Justice Process & Intervention Opportunities Map

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POINTS OF INTERVENTION: DIVERSION **REPORTED**/ Offer evidence-based trainings to prepare law enforcement to interact SUCCESSFUL **OBSERVED CRIME** and engage with individuals with Autism, I/DD or MH diagnoses Individual stays INVESTIGATION Introduce individual to police and local crisis staff out of the Get individual added to their county's Special Needs Registry Assess individual for potential risk and develop strategies to mitigate Prepare card with emergency contacts and numbers to keep in wallet DIVERSION HEALTHCARE Ensure they understand the meanings of, "you have the right to remain **OR BEHAVIORAL** silent" and "you have the right to an attorney" SETTING Reduce rates of recidivism with supports for housing and employment Teach the importance of sharing diagnoses and self disclosure Utilize social stories as a strategy to assist in preparing for justice scenarios Have individual join the PennDOT Yellow Dot program **ARREST/ CUSTODY POINTS OF INTERVENTION:** county LOCAL POLICE Respond to crisis and/or police department DEPARTMENT þ Contact emergency diversion unit, mobile crisis, or peer specialist SALLY PORT **COUNTY JAIL** Encourage police to take individual to stabilization unit, walk-in service or respite instead of jail Prep individual for processing phase PROCESSING Contact the jail and ask them for their process for how you can stay [Can take up to 10 hours] up to date on the current status of the individual (website, phone number, etc.) Begin tracking where the individual is in the system at: http://inmatelocator.cor.pa.gov/#/ **POINTS OF INTERVENTION:** INTERVIEW WITH PRE-TRIAL SERVICES AND/OR BEHAVIORAL UNIT If State supports are not involved, they need to be at this level. Contact defense counsel so they have the appropriate contact ÷ information and request that you (and anyone else identified) be added to the individual's visitor list Review updates to case, including information about the defense counsel by locating the docket sheet: https://ujsportal.pacourts. us/CaseSearch OR you can download the "PAeDocket" app ÿ *De-identify: name, MJ#, and MDJ# for consults Engage the defense counsel in (1) identifying necessary medication the individual may need (2) offering helpful information for the interview with the Behavioral Unit (3) explain social stories as a strategy to assist in preparing for justice scenarios (4) inquire to opportunities for individual to meet judge ahead of time (5) and **BAIL OR DETENTION HEARING** if they can request needed accommodations in court room (dim lights, close curtain, dress comfortable, etc.), (6) request parent or **CRITICAL TIME OF INTERVENTION!** other adult be listed on the subpoena so they can attend hearing with individual (7) inform of services being put into place and discuss what progress is able to be made to improve outcome and (7) if an individual is transferring from a county to state prison, **6 WEEKS** ensure there is proper documentation to confirm disability and (occurs within 10 days of the needs prior to starting the intake process. arrest, unless postponed) Ask defense counsel if a competency evaluation is needed or already occurring. *Be sure to discuss completion of a Petition of Competency Evaluation and ARD with before the Adjudication Transfer out of the MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT phase. to the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 1

Opportunities for Intervention

LOW

HIGH

PRE-TRIAL SERVICES & PROSECUTION

COMMUNITY SERVICES

SYSTEM ENTRY

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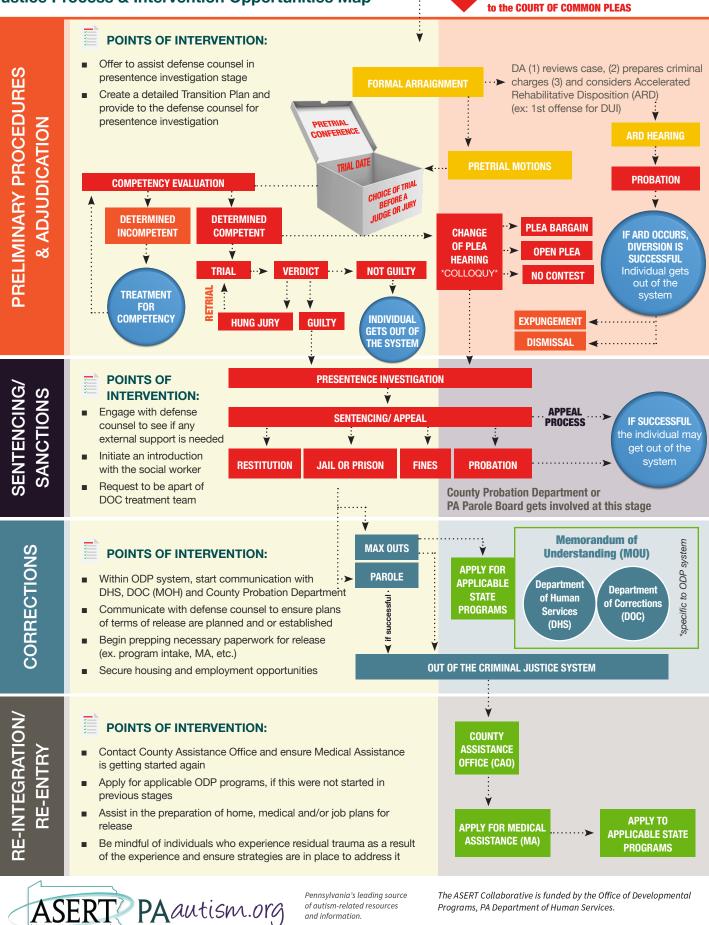
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