



Justice Center

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

Meet the New Criminal Justice-Mental Health Learning Sites

May 29, 2024

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The Council of State Governments Justice Center

We are a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that combines the power of a membership association, serving state officials in all three branches of government, with policy and research expertise to develop strategies that increase public safety and strengthen communities.

How We Work

- We bring people together
- We drive the criminal justice field forward with original research
- We build momentum for policy change
- We provide expert assistance

Our Goals

Break the cycle of incarceration

High rates of recidivism increase taxpayer costs, diminish public safety, and tear apart families and communities. We work with partners inside and outside of government to reduce crime and incarceration among youth and adults in contact with the justice system.

Advance health, opportunity, and equity

Efforts to make communities safer and healthier are hampered by insufficient behavioral health services, barriers to economic mobility, homelessness, lack of support for victims, and racial and gender inequity. We bring people from diverse systems and perspectives together to improve policy and practice related to these challenges.

Use data to improve safety and justice

Data holds the power to help us understand and change justice systems for the better. And yet, states and counties still know far too little about how their systems perform. Our work transforms information into meaningful insights for policymakers.

Equity and Inclusion Statement



The Council of State Governments Justice Center is committed to advancing racial equity internally and through our work with states, local communities, and Tribal Nations.



We support efforts to dismantle racial inequities within the criminal and juvenile justice systems by providing rigorous and high-quality research and analysis to decision-makers and helping stakeholders navigate the critical, and at times uncomfortable, issues the data reveal. Beyond empirical data, we rely on stakeholder engagement and other measures to advance equity, provide guidance and technical assistance, and improve outcomes across all touchpoints in the justice, behavioral health, crisis response, and reentry systems.

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) promotes innovative cross-system collaboration and provides grants directly to states, local governments, and federally recognized Indian Tribes. It is designed to improve responses to people with mental health conditions and substance use disorders who are involved in the criminal justice system.

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Welcome

Brooke Mount, Senior Policy Advisor, BJA

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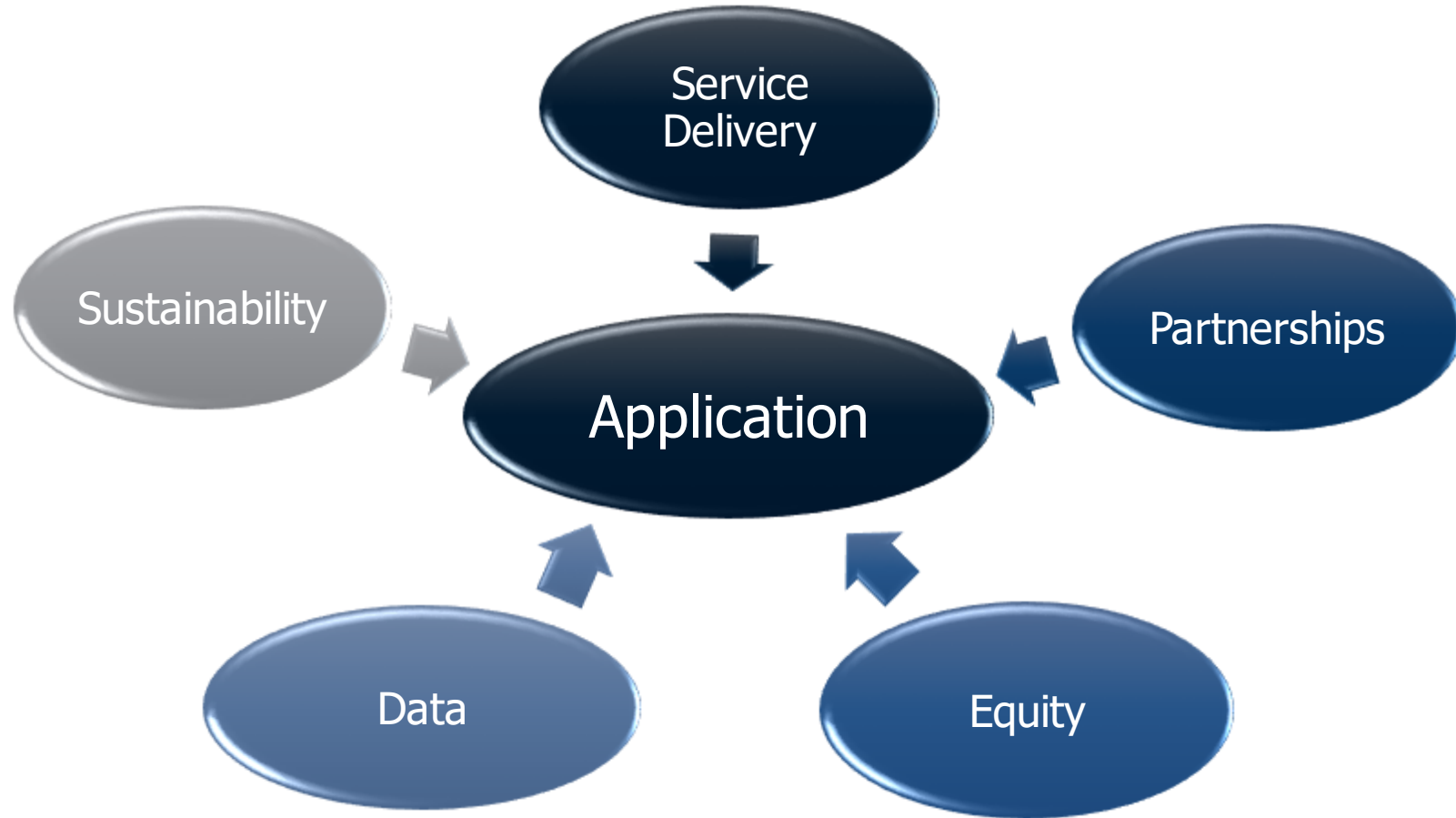
Overview of Learning Sites Project

