

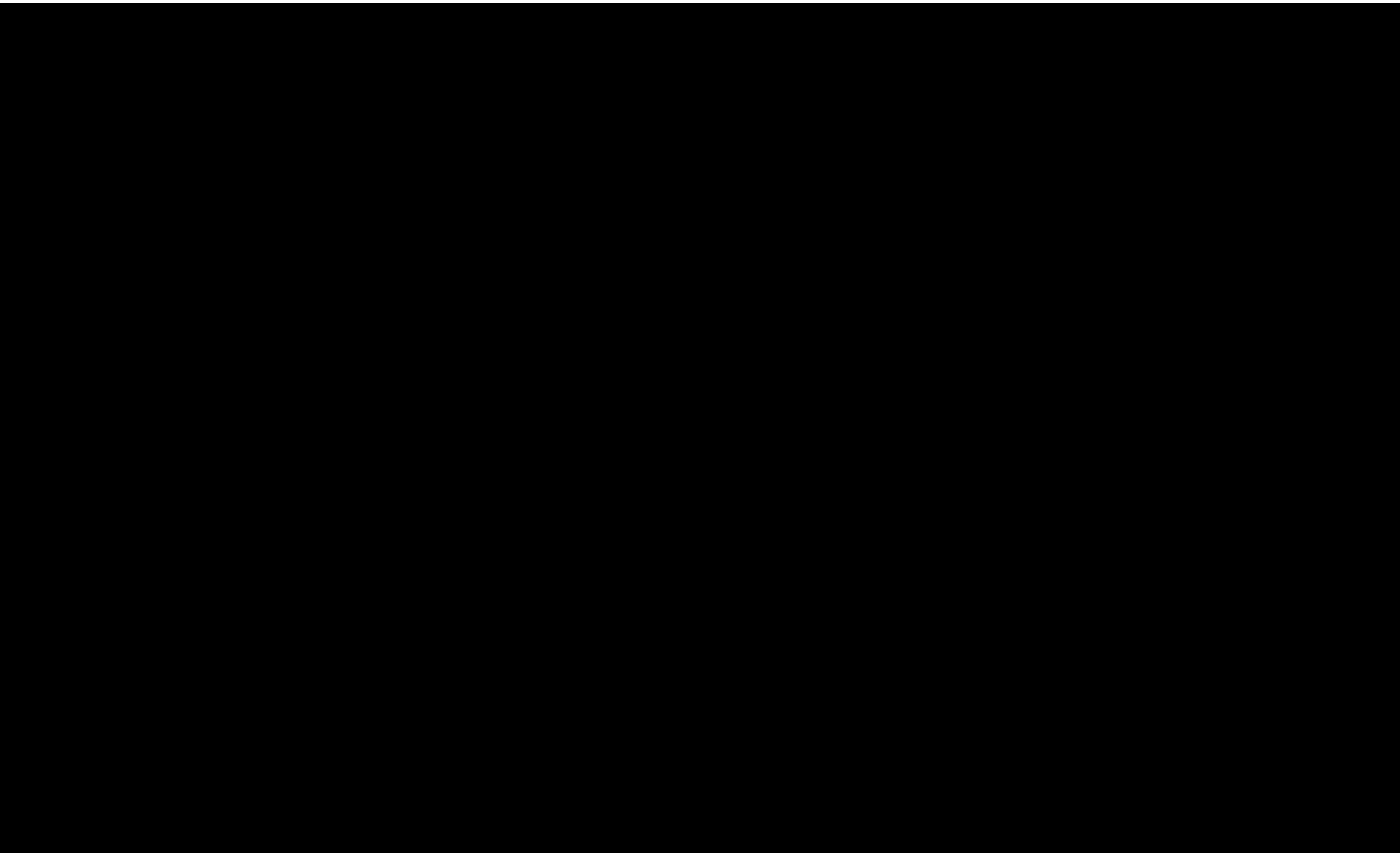
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Alaska Mental Health  
Trust Authority

