



Cross System Collaboration Tools

Introducing the Sequential Intercept Model

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Sequential Intercept Model Pilot Project




- Legislative proviso to establish a coordinated care network connected to a District Court in FY24-FY25
- SIM Mapping provided by AOC to determine community goals for funding



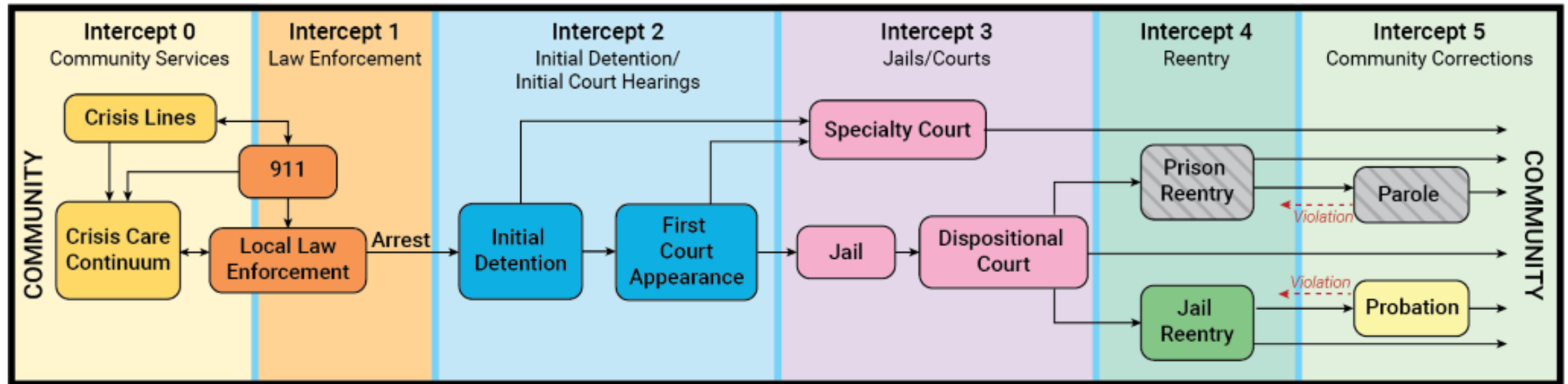
Presentation Overview

- SIM Overview
- Importance of Cross Intercept Collaboration
- SIM In Action
- Applying SIM to Your Community



These 'sticky notes' will contain questions to ponder about your own program to prompt collaboration ideas


Understanding the Sequential Intercept Model



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Sequential Intercept Model & Mappings

- 1.5 Day Workshop (40-60 participants)
 - Learn about each intercept
 - Create a local specific map
 - Identify gaps & priorities
 - Create action plan
 - Ends in an official map and report
- Facilitation offered by AOC at no cost to the community. Also offered by PRA.
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*Has my court or
community engaged in a
mapping or recently
evaluated our resources?*

*Do I know where to find
that information?*

SIM Mapping in San Juan County, WA



- Identifying stakeholders and getting buy-in
 - The Usual Suspects: Public health, law & justice
 - Community and municipal organizations
 - SIM Mapping just requires your participation. What happens after requires more time investment

SIM Mapping in San Juan County, WA



- Geographic barriers to in-person workshop
 - County made up of islands
 - Ferry schedule limited
 - In person is *necessary*
 - Mapping revealed that many desired in-person collaboration


SIM Mapping in San Juan County, WA



- Judicial involvement in planning and invitations
 - Shows investment and priority to stakeholders
 - Leading by example
 - Leads to better responses/questions

Importance of Cross System Collaboration

- Continuity of care
- Expansion of trauma-informed approaches
- Reduction in recidivism
- Efficient & effective use of resources
- Safer communities



When is the last time my team checked in with community partners about process efficiency or shared needs?

Do we share positive results with other system partners?

Cross System Collaboration in Washington



- Formal county-wide coordination network
 - Previous county coordination network lapsed without funding
 - Health Dept had a quarterly crisis responder meeting
- Community paramedicine collaboration
 - Was available on San Juan Island, not on other islands


Community Paramedicine



- EMS/paramedics expand their role beyond emergency services, to help get medical care to those who cannot leave their homes.
- Services Offered through Community Paramedicine Include:
 - Medication management
 - Patient resource need assessment (e.g. food)
 - Behavioral health follow-up to increase attendance at appointments

Building Collaborative Models

- Keys to success
 - Regular communication
 - Select a 'project champion'
 - Always loop in any involved in the decision in the process.
 - Continual evaluation of progress
- Often looks like
 - Building relationships
 - Creating and using MOUs
 - Resource & knowledge sharing



When we make decisions, do we involve partners early on?

