

# MOAPC & OD2A PROJECTS

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# MA Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative (MOAPC) & MA Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative (SAPC)

- Regional grant supporting Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, and Winchester
- 7-year grants were scheduled to end June 30, 2020
- Delays in releasing new grant RFP (for July 1<sup>st</sup> start)
- DPH extends MOAPC & SAPC three additional months to Sept 30, 2020
- COVID-19 brings additional delays and challenges
- **DPH extends MOAPC & SAPC once more through June 30, 2021**

# New Grant from DPH-BSAS

- Due to the extension, not sure when to anticipate the release of RFP (for July 1, 2021 start)
- Info about the scope of grant is limited, but we expect the same level of funding will be available, if not more
- Our coalition has begun preliminary discussions about the future of our work
- Anticipate that our “cluster” will remain the same, but there is opportunity to add more communities not currently funded by DPH

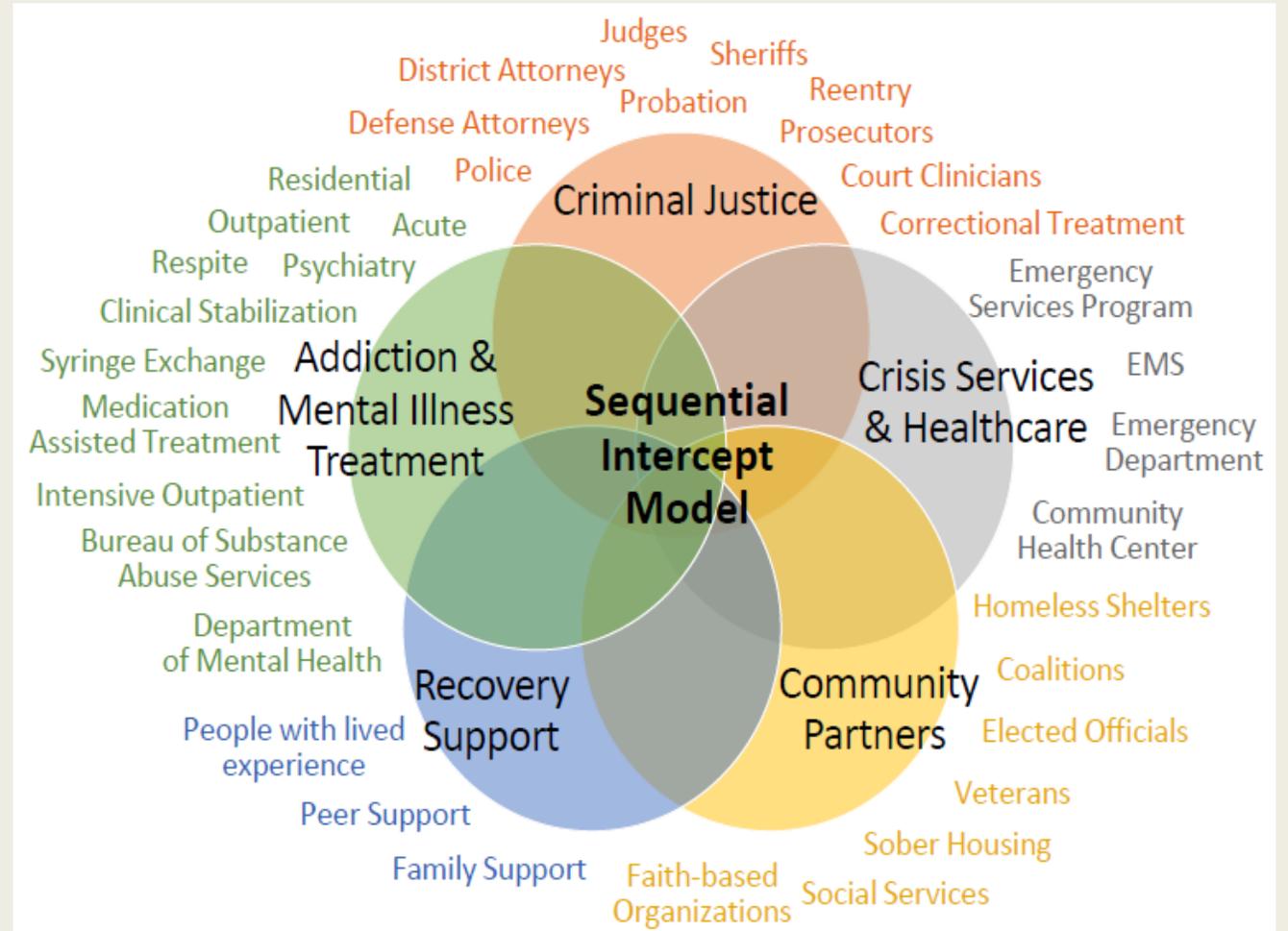
# Remaining MOAPC Priorities FY20-21

- Hospital Assessment (in progress)
- Health Dept. Naloxone Training & Distribution programs (in implementation)
- Social Emotional Learning assessment with K-12 (in progress)
- Updated Resource Guide & App (in progress)
- **Sequential Intercept Mapping (2/3 complete)**

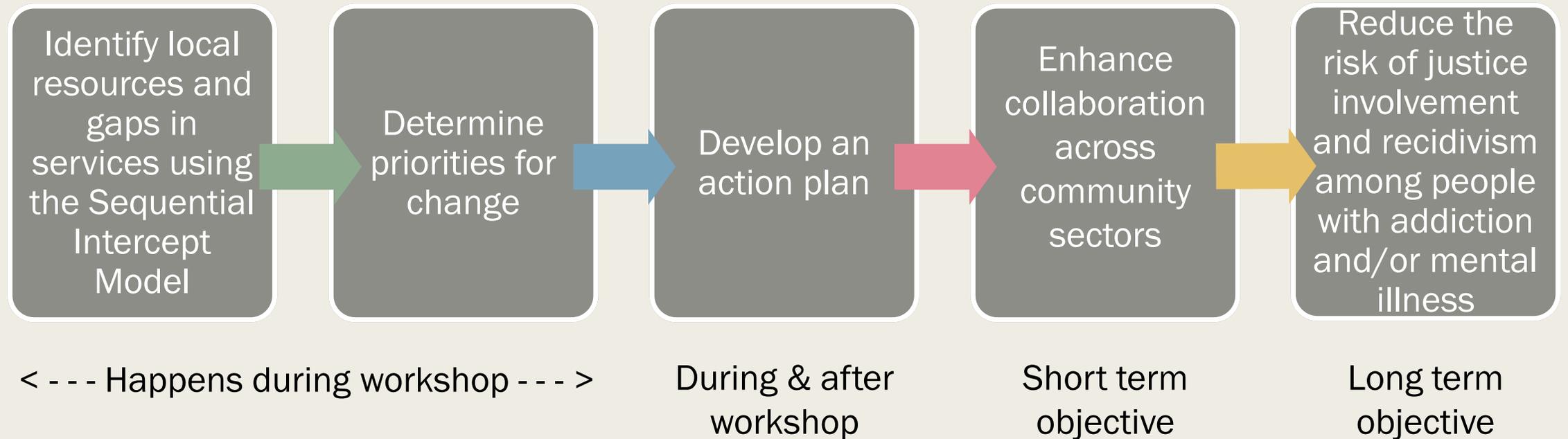
# Sequential Intercept Mapping

Developed by SAMHSA's  
GAINS Center for Behavioral  
Health and Justice  
Transformation

The Massachusetts  
Community Justice Project is  
a Massachusetts Trial Court  
initiative

