Alameda County
Sequential Intercept Map Overview

Care First, Jails Last Taskforce
Membership Orientation

The Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) –

History

- First established in the early 1990s in Summit County, Ohio through the collaboration of Mark Munetz, MD; Patricia A. Griffin, PhD; and Henry J. Steadman, PhD (Policy Research Association, Inc aka PRA) due to the trend of increasing number of criminal justice involved individuals with Mental Illness.

- After years of testing, larger taskforce established that developed common understandings and goals for community treatment, and eventually spread to other regions and states.

- SIM ultimately implemented at the federal level with the US Department of Veterans Affairs (changing policy and approaches); and later memorialized in recommendations by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in the early 2000s.

The Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) – *Overview*

Framework:

- Intercept 0: Community Services.
- Intercept 1: Law Enforcement.
- Intercept 2: Initial Court Hearings/ Initial Detention.
- Intercept 3: Jails/ Courts.
- Intercept 4: Re-Entry.
- Intercept 5: Community Corrections.

The Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) – *Overview*

Purpose:

- Plot resources and gaps across the SIM.
- Identify local behavioral health services to support diversion from the justice system.
- Introduce community system leaders and staff to evidence-based practices and emerging best practices related to each intercept.
- Enhance relationships across systems and agencies.
- Create a customized, local map and action plan to address identified gaps.

Sequential Intercept Map

Intercept 0
Hospital, Crisis Respite, Peer & Community Services

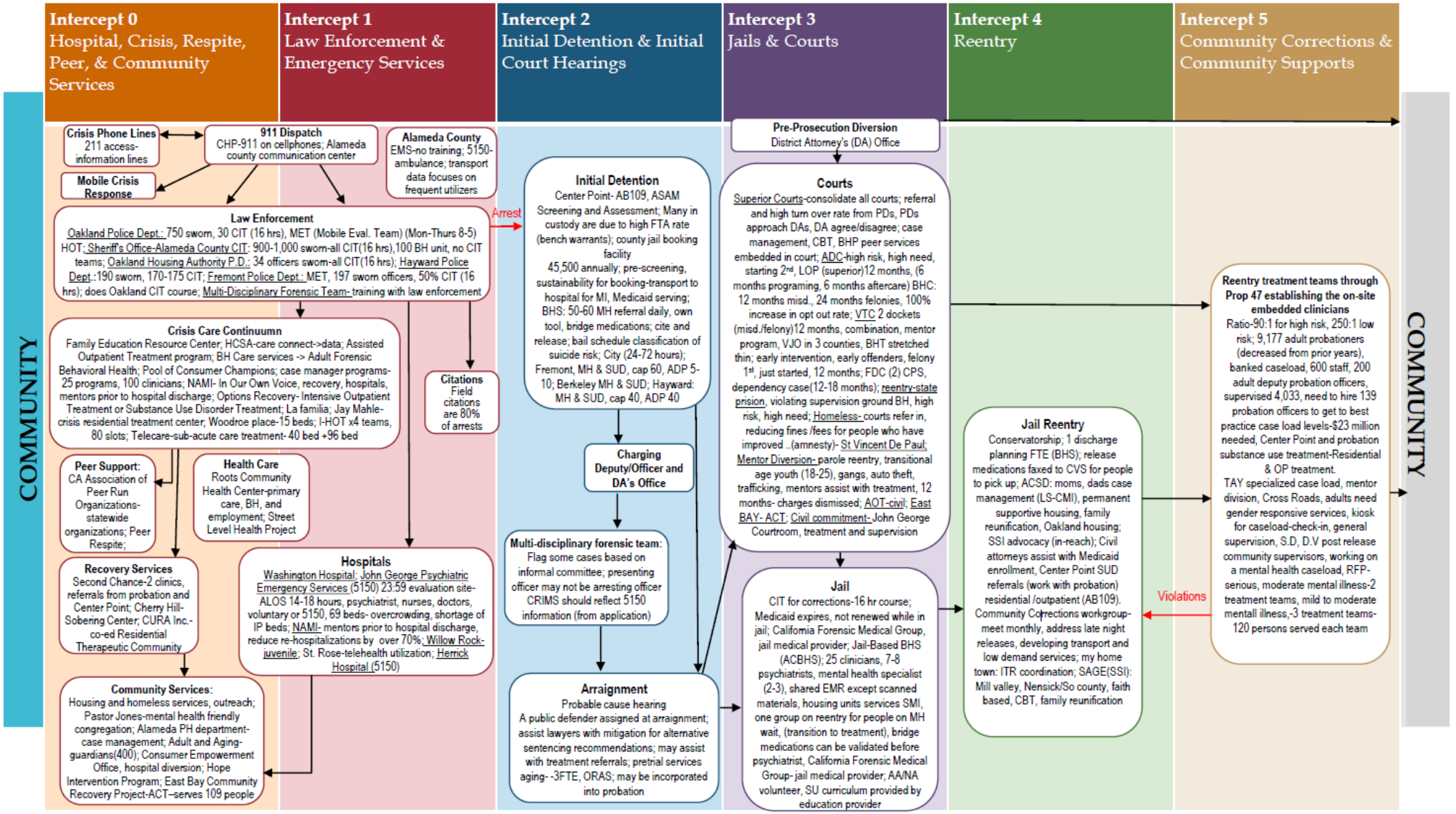
Intercept 1
Law Enforcement & Emergency Services

