



# STEPPING UP INITIATIVE UPDATE

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# MISSION AND VISION

**Mission:** The Stepping Up Partnership offers resources, leadership, and strategic directions to improve access to services, promote recovery, and reduce justice involvement of the mentally ill in El Dorado County.

**Vision:** Individuals with behavioral health concerns are met by the justice system with dignity and compassion, linked to advocacy and supports, and provided timely and effective treatment.

## Values:

- Advocacy on behalf of the people of El Dorado County.
- Commitment to create positive change within our justice system.
- Compassion for the lives of people affected by mental health challenges.
- Resolve to act, learn, and grow in response to the needs expressed by the community.

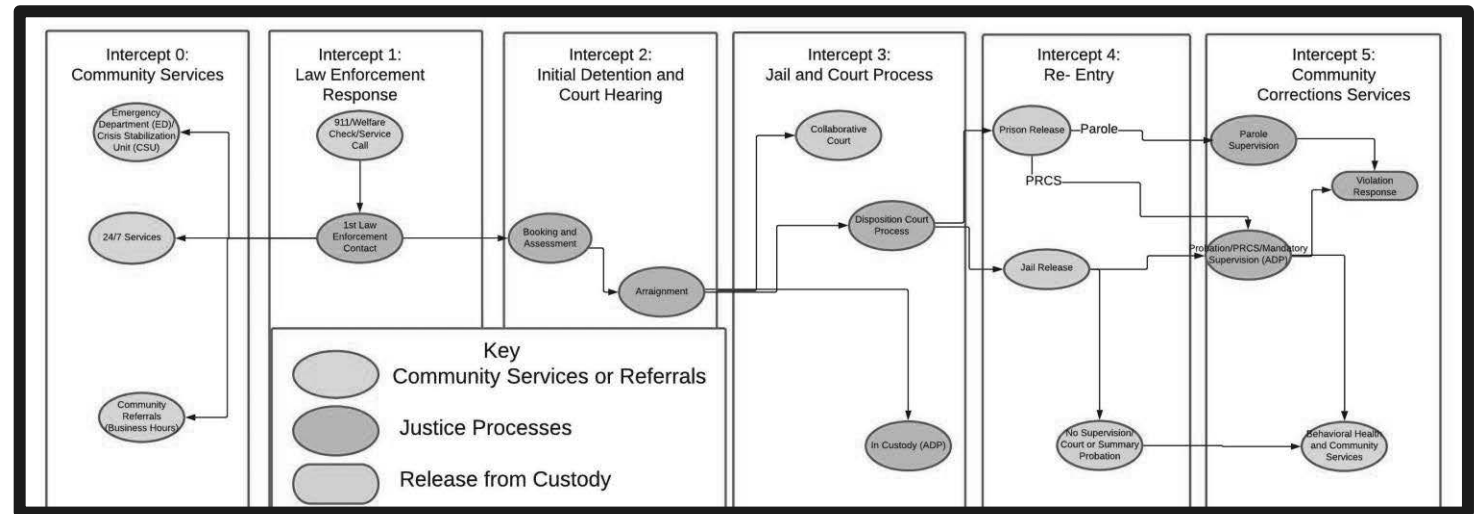
# INITIAL GOAL: CREATE A NEW WAY OF DOING BUSINESS TO BETTER SERVE PEOPLE IN THE JUSTICE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM



# INVENTORY USING THE SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL (SIM)

El Dorado County's SIM Map shows the different services, interventions, and supports people might experience depending on where they are in the justice system.

The SIM Map was used to identify assets and prioritize needs, and updated bi-annually.



# FY2021-2022 STEPPING UP STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATES



## 1. Implement new Programs

- ✓ Mental Health Diversion Court has 36 people, paired with behavioral health resources for those accepted
- ✓ Planning process initiated by behavioral health to expand mobile crisis units.<sup>1</sup>

1. Crisis Care Mobile Units Program (State)



## 2. Sustain the Partnership Model

- ✓ 7 collaborative meetings on high utilizers, re-entry, and incompetency to stand trial<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Updated system map, linked to client assessments and resources
- ✓ Assessed and submitted grant applications.

2. Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability (State)



## 3. Build Out the Data Infrastructure

- ✓ Started implementation of integrated data dashboard linked to key metrics.<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Kicked off data exchange planning project by mapping justice and behavioral health systems, as well as assessments.<sup>3</sup>

3. Justice and Mental Health Collaborative Program Grant (Federal)

4. Behavioral Health Justice Intervention Services (State)

## WHERE DID WE START? BASELINES (2019)



Number (% of total) of Jail Bookings screening positive for Mental Health needs in 2019

1,504 (29%) admissions



Average Length of Stay in Jail for People screening positive for MH needs in 2019

16 days



3-year Jail Re-booking amounts for people screening positive for MH needs(2017 release cohort)

7 bookings

\*This is defined as a positive screening using the “Brief Jail Mental Health Screen”

## NEXT STEPS

1. Continue to assess, learn about, and build on new programs

2. Consider grant opportunities as they align with strategic goals

3. Implement technical planning projects, and engage stakeholders to understand the impacts of technology on clients and agencies

4. Assess and report out on impacts of reaching more people and determining if people are better off