**Senate Judiciary Committee**

October 10, 2019

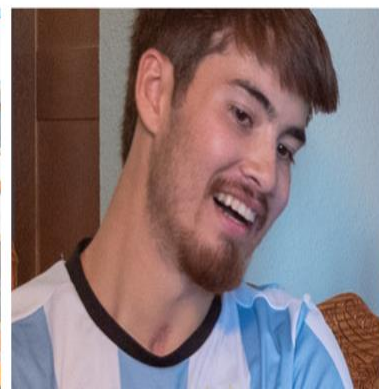
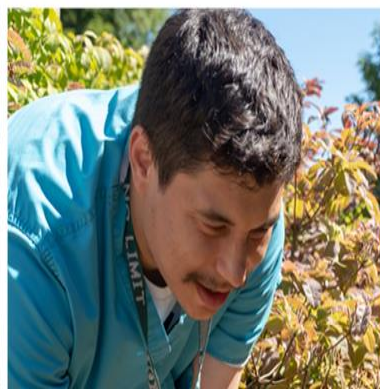


# Trust Beneficiaries

## Alaskans who experience:

- Mental illnesses
- Developmental disabilities
- Alzheimer's disease and related dementias
- Traumatic brain injuries
- Substance abuse disorders

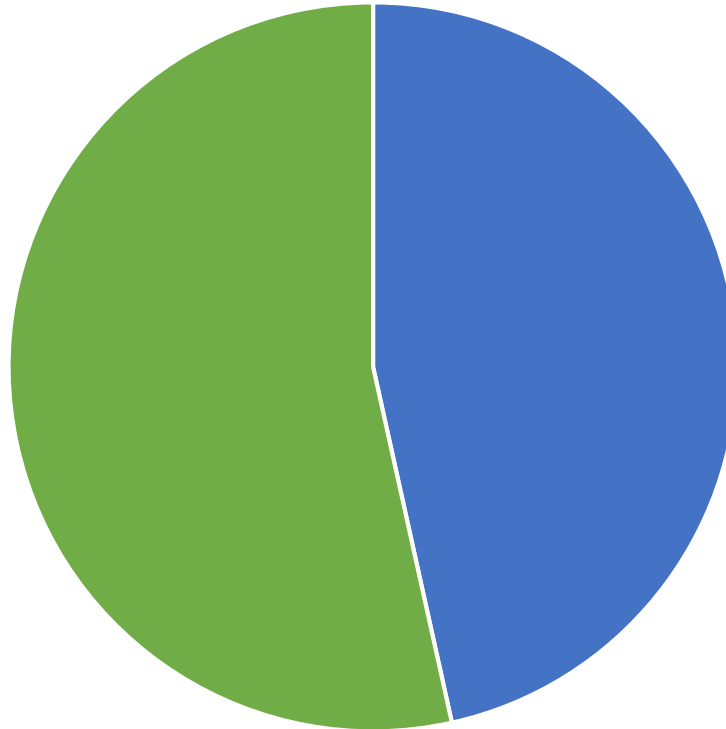
The Trust also works in prevention and early intervention services for individuals at risk of becoming beneficiaries.



# FY20 Trust Grant Allocations

in millions

**Authority  
Grants  
\$12,336.7**  
Designated  
grants to  
community  
providers,  
nonprofits, local  
governments  
and Tribal  
organizations.



