

Solutions to Our Nation's Opioid Crisis

The Naloxone Plus Pre-Arrest Diversion Framework

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Five Pre-Arrest Diversion Frameworks: Pathways to Treatment (Do Them All)

- **Naloxone Plus:** Engagement with treatment as part of an overdose response or DSM-V severity for opiates; tight integration with treatment, naloxone (individual too)
- **Active Outreach:** Law enforcement intentionally IDs or seeks individuals; a warm handoff is made to treatment, which engages individuals in treatment
- **Self-Referral:** Individual initiates contact with law enforcement for a treatment referral (without fear of arrest); preferably a warm handoff to treatment
- **Officer Prevention Referral:** Law enforcement initiates treatment engagement; no charges are filed
- **Officer Intervention Referral:** Law enforcement initiates treatment engagement; charges are held in abeyance or citations issued, with requirement for completion of treatment



Pre-Arrest Diversion Examples (Brands) with Related Framework

- **Angel (MA) / Arlington (MA)** – paariususa.org
(250+ sites for Angel and Arlington programs – PD, Sheriff, Fire and other)
 - Self-referral, Active Outreach
- **Civil Citation (FL)** – civilcitationnetwork.com (62 sites: 61 juvenile, 1 adult)
 - Officer Intervention Referral
- **DART (OH)** – lcsodart.com (many and varied sites)
 - Naloxone Plus
- **LEAD (WA)** – leadkingcounty.org (7 sites)
 - Officer Prevention Referral
- **STEER (MD)** – CenterforHealthandJustice.org (1 site)
 - Naloxone Plus, Officer Prevention/Intervention Referral



Elements of the Naloxone Plus Framework

- **Naloxone Plus:** Engagement with treatment as part of an overdose response with naloxone, then following up rapidly with tight integration with treatment. Site examples: DART, STEER
 - **Naloxone** – Law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, community, businesses, individuals, etc.
 - **Rapid ID** – e.g., 9-1-1
 - **Immediate contact with individual** – as close as possible to point of OD
 - **Rapid engagement** – in person and daily follow-up until engaged in treatment
 - **Rapid access to treatment** – measured in minutes and hours
 - **Screening and clinical assessment** – to have the correct individual approach
 - **Continued tight integration** – police and behavioral health and community
 - **Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)** – all appropriate medications made available
 - **Recovery support services** – treatment ends, recovery continues
 - **Naloxone** – for the individual and his/her household



