

SUSTAINING THE WORK BEYOND THE SAFETY+JUSTICE CHALLENGE

Discussion with the Innovation Fund sites

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Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. What does sustainability mean?
3. Polk County
4. City of Atlanta
5. Facilitated discussion and Q&A

SPEAKERS

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Polk County

- **Annie Uetz**, Polk County Health Services
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City of Atlanta

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WHAT DO WE MEAN BY SUSTAINABILITY?

Hint: It's more than funding!

Sustainability involves strategies and mechanisms to ensure the progress made or activities implemented continue over time despite changes in leadership, funding, policy, and staffing.

Institution for Education Leadership. "Building Sustainability in Demonstration Projects for Children, Youth and Families." <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/resources/files/toolkit2final.pdf>

POLK COUNTY

Collaboration between:

Polk County Health Services
NAMI Greater Des Moines
Broadlawns Medical Center

Polk County Sheriff's Office
Simpson College
Heart of Iowa Community Services

Ankeny Police Department
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy

Crisis Intervention Team Training

- Modified Training due to Officers being from all over the State of Iowa
- 747 Officers and Civilians (Probation Officers/Residential Staff) trained
- Over 50 volunteers/trainers utilized each training
- Sustainability:
 - 3 trainings per a year
 - Expanded to Ankeny Police Department Community Engagement Team

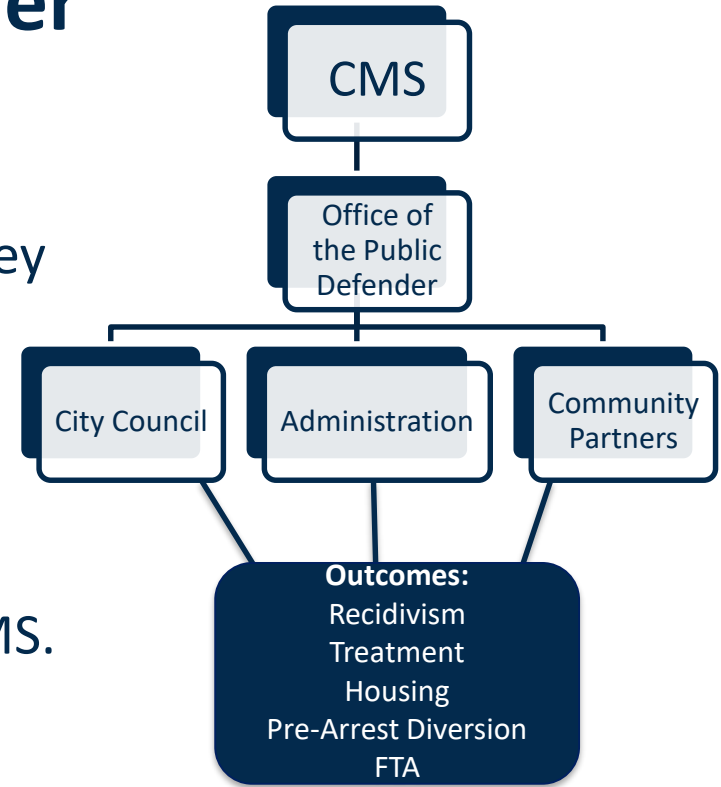
CITY OF ATLANTA

Office of the Public Defender



City of Atlanta Public Defender

- Largest Court in South East U.S.
PD = 30,000 Cases Annually
- Case management system used to track key metrics with reporting capabilities
- Selected case management information system (Defender Data).
- Mapped holistic defense processes and decision points.
- Hired data analyst and trained staff on CMS.
- Reorganization of Policies, Procedures, & Strategic Hiring



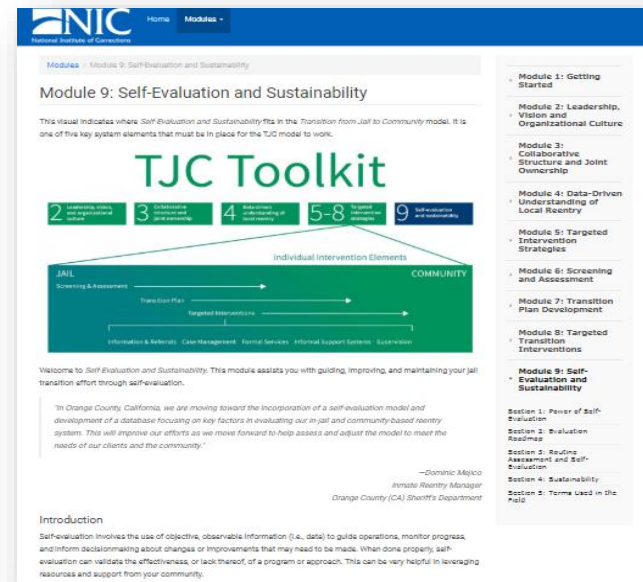
FACILITATED DISCUSSION Q&A



For additional information:



Justice Management Institute Criminal Justice System Change Sustainability Diagnostic Tool



Transition from Jail to Community Toolkit