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Criminal Court Case Processing Learning Collaborative

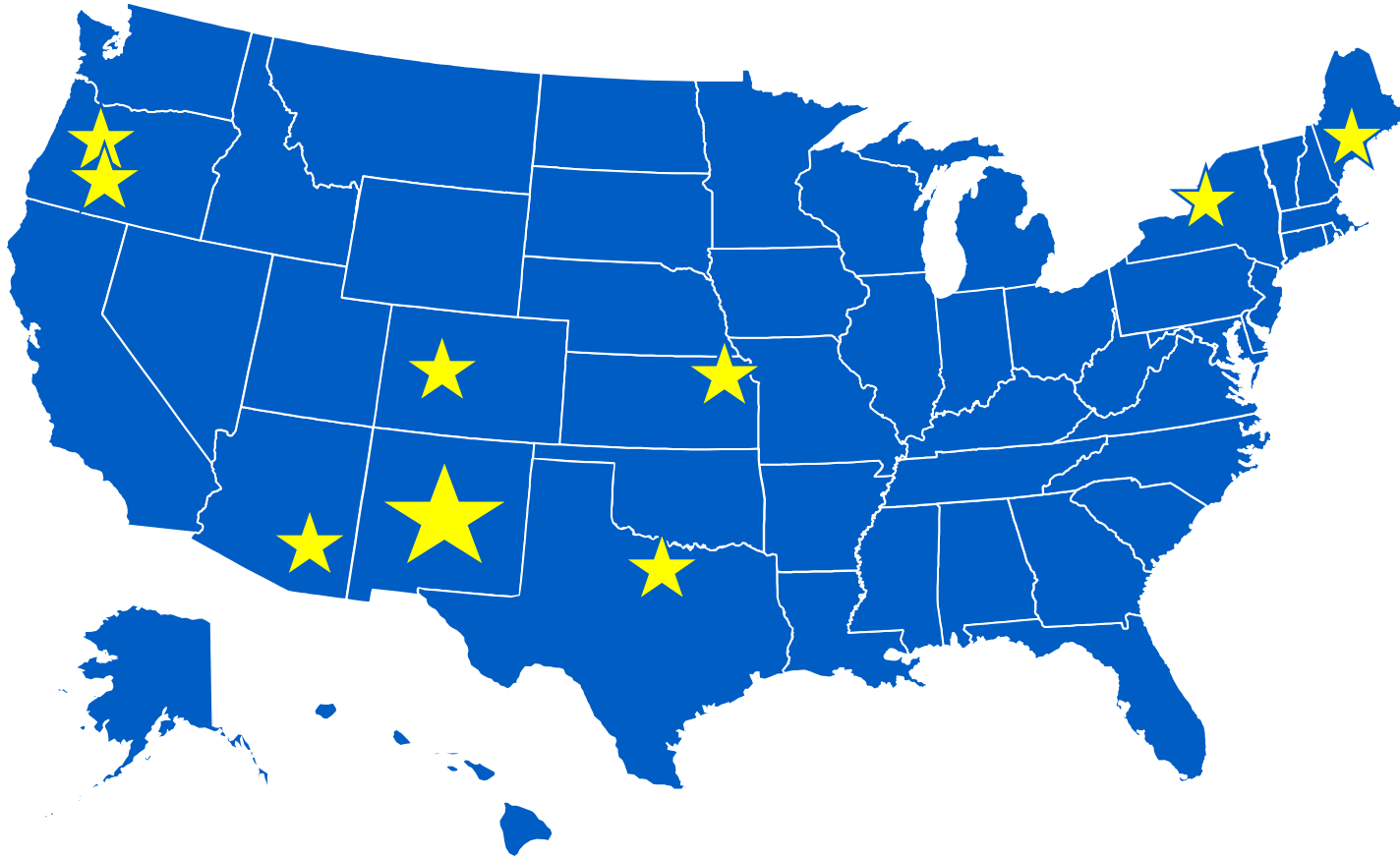
**Opportunities to improve caseflow
processing & considerations for
restarting court operations**

08/27/2020 | Session 2

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCPC) supports cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses (MI) or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the justice system.