Implementing the Naloxone Plus Framework

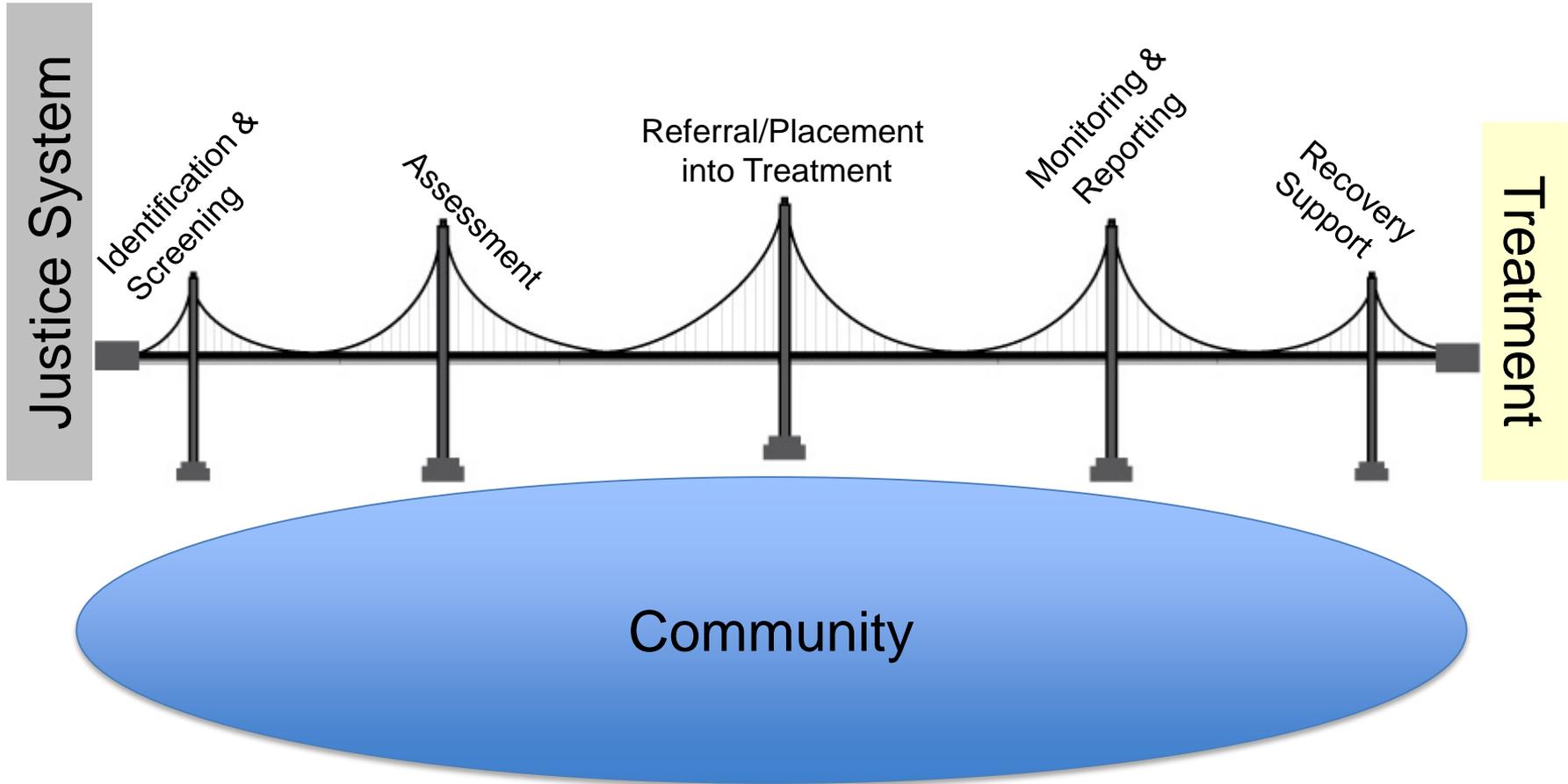


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The TASC Model