Intercept 2
Initial Detention & Initial Court Hearings

Intercept 3
Jails & Courts

Intercept 4
Reentry

Intercept 5
Community Corrections & Community Supports



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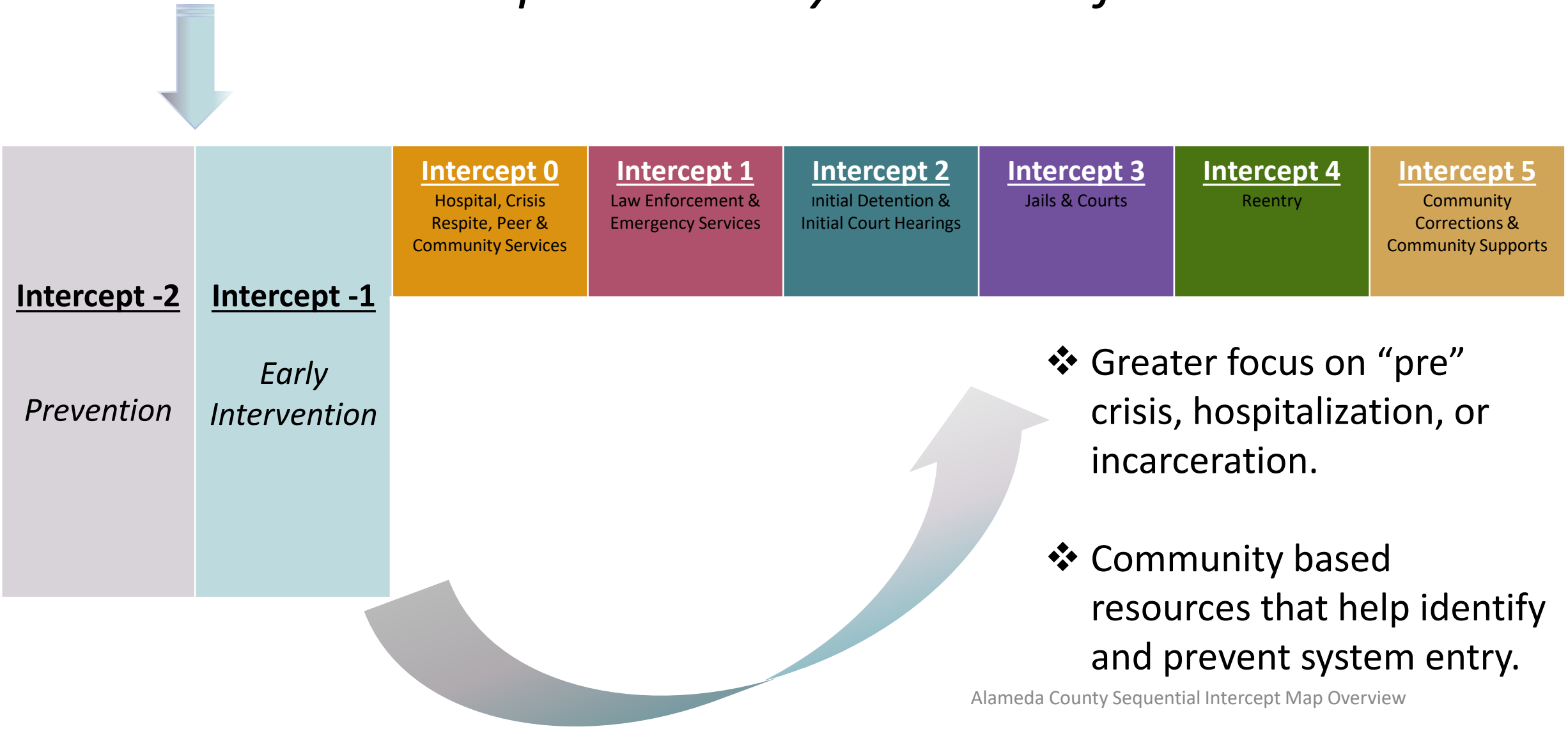
Sequential Intercept Map → *Additional Intercepts added by JIMH Taskforce*



- Greater focus on "pre" crisis, hospitalization, or incarceration.
- Community based resources that help identify and prevent system entry.