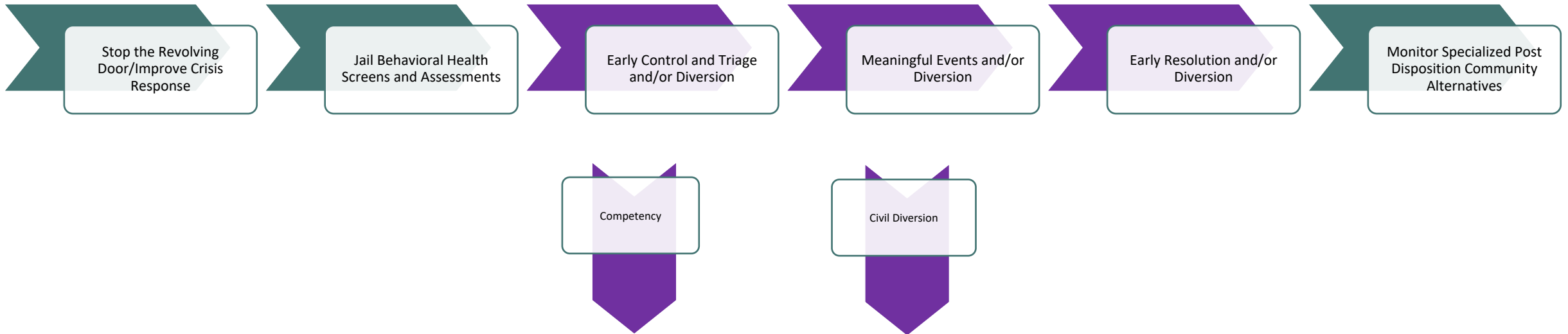
Welcome Back



- Pima County, AZ
- Lake County, CO
- Douglas County, KS
- Cumberland County, ME
- Multiple sites in NM, coordinated through the State Administrative Office of the Courts
- Lockport, NY (municipal court)
- Beaverton, OR (municipal court)
- Marion County, OR
- Tarrant County, TX


Community and Court Caseflow Management for Persons with Behavioral Health Needs

Person-Centered Responses



Session 2 Agenda

- I. Welcome Back
- II. Learning from Each Other:
 - i. Centralized interdisciplinary approaches
 - ii. Court liaison programs
 - iii. Incentivizing compliance
 - iv. Pulse on restarting court operations
- III. Group Discussion



Caseflow Management Principles

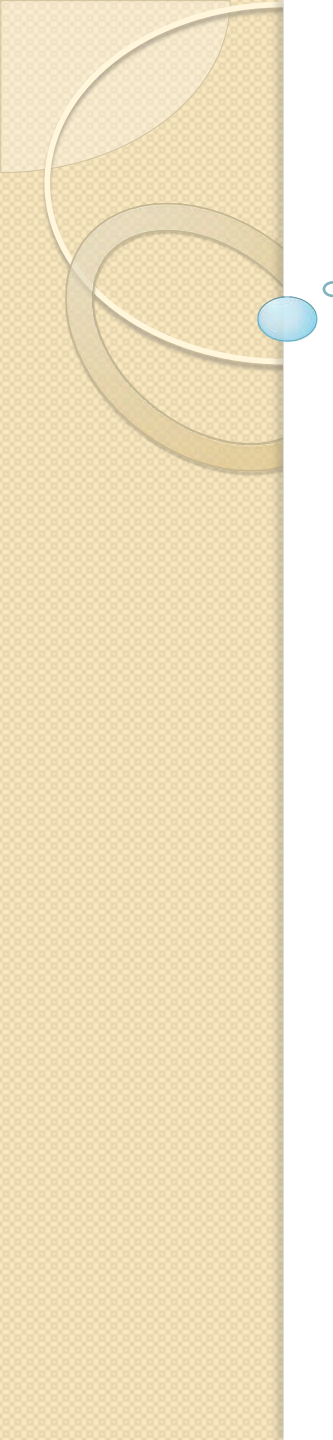
High Performing Court Principles

- Giving each case individual attention
- Treating cases proportionately
- Demonstrating Procedural Justice
- Exercising judicial control of the legal process

