

Justice External Advisory Committee Meeting

7/9/2024

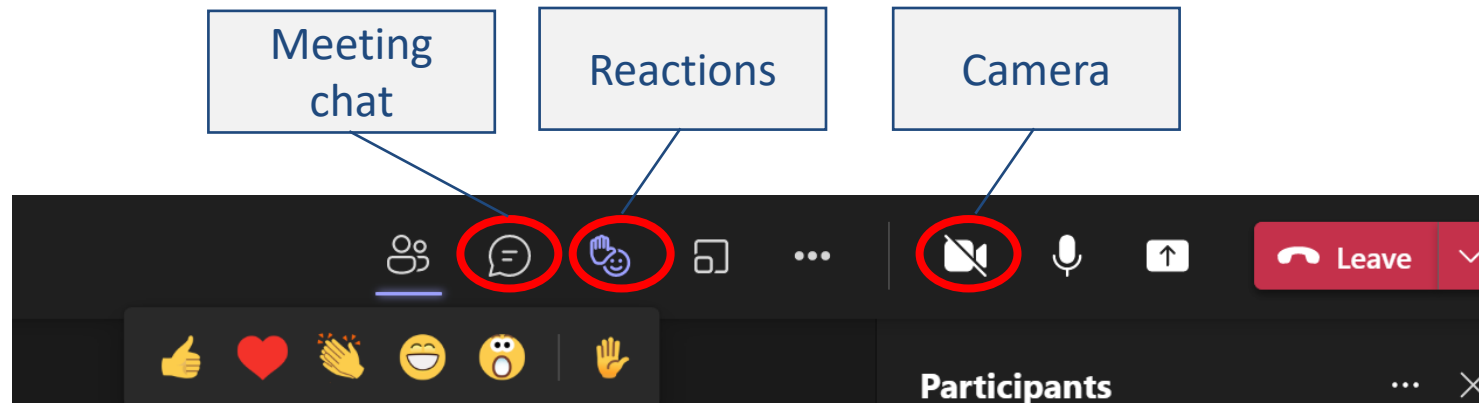
11:00 am-12:00 pm

Agenda

- DMH/DD/SUS' Community Collaboration Model
- Justice Investments Implementation Updates
- Justice RFA and Webinar

Housekeeping

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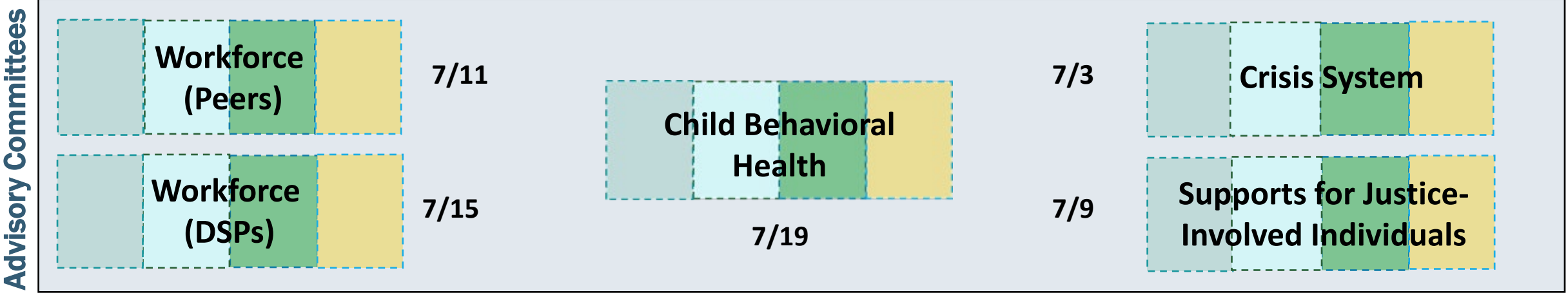
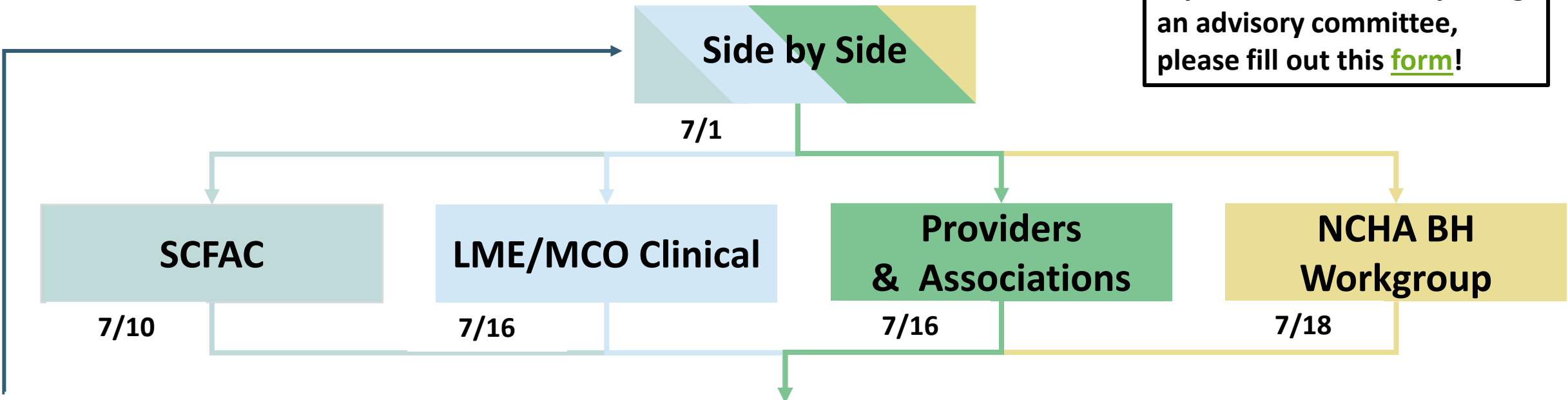