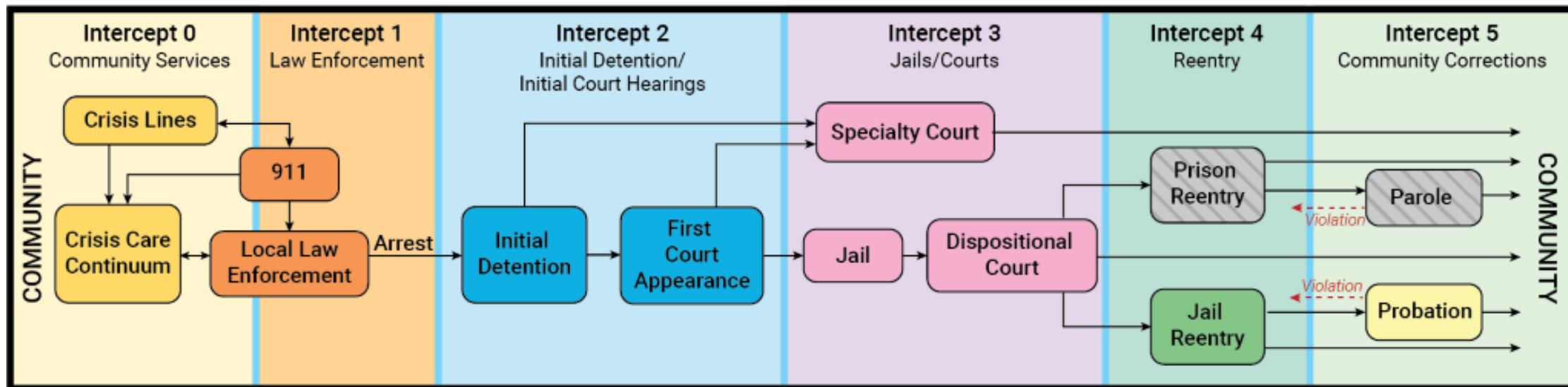
When we encounter an obstacle, do we have a formal or informal process for knowledge sharing?

SIM Mapping in San Juan County, WA



- Dedicated (funded) follow-through
 - Contracted a project manager using pilot funds
 - This dramatically improved our progress on our goals
 - In other cases, existing role can be made into project manager

Collaboration Activity



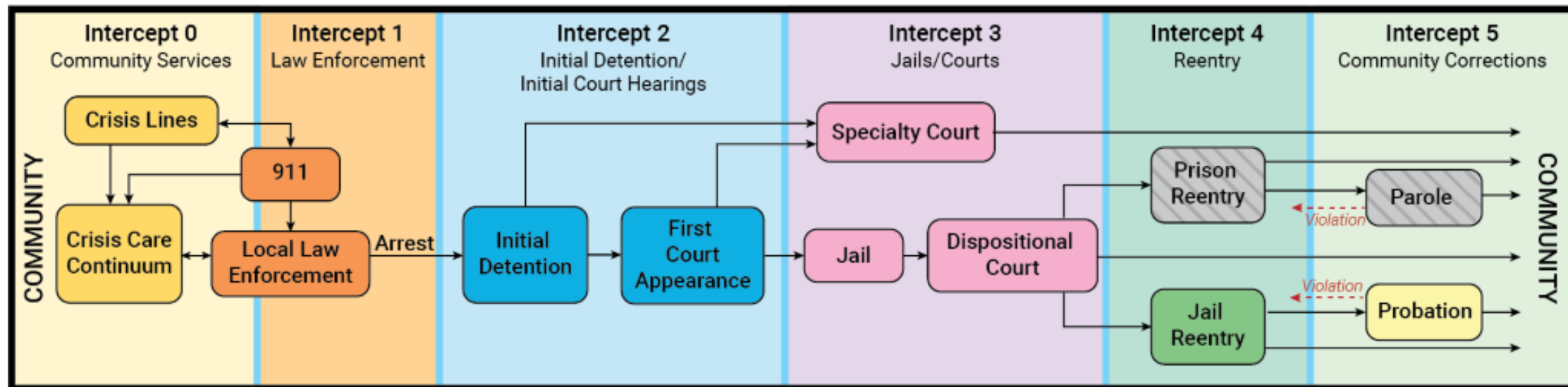
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- Create a map specific to the region your therapeutic court serves
 - Be specific! What law enforcement agencies? What courts/jails/etc?
 - Include all common resources participants may access (medical care, food banks, spiritual organizations, AA/NA, etc)

Share Your Strengths!

- Places on your map with plentiful resources?
- Areas on your map you are familiar with, or already have strong connections with?

Collaboration Activity



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- Look at your own map... Are any processes being duplicated?
- Consider what you've learned at this summit. Where can some changes be implemented?

