



STEPPING UP PLAN

EL DORADO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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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.

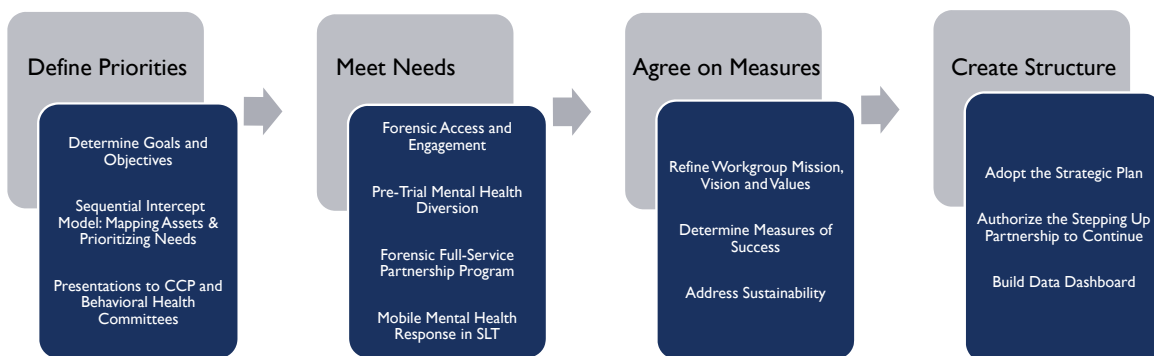
Values:

- 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.



INTENT: CREATE A NEW WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

Phase I: Sept 2019 – December 2020



GOALS AND MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES

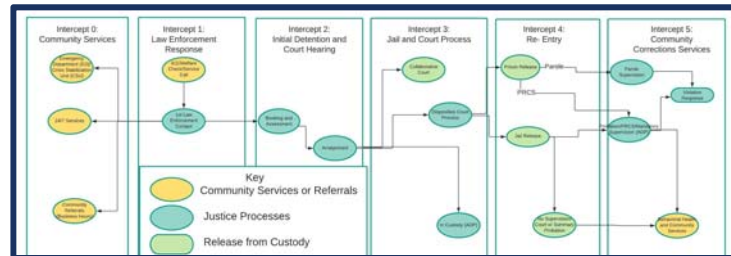
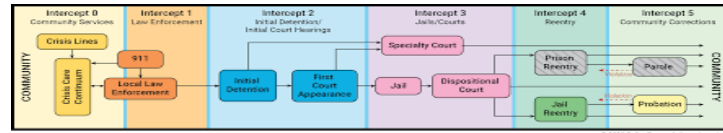
Goals	Strategy	Baseline Data
Reduce Bookings	Law enforcement deflects people with mental illness from arrest and booking.	29% of bookings have a positive screen.
Reduce Length of Stay	Courts / prosecution divert people with mental illnesses from custody.	16 days in custody.
Reduce Jail Re-admission	Probation and mental health clinicians coordinate case planning and interventions.	7 prior jail admissions.
Increase Treatment	Behavioral Health provides a menu of interventions suitable to the justice involved population.	2 clients in Behavioral Health Court at onset of planning process.

SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL (SIM)

A national model for helping communities understand and improve interactions between criminal justice systems and people with mental illness.

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.



Community Priorities

Strengthen Coordination

Standardize the use of release of information and consent forms.

Establish a protocol-driven, not relationship based, approach to coordination.

Increase criminal justice linkages to treatment

Formalize the communication and referral processes for custody reentry.

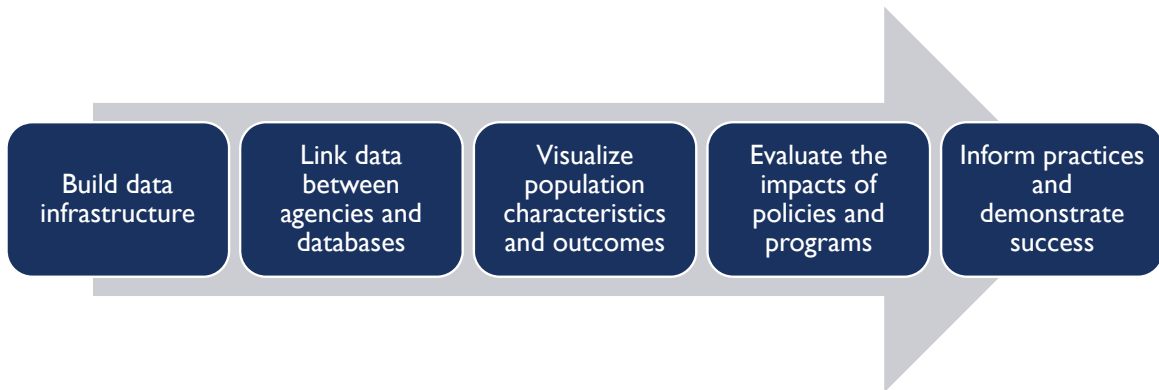
Build out the pre-trial diversion and collaborative court models

Expand Treatment Opportunities under the MHSA

Expand behavioral health programs for justice involved individuals at all intercept points.

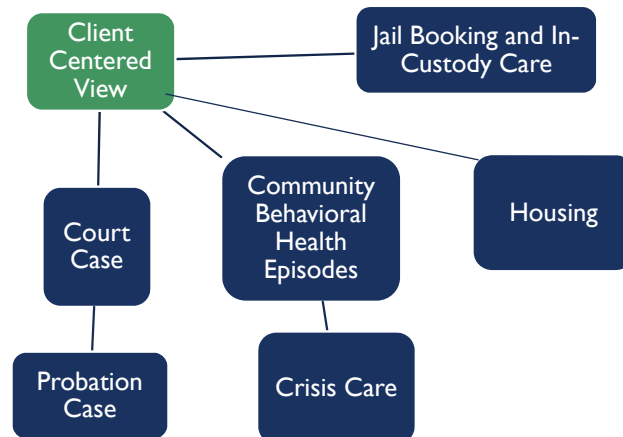
Use data to monitor impact of treatment on meeting the Stepping Up goals.

DATA STRATEGY



DATA INTEGRATION

- El Dorado County can better inform policy and practice from multiple perspectives



NEXT STEPS



IMPLEMENT

Complete Work to Implement New Programs

- Update partnership agreements and contracts
- Update job duties and information sharing protocols
- Use performance measures to document impact



SUSTAIN

Sustain Stepping Up Partnership Model

- Implement workgroup and accountability structure
- Continue targeted workgroup topics and collaborative discussion
- Secure additional funds for program and capacity building



USE DATA

Build Out the Data Dashboard

- Refine processes for data-driven monitoring of performance
- Use data strategically to strengthen programming
- Share updates on progress with the community