



Care First, Jails Last Taskforce Meeting

December 15, 2022



December Discussion Points

Data Presentation & Brainstorming

- Data presentation from Reimagining Adult Justice (RAJ) – presented by former Chief Wendy Still
- Continued Taskforce brainstorming recommendations by intercept (first draft)



Data Presentation - RAJ





Brainstorm Recs by Intercept and Agency





Recommendations by Intercept

-2: Prevention

Previously Submitted Recs

Non-Agency

- Provide a culturally competent safe place for African Americans that has education on health and nutrition
- Invest in recreational alternatives (e.g., little league, community centers, etc.)

Taskforce

- Provide services for 16-17 year olds who are identified as at risk of becoming part of the criminal justice system
- A collaboration between ACBH and university health systems to identify and serve TAY and junior college students having acute mental health crises.
- Expand the eligibility criteria for case management services



Recommendations by Intercept

-1: Early Intervention

Previously Submitted Recs

Non-Agency

- Reach communities with direct intervention and grass roots door knocking.
- Provide a support liaison for under-resourced schools. Develop a job description and fund the position for multiple staff to service schools and provide resources and support.

Taskforce

- Look at acute hospitals for first entries to John George. Prioritize identifying and serving folks at their first mental health crisis (e.g., first entry into John George or other facility).



Recommendations by Intercept

0: Community Services

Previously Submitted Recs

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Non-Agency

- Add acute and subacute hospitals



Recommendations by Intercept

1: Law Enforcement

Previously Submitted Recs

Non-Agency

- Require police interacting with individuals with mental illness to have a community liaison mental health expert involved.
- Create consequences for police departments that don't adhere, or violate, these protocols

Taskforce



Recommendations by Intercept

2: Initial Detention/Initial Court Hearings

Previously Submitted Recs

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Non-Agency

- Create consequences for discrimination in AOT process.



Recommendations by Intercept

3: Jails/Courts

Previously Submitted Recs

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Non-Agency

- Allow families to have more input.



Recommendations by Intercept

4: Reentry

Previously Submitted Recs

Non-Agency

- Offer programs in the community.
- Provide a roadmap from ACBH to the programs and facilities providing the treatment and re-entry support.

Taskforce



Recommendations by Intercept

5: Community Corrections

Previously Submitted Recs

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Non-Agency

- Encourage the chances of success for individuals returning home by providing rigorous and substantial requirements from the courts, probation, and police



Next Steps & Upcoming Meetings

- January Meeting
 - Finish recommendation brainstorm (if necessary)
 - Will review department plan templates and discuss plan development process for 2023
 - Discuss ad hoc committee and make initial committee assignments