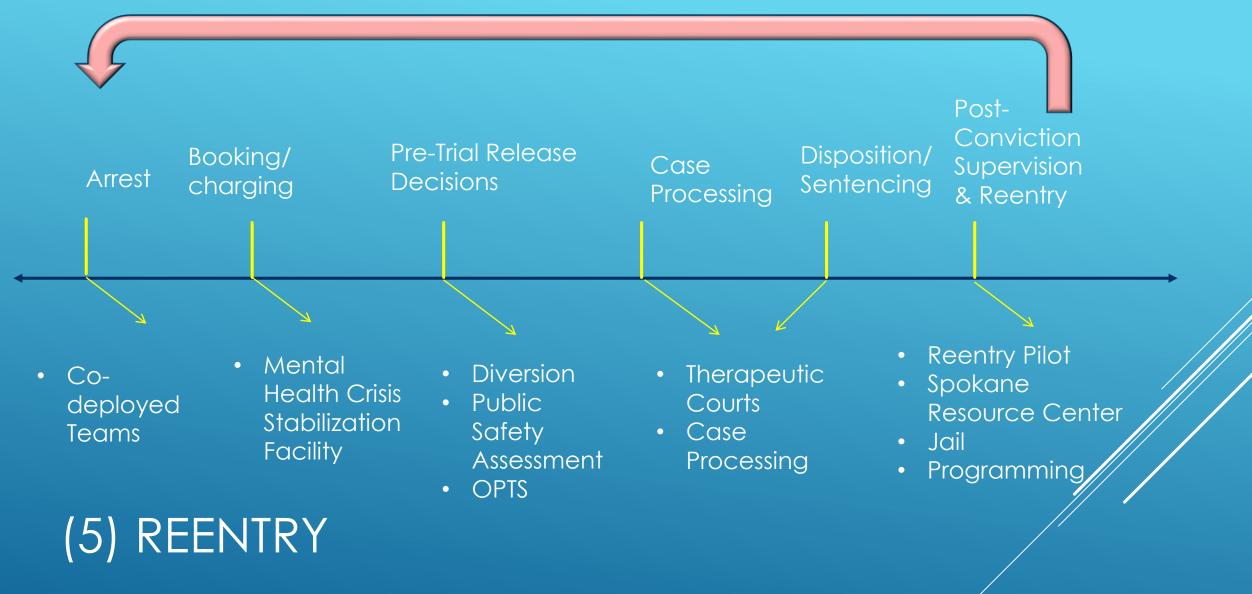
- Low Level, First time Felons
- Post Charging, Voluntary
- Community Service, Full Restitution, Dismissal of Charge
- Funding source: general department budgets

(3B) PROSECUTORIAL DIVERSION

Drug Court (Superior Court)

- Mental Health Court (Superior & District Courts)
- Veterans Court (District Court)
- Community Court (Municipal Court)

(4) THERAPEUTIC COURTS



- Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant
- > 200 individuals over 2 years
- Paired with Community Health Workers
 - Identify and address needs
 - Housing specialist

(5A) REENTRY PILOT









community-minded

ENTERPRISES

Committed to Strengthening Communities

25 co-located providers

- Any Spokane Resident
- Funding Source: City, donations



(5B) SPOKANE RESOURCE CENTER

Case Processing

- Pre-Trial Risk Assessment Tool
- Office of Pre-Trial Services
- Community Engagement
- Racial Equity

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