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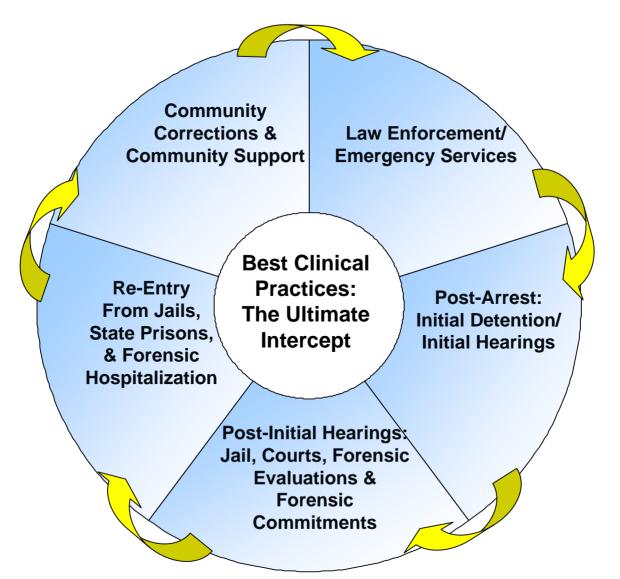
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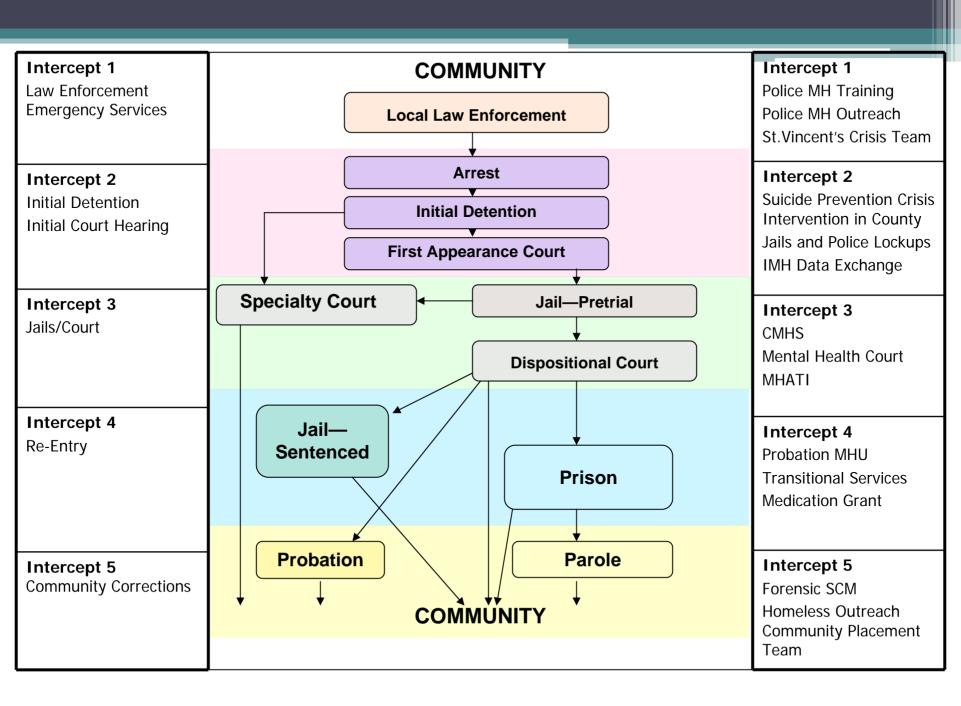
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#### SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL:

A CIRCULAR VIEW





## GOALS OF COLLABORATION

- The goals that we've informally established in our collaborative efforts include:
  - Increase community safety
  - Increase safety for people in crisis
  - Promote recovery for people with mental illness and co-occurring disorders

# UNDERLYING THERAPEUTIC PRINCIPLES THROUGHOUT THE SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL

## Person Centered Approach

 Plans not only help the person comply with judicial mandates but incorporate the person's goals, hopes, and dreams

### Motivational Interviewing

 Interventions create an environment that crates an appetite for change by resolving ambivalence, instilling hope and supporting self efficacy

