

# CJC-BH Survey Summary

## Best Practices/Innovations

# Pre Arrest Deflection Diversion

## RESPONSES

- Need for other options for law enforcement to divert people
- Lack of formal pre-arrest diversion process
- Law enforcement mental health screening tool needed

## INNOVATION

- Living Room model; Crisis Restoration Centers; 23 hour facilities; 24/7 mobile crisis; 911 embedded resources
- LEAD (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion); STEER
- Short MH/BH screeners at “warm hand off”; tech response to communication; tele-psychs

# Emergency Detentions

- RESPONSES

- Better practices
- Excessive travel time transporting (Law Enforcement) to facilities
- Length of Time spent

- INNOVATIONS:

Pre-plea diversion (Cook County, LA County)

- Misdemeanor Mental Health Diversion (LA County)
  - Collaboration between cj actors and provider
  - Public defender starts process—screens incoming arraignments by police report and record
    - NO DV's per Prosecutor request

- Other programs? Facilities?

# Systems Coordination, Resources and Measurement

- Lack of Diverse Psych providers
- Long wait lists
- Lack of communication between government, i.e., service providers
- Measure of effectiveness?  
Standards of practice
- Number of crisis workers, crisis beds,
- First responder knowledge of available spaces, and level of service needed