Pathway to Treatment via Case Management



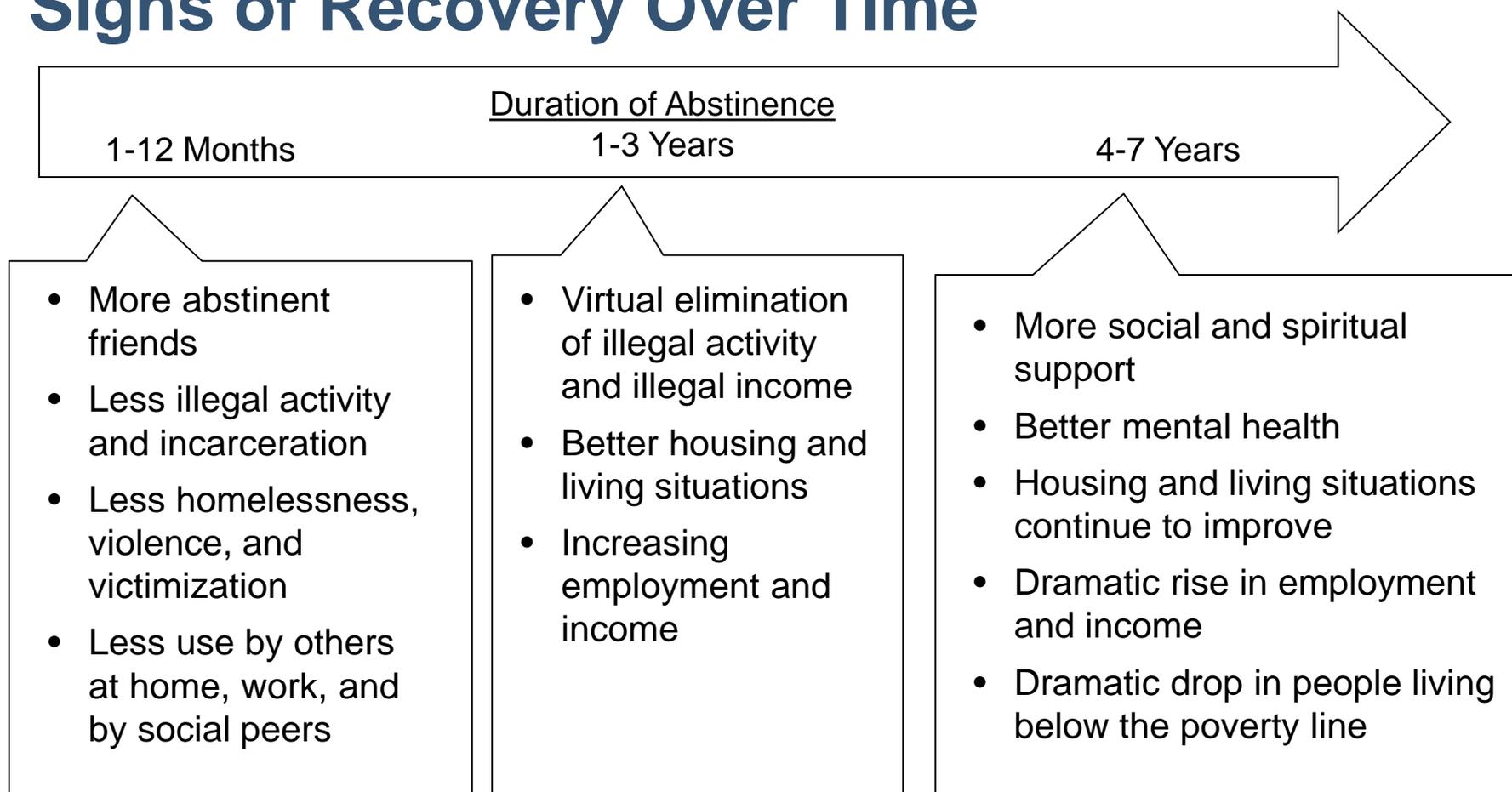
Why Case Management:

Most individuals entering the justice system have multiple & complex service needs



