

Complete list of JIMH Recommendations

Priority recommendations are noted in bold font

From JIMHT's [Rapid Examination of Jail Diversion Strategies and Services](#)

Cross-Cutting Recommendations

- 1. Adopt a racial health equity lens to address disparities felt by African Americans with behavioral health needs and reduce the number of African American men who receive their behavioral health services only when they are in county jail.**
- 2. Lead with data to inform decision making**
3. Address County contracting problems.
4. Provide more organizational support and funding for providers who are struggling with how to assist and advocate for program participants while coping with systemic challenges and organizational sustainability
5. Provide trauma and other relevant training for key personnel within governmental agencies and community-based service providers involved in every stage.
6. Diversify workforce across all stages.
7. Focus on transitional points.
8. Convert the North County jail building into a community behavioral health service center to provide a range of community behavioral health services and other social service supports.