REACH OUT: The Yavapai Model to Reducing the Number of People with Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders Within the Criminal Justice System
Enhance public safety; prevent and reduce the harmful effects of criminal and delinquent behavior on victims, individuals, and communities; adjudicate defendants and sanction offenders fairly and justly; and that are effective and efficient. (NCJA)

The goal of all mental health services and systems should be to support individuals at all stages of their recovery to live their best lives. (MHA)
Stepping Up: A National Initiative to Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails

https://stepuptogether.org/

Data-Driven Justice Playbook: How to Develop a System of Diversion

https://www.naco.org/resources/data-driven-justice-playbook
DATA DRIVEN CONVERSATIONS

TREATMENT
# in community with Serious Mental Illnesses
# being treated who disclose they are justice involved

LAW ENFORCEMENT
# of calls that are being or could be diverted for behavioral health needs

JAIL
Recidivism #s
Booking charges
Medical staff #s with medication for mental health concerns
Medical staff #s of people detoxing when booked

SPECIALITY COURTS
Participant #s

HOUSING
Emergency housing #s for those releasing from jail

SCHOOLS
Children of incarcerated parents

MEDICAID HEALTH PLANS
# of those with suspended due to incarceration enrollments

PROBATION
# of probationers on specialized case loads
YAVAPAI JUSTICE & MENTAL HEALTH COALITION

Building a healthy and safe community through partnerships and collaboration.

Improve cross-system collaboration to reduce involvement in the justice system by people with mental and substance use disorders

- Fewer arrests & shorter lengths of stay in jail of people with mental & substance use disorders
- Increased engagement & stability
- Increased use of alternative services/programs
- Less DOC sentencing
EVALUATING CROSS-SYSTEM RESOURCES, COLLABORATIONS & PROCESSES
Yavapai County Reach Out Program

Prevent
unnecessary arrests

Increase
identification of people with SUDs & MT in jail

Shorten
average length of stay in jail

Reduce
number of people with SUDs & MT in jail

Lower
recidivism rates

PRE-ARREST DIVERSION
In an effort to prevent arrests, trained Law Enforcement Officers utilize de-escalation skills and community 24/7 Crisis Response Teams to provide mental health treatment and support to divert from jail.

INMATE SCREENING
At time of booking, all inmates screened for mental health and substance use disorders. Those needing further assessment are connected to appropriate providers. Information is then provided to the court of jurisdiction for use during the inmate's initial appearance.

ASSESSMENT COORDINATION
Inmates meeting criteria receive an assessment and a treatment plan is developed. Collaboration occurs between the Jail, Regional Behavioral Health Authority, local Behavioral Health Homes and the Courts for determination of whether alternative services are appropriate or not.

RELEASE TO TREATMENT
The Jail collaborates with Pre-Trial Services and the Courts for diversion to treatment. Services begin within 24 hours of release and transportation is provided to ensure success.

Did you know?
In 2017, Crisis Intervention Teams and Stabilization Units responded to 511 law enforcement calls for service. 99% of these calls resulted in treatment rather than arrest.

Diversion is imperative!
On average, people with mental illnesses remain incarcerated 8 times longer than people without mental illnesses arrested for the exact same charge, at a cost 7 times higher. (David’s Hope, AZ: 2017)

TRACK, REPORT & SUPPORT
Progress tracked in the program through Jail, Pre-Trial Services and the Behavioral Health Home. Released inmates provided Reentry support through employment, housing, coaching and other community resources.

It is a fact...
Those individuals diverted:
- have fewer jail days
- use less alcohol and drugs
- have fewer arrests post diversion
- have improved quality of life

ELEMENTS OF A STRONG PRE-ARREST DIVERSION
COORDINATION & FACILITATION OF TREATMENT OPTIONS POST-ARREST

REACH OUT SCREENING FORM

Patient name: ___________________________ Code: ___________________________

SUBSTANCE ABUSE:

During the past 12 months:
1. Have you used alcohol other drugs such as; wine, beer, hard liquor, marijuana, cocaine, heroin or other opioids, hallucinogens, or inhalants? _______ Y __ N
2. Do you feel you use too much alcohol or other drugs? _______ Y __ N
3. Have you tried to cut down on drugs or alcohol but were unable to? _______ Y __ N
4. Have drinking or drug use cause problems between you and your family, friends or work? _______ Y __ N
5. Do you increase your drinking or drug use to get the effects you want? _______ Y __ N
6. Do you spend a lot of time thinking about or trying to get at other drugs? _______ Y __ N
7. Do you feel bad about your drinking or drug use? _______ Y __ N
8. Can it cause emotional or psychological problems? _______ Y __ N
9. Do you experience a drinking or drug problem now? _______ Y __ N

Mental Health:

1. Have you ever talked to a psychiatrist, psychologist, therapist, social worker, or counselor about an emotional problem? _______ Y __ N
2. Have you been advised to take medication for anxiety, depression, hearing voices, or for any other emotional problem? _______ Y __ N
3. Have you ever been seen in a psychiatric emergency room or been hospitalized for psychiatric reasons? _______ Y __ N
4. Have you used illegal substances in the past? _______ Y __ N
5. Have you used illegal substances or一方面 as a result of being abused or a result? _______ Y __ N
6. Have you ever been in an argument that resulted in a fight or injury? _______ Y __ N
7. Have you been in any fights or assaults that required medical attention? _______ Y __ N
8. Have you ever been in a fight that required medical attention? _______ Y __ N
9. Have you ever been in a physical or sexual assault? _______ Y __ N
10. Have you ever been in a physical or sexual assault? _______ Y __ N

Total score: __________ (each yes = 1 point) 7-10 Yes = High Risk

Reach Out Screening Form Rating Scale:

TOTAL SCORE: (each yes = 1 point)

Score 0-3: Low Risk

Score 4-6: Moderate Risk

Score 7-10: High Risk

Follow-up next day or at the next available treatment slot.
COORDINATION OF CARE AFTER INCARCERATION

NO WRONG DOOR

BOUNDARY SPANNER

MOTIVATION

STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION
DEVELOPMENT OF A CROSS-SYSTEM RECIDIVISM TRACKING DATABASE

YAVAPAI COUNTY
REACH OUT PROGRAM

- Pre-Arrest Diversion
- Coalition Resources
- Referral Agencies & Applications
- Pre-Arrest Diversion Dashboard

- Reach Out
- Post-Arrest Diversion
- Released List & Follow-Up
- Post-Arrest Diversion Dashboard

- Email Log
- BJA Report
- Export Data
- Data Clean Up
HAVE YOU PRIORITIZED POLICY, PRACTICE & FUNDING?

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CENSUS OF JAILS: POPULATION CHANGES, 2009-2018 | DECEMBER 2018 US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics
Thank You

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