




Cross System Collaboration Tools

Including the Sequential Intercept Model

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Overview


- Importance of Collaboration
- Local Examples
- System Overview
- Sequential Intercept Model
- Example Action Items
- Moving Forward



These 'sticky notes' will contain questions to ponder about your own program to prompt collaboration ideas

Importance of Cross System Collaboration

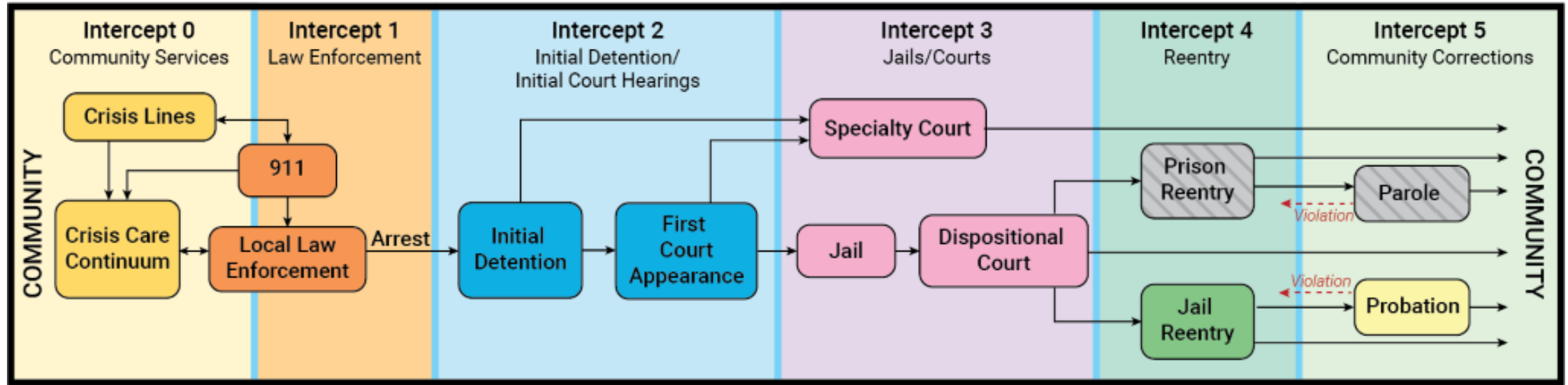
- Continuity of care for participants
- Expansion of trauma-informed approaches
- Reduction in recidivism
- Efficient use of resources
- Participants less likely to fall through the cracks
- Safer communities



*When is the last time
our court team
checked in with care
provider teams about
process efficiency or
shared needs?*

*Do we share positive
results with other
system partners?*

Understanding the System



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Some Examples in Washington State

- San Juan County
 - Working on developing a shared Release of Information between providers & courts to streamline information sharing for participant care
- Federal Way
 - Integrates Peer Specialists in a variety of court settings, including non-therapeutic court models, to build relationships for care continuity.
- Stevens County
 - Hiring a jail care coordinator that works with the courts and community service groups to begin earlier intervention in addressing social service needs.

Sequential Intercept Model & Mappings

- 1.5 Day Workshop (40-60 participants)
 - Learn about each intercept
 - Create a local specific map
 - Identify gaps & priorities
 - Create action plan
 - Ends in an official map and report
- Facilitation offered by AOC at no cost to the community. Also offered by PRA.
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Has my community had a mapping?

What would be some main topics if my community did a mapping?

Building Collaborative Models

- Keys to success
 - Regular communication
 - Select a 'project champion'
 - Always loop in any involved in the decision in the process.
 - Continual evaluation of progress
- Often looks like
 - Building relationships
 - Creating and using MOUs
 - Resource sharing
 - Knowledge sharing

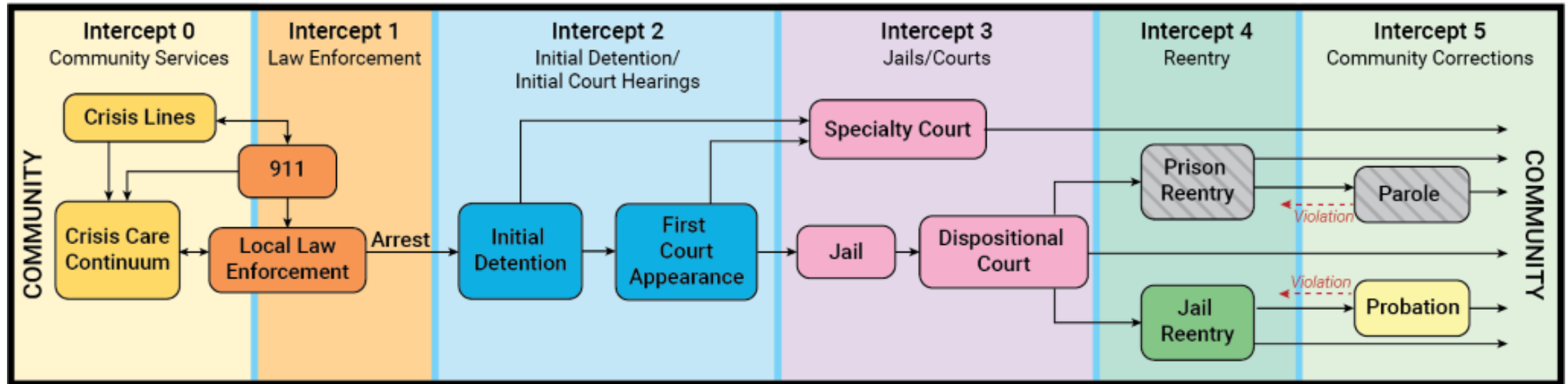


When my court makes decisions about participant care, do we involve providers early on?

When we encounter an obstacle, do we have a formal or informal process for knowledge sharing?

Who does my court have/not have strong relationships with that could be helpful?

Collaboration Activity



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- Create a map specific to the region your therapeutic court serves
 - Be specific! What law enforcement agencies? What courts/jails/etc?
 - Include all common resources participants may access (medical care, food banks, spiritual organizations, AA/NA, etc)


Collaboration Activity

Imagine a participant moving through the system. Where do things slow down? Where are needs missed? Lack of consistency?

- Identify those gaps, focusing on those adjacent or related to your program.
 - Ex. No public transportation near a treatment center or jail
 - Ex. No clearly defined entry criteria for a program
- What needs to be done to address or improve that gap?
 - What entities in other intercepts may also have this issue?
 - What resources or education is needed?
 - Who has those resources or education already, or is also in need of it?

Action Steps

- After a gap and potential solution is identified:
 - Build relationships
 - Create SMART goals as a group
 - Identify a champion to encourage accountability
 - Work and readjust as necessary



How can I integrate this process into our court team meetings?

Are any of the gaps or action steps I identified today 'low hanging fruit' that I can begin work on?

*Who else should I involve?
(Hint: other intercepts, peers)*

Example Action Steps

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- Create a publicly accessible resource list that includes criteria for access.
- Facilitate warm hand-offs from the jail to providers, community centers, or shelters.

Therapeutic Courts

- Incorporate therapeutic court entry criteria into public defender screenings
- Develop a process to law enforcement to graduations to build relationships

Primary Takeaways

- Continuous cross-intercept collaboration strengthens court programs.
- Engage in regular communication, goal setting, and reevaluation with community partners.
- Relationship building is key (even before an issue arises)

Questions?

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