



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

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# CHANGES IN THREE MAIN AREAS

**Pretrial Phase** Transition from use of money bail to use of risk assessment to help determine pretrial release

**Sentencing Phase** Reduce use of prison for low-level and nonviolent offenders

**Probation and Parole** Improve supervision practices, increase use of supervision instead of prison, incentivize offenders to complete conditions of probation; increase use of parole release.

# ONGOING ASSESSMENT & MONITORING

## Criminal Justice Commission will:

- Evaluate outcomes and impacts of changes

- Measure recidivism rates

- Document any savings from the reforms

- Recommend to the legislature how savings should be reinvested

# DIVERSION

DOC requested a Diversion Planner position be funded by current BJA funding.

The Diversion Planner will help identify a program for Alaska to divert offenders from incarceration.

Pre-arrest

Pretrial

Probation

# DIVERSION PROGRAM DEVELOPER

Create collaborative partnerships with treatment and other services providers in the community.

Convene stakeholders, community health, behavioral health and substance abuse providers to assist in the development/implementation of the diversion program.

Partner with the National Behavioral Health Innovation Center, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

Train criminal justice and behavioral health stakeholders to work with the identified population.

# PRETRIAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Measures two risk components:

The likelihood that someone will Fail To Appear (FTA) for scheduled court hearings.

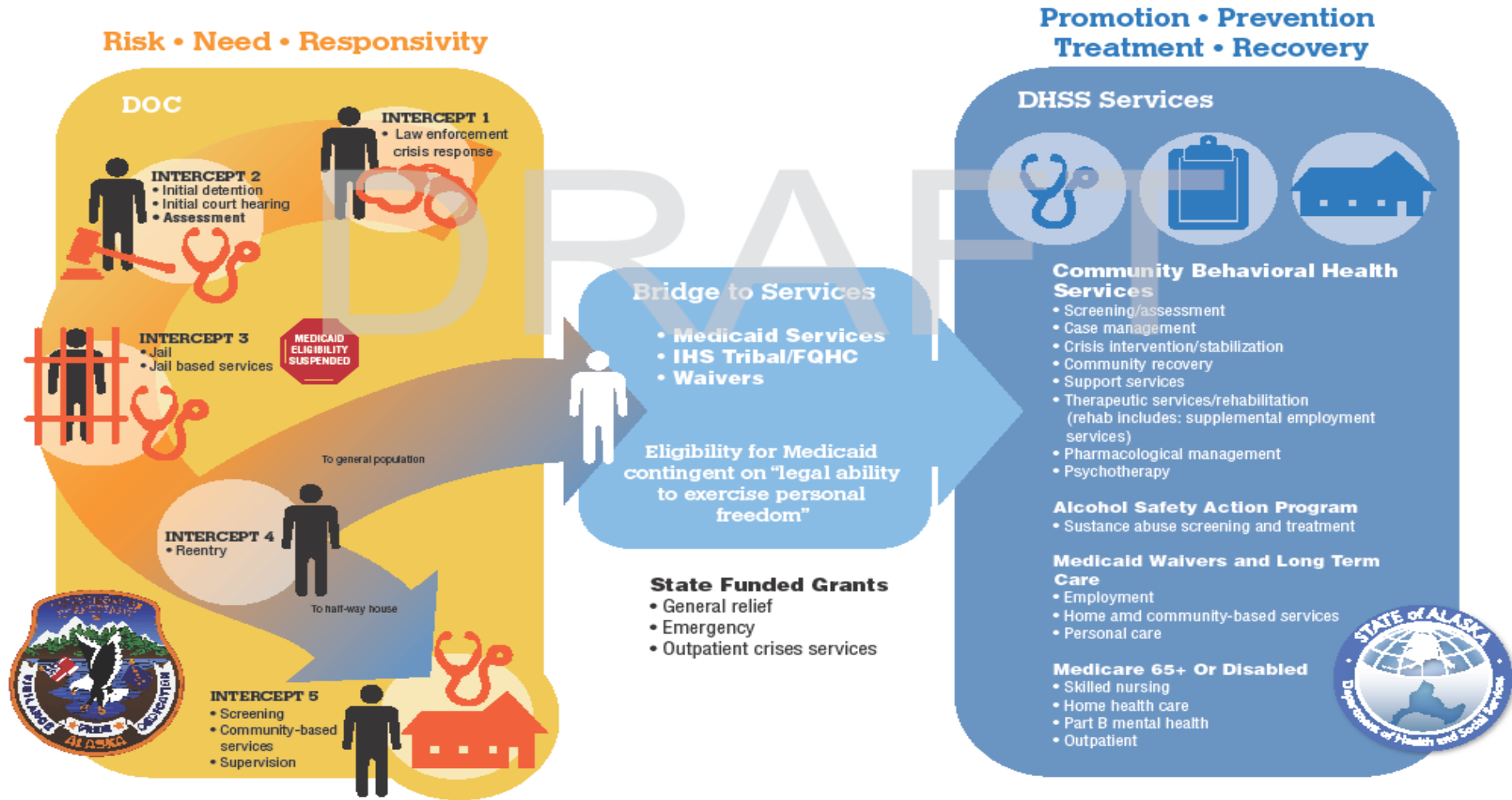
The likelihood that someone will have a New Criminal Arrest (NCA) while during pretrial release status.