Source: Community Catalyst, 2016

Signs of Recovery Over Time



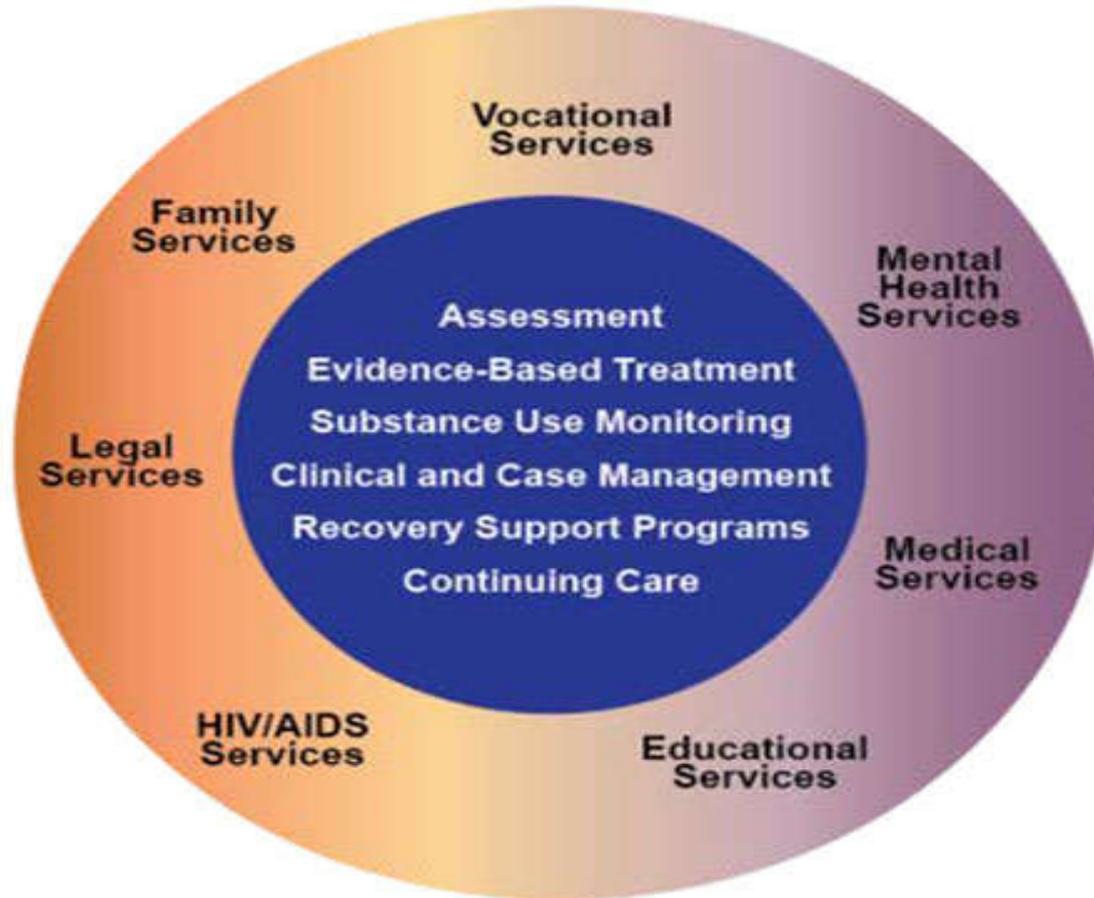
Source: Dennis, Foos & Scott, 2007



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Components of Comprehensive Drug Addiction Treatment



The best treatment programs provide a combination of therapies and other services to meet the needs of the individual patient.

National Institute of Drug Abuse



The Naloxone Plus Framework Requires Connection to Care



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Connection to Care Following OD Reversal

Issue: Individuals discharged from ER following an opioid OD reversal, but without connection to further medical care or substance use treatment.

Following a period of abstinence during an ER stay, individuals are highly susceptible to subsequent/repeat OD.

Considered Approaches:

- Temporary involuntary commitment following opioid OD reversal, to keep individuals safe and to allow time for linkage to care
 - Include opioid OD as criterion for involuntary commitment within existing statute
 - Propose new or amend existing legislation to specifically allow for involuntary commitment post-OD
 - Post-OD involuntary commitment that parallels policy, practices, procedure, and protections of mental health involuntary commitment



Connection to Care Following OD Reversal: Background on Involuntary Commitment

- Definition: Admission of individual against his/her will to treatment
- Involuntary commitment for *mental health crisis* when someone is a danger to him/herself or others
- 37 states and DC have enacted involuntary commitment statutes applying to individuals with *substance use disorders* and/or *alcoholism*



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About the PTAC Collaborative

- Founded as the result of the March 2017 Inaugural Summit held at International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- PTAC Inaugural Summit organizers: AdCare Criminal Justice Services, C4 Recovery Solutions, Center for Health and Justice at TASC, Civil Citation Network, George Mason University, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and Western Carolina University
- Named for the collaborative relationship between police, treatment, and community necessary to make police diversion possible



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Mission, Purpose, and Cornerstone

- **Mission** – To strategically widen community behavioral health and social service options available through law enforcement diversion
- **Purpose** – To provide national vision, leadership, voice, and action to reframe the relationship between law enforcement, treatment, and community
- **Cornerstone** – PTAC is open as to which model/brand of pre-arrest diversion is appropriate for a jurisdiction; each community must determine which approach solves its problem, fits the local situation, and can be addressed through current behavioral health capacity



PTAC Collaborative Founding Partners



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