

Pierce County

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVERSION OPPORTUNITY MAP

A Comprehensive Map for Behavioral
Health and Criminal Justice System
Diversion



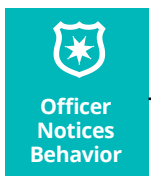
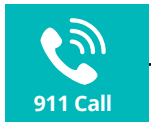
Criminal Justice Diversion Opportunities

The Current Process

[Intercept 1]

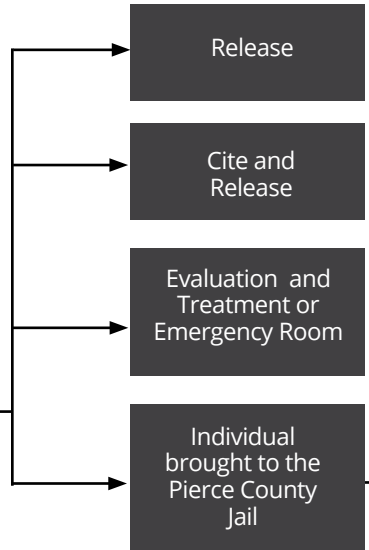
Initial Contact

Resources Available: Co-Responder, Optum
Data Used: Information provided within the call, criminal history, Officer/responder interaction
Decision Maker(s): Officer, Co-Responder, 9-1-1 Operator, Crisis Line Operator
Constraints: Co-Responder availability, location of individual, public safety concerns



Officer / first responder engages individual and situation assessment

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Co-responder and officer engage the individual



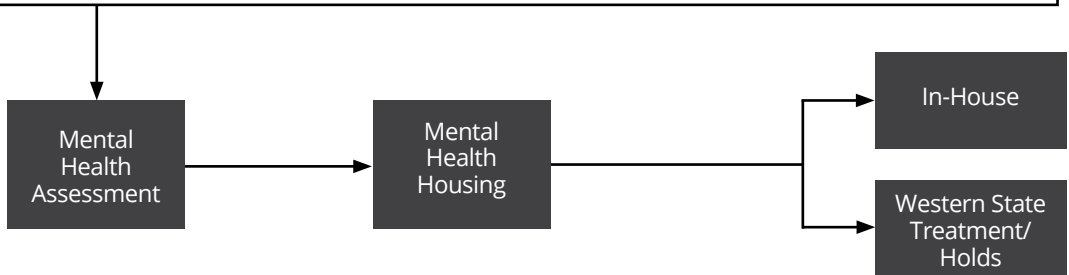
[Intercept 3]

Pierce County Jail Mental Health Screening & Treatment

Resources Available: Jail MH Professional, Corrections Deputy
Data Used: Booking history, Officer/Screeners interaction, corrections reports
Decision Maker(s): Corrections Deputy, Jail Screener
Constraints: Jail resources, off-site resource availability



How do inmates get flagged for MH Treatment?



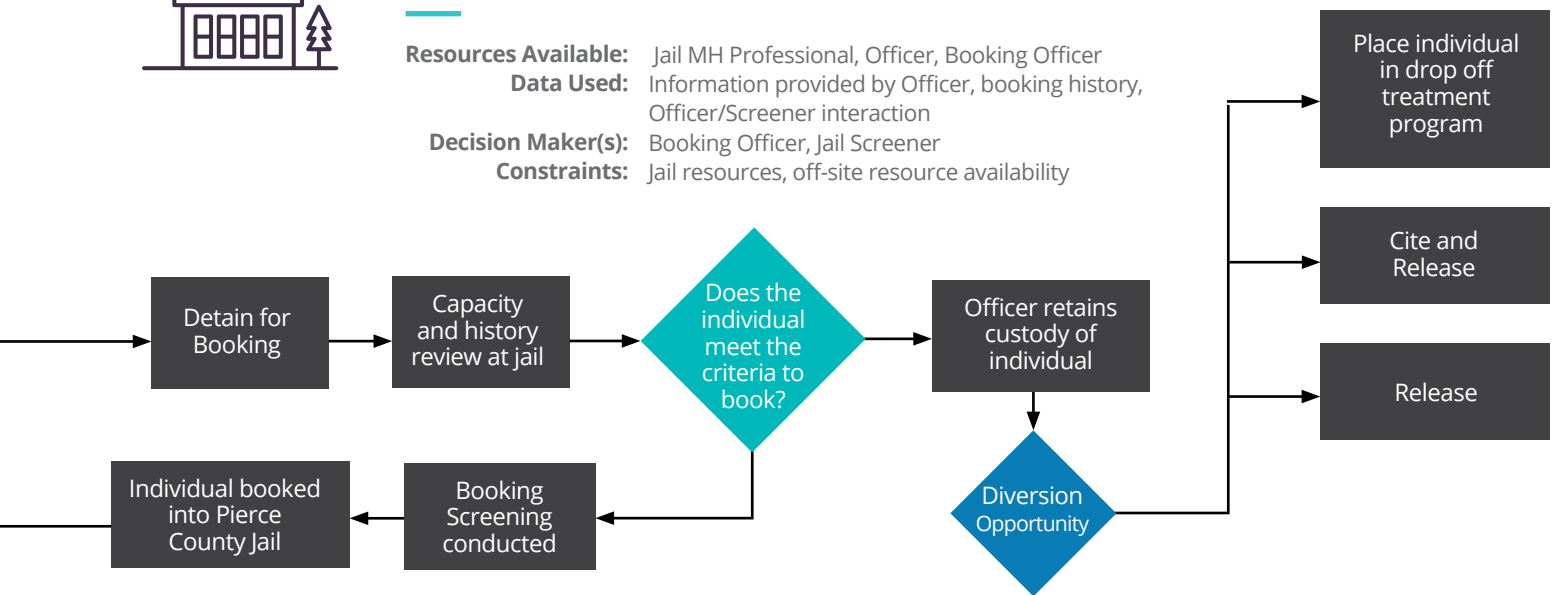
Map



[Intercept 2]

