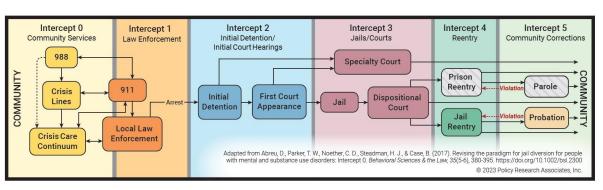


# The Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) in Charlotte-Mecklenburg County

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The SIM is a conceptual model that helps communities understand how people with mental health and substance use disorders interact with the criminal justice system at various points in the legal process.





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#### How the SIM works:

- One/two day interagency mapping workshop
- Identify resources/gaps across the criminal justice system
- Develop local action plans to address weaknesses and enhance strengths
- Strategically address behavioral health, criminogenic, and social factors

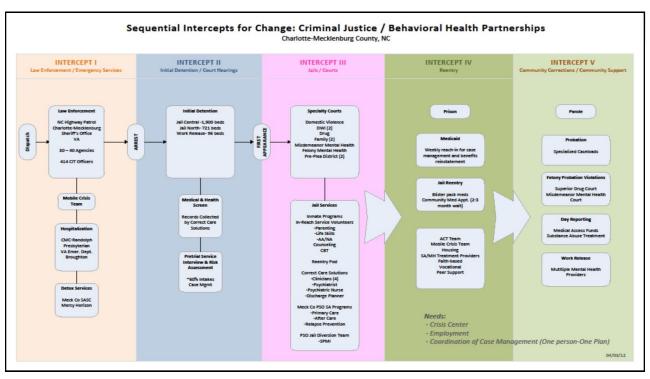


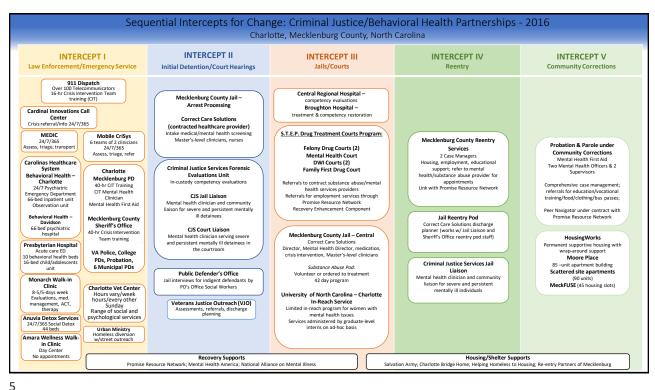


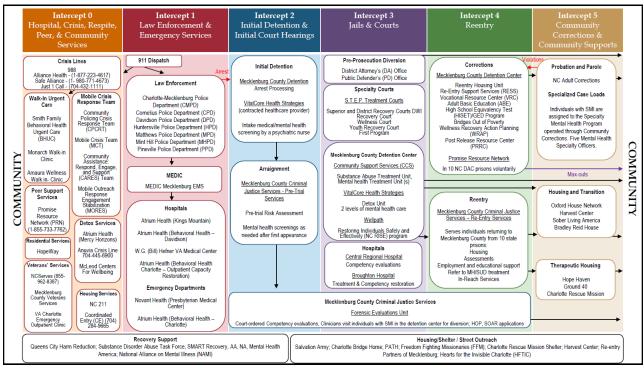
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## 2024 SIM Workshop

#### Key areas to be addressed:

- Initiate Medicaid applications at all Intercepts points
- · Improve connectivity to the health and human services systems
- Access to clinical support/consultation for 911 dispatch for behavioral health cases
- Timely (daytime) releases from detention to promote connection with supportive services
- Supportive and respite housing for the SPMI/SMI population and alternative diversion sites



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### **COLLABORATION IS THE KEY**



- The areas of criminal justice, behavioral health, and homelessness share the same clientele
- Need for systemic changes in policies
- No single program can address every need
- Multiple areas of need for high utilizer individuals
- Long-term treatment for stabilization & reintegration
- Inclusion of individuals with lived experience



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