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Criminal Justice Mental Health Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant

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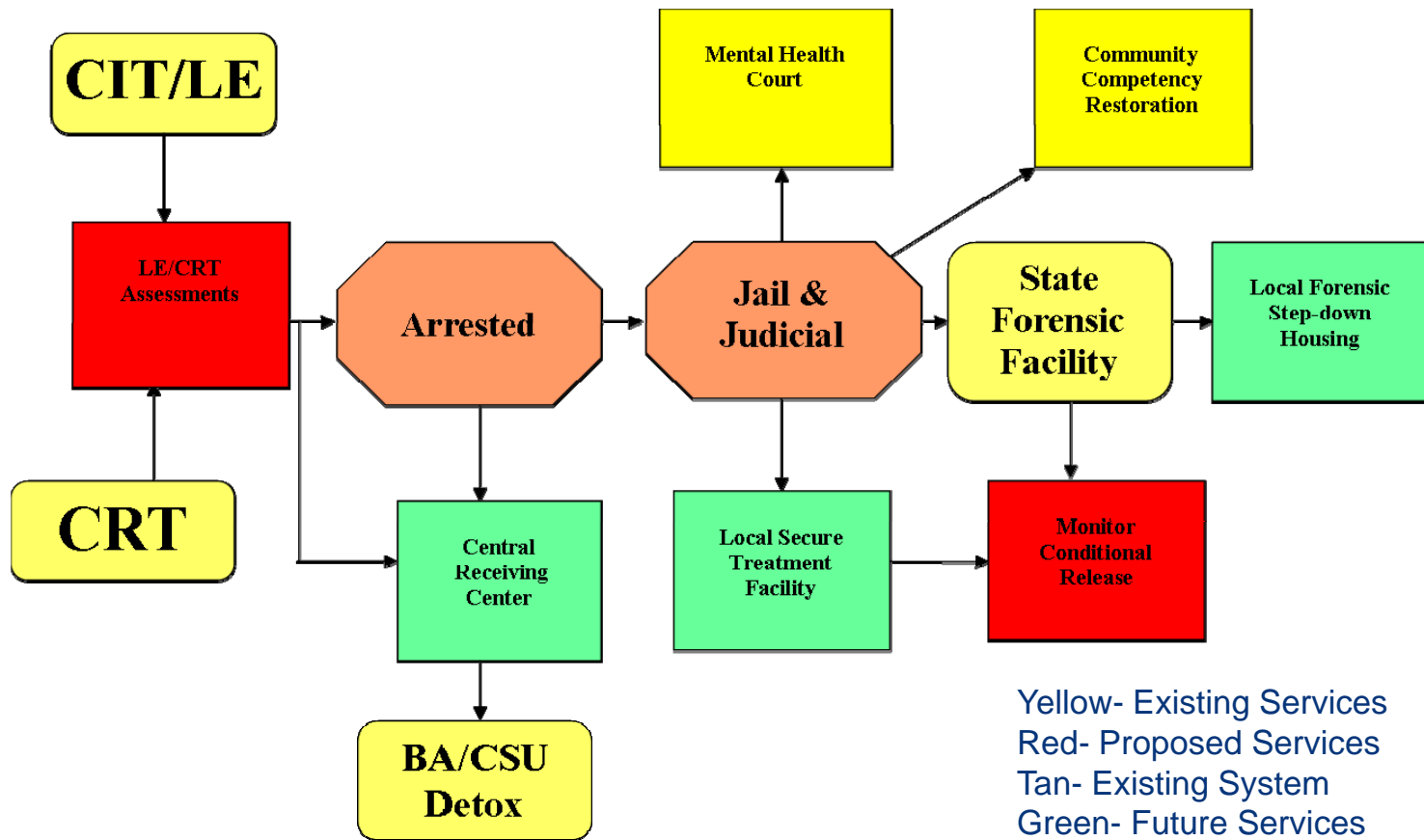
Mental Illness / Judicial System

- 16% of Jail and Prison Populations have a mental illness
- 460 Polk County Jail inmates taking psychotropic medications.
- 64% greater chance of being arrested

Mental Health Court Steering Committee

- Judicial leaders of the 10th Judicial Circuit
- Mental Health leaders and advocates
- Substance Abuse leaders and advocates
- Consumers and Family members
- State and County leaders
- Law Enforcement

Gap Analysis



Timeline

- August 2007 – CJMHSA Reinvestment Grant Posting
- September 2007 – Presentation to COC
- November 2007 – Application Submitted
- January 2008 – Awarded Implementation Grant
- April 10,2008 – Beginning of Grant Period

Criminal Justice Mental Health & Substance Abuse

Technical Assistance Center

**Florida Mental Health Institute,
University of South Florida**

- **Technical Support**
- **Provide Monitoring and Data Analysis**
- **Assess the impact on Criminal Justice System**

Performance Objectives

- Provide mental healthcare & training services
- Stabilize & Support
- Ensure legal advocacy
- Increase working relationship effectiveness
- Reduction of Jail time
- Improve monitoring
- Facilitate community integration
- Reduce recidivism

CJMHSA Grant Components

- Mental Health Court
- Forensic Intensive Case Management
- Crisis Response Team Sheriff Outreach



Mental Health Court

- Post Arrest Alternative Judicial Program
- Misdemeanor Offenses Only
- Objective – Divert individuals from lengthy incarcerations



Mental Health Court

Since September 2007

- 213 Referrals to Date
- 71 Contracted Participants
- 44 Currently Active
- 15 Ready to Graduate
- 5 people re-arrested in the past year

Forensic Intensive Case Management

- Post Arrest
- Intensive Case Management
- Inappropriate for Mental Health Court
- In the Community under Conditional Release
- Competency Restoration training

Forensic Intensive Case Management

Current Status

- Fully Staffed
- Began June 2, 2008
- Current Caseload of 35
- 12 receiving Competency Restoration Training
- Only 2 re-arrested to date

Crisis Response Team Sheriff Outreach

- Pre-Arrest Program
- Mental Health Calls to Law Enforcement
- Assist Law Enforcement with CIT
- Objective
 - divert individuals from arrest and to assist Law Enforcement with CIT follow-up.

Crisis Response Team Sheriff Outreach Current Status

- Fully Staffed
- Completed 144 Training Hours
- Background Checks
- Access to Sheriff's Central Divisional Office

Forensic Intensive Case Management Projected Outcomes

- Serve 100 participants annually
- 190 individuals considered for services
- 75% remain arrest free during first year
- 60% complete Competency Restoration training
- 85% of Operational Capacity

Crisis Response Team Sheriff Outreach Projected Outcomes

- 1000 Contacts per year
- 70% diverted from incarceration
- 70% linked to available resources

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