# REENTRY EFFORTS

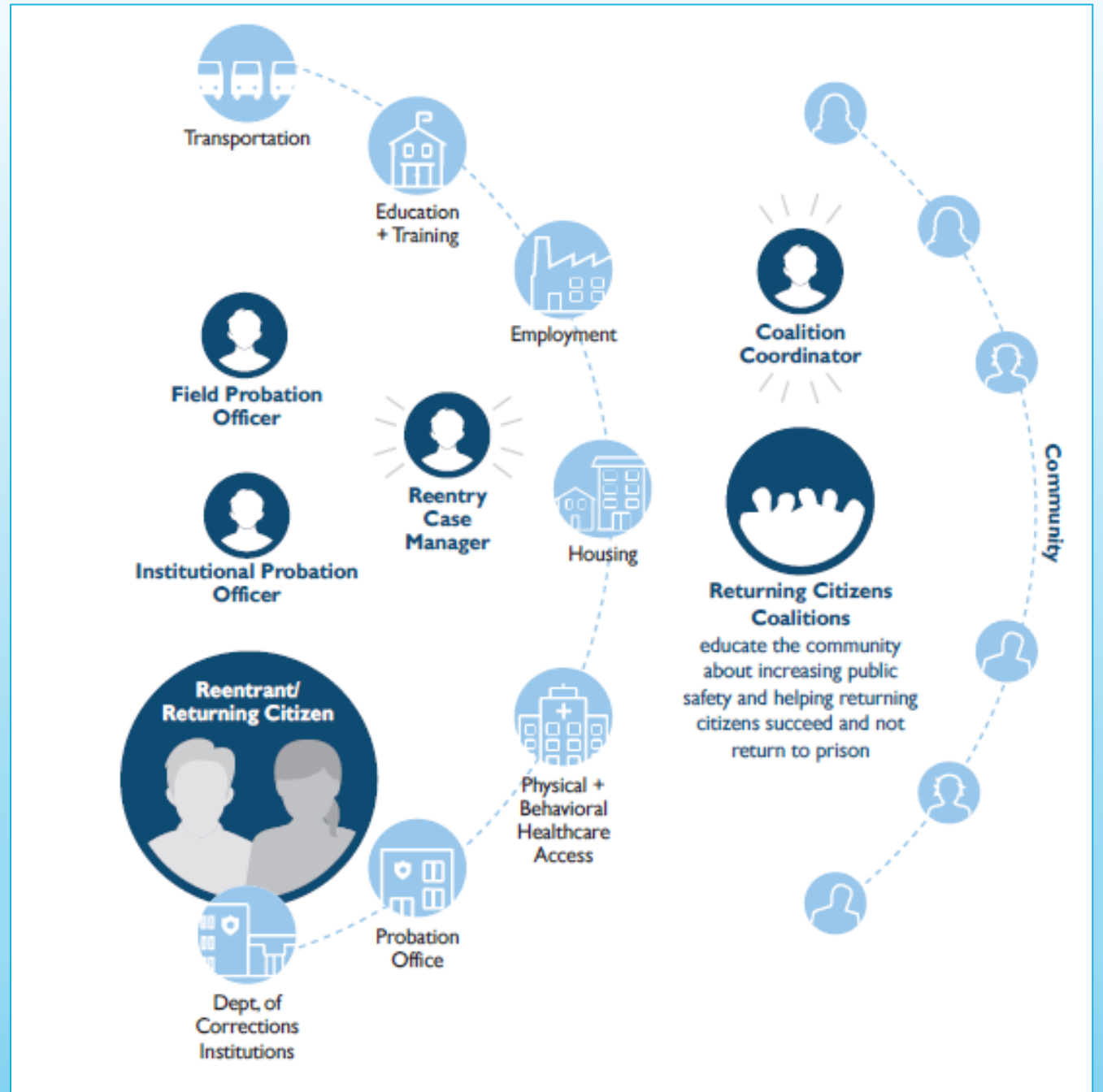
Collaboration and Partnerships

# MAPPING FOR CONNECTIVITY





# ALASKA COMMUNITY REENTRY PROGRAM



# ON-GOING DEVELOPMENT

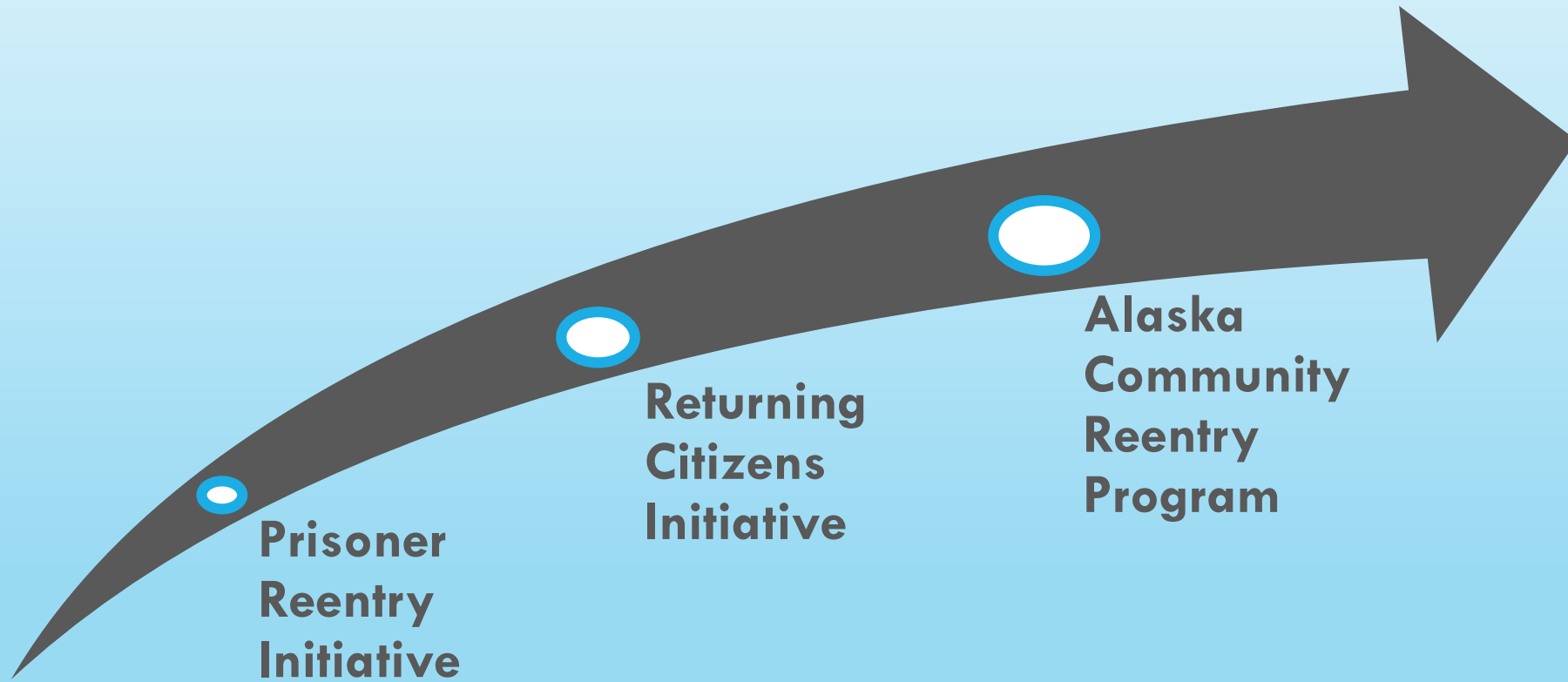
Programmatic changes occur as a result of:

Stakeholder feedback

Community grant proposals and reports

National best practices and evidence-based practices for criminal justice reform

# ON-GOING DEVELOPMENT



# COALITIONS: FY17 STATUS AND NEXT STEPS

Task	Existing Coalitions	Emerging + Expanding Coalitions
Coalition Development	Coalitions active; coordinators hired	New Coordinator: Kenai Peninsula New Coalitions: Nome, Dillingham, Ketchikan
Provider Assessment	Initial assessment: Drafted/In review	In progress
Comprehensive Community Reentry Plan	Juneau: Completed Fairbanks, Mat-Su, Anchorage: Drafted	FY18 - FY19
Ongoing Community Development	Continuously assess community needs Collaborate with community to expand and enhance services	FY18 - FY19
Institutional Presentations	Coordinate presentations with community partners	In progress
Case Management	Hire and train case managers Provide case management services	N/A at this time

# PROGRAM GOALS

**Promote public safety** by reducing the threat of harm to persons, families and their property by citizens returning to their communities from prison

**Increase success rates of reentrants** who transition from prison by fostering effective, evidence-based risk and need management and treatment, returning citizen accountability, and safe family, community and victim participation.

**Advance positive public health outcomes** such as access to health care services, substance use and mental health treatment, public benefit programs, and a reduction in the number of homeless reentrants.

# LONG-TERM IMPACT OUTCOMES

Outcome	Measure
Reduction of Recidivism <i>(measured at 30 days, 6 months, 1 year + 3 years)</i>	Number of clients who stayed in the community and did not commit a felony level crime
	Number of clients who stayed in the community and did not commit any crimes
Access to Service	Number of services requested by or referred to participant
	Number of services received by participant
Public Health Advancement	Number of reentrants in permanent housing at discharge
	Number of reentrants enrolled in substance abuse treatment who successfully complete substance abuse treatment goals by discharge