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Community-Based Solutions

Early identification of individuals with mental and substance use disorders allows proper coordination of care and treatment.

What is Reach Out?

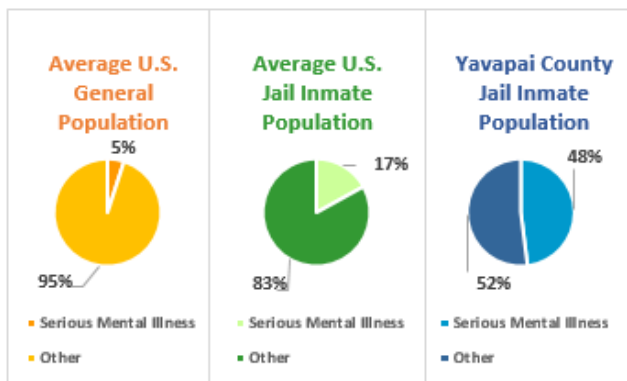
The Reach Out Initiative includes a team of stakeholders that cross over multiple systems, including mental health, substance use, law enforcement, pretrial services, courts, jails, community corrections, housing, health, social services, family members and many others.

The goal is to improve cross-system collaborations to reduce involvement in the justice system by people with mental and substance use disorders.

The Sequential Intercept Model is an evidence-based tool used to achieve this goal.

Addressing underlying mental health and substance abuse in our jails.

Mental illness is prevalent in our jail.



A 10% decrease in recidivism could save the US taxpayer \$635M
(Source: US Justice Dept; Illustration by J D Crowe)



FOCUSING ON THE WHOLE PERSON...

- 24/7 Crisis Hotline & mobile crisis outreach teams
- Transitioning inmates into appropriate mental health and substance use treatment
- Enhanced communication between courts, pretrial services, correctional health services, attorneys, probation and local behavioral health services.
- Access to recovery support, benefits, housing and employment services.

Did you know?

In order to respond to crisis and assist with hospital or psychiatric transport, Police Officers receive regular Crisis Intervention training.



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Yavapai County Sheriff's Office is committed to:

- Identifying mental health and substance abuse disorders at the earliest possible opportunity;
- partnering with the community to assess available resources, determine gaps in services, & plan for community change;
- providing services consistent with community and public health standards; and
- linking individuals to care in order to prevent/reduce reoffending.

Community Resources:

<http://substanceabuse.az.gov/>

<https://211arizona.org/>

Yavapai County Reach Out Program



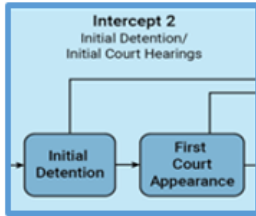
PRE-ARREST DIVERSION

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.



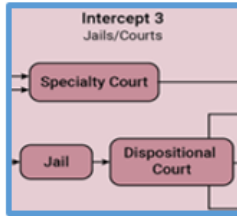
INMATE SCREENING

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 inmates Initial Appearance.



ASSESSMENT COORDINATION

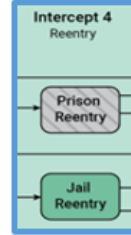
Inmates meeting criteria receive an assessment and a treatment plan is developed. Collaboration occurs between the Jail, Regional Behavioral Health Authority, local Behavioral Health Homes and the Courts for determination of whether alternative services are appropriate or not.



RELEASE TO TREATMENT

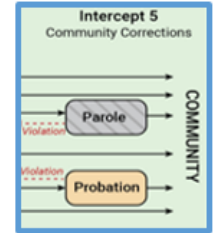
The Jail collaborates with Pre-Trial Services and the Courts for diversion to treatment. Services begin within 24 hours of release and transportation is provided to ensure success.

Individuals participating in the Post Arrest Diversion program are connected with SA & MH services (reduced jail time, earlier treatment).



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.



Did you know?

In 2017, Crisis Intervention Teams and Stabilization Units responded to 611 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)

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
- SAMHSA Prevention Priorities 2012