Centralized Interdisciplinary Approaches

Marion County, OR: **Ann-Marie Bandfield**, *Program Manager, Marion County Health & Human Services*

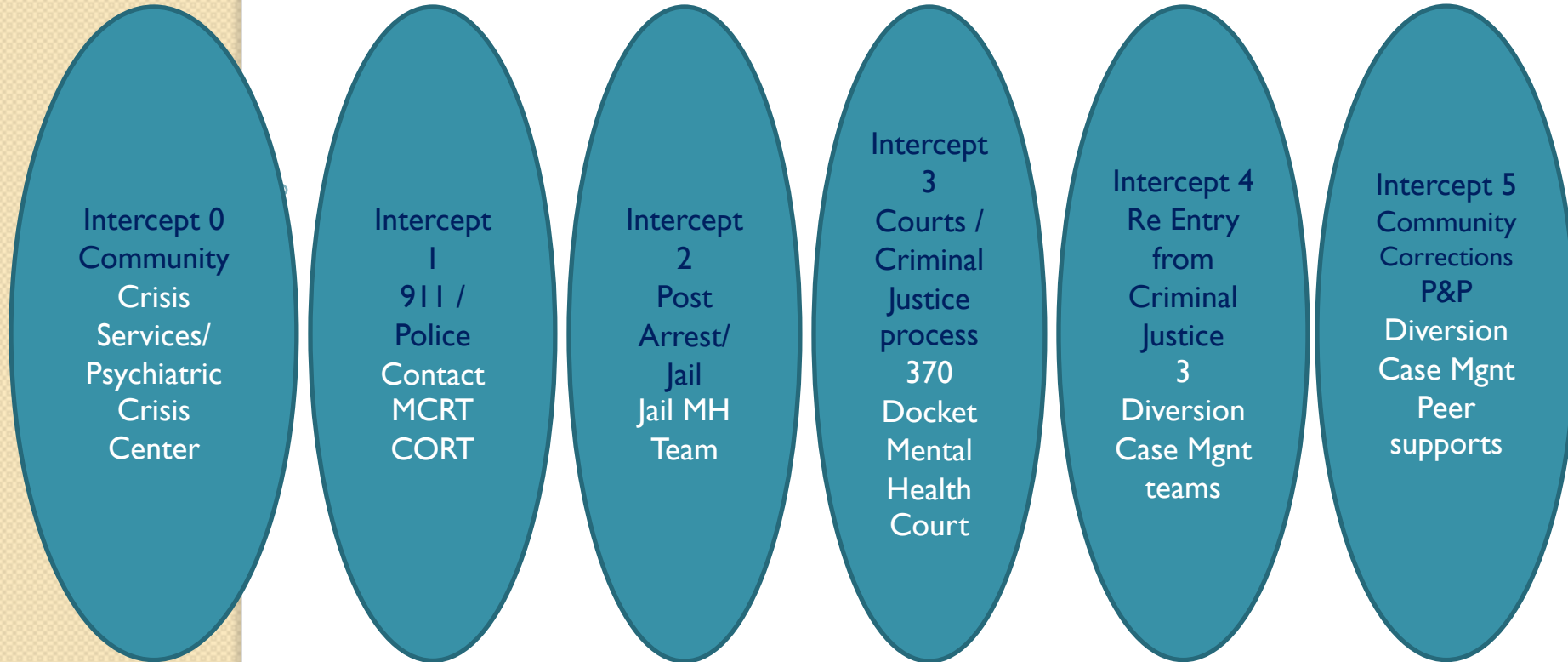
Pima County, AZ: **Terrance Cheung**, *Director of Planning, Research, & Evaluation, Arizona Superior Court, Pima County, AZ*
Sgt. Jason Winsky, *Tucson Police Department*



