

Webinar in Partnership:



Bridges to Care

Approaches to interagency coordination and analysis

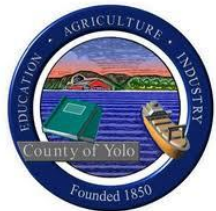
January 21, 2021

First in a Series of Webinars in partnership with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) to support the Criminal Justice Innovation Incubator Projects.



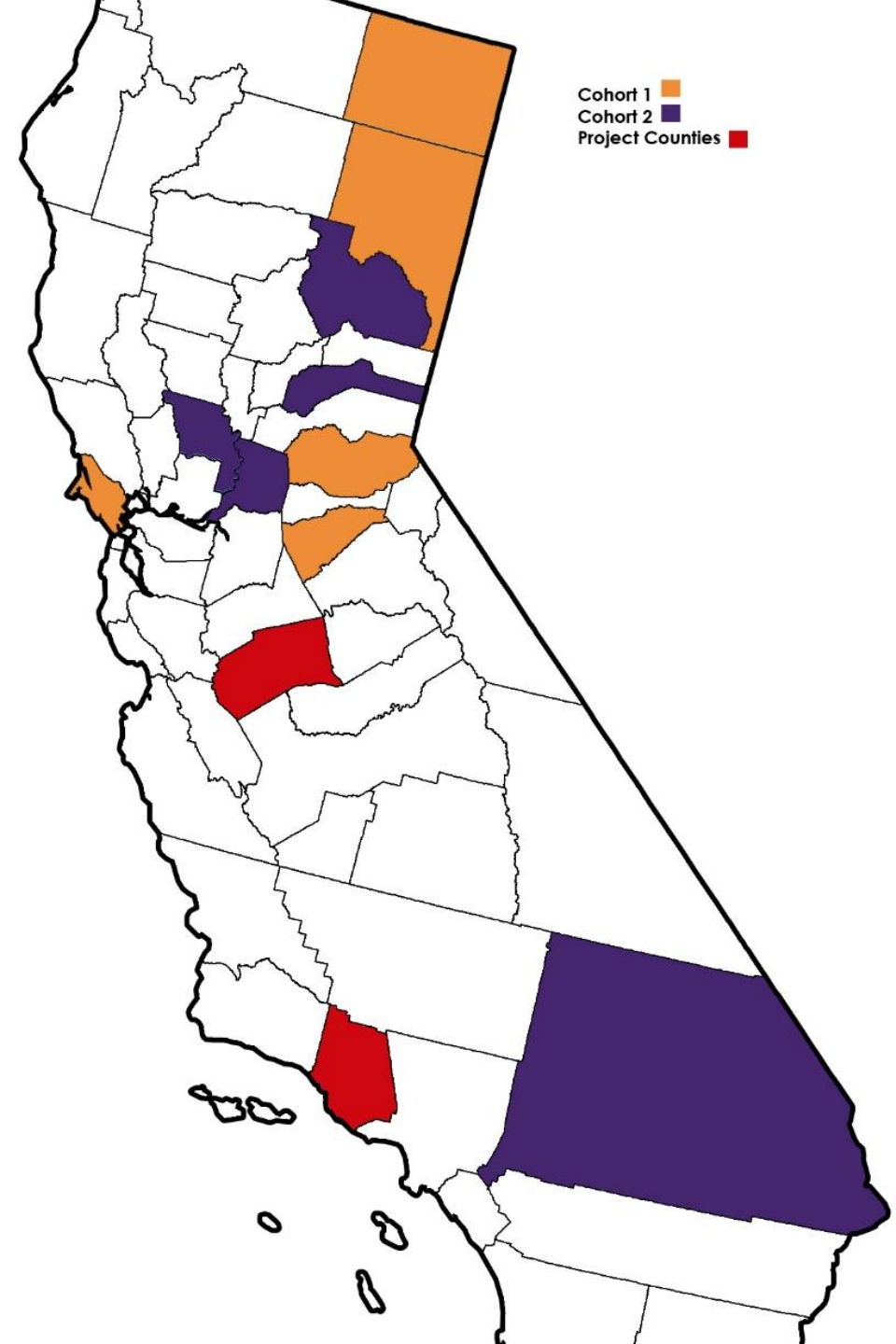
Sharmil Shah

Chief of Program Operations, Mental Health
Services Oversight and Accountability
Commission (MHSOAC)