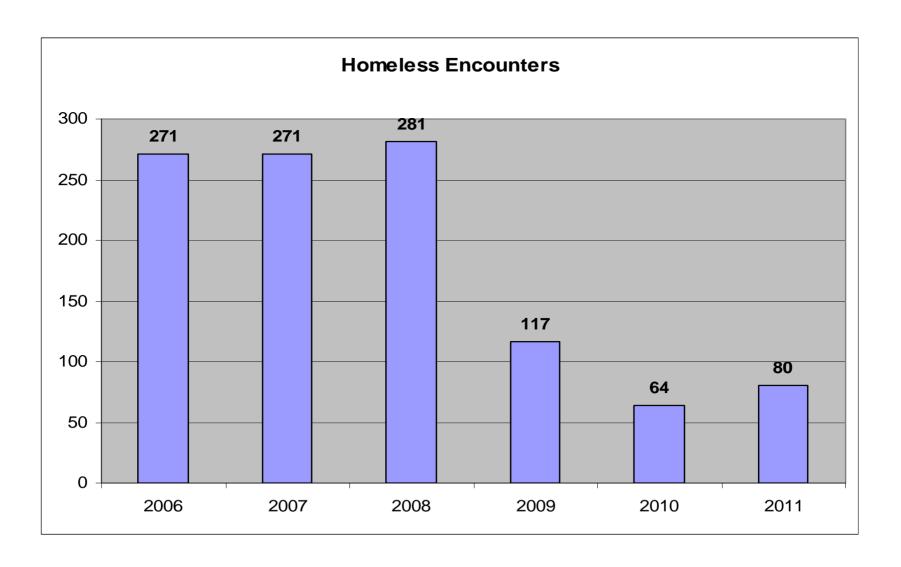
#### POLICE MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATION AND OUTREACH

- The Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health has developed a collaborative partnership with the City of White Plains Office of Public Safety and the City of Yonkers Police Department 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct to intervene in the lives of people who may be considered emotionally disturbed.
- The core elements of intervention promote both officer safety and the safety of people in crisis and include:
  - Law enforcement training
  - Partnership with mental health resources
  - A new role for law enforcement officers as well as mental health professionals

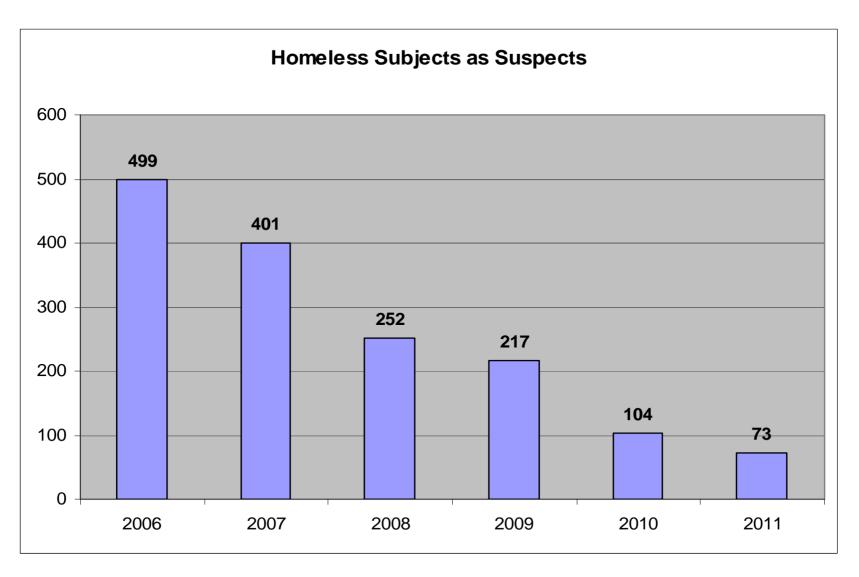
#### White Plains Police Mental Health Outreach Team

- Since the formation of the Mental Health
   Outreach Team, encounters with people who were
   homeless have diminish
- There has been a shift in the perception of people who were homeless from "suspects" to people in crisis.
- Calls for service remained consistent but the police had to intervene only once on most occasions, therefore more people received intervention

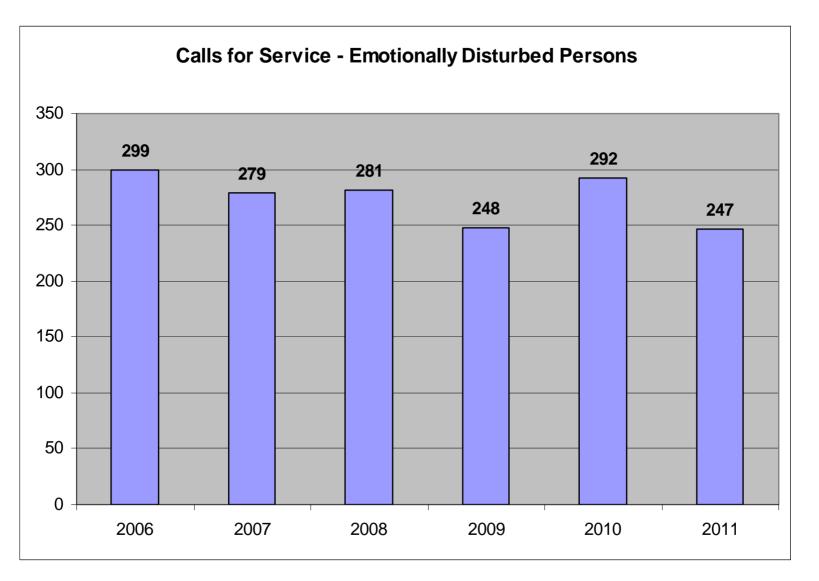
# Street Encounters with Homeless 2006 – 271 2007 – 271 2008 – 150 2009- 248 2010 -64 2011-80