Katie Herman, Senior Policy Analyst, Behavioral Health, CSG Justice Center

New Mental Health Learning Sites

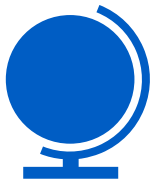
- Goal is to identify promising approaches and best practices from a variety of programs along the Sequential Intercept Model.
- The sites will provide peer to peer learning opportunities around program development, creation of policies and procedures, clinical best practices, funding options, etc.

Application and Recruitment Processes



Site Selection

The Learning Sites bring diversity across:



Geography



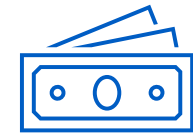
Target
Populations



Treatment
Modalities



Population
size/type
(rural vs.
urban)



Funding
Structures

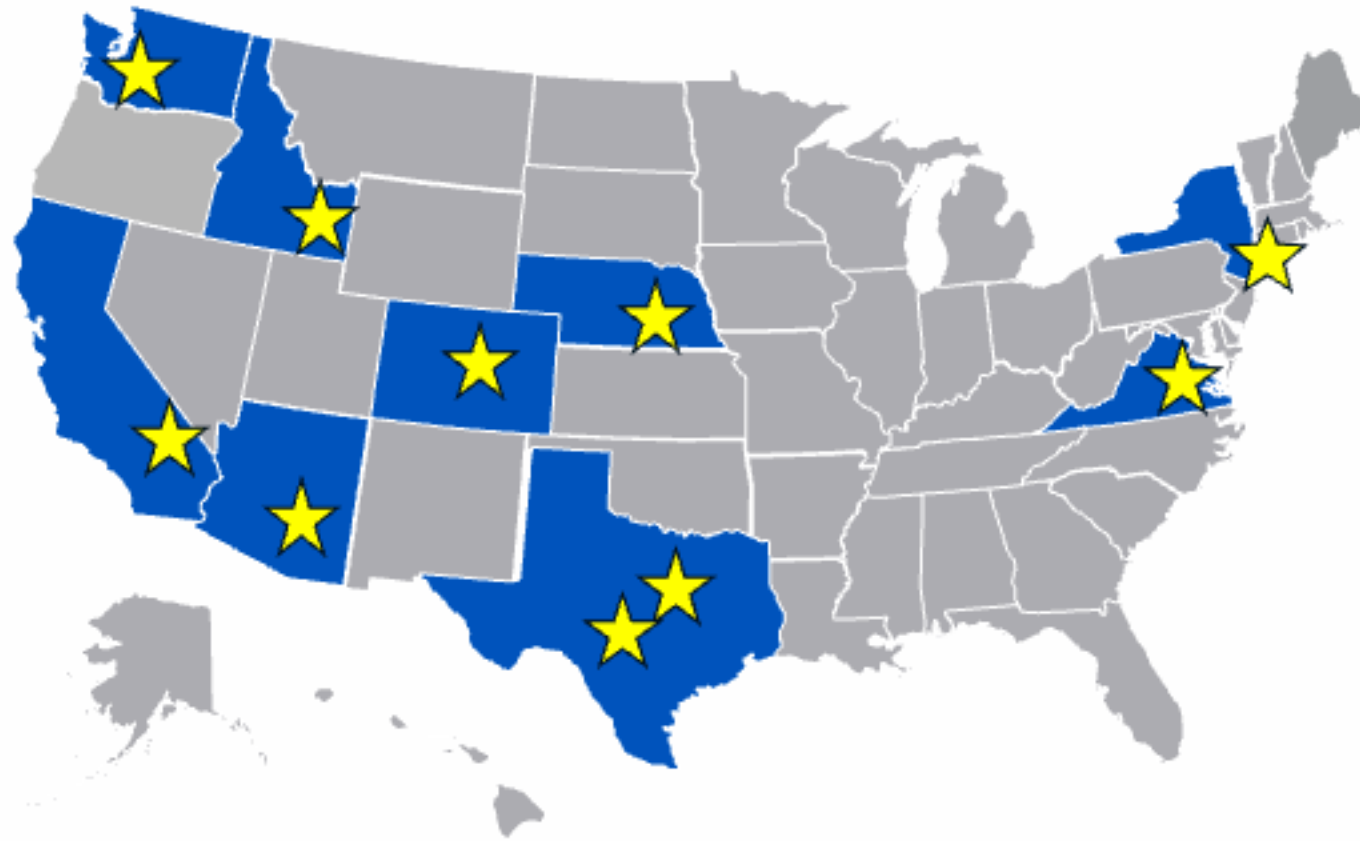
Responsibilities of Learning Sites

**Virtual
Technical
Assistance**

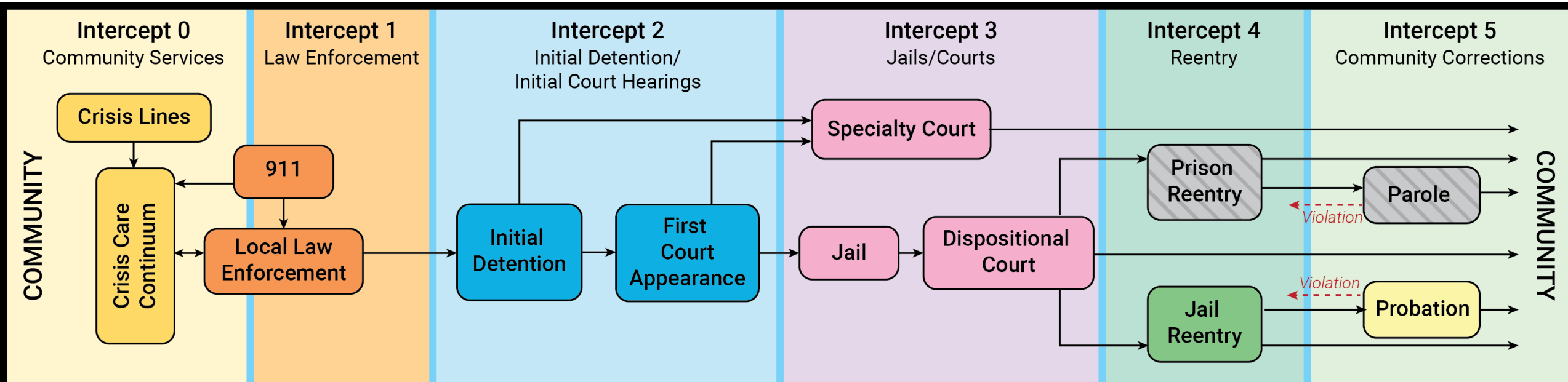
**In-Person
Site Visits**

Selected Sites

Criminal Justice-Mental Health Learning Sites



Sequential Intercept Model



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Selected Sites—Intercept 3 (Courts)



Booneville, ID,
Mental Health
Court



Bronx, NY EAC
Mental Health
Court



Downtown
Austin, TX
Community
Court



Lancaster
County
Department of
Community
Corrections



Pinal County, AZ,
Attorney's Office
Adult Diversion
Program

Selected Sites—Intercept 3 (Jail and Prison)



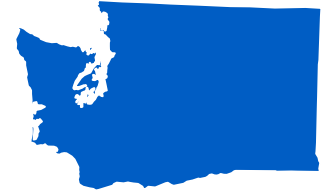
Boulder County, CO,
Community Justice
Services—The
Behavioral Health
Assistance Program
(BHAP)



Heart of Texas
Behavioral Health
Network Behavioral
Justice Center
Division

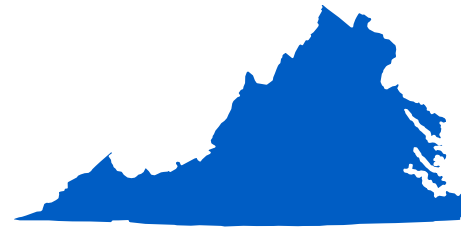


The Family Attachment
Intervention Through
Healing Solutions
(FAITHS) Throughcare
Program (CA)



Washington
Corrections Center
for Women Mental
Health Program

Selected Sites—Intercept 5 (Specialized Probation and Parole)



The Virginia Department of
Corrections Community
Mental Health Program

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Learning Sites Spotlights

Learning Site Spotlight

Downtown Austin Community Court

Restorative justice,
problem-solving,
specialty court for
people experiencing
homelessness

Services focus
on case
management, and
intensive wraparound
services

focus on how to
incorporate housing
into diversion
programming

Learning Site Spotlight

Pinal County Attorney's Office Adult Diversion Program

Court-based, prosecutor-led diversion program that connects clients with services and resources based on a person's social determinants of health and criminogenic needs

Strong focus on community-based participatory research

Learning Site Spotlight

Booneville, Idaho, Mental Health Court

Rural mental health court for people with severe and persistent mental illness

Uses Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) model

Learning Site Spotlight

Washington Corrections Center for Women Mental Health Program

Prison-based mental health program for women

Treatment prioritizes evidence-based, gender-responsive, trauma therapy

Learning Site Spotlight

The Virginia Department of Corrections Community Mental Health Program

Embeds mental health staff in probation and parole districts to facilitate continuity of care and increase the likelihood of successful reentry for people on supervision with mental health needs

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Requesting Support



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Questions and Answers

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