



SIM ↔ CJC Strategic Plan Alignment

Dane County Community Justice Council Behavioral Health Subcommittee

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Executive Summary-Why This Matters

SIM

CJC-Behavioral Health Subcommittee has defined responsibilities across all intercepts

CJC-Strategic Plan

Strategic Implication: This is not advisory work.
This is system architecture.

CJC-Behavioral Health Role

- This structure gives the subcommittee a coordinating role related to system alignment, diversion efforts, and continuity of care.
- The effectiveness of the broader system can be improved by key work in the CJC-BH
- Provide your agency/individual perspective and collaboration to inform better practices.

Key Comparisons of CJC Reports

Intercept 0 – Community Services

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Crisis response, stabilization, mobile crisis, peer support, housing

CJC-Strategic Plan

Behavioral Health – diversion, coordination, triage center, warm handoffs

CJC-Behavioral Health Role

- Support triage center work
- Warm handoff protocols
- Expand peer integration

Intercept 1 – Law Enforcement & Emergency Services

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Mobile crisis, law enforcement response, de-escalation

CJC-Strategic Plan

Pretrial Alternatives – deflection/diversion pathways

CJC-Behavioral Health Role

- Align mobile crisis with deflection protocols
- Embed peers with Law Enforcement

Intercept 2 – Initial Detention & Court Hearings

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Initial detention, court intake, competency screening

CJC-Strategic Plan

Behavioral Health + Pretrial; Competency reform, PSA, diversion matrix

CJC-Behavioral Health Role

- Lead competency workgroup
- Standardize 51/54/55⁵ flagging
- Improve Outcomes

Intercept 3 – Jails & Courts

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Jail-based treatment, medication access

CJC-Strategic Plan

Behavioral Health – collaborate with jail, contractors and service providers

CJC-Behavioral Health Role

- Review and potential guidance in medication delivery assessment
- Support Orders to Treat

Intercept 4 – Reentry

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Discharge planning, housing, continuity of care

CJC-Strategic Plan

Reentry & Reintegration – coordination, warm handoffs, peer navigation

CJC-Behavioral Health Role

- Co-lead discharge mapping
- Understand and potentially design post-release warm handoffs

Intercept 5 – Community Corrections

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Probation, supervision, community supports

CJC-Strategic Plan

Reentry & Reintegration – peer support, housing stabilization

CJC-Behavioral Health Role

- Integrate peers into supervision workflows

Cross-Cutting – All Intercepts

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Data, sustainability, peer workforce

CJC-Strategic Plan

Behavioral Health + CJC Operations– data sharing, governance

CJC-Behavioral Health Role

- Investigate data sharing agreements that include behavioral health indicators
- Research and data-sharing to improve individual outcomes, and overall system fairness
- Align performance measures

Sequential Intercept Model Mapping Report for Dane County, WI

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