#### **Contextual Conditions** Inputs/Resources Activities Outputs Outcomes Impacts Political will, budget, and climate Experience of county departments Assess strengths and Number of participating criminal justice 85% of criminal justice leaders Data on RED will be will impact the level of community with community engagement. opportunities for community and partner agencies. complete Equity & Empowerment monitored monthly engagement and subsequent RED engagement amongst criminal Lens training in 18 months. once data collection, Expertise of county departments Number of policy-makers trained on the impact across the criminal justice justice leaders. 75% increased of knowledge of strategies, and implementing the Juvenile equity and empowerment lens. dashboard are **Detention Alternatives Initiative** Convene RED work group. Number (TBD) of criminal justice system equity, bias, worldview, power, system. developed. Specific Potential risks include: etc., by criminal justice leaders (JDAI). Provide Equity & staff receiving anti-racism training. Unintentional harm caused to Empowerment Lens training to participating in training within 24 impact measures will **Equity & Empowerment Lens** Performance management and evaluation be developed to community members if process is policy-makers. months, as demonstrated by Staff: (a) Program Manager (50%), plan. monitor changes at not carried out in a trauma-(b) Project Coordinator (50%) (c) 2 Provide anti-racism training for **Community Engagement** pre/post test. each decision point. informed manner, inability to take 70% of criminal justice system Community Health Workers, (d) policy makers and criminal Engage 100 community members and action on community contracted professional evaluator, partners participating will justice system staff partners in 18 months and 200 community recommendations, slow timelines, (d) contracted IT developer for data incorporate reduction of RED into Conduct ongoing evaluation. members in 36 months through focus distrust and previously damaged the mission of their department enhancement. Community Engagement groups, interviews, and engagement relationship with criminal justice Other resources: (a) facilitation and within 36 months. Hire community health workers events. agencies. supplies for training, (b) participant 85% of staff from criminal justice with lived experience. Conduct 12 community meetings, 12 focus All criminal justice partners are agencies participating in the SIC stipends, supplies, and facilitation Develop partnerships with high groups, and 3 small group meetings in the committed to the journey of demonstrate an increased for focus groups. need neighborhoods most first 12 months, 45 events within 24 community engagement. To ensure understanding of RED. Committed partnerships between impacted by RED months. authentic engagement, goals and When the dashboard indicates all criminal justice agencies and (Portsmouth/New Columbia & Identify 20 and implement 5 co-created outcomes must be co-created after several community-based nonaction is needed, action plans will Rockwood/Centennial). (internal partners and community) engagement begins. profit organizations (including be developed 75% of the time Conduct engagement activities, strategies to reduce RED in 36 months. within 90 days. This practice will existing members of the SJC including meetings, focus Ongoing and meaningful citizen start within 36 months. Operations Team and others TBD as groups, and interviews. involvement by at least 10 individuals in engagement develops). 60% of engaged community criminal justice planning and policy Dashboard participants will indicate a deeper discussions within 36 months Create MOU for use of a RED sense of trust of the justice system dashboard. Develop a replicable criminal justice and that their participation is system model of community engagement. Develop system for RED data valued, as indicated by pre/post Dashboard collection and monitoring test and qualitative interview. enhancement with community Criminal justice partners adopt MOU on use 70% of criminal justice partners input. of Dashboard, which will be implemented will adopt specific policies and Conduct detailed RED criminal within 2 years. strategies to reduce RED in 36 Criminal justice agency analysts will make justice system analysis. months. Identify additional data needed recommendations to policy-makers on for RED analysis within 6 ways to create uniform race/ethnicity data collection in 12 months. months. Uniform race/ethnicity data collection Address additional data needs and requests for data related to process implemented in 36 months. RED within 36 months. Uniform system standards for collecting and reporting race and ethnicity. Create Disparities Dashboard and Alert system. Number of action plans created and implemented to target RED alerts.