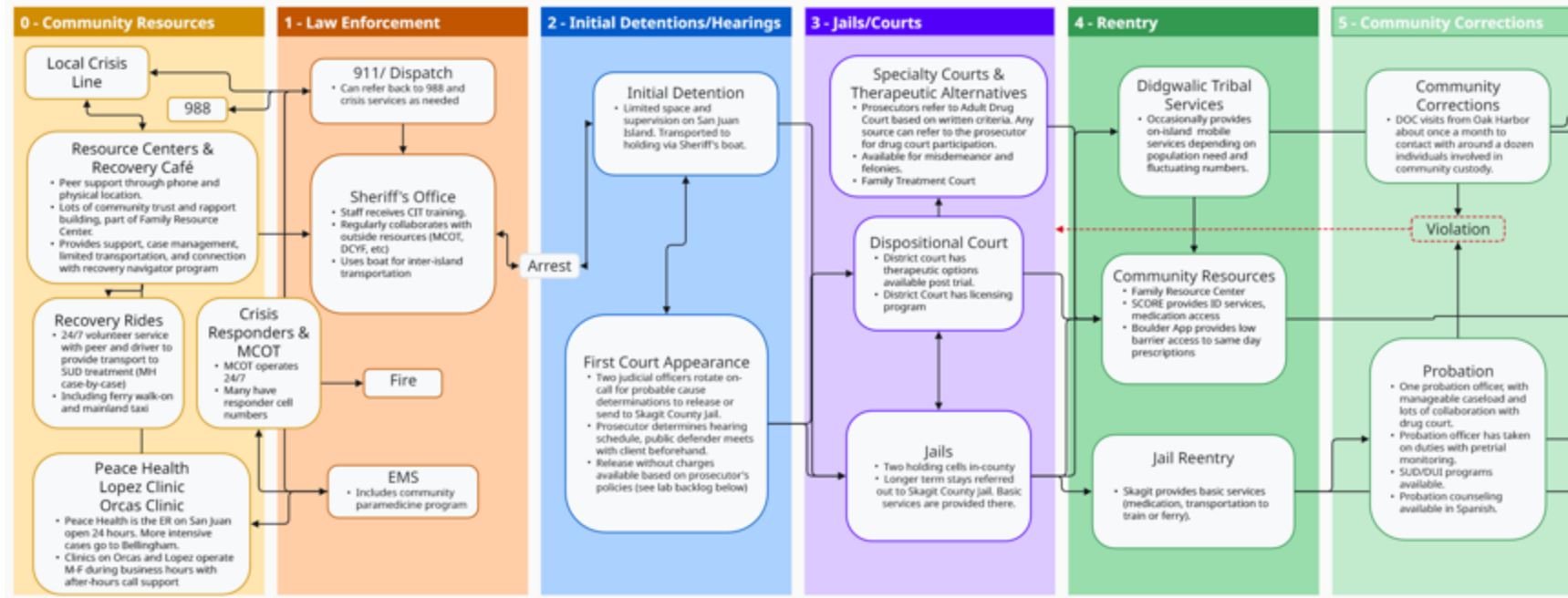
Collaboration Activity

Imagine you are a participant moving through the system.

Where do things slow down? Where do you feel confused? Where are needs missed? Lack of consistency?

- Identify those gaps, focusing on those adjacent or related to your program.
 - Ex. No public transportation near a treatment center or jail
 - Ex. No clearly defined entry criteria for a program
- What needs to be done to address or improve that gap?
 - What entities in other intercepts may also have this issue?
 - What resources or education is needed?
 - Who has those resources or education already, or is also in need of it?


Learn From Others!



- Where could your community use some connections?
- Problems you're not sure how to solve?
- Intercepts you realized you want to learn more about?

Action Steps

- After a gap and potential solution is identified:
 - Build relationships (connection, care, consistency)
 - Create SMART goals as a group
 - Identify a champion to encourage accountability
 - Work and readjust as necessary
 - Prioritization



How can I integrate this process into our court team meetings?

Are any of the gaps or action steps I identified today 'low hanging fruit' that I can begin work on?

*Who else should I involve?
(Hint: other intercepts, peers)*

Action Plans in San Juan County, WA



- SIM helped identify areas for pilot funding:
 - Community paramedicine – standardizing practice and protocol
 - Community Court – MOUs, equipment, and obtaining further funding

Action Plans in San Juan County, WA



- SIM led stakeholders to develop their own projects:
 - Orcas Hospital District obtained for funding to launch a formal county-wide coordination network
 - Health Dept changed quarterly crisis responder meeting
 - Now a monthly meeting with 2 parts
 - Part 1: open discussion about crisis services topics
 - Part 2: case collaboration

Primary Takeaways & Outcomes

- Continuous cross-intercept collaboration strengthens court programs.
- Connection, care, consistency with system partners.
- Engage in regular communication, goal setting, and reevaluation with community partners.
- Relationship building is key (even before an issue arises)

Questions?

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