

El Dorado County has been a Stepping Up County since May 201xx and an innovator county since xx 2022.

The Stepping up Initiative in El Dorado county is overseen by the CCP, and supported by the workgroup focused collaborative staff and county leaders. They explore opportunities for alternatives to incarceration for individuals with mental illness when appropriate including specialized responses, diversion programs requiring supervised mental health treatment, mental health courts and mental health probation caseloads.

XX officer trained in CIT

XX people diverted

The Goals

- Reduce jail bookings
- Reduce length of stay
- Reduce jail recurrence/recidivism
- Increase access and connections to treatment

The Phase 1 2020 strategic plan had 4 main goals

- Increase Mh diversion: El Dorado county increased treatment capacity by using MHSA funds
- Increase Crisis Response: Using a planning grant, EDBH will be augment its teams.
- Access new grants and funding: Stepping Up team success wrote a BHJIS grant to develop more connections between pretrial services and MH diversion
- Solidify a data strategy: In partnerships with IT, developed an integrated data infrastructure to develop dashboards and lay the groundwork for future data sharing.

Key documents

- Link to plan
- Data strategy
- SIM inventory and map
- EDxchange Onepager or BHJIS information
- April 2022 BoS presentation
- August 2021 CCP Presentation

Program Profiles

- **Brief Jail Mental Health Screen (BJMHS):** In 2019, El Dorado County adopted an electronic version of a BJMHS into the jail's booking process to capture baseline information their unique needs.
- **MH diversion**
- Maybe 3 or 4 others?