

Mental Health Diversion Program

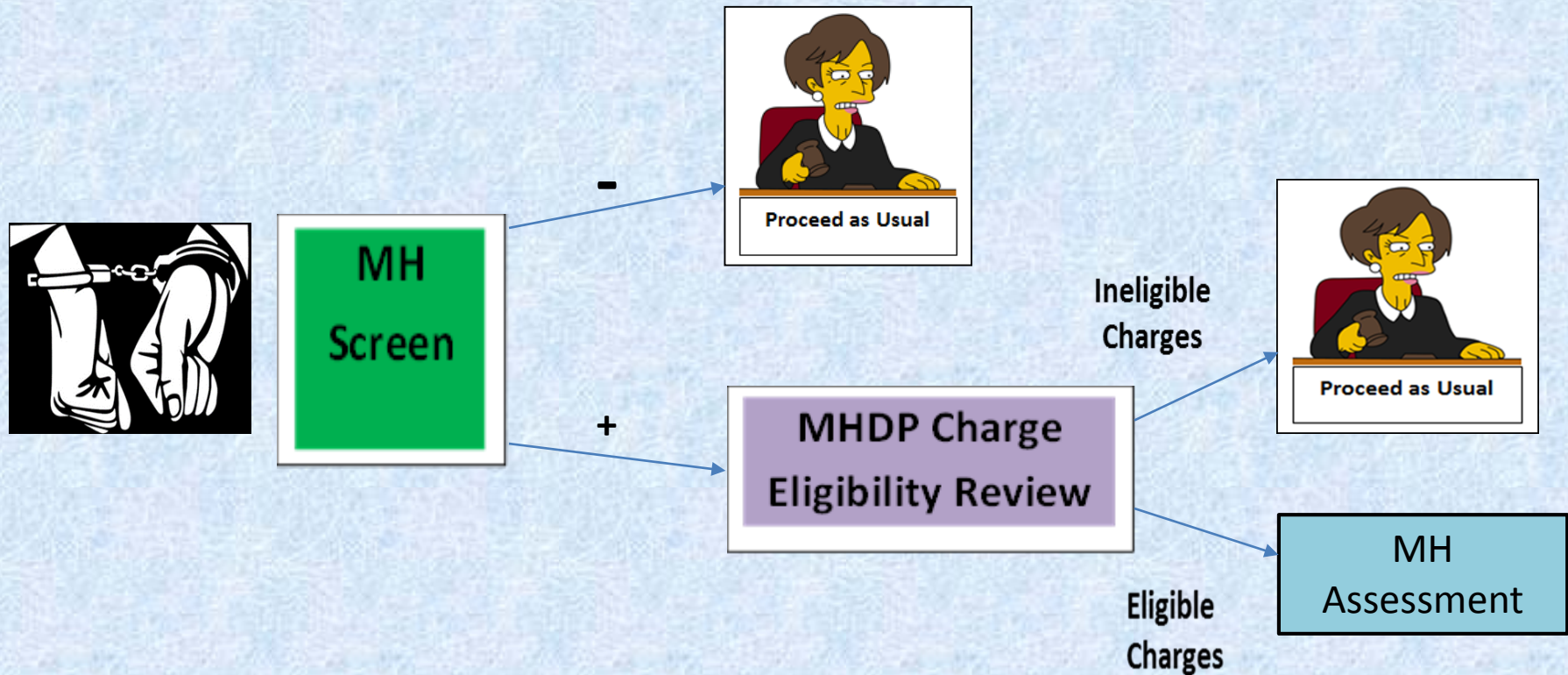


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Arrest to MH Assessment



MH Assessment to Disposition

- Treatment Not Recommended or
- Not Willing

Assessment

- Current **symptomology** of MH disorder
- **Hx** of MH concerns, dx, treatment
- **Current** involvement in **treatment**
- **Social determinants** of health (job, housing, etc.)
- **Willingness** to engage in diversion / treatment