Karen Larsen

Health and Human Services Director, Yolo County



DDRP brings a diverse list of counties together

- 10 counties across 2 cohorts, as well as specialized projects using DDRP assistance
- Each county has their own local projects, priorities, and embedded technical assistance effort
- Small pot of money for each county to create or pilot an intervention, and assess its efficacy
- Monthly community of practice calls with rotating county hosts and discussion topics across all sites
- Looking at regional efforts to coordinate and innovate



Kevin O'Connell

Project Lead, Data Driven Recovery Project



MEET COUNTIES WHERE
THEY ARE



BIG IMPROVEMENTS
CAN COME IN
INCREMENTAL CHANGES



COLLABORATIVE DATA
UTILIZATION SHOULD
LEAD THE WAY



TECHNICAL TOOLS WITH
STRATEGY IN MIND

DDRP Key Components



Develop a county specific strategy for using data across behavioral health and justice agencies



Create system maps that create a shared vision for the current programs and practices, as well as priority areas/gaps



Build a shared database that links multiple datasets to provide the basis for lots of different questions



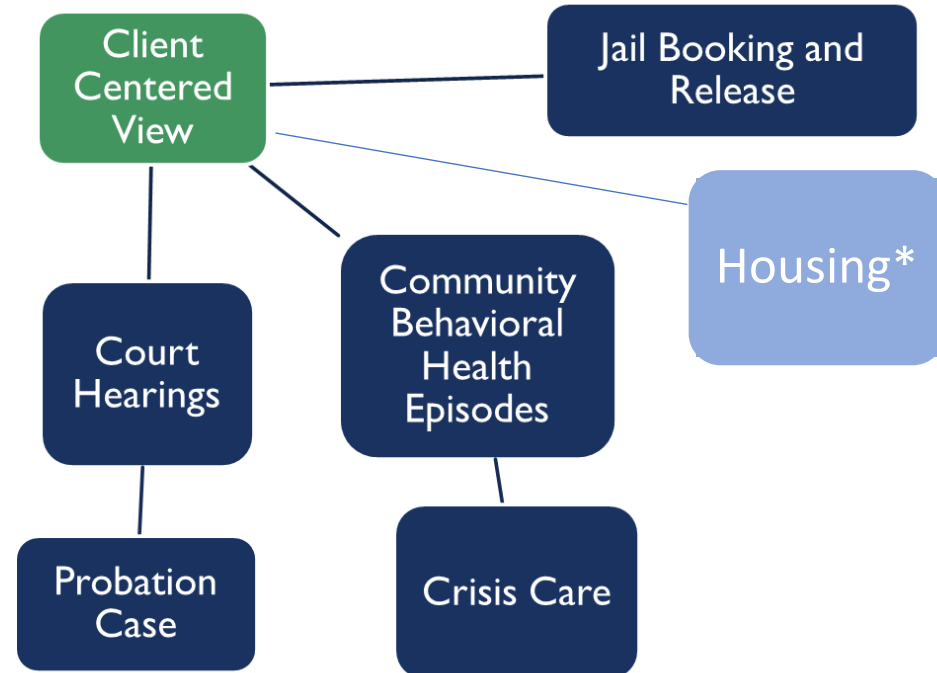
Work collaboratively across agencies for systemic change opportunities as well as measuring progress and impacts

