Justice Process & Intervention Opportunities Map

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DIVERSION

SUCCESSFUL

Individual stays

out of the

COMMUNITY SERVICES, PRE- SYSTEM ENTRY

SYSTEM

ENTRY INTO

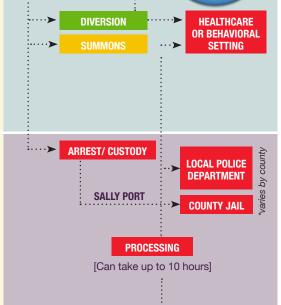
POINTS OF INTERVENTION:

- Offer evidence-based trainings to prepare law enforcement to interact and engage with individuals with Autism, I/DD or MH diagnoses
- Introduce individual to police and local crisis staff
- Get individual added to their county's Special Needs Registry
- Assess individual for potential risk and develop strategies to mitigate
- Prepare card with emergency contacts and numbers to keep in wallet
- Ensure they understand the meanings of, "you have the right to remain silent" and "you have the right to an attorney"
- Reduce rates of recidivism with supports for housing and employment
- Teach the importance of sharing diagnoses and self disclosure
- Utilize social stories as a strategy to assist in preparing for justice scenarios
- Have individual join the PennDOT Yellow Dot program



POINTS OF INTERVENTION:

- Respond to crisis and/or police department
- Contact emergency diversion unit, mobile crisis, or peer specialist
- Encourage police to take individual to stabilization unit, walk-in service or respite instead of jail
- Prep individual for processing phase
- Contact the jail and ask them for their process for how you can stay up to date on the current status of the individual (website, phone number, etc.)



REPORTED/ OBSERVED CRIME

INVESTIGATION

POINTS OF INTERVENTION:

- If State supports are not involved, they need to be at this level.
 Contact defense counsel so they have the appropriate contact information and request that you (and anyone else identified) be added to the individual's visitor list
- Review updates to case, including information about the defense counsel by locating the docket sheet: https://ujsportal.pacourts. us/CaseSearch OR you can download the "PAeDocket" app *De-identify: name, MJ#, and MDJ# for consults
- Engage the defense counsel in (1) identifying necessary medication the individual may need (2) offering helpful information for the interview with the Behavioral Unit (3) explain social stories as a strategy to assist in preparing for justice scenarios (4) inquire to opportunities for individual to meet judge ahead of time (5) and if they can request needed accommodations in court room (dim lights, close curtain, dress comfortable, etc.), (6) request parent or other adult be listed on the subpoena so they can attend hearing with individual (7) inform of services being put into place and discuss what progress is able to be made to improve outcome and (7) if an individual is transferring from a county to state prison, ensure there is proper documentation to confirm disability and needs prior to starting the intake process.
- Ask defense counsel if a competency evaluation is needed or already occurring. *Be sure to discuss completion of a Petition of Competency Evaluation and ARD with before the Adjudication phase.



Transfer out of the MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT

to the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

PRE-TRIAL SERVICES

& PROSECUTION

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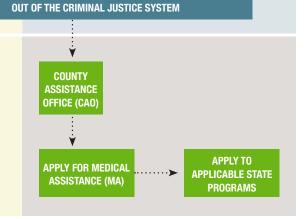
POINTS OF INTERVENTION: Offer to assist defense counsel in DA (1) reviews case, (2) prepares criminal PRELIMINARY PROCEDURES presentence investigation stage charges (3) and considers Accelerated **FORMAL ARRAIGNMENT** Create a detailed Transition Plan and Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) provide to the defense counsel for (ex: 1st offense for DUI) presentence investigation **ADJUDICATION** ARD HEARING PRETRIAL MOTIONS CHOICE OF TRIAL **PROBATION COMPETENCY EVALUATION DETERMINED DETERMINED PLEA BARGAIN** INCOMPETENT COMPETENT **CHANGE** IF ARD OCCURS **OF PLEA DIVERSION IS OPEN PLEA** Ť **HEARING** SUCCESSFUL **VERDICT NOT GUILTY** COLLOQUY **NO CONTEST** out of the **TREATMENT FOR** COMPETENCY INDIVIDUAL **EXPUNGEMENT HUNG JURY** GUILTY **GETS OUT OF** DISMISSAL THE SYSTEM **POINTS OF** PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION SENTENCING/ SANCTIONS **INTERVENTION:** Engage with defense **SENTENCING/APPEAL** IF SUCCESSFUL **PROCESS** counsel to see if any the individual may external support is needed Initiate an introduction RESTITUTION JAIL OR PRISON **FINES PROBATION** with the social worker Request to be apart of **County Probation Department or** DOC treatment team PA Parole Board gets involved at this stage **Memorandum of** system **MAX OUTS** CORRECTIONS POINTS OF INTERVENTION: **Understanding (MOU) APPLY FOR** *specific to ODP **PAROLE** Within ODP system, start communication with **APPLICABLE** Department Department DHS, DOC (MOH) and County Probation Department STATE of Human of Corrections Communicate with defense counsel to ensure plans **PROGRAMS** Services of terms of release are planned and or established (DHS) Begin prepping necessary paperwork for release (ex. program intake, MA, etc.)

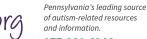
RE-INTEGRATION/ RE-ENTRY

POINTS OF INTERVENTION:

Secure housing and employment opportunities

- Contact County Assistance Office and ensure Medical Assistance is getting started again
- Apply for applicable ODP programs, if this were not started in previous stages
- Assist in the preparation of home, medical and/or job plans for release
- Be mindful of individuals who experience residual trauma as a result of the experience and ensure strategies are in place to address it





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