Marion County Oregon Diversion from the Criminal Justice System and the Aid & Assist Docket

Ann-Marie Bandfield, Program Manager Acute and
Forensic Behavioral Health
Marion County Health and Human Services

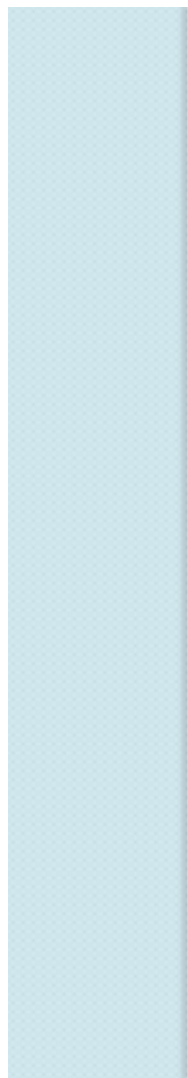
Sequential Intercept





THE COLLABORATION IN ACTION

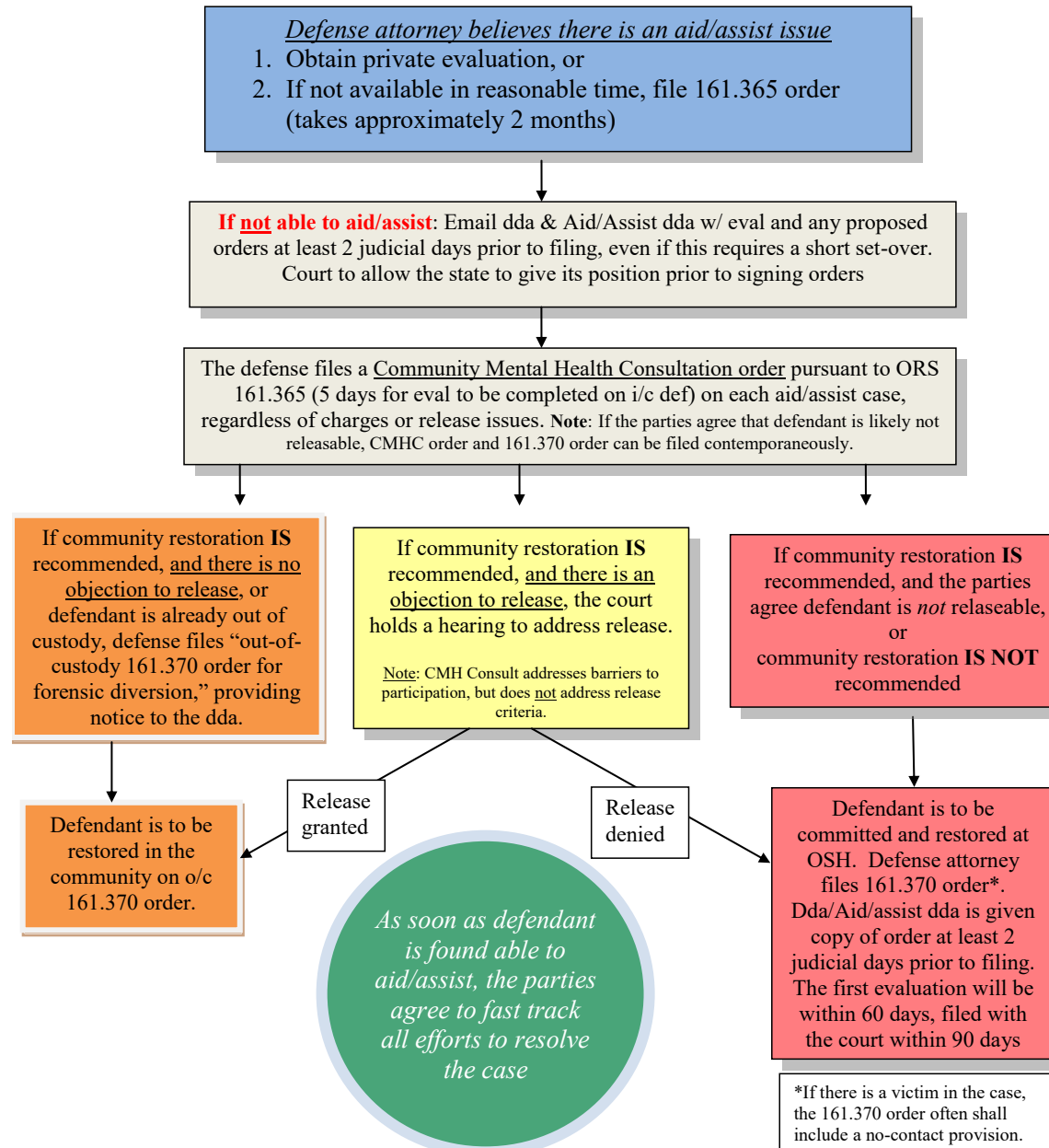




Marion County Jail Bookings



Marion County Aid/Assist Procedure 2017



Aid & Assist Docket (370)

- Participants:
 - Circuit Court Judge
 - Representatives from 2 local Defense Offices
 - Representative from the District Attorneys Office
 - Representatives from Behavioral Health
 - Forensic Evaluator
- Process:
- Cases sent to DDA for Docket review list
- Docket members review case for mental health concerns and appropriateness
- Usually 2 slots for rapid evaluations, team agrees on who is referred from list
- Other considerations:
 - Civil Commitment
 - Community Restoration
 - Hospital Restoration
- Status Hearing for Community Restoration



Recidivism to the Jail within a calendar year

- BRESA (Aid and Assist):
 - 2015 - 52%; 2016 – 24%; 2017 – 18%; 2018 – 24%;
2019 – 15%; as of 7/31/2020 – 7% and no returns between
jail and OSH
- Jail Mental Health:
 - 2015 – 69%; 2016 – 48%; 2017 – 40%,
- BRESJ:
 - 2015 – 72%; 2016 – 52%; 2017 – 32%; 2018 – 45%
