

Why Should Lincoln County

Step Up?

THE
STEPPING UP
I N I T I A T I V E

Board of Commissioners Meeting

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Pieces Of The Puzzle Already In Place



What Stepping Up Gives Us:

- Branding and focus
- Technical assistance and support from NACO and others
- Opportunity for stronger community engagement
- Better positioning if/when new resources become available

Why The Time Is Right:

- Bipartisan federal consensus on mental health reform
- State focus on reform, especially costly “aid and assist population”
- Agreement between US Dept. of Justice and state of Oregon mandates some of these reforms
- New funding to support work of LPSCCs

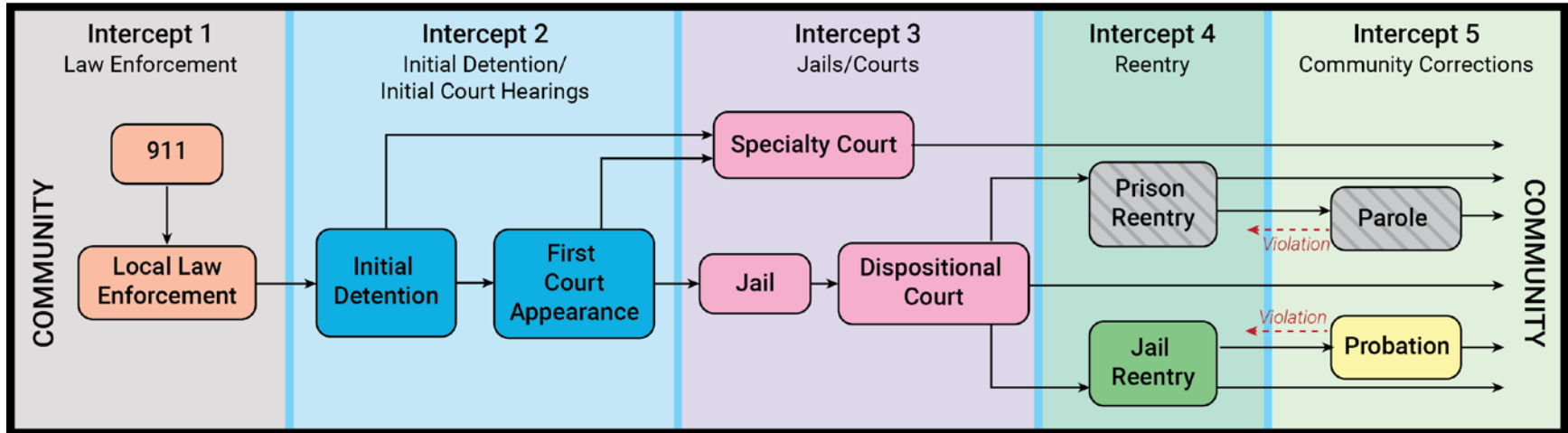
The Work So Far:

- Engagement of consultant
- Research
- Meetings with potential partners and stakeholders
- Preliminary plan development

Some Recommended Next Steps

- Conduct Sequential Intercept mapping exercise
- Pursue further technical assistance
- Accelerate Mental Health First Aid and Crisis Intervention Training for law enforcement
- Look at data collection and sharing
- Develop plans to expanding treatment, supportive services, and housing opportunities

SIM Provides the Road Map:



SAMHSA's GAINS Center. (2013). *Developing a comprehensive plan for behavioral health and criminal justice collaboration: The Sequential Intercept Model* (3rd ed.). Delmar, NY: Policy Research Associates, Inc.

Another View Of The Model



Putting It Into Practice is the Challenge

- We need to put clear protocols in place
- We need to be able to share information on a timely basis (public safety and health systems)
- We need the resources to provide these diversions

Data Is Key!

- Data drives decisions and outcomes
- Data drives funding



Potential Partners

- NACO and AOC (Association of Oregon Counties)
- Oregon Health Authority
- Benton and Linn Counties
- Samaritan Health and IHN-CCO
- LCSD and OCCC
- Private providers
- Private funders *...and many, many more!*

Expected Outcomes:

- Reduce recidivism
- Reduce early releases from jail
- Reduce emergency room admissions
- Reduce criminal acts linked to mental illness
- Improved outcomes for people dealing with mental illness, addiction and trauma

Momentum Is Building

- 300 counties already on board
- This represents 10 percent of all counties
- 35 percent of the U.S. population
- 41 states

Are We Ready to Step Up?