Initial Detention and Pre-Trial

Resources Available: Jail MH Professional, Officer, Booking Officer
Data Used: Information provided by Officer, booking history, Officer/Screeners interaction
Decision Maker(s): Booking Officer, Jail Screener
Constraints: Jail resources, off-site resource availability

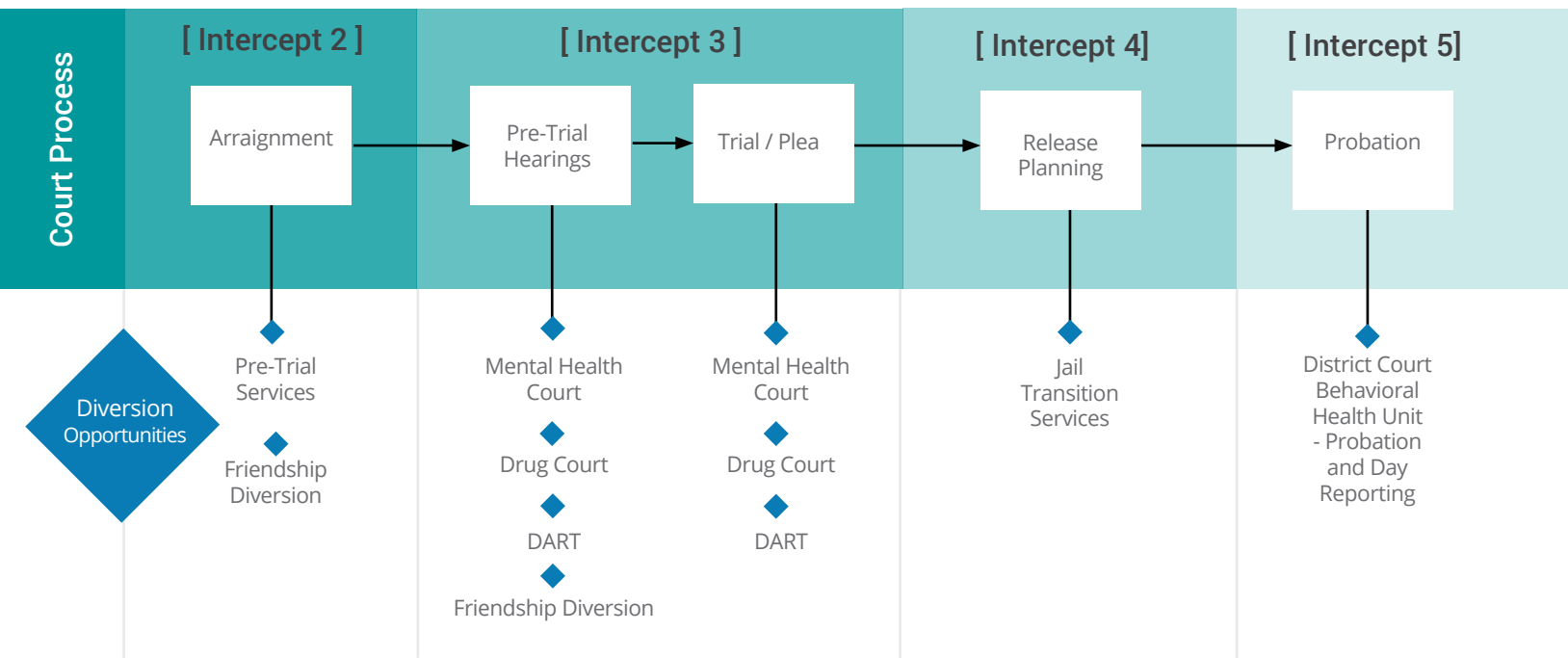


Initial Court Proceedings

Jail/Courts

In-Custody Release Planning

Probation



The Sequential Intercept Model

Developed by Mark R. Munetz, MD, and Patricia A. Griffin, PhD, in conjunction with the GAINS Center, the Sequential Intercept Model provides a conceptual framework for communities to organize targeted strategies for justice-involved individuals with behavioral health disorders. Within the criminal justice system there are numerous intercept points — opportunities for linkage to services and for prevention of further penetration into the criminal justice system.

The Sequential Intercept Model has been used as a focal point for states and communities to assess available resources, determine gaps in services, and plan for community change. These activities are best accomplished by a team of stakeholders that cross over multiple systems, including mental health, substance abuse, law enforcement, pre-trial services, courts, jails, community corrections, housing, health, social services, peers, family members, and many others.

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