

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GAP ANALYSIS TEAM 2022 SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL ADDENDUM

Identified Policy Issues Impacting System Efficacy for Diversion from Jail

- Continued efforts to eliminate criminalization of homelessness (Intercept 0/Tier C)
- Workforce gap including: wages/benefits, creating pathways for education/training, recruitment (Intercept 0/Tier B)
- Young Adult reduced incarceration (Intercept 2/Tier C)
- Medicaid unavailable when incarcerated, federal (Intercept 3/Tier C)
- Restorative and/or Transformative Justice Programs/Training (Intercept 3/Tier C)
- Substance use conditions and monitoring in Superior Court, for felony cases where substance use was a contributing factor, especially when there are public safety concerns (Intercept 3/Tier C)

Identified Process Improvements Impacting System Efficacy of BH Programs & Services

- Coordinated Entry - improve accessibility/processes (SPDAT doesn't consider equity/inclusion sufficiently) (Intercept 0/Tier B)
- Law enforcement direct referral to Crisis Mobile Outreach Team (BHASO) (Intercept 0/Tier B)
- DCR evaluations/Threshold of detainment in community via DCR protocol (limited bed space for ITA?) (Intercept 0/Tier B)
- Affordable housing across the income spectrum from 30% - 80% AMI with units dedicated for re-entry population and with on-site supports (Intercept 0/Tier B)
- Landlords to work with CE (unclear what CE is?) (Intercept 0/Tier B)
- Crisis Stabilization Center streamlining admission process for law enforcement drop off (Intercept 1/Tier B)
- Crisis Stabilization Center beds for non-Medicaid individuals, especially 12-hour holds (Intercept 1/Tier B)
- Seamless protocol for CSC discharge treatment plans for individuals admitted on a 12-hour peace officer hold (Intercept 2/Tier C)
- Court processing and case workload efficiency improvements (Intercept 3/Tier B)
- Courts address Limited Financial Obligations and other fees (Intercept 2/Tier B)
- Improve communication between jail, public defenders, prosecutor's vis a vis competency evals (Intercept 3/Tier B)
- System for collecting consistent data from all areas of the criminal, legal, and behavioral health system (All intercepts/Tier C)
- Data dashboard for criminal justice system that can help address racial disparities, trends, etc. (Intercept 3/Tier B)
- Medicaid discontinued at incarceration, rapid start Medicaid at release (Intercept 4/Tier B)
- Mental health treatment program for offenders reentering from incarceration (Intercept 4/Tier B)
- Warm handoffs between jail and receiving programs/services (Intercept 4/Tier B)
- Review Housing and Recovery Through Peer Services (HARPS) funding utilization – (Survey Recommendation)
- Review Assisted Outpatient Treatment Services in Pierce/King Counties for fit in Whatcom County (Intercept 2/Tier C)