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Criminal Justice System Update

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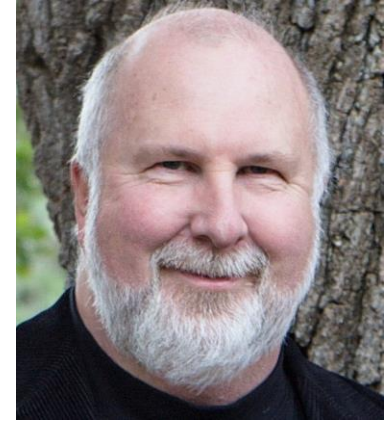
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An Update

- Midpoint of our work
- Data collection began in late May/early July
- 50+ interviews within the system and community
- What we know and don't know about the system
- Assessment of jail operations
- Functional assessment of the jail

THE JAIL

is part of a Larger Criminal Justice System

Our analysis is taking a whole system approach

Identify Solutions and Strategies

- Expedite adjudication
- Reduce system delays
- Monitor operations and guide future policy via routine data analysis
- Right size jail
- Right purpose jail for your Community

The Criminal Justice System

What we know and don't know

What we know

ADP is up 20% since 2012

What we don't know

Why? What's driving the increase

- Number of arrests
- Case processing delays
- Aging cases

What we know

83% Pretrial

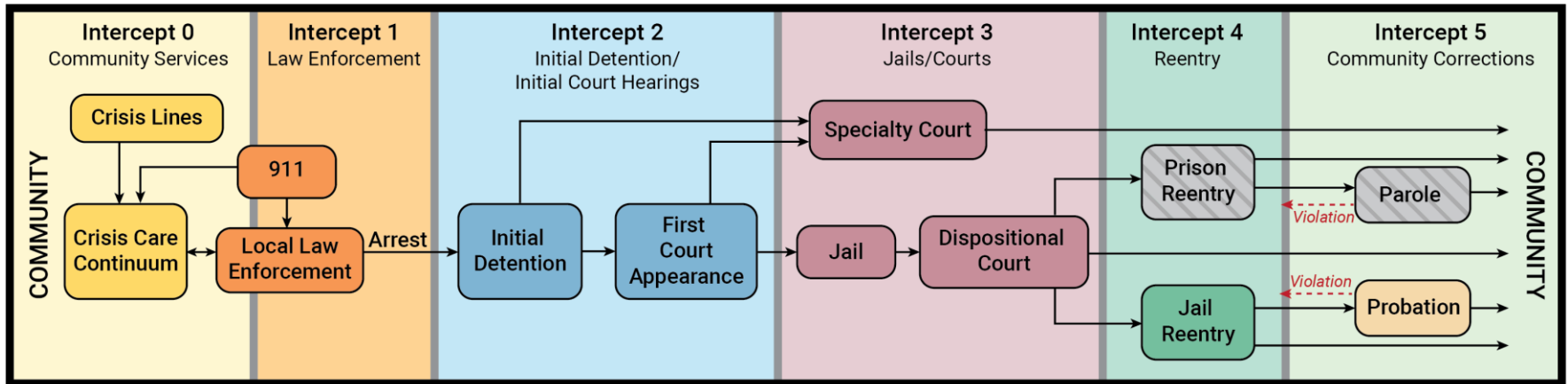
What we don't know

What is driving this number?

- Crowded conditions
- Length of stay
- What is contributing to their length of stay (bond, risk, etc.?)

Mapping the System

Identifying Interventions



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- Shows how individuals move through the system
- Shows points for intervention and diversion
- Depicts how treatment can interact with the criminal justice system

What we know

The Jail is Overcrowded and Understaffed

- Increases Risk
- Decreases Safety
- Increases staffing demands
- Increases cell time
- Decreases access to programs and treatment

Jail Physical Plant Issues

- The jail design is very staff intensive
- There is inmate housing on **10** floors in **3** buildings.
- There are **53** separate housing units of varying size and design.
- **2** separate intake and release areas for KCPD intakes and JCDC intakes
- 8th floor temporary housing in the North Gym

Staffing Issues

- Too few staff
- Over-reliance on overtime
- Difficult to schedule staff efficiently

What we know

Medical and Mental Health

- Areas and space can be improved to enhance delivery
- Inadequate security staffing negatively impacting delivery availability
- Mental health and suicide prevention protocols can be improved

Interim Improvements Made So Far

- Increased jail staff pay
- Improved training for jail staff
- Improvements in jail infrastructure – doors, locks, plumbing
- Improved Medical/Mental Health staffing
- Operations Analyst position created

Next Steps

- Follow-up with Criminal Justice Implementation Partners
- Listen to the community
- Continue to collect more data
- Capacity projections
- Facilities recommendations

Recommendations (partial)

- Operations Analyst Position
- New Jail Information Management System (JMS)

Community Input