**\*MHTAAR  
\$10,735.7**  
Designated  
grants to  
state  
agencies,  
required  
receipt  
authority.

**\*Mental Health Trust Authority Authorized Rceipts**



# Accountability & Outcomes

1. Data-driven decision making and results-based accountability
2. Agreements established for MHTAAR and Authority Grants
3. Grants monitored for compliance and performance
  - Establish performance measures
  - Impacts on beneficiaries
  - Outcomes and accomplishments
  - Financial review

# The Work of the Trust

## Standing Focus Areas

1. Housing & Long-Term Services & Supports
2. Beneficiary Employment & Engagement
3. Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment
- 4. Disability Justice**

## System Improvements

1. Prevention and Early Intervention
2. Workforce Development
3. Medicaid Reform Implementation





# Why Disability Justice?

## What we know

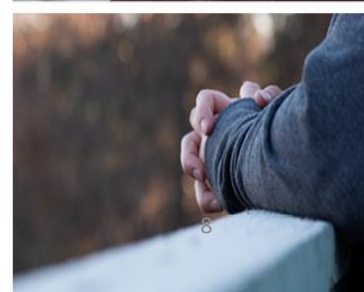
1. More than 40% of the annual incarcerations
2. Longer median lengths of Sentenced and Un-sentenced stays
3. More likely to be victims of crime



# Disability Justice

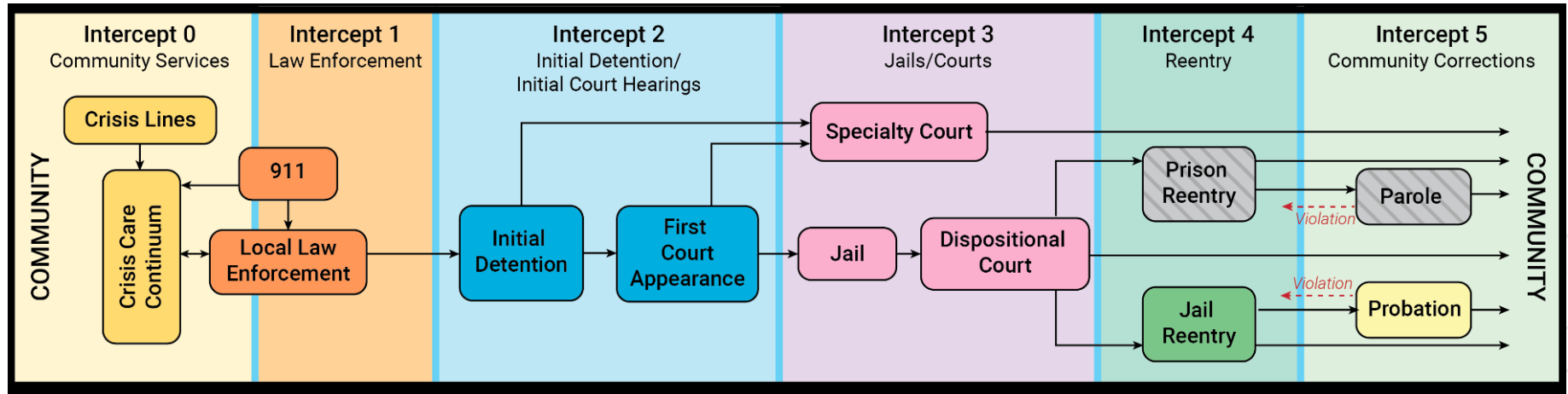
## Goals

1. Prevent and reduce inappropriate or avoidable arrest, prosecution, incarceration, and criminal recidivism of Trust beneficiaries
2. Improve reentry planning from juvenile detention and treatment, and adult correctional facilities back into Alaskan communities
3. Increase criminal justice system's ability to accommodate, support, protect, and provide treatment for victims and offenders who are Trust beneficiaries
4. Reduce the use of jails and prisons for providing protective custody of adult Trust beneficiaries under Alaska Statute 47.37.170 (alcohol/substance holds)





# Sequential Intercept Model



Source: Policy Research Associates

# Examples of Partnerships

1. Peer Supports & Community Based Non-profit system
2. Local Governments
3. Tribal Health System
4. State of Alaska
  - a) Alaska Court System
    - Therapeutic Courts
  - b) Dept. of Administration
  - c) Dept. of Corrections
    - Hiland Mtn. Women's Mental Health Unit (2x)
    - Mental Health Clinical Capacity / Programming
    - Institutional Discharge Program Plus (IDP+)
    - Assess, Plan, Identify & Coordinate (APIC) program
  - d) Dept. of Health & Social Services
  - e) University of Alaska Anchorage

