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COSSUP SIM Objectives





North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition

- *The North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC) is a statewide grassroots organization dedicated to the implementation of harm reduction interventions, public health strategies, drug policy transformation and justice reform in North Carolina.*

Cumberland-Fayetteville SIM Coalition



- Designated SIM Project Coordinator
- SIM Taskforce to meet regularly
- Taskforce will include cross-sector partners including but not limited to people with lived experience, harm reduction agencies, public health, public safety, court system including specialty courts, pretrial release & electronic monitoring programs, reentry council,



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- Four-year project
 - Complete Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping
 - Implementation of SIM Taskforce to meet regularly
 - Provide technical support to diversion and deflection initiatives within the local SIM
 - Expand the number of diversion and deflection initiatives in the community
 - Support partnering agency's capacity with harm reduction Diversion Specialists
 - Link participants (at least 100 people annually) to Recovery Support Funds
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Project Goal:
Increase the total
number of
individuals
diverted and
deflected from the
criminal justice
system into
community-based
support.

- Expand staff support for the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program to include a FPD liaison to work with the CCSO.
- Establish a central Recovery Support Fund for partnering agencies within the SIM map.
- Increase the number of active LEAD participants to approximately 50 active participants .
- Link at least 300 (100 annually) unique individuals to support from the Recovery Support Fund
- Develop and implement an updated adult Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) and establish a youth-focused intercept map, ensuring all intercepts are clearly defined and integrated into existing community services
- Strengthen coordination and collaboration among agencies within the adult and youth SIM models.

Intercept 0
Hospital, Crisis, Respite, Peer, & Community Services

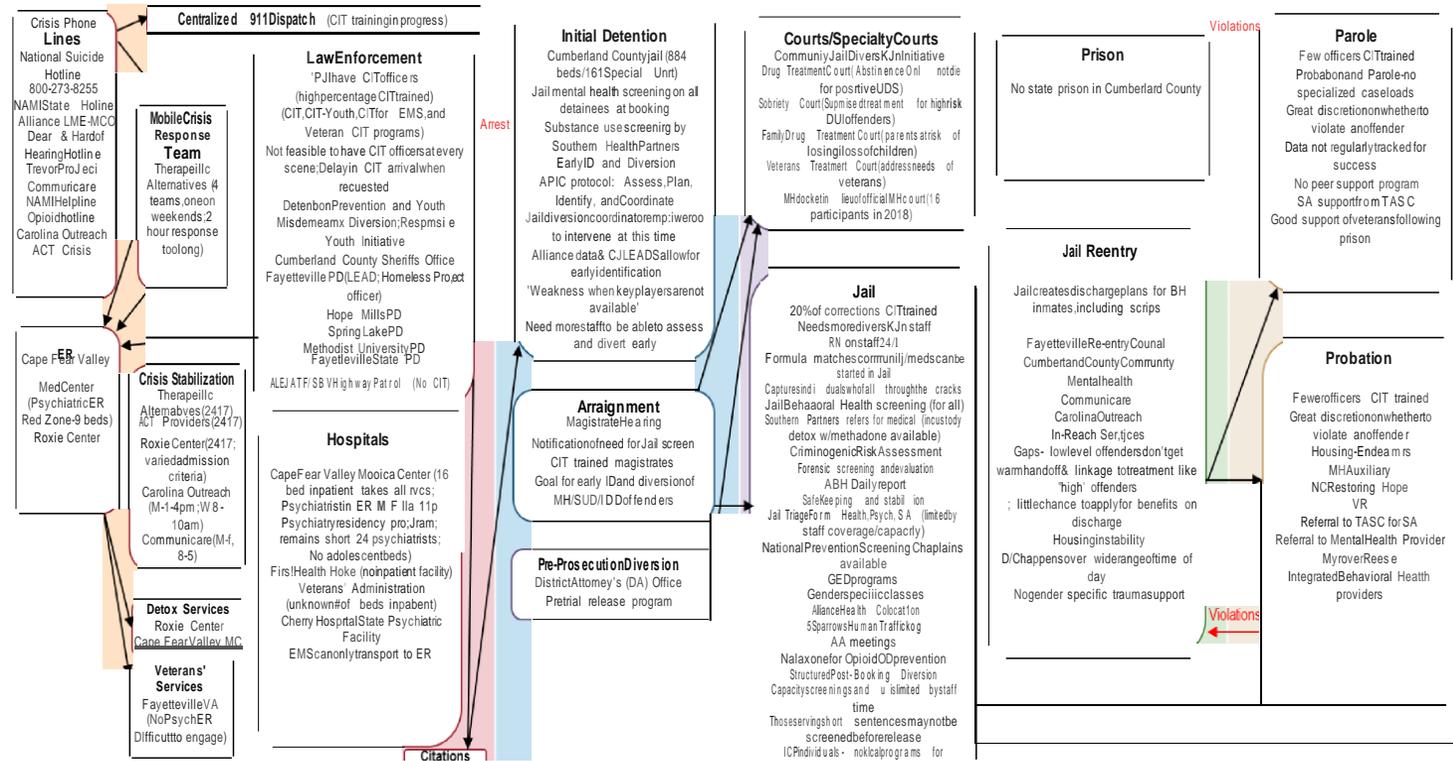
Intercept 1
Law Enforcement & Emergency Services

Intercept 2
Initial Detention & Initial Court Hearings

Intercept 3
Jails & Courts

Intercept 4
Reentry

Intercept 5
Community Corrections & Community Supports



Previous (2019) SIM Map Cumberland County NC

Top Five Priorities from (2019)

Lack of staff capacity to allow for early diversion or provide a warm-handoff to treatment for lower-level offenders.

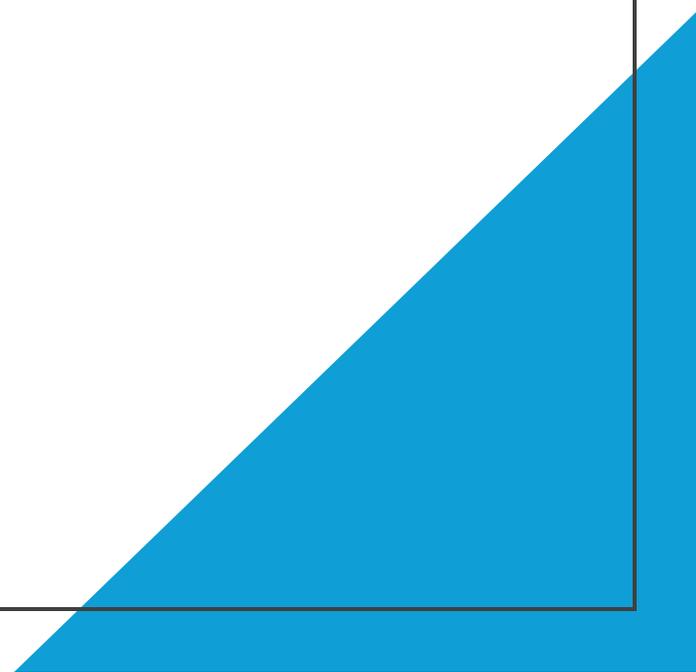
Need for development lower-level treatment options for persons with mental health and / or substance use disorders and criminal justice involvement.

Development of a centralized, easy to use, clear, and well-publicized clearinghouse of resources for persons with behavioral health disorders.

Provide advanced tactical CIT training for local law enforcement.

Engagement of the V.A. Medical Center as a partner with the community in regards to veterans in crisis and / or with criminal justice involvement.

Questions?





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