DMH/DD/SUS' Community Collaboration Model



July Community Collaboration

If you're interested in joining an advisory committee, please fill out this [form!](#)



Justice Investments Implementation Updates

Today's Focus

- 1. Department of Adult Corrections (DAC) Priority Re-entry program expansion**
- 2. Creation of new Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) teams**
- 3. Intellectual and Development Disabilities (I/DD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) training**

DAC Priority Re-entry Program

Through investments to the DAC Priority Re-entry program, DHHS and DAC seek to expand access to care management and treatment services for individuals on the DAC re-entry prioritization list.

Investment Overview

What is it?

- The initiative provides Tailored Plan re-entry care coordination and related supports to individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) on the DAC re-entry prioritization list.
- Upon release from a DAC facility, re-entry liaisons connect individuals to key services and supports in the community such as behavioral and physical health care, medication management, housing support, food and benefits coordination.

New Investments:

- Expansion of program eligibility to all individuals receiving Clozapine (an antipsychotic medication).
- Funds additional staff for Tailored Plans to deploy to support eligible individuals: care coordinators and peers with forensic background/training.
- Funds basic needs supports for eligible individuals, such as housing (e.g., deposits, start-up costs).

Creation of New FACT Teams

DMH/DD/SUS is partnering with Tailored Plans to launch new FACT teams in five counties.

Investment Overview

What is it?

- FACT teams deliver an evidence-based, targeted service model to justice-involved adults who require services beyond what Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams can provide.
- FACT teams address criminogenic risk and needs as part of the treatment plan.
- FACT teams include a criminal justice partner, peer with lived criminal justice experience, psychiatrist, registered nurses, social worker, substance use specialist, housing specialist and employment/vocational specialist.
- FACT teams provide individualized treatment plans with time unlimited services.

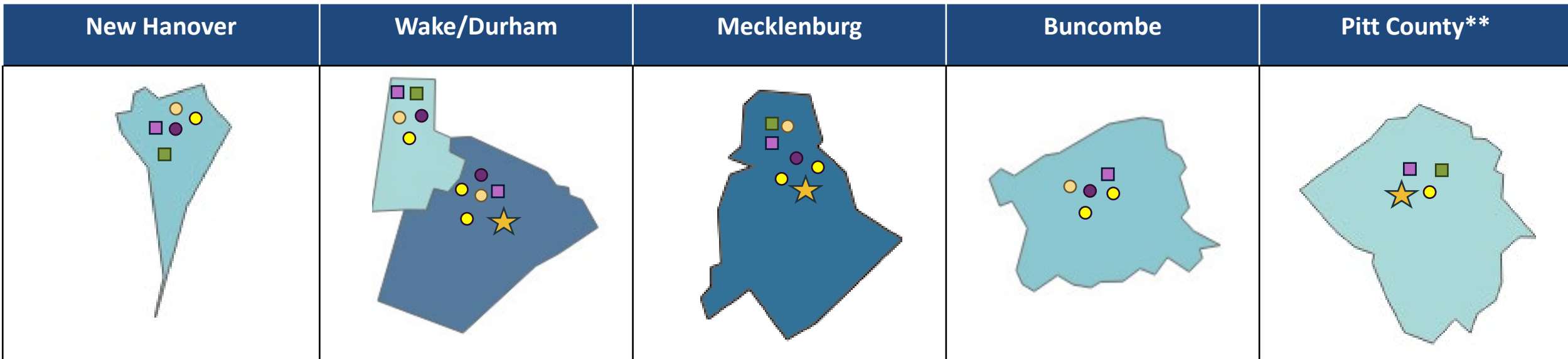
New Investments:

- Funds will support the launch of five new FACT teams in New Hanover, Wake/Durham, Mecklenburg, Buncombe, and Pitt* Counties to directly care for eligible justice-involved adults.
- FACT teams will serve as “hubs” that can provide consultation and support to ACT teams “spokes” in other parts of the state to better serve justice-involved adults.

Data Spotlight: Creation of New FACT Teams

DHHS used a data-informed approach to pilot FACT teams based on several factors, such as: high numbers of state prison exits and availability of justice-involved behavioral health resources.

- DHHS-Funded Deflection/Diversion Programs
- DHHS-Funded Re-entry Programs
- ★ Capacity Restoration Pilot*
- Mental Health Court
- Other Recovery Courts
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team



*DHHS currently funds a detention-based capacity restoration pilot in Mecklenburg and intends to open new detention-based programs in Wake and Pitt counties.

**The Pitt County FACT team catchment will include Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties.

I/DD and TBI Training

DMH/DD/SUS is collaborating with DAC and other justice system partners to expand access to I/DD and TBI training for community supervision professionals, justice system staff, and community-based justice organizations.

Investment Overview

What is it?

- I/DD and TBI training for justice system partners is currently not widely available.
- This training will provide information about I/DD and TBI, screening, effective strategies for engagement, identifying needed supports and resources.

New Investments Provide:

- In-person and virtual training sessions for justice system facilities.
- Educational materials on I/DD and TBI for justice system partners.
- Support for evaluation to determine the effectiveness of the training programs.