# Sample Projects

## **Anchorage Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)**

- In FY18, 2,976 documented calls for services were categorized as mental health-related or suicide-related
- Current CIT-trained APD Staffing
  - 110 officers (Goal is 30% patrol officers)
  - 33 dispatch employees

## **Bethel Holistic Defense Project (HDP)**

- During FY18, 150 unduplicated beneficiaries were served.
- Examples of services to HDP participants, referral to services (57%), assistance with assessments (33%), creating social histories (33%), and case management (27%).
- Results = 35% were able to enter treatment, 31% had their needs identified, 18% were enrolled in Medicaid, and 15% acquired food stamps.



# Sample Projects (cont'd)

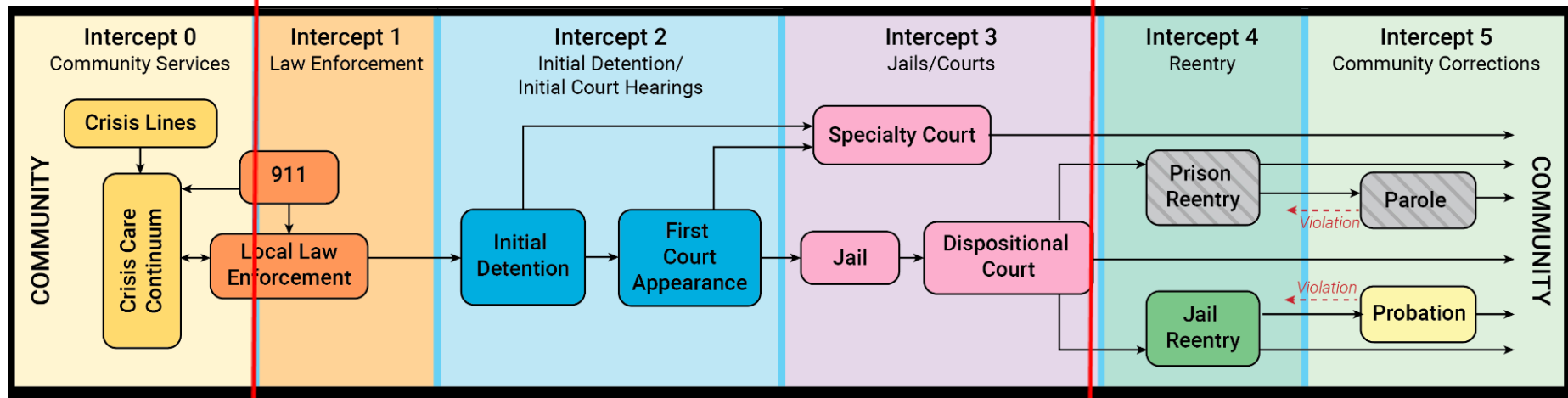
## **APIC (Assess, Plan, Identify, and Coordinate) Discharge Planning Model**

- In FY18, there were 551 unique and valid referrals
- 517 participants were released with a transitional release plan
  - ✓ 475 were connected or engaged with a community provider
  - ✓ 40% within 10 days and 60% with 30 days of release.

## **Interpersonal Violence Prevention**

- FY08 - FY19, 73 groups with 534 participants have completed the FDP at 28 agencies throughout Alaska
- Longitudinal data shows:
  - ✓ a decrease in the incidents of interpersonal violence
  - ✓ a increase in the size of participants' social networks
  - ✓ statistically significant positive behavior outcomes such as gains in knowledge and understanding of respectful personal boundaries

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# What should be the result?

1. Increased public safety
2. Effective and efficient use of resources achieving better outcomes
3. Healthier Alaskans and communities



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