Proceed as Usual

Failed to
Initiate
Treatment

or
New
Charges



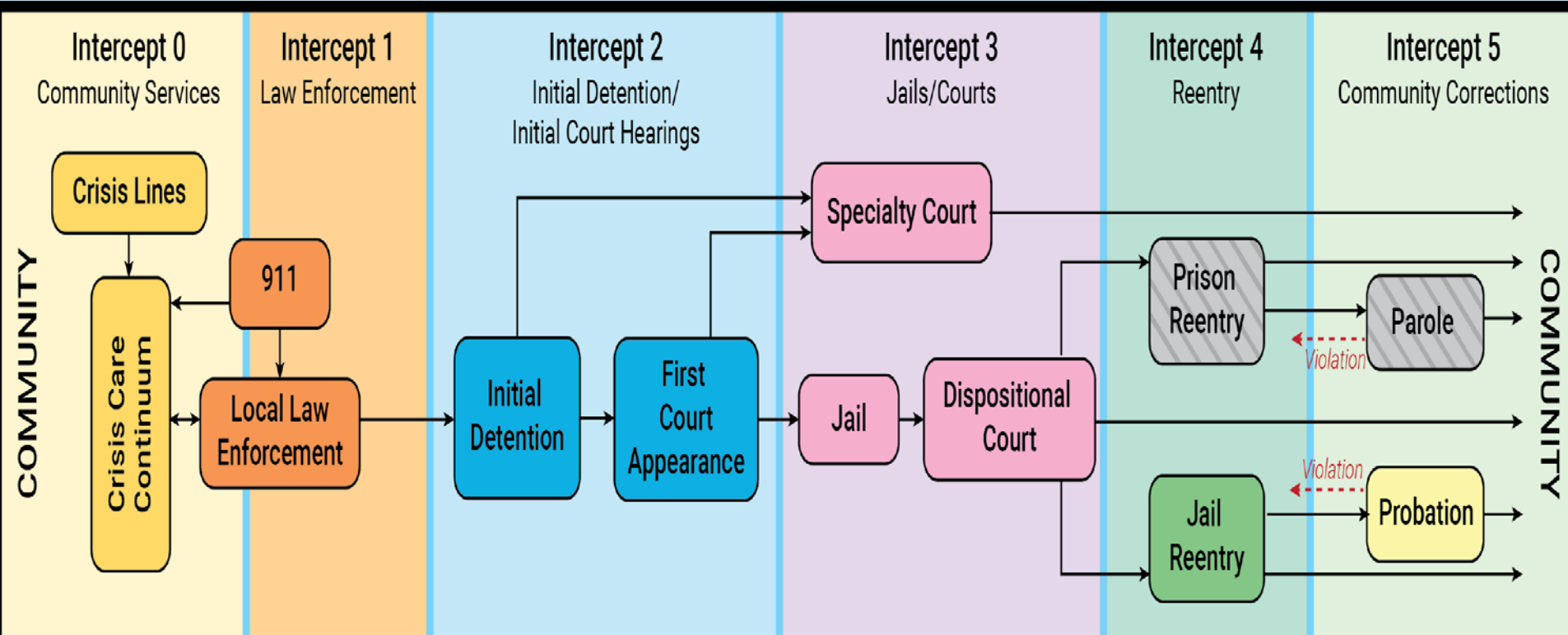
- Diversion Agreement
- Warm Handoff to Treatment

Treatment
Initiated

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No New
Charges = Dismissal

Sequential Intercept Model



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The Pilots

Judicial District	Max Capacity	Eligible Offenses	Filing Status	Retained Authority to Charge?
6 th JD Archuleta, La Plata, San Juan	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petty Traffic Misdemeanor F4-F6, DF3, DF4 	Pre-plea	Yes
8 th JD Jackson and Larimer	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petty Misdemeanors F5, F6, DF4 	Pre-plea	Yes
16 th JD Bent, Crowley, Otero	75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jailable traffic Misdemeanors F4-F6, DF4 	Pre-plea	Yes
20 th JD Boulder	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petty Traffic Misdemeanors (except obstruction/resisting) 	Pre-file	No

Statutorily Excluded Offenses: All VRA; All F1-F3; All DF1-DF2

Timeline of Key Actions - 2018

Sept., 2018	MHDP Coordinator begins
Sept. 11	Announcement of pilot sites
Sept. 21	10 th JD withdraws as pilot
Oct. 3	8 th JD agrees to serve as pilot
Oct. – Nov.	Requests for Proposal (MH providers)
Nov. 26	Pilot Site Design Plan deadline
Dec. 14	Fund allocation announcement
February	1 st vendor contract final; pilot launch (16 th)
April 30	First quarterly reports due
May 2	Last* vendor contract signed (8th)
July 1	Final pilot anticipated launch (20th)

Implementation Delays

- Change in pilot sites
- Vendor acquisition
- Vendor contracts and interagency agreements
- New program overload / jail readiness
- Hiring

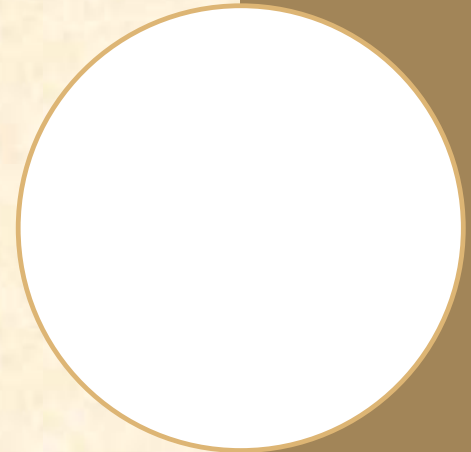
Implementation Status

(as of June 6, 2019)

Judicial District	Launch Date	Active Participants	Under Consideration	Successful Completions	Terminations
6 th	Feb. 6 (May 15)	2	1	1	0
8 th	June 3	0	1	0	0
16 th	March	4	16	0	2
20 th	July 1	0	0	0	0

Questions and Challenges

- Grounds for terminating diversion
- Restitution
- MH only, or co-occurring?
- Out of custody (on bond/summons)
 - Lack of follow up / contact information
- BJMHS and MH severity



Updates

- SB 19-211
 - Clarify and extend duration (6/30/22)
 - Increase funding (+\$440K FY19-20)
 - Require annual reports with evaluation in 2021 report
- Advisory Committee
- MHDP Convening
- Program Evaluation
- Provider training – Risk Needs Responsivity
- Website and Tool Kit
 - <https://www.courts.state.co.us/Administration/Unit.cfm?Unit=mhdiver>
- Pilot Expansion?

Thank you! Questions?

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