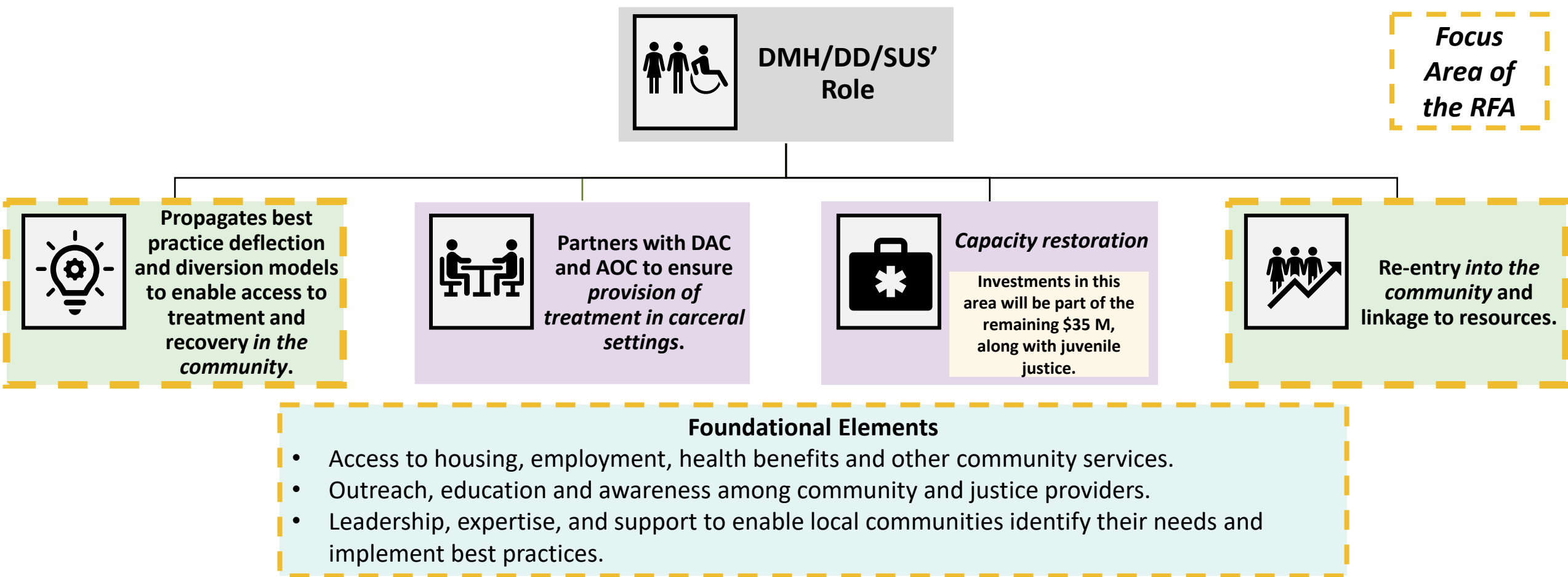
Discussion

- **Any questions about the justice investments implementation updates?**
- **Are there any considerations DMH/DD/SUS should consider as it works to operationalize these investments?**
- **What suggestions do you have for DMH/DD/SUS on how to best evaluate the impact of these investments?**

Justice RFA and Webinar

The Justice RFA is Grounded in DMH/DD/SUS' Vision for Adults

DMH/DD/SUS is proposing to use an RFA to distribute \$35 million of the \$70 million in Year 2 budget investment funds to build upon its justice vision for adults and support a whole system approach to deflection, diversion and reentry services.



Justice RFA Purpose

DMH/DD/SUS' aims to:



Improve services and supports for justice-involved individuals with behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) and/or IDD/TBI conditions; and address basic needs across the continuum.



Promote a regional approach to address gaps in justice programming.



Expand the use of best practices across deflection, diversion and re-entry programs.



Build capacity to ensure the long-term sustainability of justice programming.

RFA Investment Guiding Principles



Expand current DMH/DD/SUS programs that have demonstrated positive outcomes



Leverage data and community input to support projects based on need



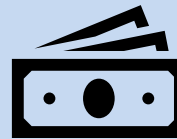
Expand supports for priority populations [e.g., historically marginalized populations (HMP)]