# Contextual ConditionsA recent mental health jail study

- A recent mental health jail study indicated African Americans with mental health problems are held longer in the jail.
- Ten years of Corrections Grand
  Jury reports indicate many inmates
  in Multnomah County's jail suffer
  from mental health and addictions
  (behavioral health) problems.
- Behavioral and justice professionals indicate an acute lack of non-jail/non-criminal justice system services, supports, treatment, and placement for individuals with behavioral health problems.
- Portland, Oregon currently has a very low (3%) vacancy rate, which adds additional housing pressure on the forensic population. County and City leaders are working diligently to create long-term housing improvements.\*
- The Aid & Assist Evaluation process, which determines if a defendant can aid and assist in their own defense, is lengthy. The State of Oregon is involved as the state hospital evaluates many defendants about an hour outside Multnomah County. The County and State have been working together for some time to decrease the lengths of stay for those inmates needing evaluation, and additional local psychiatric evaluations was determined to be a viable solution.
- \*More information on A Home for Everyone initiative: https://multco.us/housing-andhomelessness/partners-fightinghomelessness

#### Inputs/Resources

- Personnel: (a) corrections health nurses to conduct rapid triage and screening, (b) case manager to assist with follow up assessment and placements, (c) contracted forensic psychiatric evaluators, (d) evaluation support, (e) program manager (25%), (f) project coordinator (25%).
- Committed partnerships: criminal justice, behavioral health, community treatment/services partners, and existing councils/boards which include members of the peer community and lived behavioral health and criminal justice experiences.
- The SJC Data Team includes the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, the Multnomah County Health Department (which oversees corrections health), and the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council. All these agencies have robust research and evaluation units, which will assist with ongoing evaluation.

## Activities

- Conduct an assessment of enhanced data and privacy practices

  Pelegraph Models Symposium at healtings.
- Behavioral Health Screening at booking:
- Add a 24/7 nurse's station to the front door of the booking facility.
   The nurse will:
  - Administer the Brief Jail Mental Health Screening (and addictions supplement),
  - Provide medical clearance for individuals who should be diverted to the medical or psychiatric emergency service, and
  - Perform breathalyzer, when clinically indicated.

### The case manager will:

- Collect information on identified inmate, and
- Coordinate care for individuals who may be released to communitybased treatment, as well as those needing treatment or services while in custody.
- Train law enforcement agencies and other partners on change in booking practice.
- Implement an early notification process in the jail for individuals with severe behavioral health concerns.
- More rapidly link individuals to community-based treatment and services.
- Engage peer and behavioral health boards and advisories with the LPSCC Mental Health subcommittee to provide input and help oversee the strategy.

#### Aid & Assist Process Improvement

- Develop and implement a vetting process to identify a pool of local forensic psychiatric evaluators.
- Develop a process for more rapid court processing of Aid & Assist concerns.

#### Outputs

- Data collection regarding inmates of color who could be released to community-based, culturally-responsive treatment and services, but are held due to lack of capacity.
- Identify gaps in communitybased, culturally responsive treatment and services.
- Process flow documentation and evaluation plan.
- Sustainability plan
   Behavioral Health Screening
- Number of individuals screened.
- Number of screens positive for behavioral health problems.
- Number of individuals not accepted into the jail due to identified medical or behavioral health problems.
- Number of individuals of color (specifically African American) identified for treatment services.
- Number of follow-up assessments conducted with individuals identified through behavioral health screening.
- Number of referrals to treatment (inside and outside the jail).
- Number of referrals to culturallyresponsive services.

#### Aid & Assist process improvement

- Number of rapid evaluations conducted by local evaluators.
  - Number of jail notifications and aid and assist alerts sent from clinicians to court partners.
- Mental health flag, defense attorney alert procedure, court order (.365) alert procedure.
- Project management plan, partner agreement.
- Standardized .365 evaluation templates.
- Pool of local evaluators.

# Outcomes

Reduce average jail day use of individuals with behavioral health problems by 20% in 36 months.

#### Behavioral Health Screening

- Decrease average length of stay for individuals with behavioral health problems by 20% in 24 months.
- Increase county contracts dedicated to providing services to forensic behavioral health population by 5% in 24 months.

  Aid & Assist Process Improvement
- Reduce average time to conduct evaluation and determination from
- Reduce average length of jail stay for individuals involved in the Aid & Assist process by 15% in 24 months.

30 days to 7 days in 6 months.

- Impacts
- Reduce overall average daily population by at least 2.5% or 10,000 jail beds per year.
- Enhanced system of care and continuum of treatment and services for the forensic behavioral health population, resulting in 50% of identified individuals will access treatment or services in 36 months.
   Reduce
- recidivism rate of individuals, particularly those of color, indentified and referred to treatment and services by 20% in 36 months.