

# Allegheny County's Justice Related State Support Services



**Allegheny County Department of Human Services**  
**Office of Behavioral Health**  
**Justice Related Services**

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# Allegheny County--Who Are We?

- Includes the City of Pittsburgh
- Is 730 Square Miles
- Has a Population of approximately 1.2 Million
- Includes 130 Separate Municipalities including:
  - 49 Magisterial District Judges (MDJ)
  - 136 Police Departments
  - 11 Hospitals with Psychiatric Inpatient Units

# Department of Human Services-- Who are we?

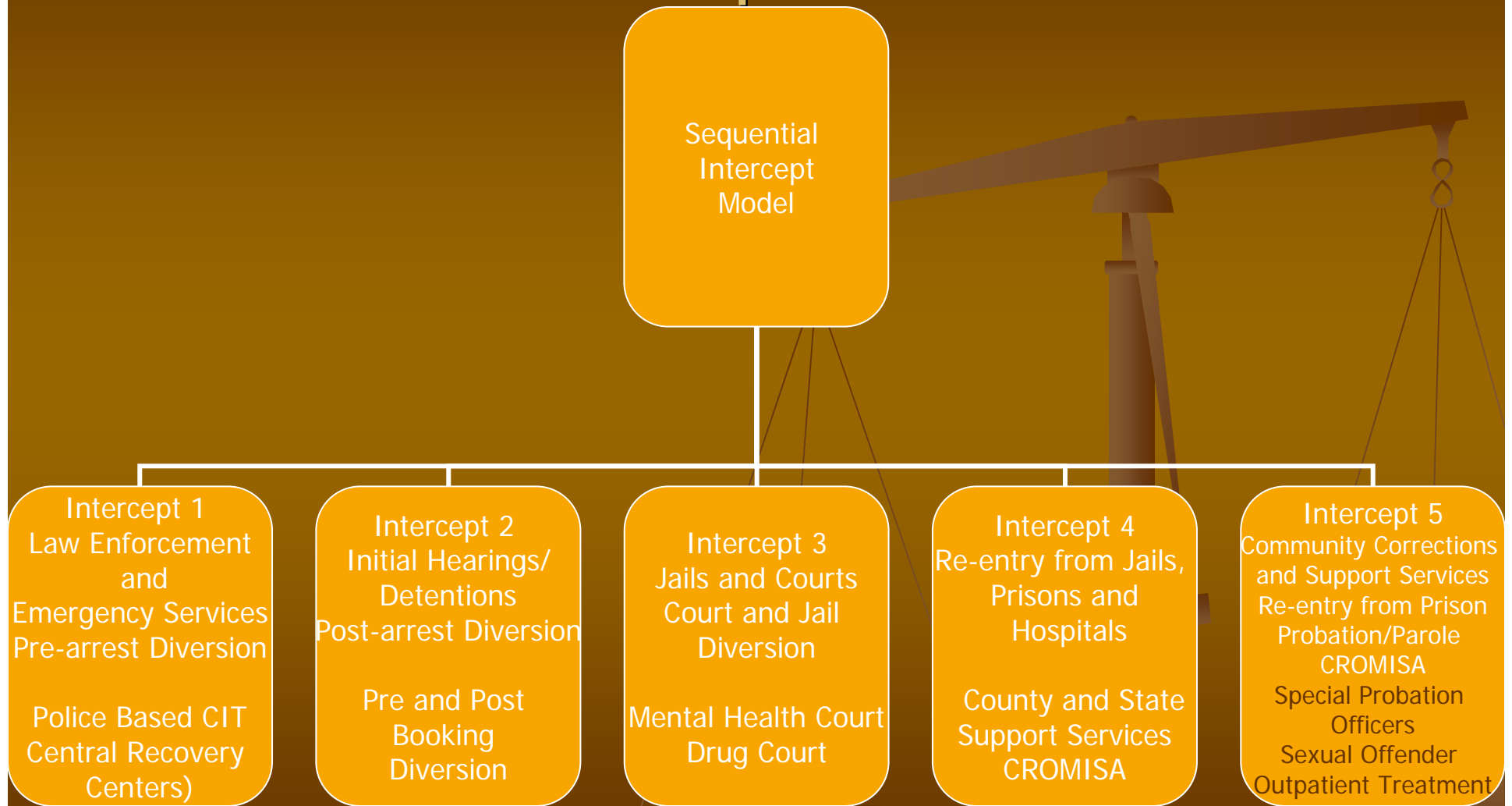
- Aging
- Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities
- Community Services
- Children, Youth and Families
- **Behavioral Health**
  - Bureau of Children and Adolescent Services
  - Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services
  - **Bureau of Adult Mental Health Services**
    - **Justice Related Services**

# Justice Related Services



- CIT---Pre-Arrest Diversion
- Diversion---at Front Door of the County Jail
  - Pre-Booking Diversion
  - Post-Booking Diversion
- Mental Health Court
- Drug Court
- Support---at Back Door of the County Jail
- *State Support---Offenders with Mental illness Maxing Out of the State Correctional Prisons*
- **Community Reintegration for Offenders with Mental Illness and Substance Abuse (CROMISA)---** Parolees from the State Correctional Prisons and Individuals Paroled from the County Jail

# Allegheny County's Justice Related Services for Individuals with a Mental Illness based on a Sequential Intercept Model



# All Justice Related Services Include:

- **Assessment**
- **Service Planning/Written Service Plan Presented to the Court**
- **Case Management**
- **Housing Options**
- **Referrals for Treatment and Supports**
- **Contingency Funds for: Housing Support, Clothes, Bus Tickets**
- **Reinstate or Obtain Medicaid and SSI Benefits**
  - "Behind the walls" applications and utilization of COMPASS
- **24 Hour Availability of Justice Related Services Team for Crises**
- **60 Days Follow-up and Monitoring in the Community**

# Intercept 4: Re-entry from Jails, Prisons and Hospitals

Justice Related State Support Services

**Developed in 1998**

**2005 Winner of the Innovation in American Government Award: a Program of the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation**

- ½ Time Supervisor and 1 Justice Related Services Specialist
- Works with Consumers with Mental Illness Maxing Out of State Correctional Institutions
- Follows 60-90 Days in the Community
- Voluntary Program
- Average Caseload = 45
- Recidivism Rate for 2006 = 14.6%

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# Additional Community Services

- **Behavioral Assessment Unit - Evaluation Component of the Court of Common Pleas**
- **Allegheny Correctional Health Services, Inc.-Physical and Behavioral Health Treatment in the County Jail**
- **Mercy Behavioral Health Sexual Offender Outpatient Treatment**
- **Forensic Liaisons/Intensive Case Management**
- **Forensic Supportive Housing and Agreements with Private Landlords**
- **Part-time Forensic Specialist on each of 4 Community Treatment Teams (CTT)**

# Questions??????

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