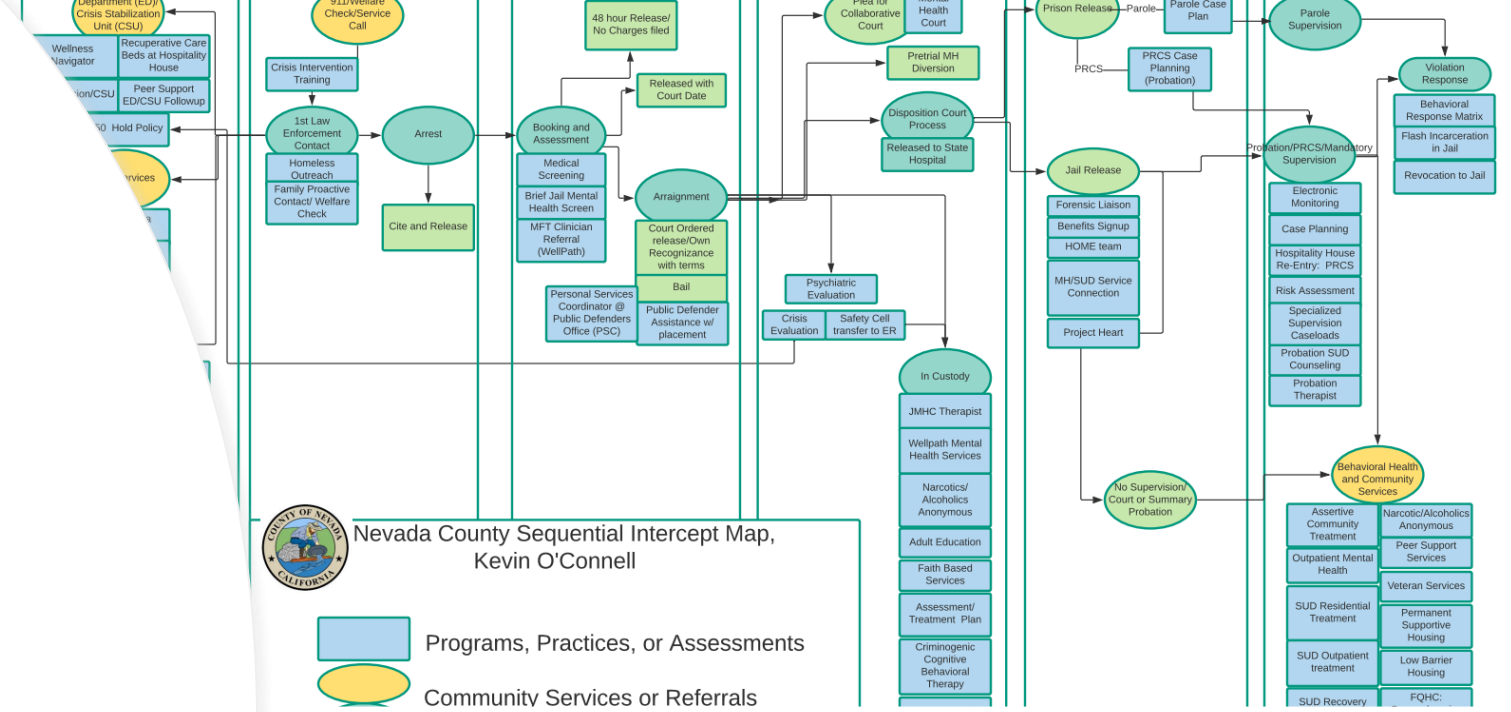


Pilot and develop small scale programs with DDRP funds that can then inform future MHSAs plans and scale up Innovation

Building a Data Strategy

- Develop a framework for “data governance” to ensure trust
- Address concerns around sharing of information with legal or technical entities
- Create a flexible database structure that can safely and securely be used for analysis and research
- Coordinate research requests and evaluations to get the most out of the merged data





Map your system

FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF
SYSTEM MAPS, PROGRAM INVENTORIES
AND SHARED PRIORITIES



TIMELY ANALYSIS THAT BUILDS A PATHWAY TO SHARED UNDERSTANDING



Identify drivers of justice involvement that have disproportionate rates of mental health need



Fiscal Sustainability depends on understanding the impacts of a successful program



Analyze client trajectories into different systems to look for new options to avoid negative outcomes



Dig deeper in specific areas of justice involvement to build better transitions to care



Ian Evans

Adult & Aging Branch Director, Yolo County



Phebe Bell

Behavioral Health Director, Nevada County

Work has focused on Core Strategies

1. Keep people with SMI out of jail

- HOME team outreach
- Mobile crisis Response





2. Shorten length of stay in jail

- Coordination of care for those incompetent to stand trial
- Mental health court diversion

3. Keep people from coming back to jail

- Reduce supervision violations and warrants
- Embedded case management
- Expand medication assisted treatment in jails
- Improve connections to care

County Baselines (2019)

		BJMHS: Positive Screen	BJMHS: Negative Screen	
	Numbers of Total Bookings and Unique Individuals Identified as screening positive for MH needs in 2019	429 people 843 bookings	1,808 people 2,781 bookings	↓
	Average Length of Stay in Jail for People screening positive for MH needs in 2019	24 days	15 days	↓
	3-year Jail Re-booking amounts for people screening positive for MH needs (2017 release cohort)	8 bookings	4 bookings	↓
	Percentage of People with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Connected to Community-Based Mental Health Treatment and Probation Services Upon Release	Coming Soon		↑