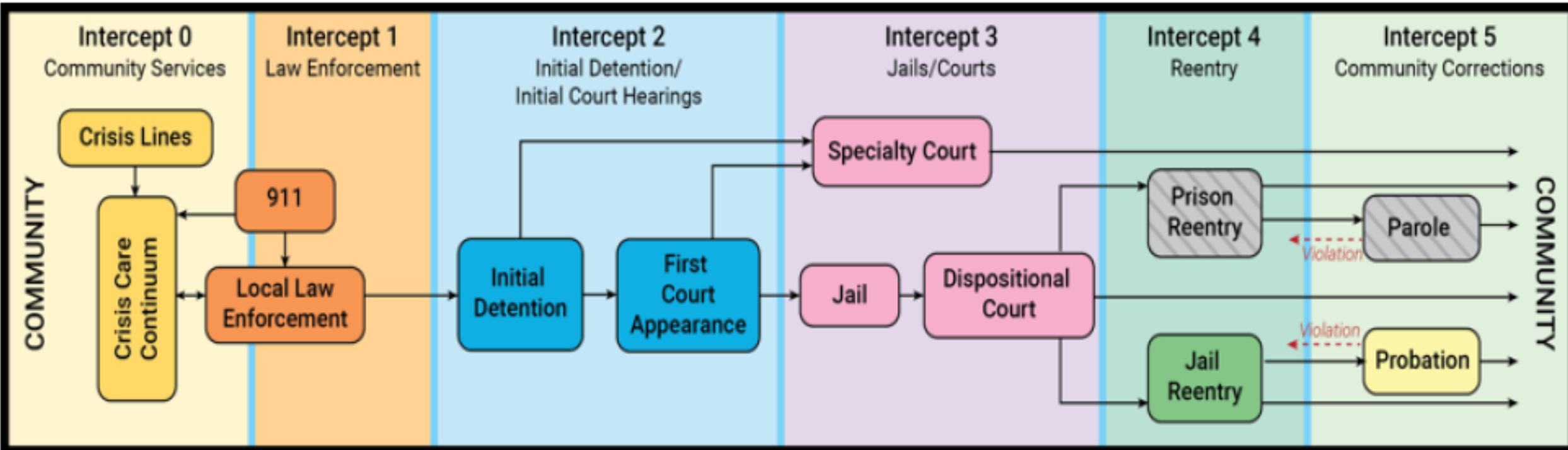


# Community Justice Workshops bring together local stakeholders to collectively:



All workshops include an inventory and examination of “Community Intercepts”

Community intercepts are places in the community where people with behavioral health issues can have their needs identified and be connected with treatment and recovery resources *before* intersecting with the justice system.



## Intercept 0 Crisis Services

**Crisis Line 24/7/365**  
Medford: Eliot 800-988-1111  
Somerville: BMC/North Suffolk  
800-981-4357

**Crisis Services 24/7/365**  
**Community-Based walk-in**  
Medford: Eliot  
173 Chelsea St, Everett 8a-8p M-F  
Somerville: BMC  
25 Staniford St, Boston 7a-7p M-F  
85 E Newton St, Boston  
7a-11p M-F 9a-5p Sa-Su

**Mobile to site**  
MazzHealth, Medicare, Uninsured only

**Community Crisis Stabilization**  
24/7/365 MazzHealth, Medicare, Uninsured  
Medford: 95 Pleasant St, Lynn  
Somerville: 20 Vining St &  
85 E Newton St, Boston

**Emergency Medical Services**

Medford: Armstrong

**Hospitals**  
Section 12 (in ED); Section 35

**Medford**  
Lawrence Memorial  
Melrose-Wakefield

**Somerville**  
CHA - Somerville

## Intercept 1 Dispatch and Law Enforcement

**911 Dispatch**  
Medford Police: CIT  
Somerville Police: CIT

**Law Enforcement**  
**Medford Police**  
105 Officers  
Carrying naloxone  
75% officers CIT trained (patrol)  
Weekly HUB meeting for  
elevated-risk outreach  
coordination  
Post-overdose follow-up:  
Officer and Recovery Coach

**Somerville Police**  
130 Officers  
Carrying naloxone  
56% of officers CIT trained  
CIT Technical Training and  
Assistance Center  
Quarterly provider  
roundtable  
Civilian Unit: high-utilizers,  
post-crisis follow-up; jail  
diversion clinician, Recovery  
Coach, social work interns

## Intercept 2 Initial Detention and Initial Court Hearings

**Clerk's Hearing (non-arrest)**  
Somerville District Court  
Somerville: Mondays at 2pm  
Medford: Tuesdays at 2pm

**Initial Detention**  
Q5 suicidality screen  
Medford Police Department  
Somerville Police Department  
Transport to E.D. for Sec. 18/12A  
Clerk may release on bail

**Pre-Arrest  
Diversion**  
Middlesex D.A. with  
Eliot Services for eligible  
SUD and MH cases

**Arraignment**  
**Somerville District Court**  
8:30am-4:30pm M-F  
~2000 arraignments/year  
Court lockup: Court Officers trained to  
reverse overdose; naloxone on-site  
Probation intake: military history  
and indigence screen (85%)  
Prosecutor: Middlesex D.A.'s Office  
Bar Advocates (80% of cases)  
CPCS (20% of cases): Social Service  
Advocate; annual training