Build regional capacity to address geographic disparities/gaps



Supplement existing programs to improve service

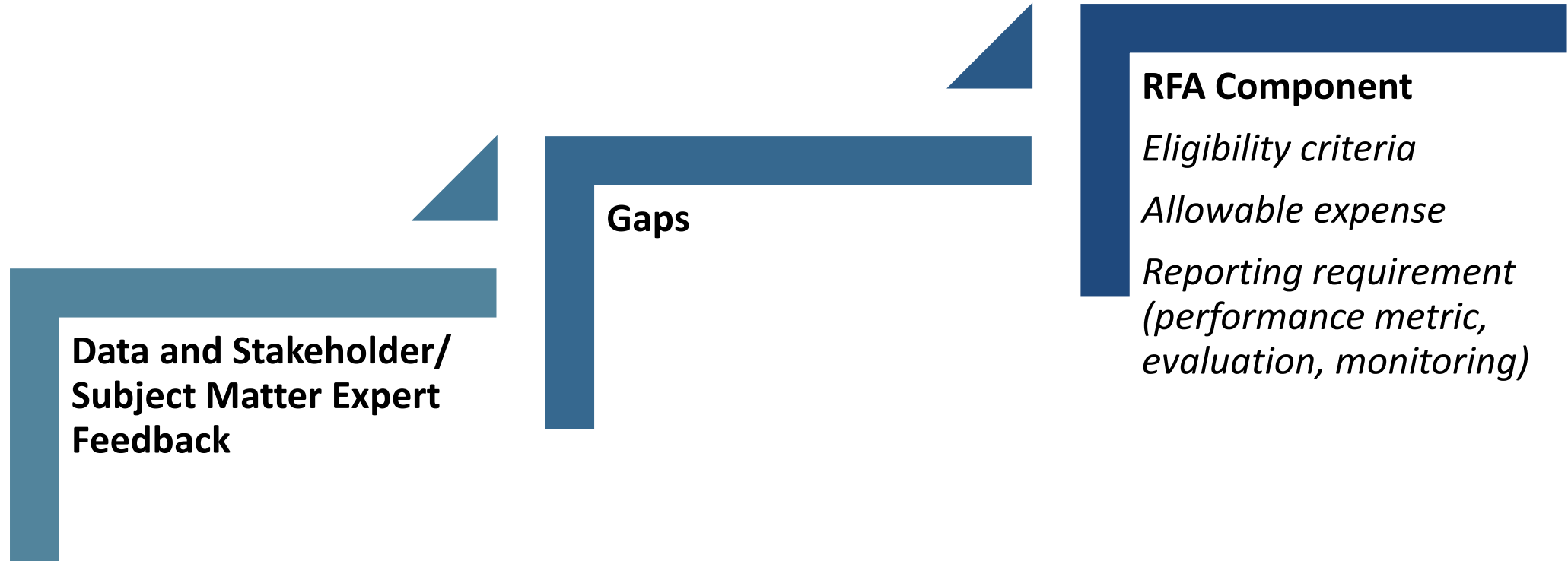


Provide bridge funding to align with a long-term sustainability pathway (e.g., Medicaid 1115 re-entry waiver)



Pilot innovative programs/service models

The RFA Will Seek to Address Data Driven Gaps



Examples		
DAC data shows that more than half of unhoused individuals with SMI reside in rural counties post-release.	Housing resources, particularly transitional and bridge housing, are not widely available in most rural areas.	Housing resources will be an allowable expense (basic needs costs) as a part of the RFA.
Deflection programs are not widely available in select regions, particularly those with smaller counties.	Funding is not currently available to support regional models for deflection programming.	Regional models for deflection/diversion programs are emphasized as a part of the RFA design.

Example of RFA Allowable Expense: Housing

As a part of the Justice RFA, to be released this Fall, DMH/DD/SUS is seeking applications to expand access housing for justice-involved individuals with BH/IDD/TBI needs.

Highlighted Strategies in the RFA

- **Rapid Re-Housing:** Short-term rental assistance strategy that quickly identifies housing for individuals, provides rent and move-in assistance, and ongoing case management support.
- **Master Leasing:** Short and long-term housing strategy to support individuals as they enter and maintain housing that involves third-party agencies (e.g., behavioral health, non-profit, criminal justice, etc.) sub-leasing to clients or otherwise working with landlords to secure housing units.

Criteria	Rapid Re-Housing	Master Leasing
Who identifies housing for the client?	The provider agency or the client can identify housing for the client.	The provider agency identifies housing and works with the landlord directly.
Who holds the lease?	The client holds the lease.	The provider agency holds the lease and assumes risk.
What is the length of stay?	The length of stay is generally short-term.	The length of stay can be short- or long-term.
What activities are included in the strategy?	Activities include housing identification, move-in and rent, and case management.	On its own, activities only include identifying and securing housing for clients.
Can this strategy pair with other strategies?	Rapid Re-Housing can be adapted to pair with master leasing.	Master leasing can pair with other strategies, including Rapid Re-housing and Permanent Supportive Housing.

Source: [National Alliance to End Homelessness, Rapid Rehousing Overview \(2023\)](#).

Please Register for the August 1st Justice Webinar

- **Webinar:** Regional Approach to Sustainable Diversion and Reentry Programs - Request for Applications
- **Date/Time:** Thursday, August 1, 2024, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- **Purpose:**
 - Provide an overview of the upcoming funding opportunity to support capacity building for deflection/diversion and re-entry
 - Offer details on the RFA timeline and next steps

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

Appendix

Advisory Committee Membership

Supports for Justice-Involved Individuals Advisory Committee Membership

Name	Organization
Providers	
Alisha Tatum	Lifespan
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Corie Passmore	Tammy Lynn Center
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Devoria Berry	Community Support Agency
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Geneva Scales	Easterseals
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Jade Neptune	Carolina Dunes Behavioral Health employee, student
James Rachal	Atrium Health
Jamie Melvin	Coastal Horizons
Jamie Tripp	Hope Mission Ministries - Peer

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John Sotirkys	Hope Recovery Homes
Joyce Harper	Freedom House Recovery Center, Inc.
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Kathy Merritt	Wayne Oppportunity Center/ part time Cherry Hospital (retiree)
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Melissa Taylor	Hope Mission Ministries - Peer
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Pamela Goodine	The Journey Continues
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Marie Britt	Advocate
Rachel Menna	Self
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Crystal Foster	SCFAC
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