 - 2019 – 35%; as of 7/31/2020 - 21%

Court Liaisons

Washington State: **Jason R. Karpen**, *Forensic Navigator Program Administrator,
Washington State Department of Social and Health Services*

Lake County, CO: **Judge Jonathan Shamis**
Rafael Torres, *Bridges Liaison*

New York, NY: **Katie Herman**, *CSG Justice Center, formerly of CASES*

Incentivizing Compliance

Rick Schwermer, *National Center for State Courts*

Katie Herman, *CSG Justice Center, formerly of CASES*

Moving from discussion to action

Michelle O'Brien, *National Center for State Courts*

For your reading pleasure

- **COVID & Restarting Courts:** National Center for State Courts, National Association of Drug Court Professionals
- **Diversion:** SAMHSA Crisis Services Blueprint
Police-Mental Health Collaboration Framework & website
Behavioral Health Diversion Interventions
[Comprehensive Collaborative Case Planning](#) website

Share your COVID stories:

How Are You Navigating COVID-19 Challenges in the Justice System?
<https://csgjusticecenter.org/share-your-story-how-has-your-work-changed-since-the-pandemic/>

Preparing for Upcoming Sessions

- Consultations
- **September 24, 2020:** Improving Caseflow for Defendants with Behavioral Health Needs Going Forward

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