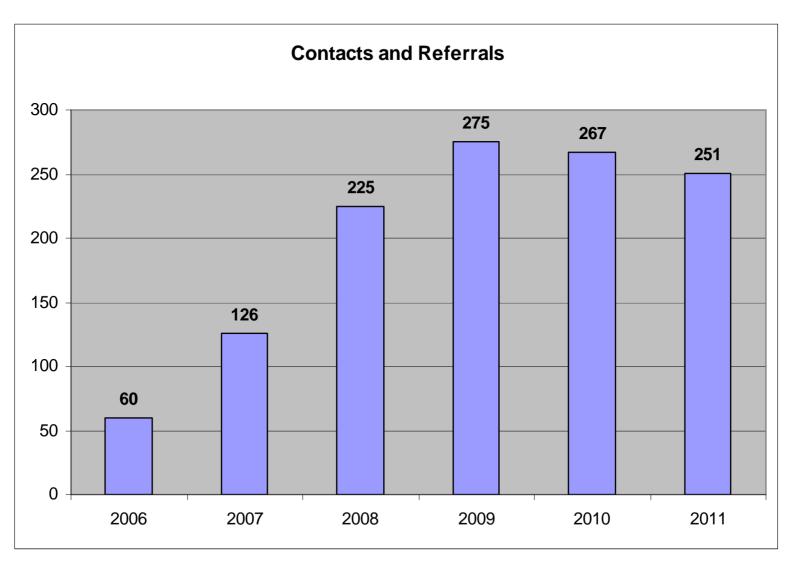
Homeless Subjects as "Suspects" 2006–499 2007–401 2008–252 2009-217 2010-104 2011-73



# Calls for Service Involving Emotionally Disturbed Persons 2006-299 2007-279 2008-281 2009-248 2010-292 2011-247



#### Mental Health Outreach Contacts and Referrals 2006-60 2007-126 2008-225 2009-275 2010-267 2011-251



# **Target Population**

The Steering Committee we determined that we have two overlapping target populations:

- People who are in emotional crisis in the community.
  - Police/mental health co-response reduces the contact with law enforcement by providing referral and case work follow up to appropriate community resources
- People with mental illness that have repeated contacts with the police.
  - For this smaller group the use intensive outreach and case management model, embracing a person centered approach and with the availability of flexible service dollars and recovery mentors, reduces the need for police contact.

## Critical Issues Identified

- Extensive contact with the justice system
- Extensive history of treatment and services through the mental health and substance abuse treatment systems
- High acuity of both mental illness and substance/alcohol use.
- Disconnection
  - Traditional shelter system
  - Professional support
  - Family support
- Many were struggling with issues around medication adherence.
- Many had a history of victimization or trauma.
- Many have medical concerns.

## Care Coordination

- Care Coordination was developed to address the needs of people with mental illness and co-occurring disorders that are high end users of service.
  - Frequent contacts with emergency services
  - Frequent contacts the criminal justice system
  - Long term inpatient psychiatric care
- Participants in Care Coordination receive:
  - ICM level of intervention
  - Self Determination funding to purchase non-traditional items to support their recovery.
  - Recovery Mentor to help support their recovery.

