

# Clark County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

MEETING MINUTES  
February 22, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

## Call to Order

- Meeting called to order and a quorum was established.

## Review and Approve Minutes

- The November 09, 2023, meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

## Informational

- Sequential Intercept Mapping Report, presented by Lisa Maye.
  - The Sequential Intercept Model has been used as a focal point for states and communities to assess available resources, determine gaps in services, and plan for community change. These activities are best accomplished by a team of stakeholders that cross over multiple systems, including mental health, substance abuse, law enforcement, pretrial services, courts, jails, community corrections, housing, health, social services, peers, family members, and many others.

A Sequential Intercept Model mapping is a workshop to develop a map that illustrates how people with behavioral health needs encounter and flow through the criminal justice system. Through the workshop, facilitators and participants identify opportunities for linkage to services and for prevention of further penetration into the criminal justice system.

The Sequential Intercept Mapping workshop has three primary objectives:

1. Development of a comprehensive picture of how people with mental illness and co-occurring disorders flow through the criminal justice system along six distinct intercept points: (0) Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams/Co-Response, (1) Law Enforcement and Emergency Services, (2) Initial Detention and Initial Court Hearings, (3) Jails and Courts, (4) Reentry, and (5) Community Corrections/Community Support.
2. Identification of gaps, resources, and opportunities at each intercept for individuals in the target population.
3. Development of priorities for activities designed to improve system and service level responses for individuals in the target population.

The centerpiece of the workshop is the development of a Sequential Intercept Model map. As part of the mapping activity, the facilitators work with the workshop participants to identify resources and gaps at each intercept. This process is important since the criminal justice system and behavioral health services are ever changing, and the resources and gaps provide contextual information for understanding the local map.

Moreover, this catalog can be used by planners to establish greater opportunities for improving public safety and public health outcomes for people with mental and substance use disorders by addressing the gaps and building on existing resources.

- Equity Planning Guide, presented by Stephanie butler, Catherine Haag, and Juanita Ortiz from the Consilience Group.
  - The purpose of this Equity Planning Guide is to provide methodical, thought-provoking questions to help ensure Clark County CJCC projects are designed and delivered with ample consideration to issues of equity and fairness. This guide is designed as an ongoing, evergreen resource for the Clark County CJCC for use in strategic planning and project development. For immediate purposes, CJCC subcommittees will use this guide as an organizing framework as it begins operationalizing its current multi-year strategic plan. Members may decide to further refine the guide through the course of this project and beyond.

#### **Discussion and Update on Subcommittees**

- Linsey LaMontagne gave an update on CJCC activities:
  - An overview was provided of all new subcommittee members.
  - Subcommittee on Behavioral Health/Housing – It was voted to combine the Behavioral Health/Housing and Deflection & Diversion subcommittees to allow stakeholder to focus on implementing the Miami Model. All members were in support of working with the Consilience Group.
  - Subcommittee on Domestic Violence- the committee has decided to reconvene and look at the program options that are available to defendants and victims. The subcommittee will identify a new chair and co-chair moving forward. The current chair and co-chair were in support of working with the Consilience Group.
  - Subcommittee on Racial, Ethnic and Socio-economic Equity – They subcommittee wants to work on gathering data on demographics of defendants. North Las Vegas has volunteered to be the pilot site. In addition, they support working with Consilience Group to update and refocus the strategic plan and initiatives.
  - The Pretrial subcommittee with continue to move forward with the validation of the NPRA and are in support to for working with the Consilience Group.

#### **For Possible Action**

- It was proposed to combine the Behavioral Health/Housing and Deflection & Diversion subcommittees. Unanimously approved.
- A revision to the bylaws was proposed to include an additional County Commissioner position. Unanimously approved. Welcome Commissioner Justin Jones.

#### **New Business Requests or Future Agenda Items**

- None.

**Meeting was Adjourned.**