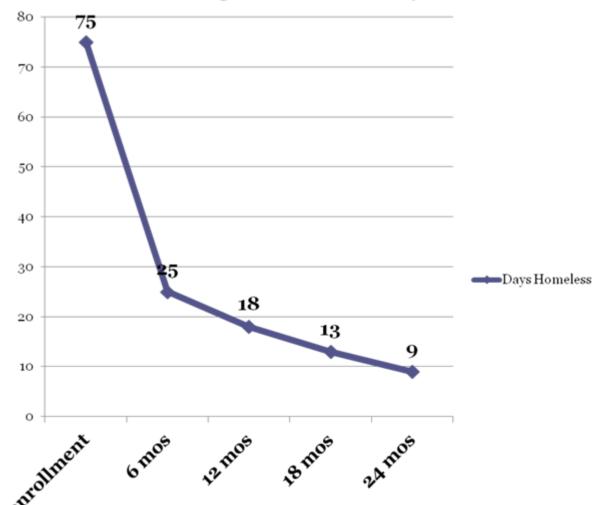
# A Comparison: Pre-enrollment to 24 months

- This report looks at a total of 14 individuals who have been enrolled in Care Coordination for 24 months
  - Tracked and charted:
    - Days of Homelessness
    - Incarceration

## Days of Homelessness

- •Individuals enrolled in the Care Coordination Program show a drastic decline in the average # of homeless days
- •During the 6 months prior to enrollment, the avg # of homeless days for the clients included in this report was 75.
- •This number dropped significantly to 9 days for those individuals enrolled in the program for 24 months
- •This represents a savings of \$71,837 in shelter costs



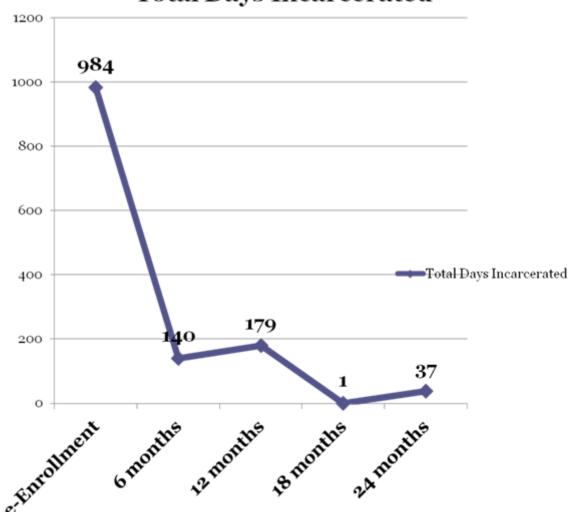


#### Incarceration data

\*Clients enrolled in Care Coordination demonstrated a 96% decrease in their # of days incarcerated over a 24 month period. That represents a cost

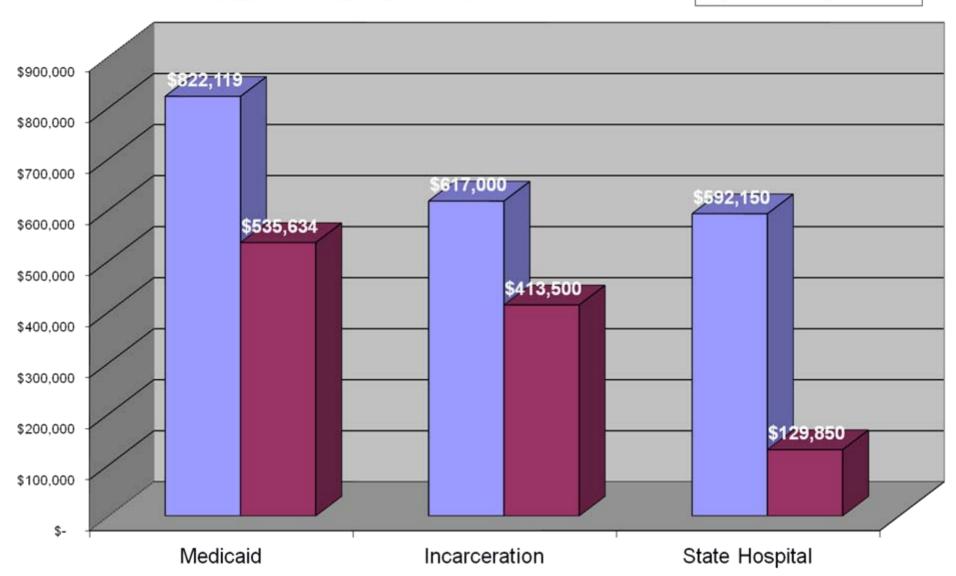
savings of \$236,750.

#### **Total Days Incarcerated**





□pre-enrollment ■post-enrollment



## In my Own Words....

What services were particularly helpful or good from your Care Coordinator?

"All the services I receive are good and helpful. My Care Coordinator moved me out of the shelter into my apartment. Helps in any way I need. My Care Coordinator and I have a worthwhile and professional relationship. I am always aware that my Care Coordinator has my best interests at all times. I have confidence in my Care Coordinator and he is trusted by me. I have trust issues. I often have mood swings while my Care Coordinator deals with me as a human being without treating me as a mental health client"