**Court Clinic**  
15A competency  
and Section 35  
evaluations

**Civil Commitments**  
Section 35: transport  
to MATC, WATC,  
MASAC or WRAP

**Pre-trial  
Conditions**  
Probation  
supervision  
or O.C.C. (as of  
1/2019)

## Intercept 3 Jails and Courts

**Somerville District Court**  
Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30

**Middlesex Sheriff's Office**  
500 pre-trial men • 380 sentenced men  
80% detoxing at intake; 44% mental illness;  
80% with MI have co-occurring SUD; 43%  
taking psychiatric medication  
**Intake for Pre-trial and Sentenced:** medical; Rx  
history; suicidality; mental health and SUD  
screen; crisis evaluation and medical detox (if  
needed); HIV and Hep-C screen  
**Pre-Trial:** Biopsychosocial evaluation (if needed  
based on intake screen)  
Treatment unit; CBT groups; SMART recovery;  
psycho-ed, life skills and domestic violence  
groups; HUMVEE and PACT unit open to pre-  
trial and sentenced  
**Sentenced:** LS/CMI assessment (for sentences  
60 days+); ARC-90 day SUD program; CBT  
groups, AA/NA, overdose prevention; HUMVEE  
military history unit;  
PACT ages 18-24 unit; MAT program  
developing (buprenorphine, methadone)  
**Staff and Training:** F/T psychiatrist, mental  
health director, 5 clinicians  
All staff receive 8 hrs suicidality training  
**Department of Correction: Framingham**  
43 pre-trial and 40 sentenced women  
Pre-trial: 20-day First Step; CBT groups  
Sentenced: COMPASS & TCUDS; Seeking Safety,  
overdose prev.; healthy living pathways

**DMH Inpatient Psych**  
15B competency eval; 18A Prisoner in Need of Treatment  
Bridgewater, Fuller, Tewksbury or Worcester State Hospital

## Intercept 4 Reentry

**Middlesex Sheriff's Office**  
Pre-trial: limited, given unknown  
release timing; some case  
management available  
Sentenced: Reentry planning  
from day 1; discharge planning  
meeting 3-6 before release date  
MassHealth  
registration/reactivation  
Veteran benefits  
Medical/behavioral health  
appointments (when requested)  
Matador: Vivitrol injection pre-  
release and reentry support  
Rx for 7 days; 30 days to  
treatment program or halfway  
house  
DMH Forensic Transition Team  
Reentry Initiative developing with  
Advocates Inc. - 6 months of  
post-release navigation services  
for people with mental  
illness/substance use disorders  
Electronic monitoring for low-risk  
individuals to complete sentence  
in community

## Intercept 5 Community Corrections

**Parole**  
Parole Board sets  
conditions; LCSMI  
assessment; Home visits

**Somerville District Court  
Probation**  
Chief, Assistant Chief, 5 Probation  
Officers, 2 Associates  
Total Probationers: 584  
Pre-Trial Conditions: 80  
Administrative: 233  
Risk/Needs: 151 • OUI: 120  
Ohio Risk Assessment Survey:  
criminogenic risk factors including  
criminal history; education,  
employment, finances; family/social  
support; neighborhood; substance  
use; peers; criminal attitudes and  
behaviors.  
TCUDS: SUD screen • MH Assessment  
Probation Programming:  
AA meeting Mondays, Medford Fire  
Sobriety Skills meeting Wed, Medford Fire  
Anger Mgmt meeting Thurs, Court case  
Above 3 facilitated by New England  
Behavioral Health Services  
Total Immersion Program, Govin  
Alcoholics Anonymous Way of Life, Govin

**Office of Community  
Corrections**  
Assessments: LS/RNR & ASUS-R  
Case management for high risk-  
high need individuals sentenced to  
OCC; drug testing; treatment  
referrals; employment services;  
CBT including MRT  
Pre-trial services (as of 1/2019)  
Case management; education  
and employment assistance  
Staff trained to reverse overdose;  
naloxone on site

**Elevated Risk Outreach** Medford Police Hub  
Table and Post-Overdose Outreach; Somerville  
COHR High Utilizer and Follow-Up Outreach

**Treatment Navigation** Medford  
Recovery Coach and Hub;  
Somerville COHR; BPHCPA/ATHS

**Treatment Providers** Caspar; Vinifer; Eliot;  
Govin; Columni Health; CHA Somerville  
(OBAT); MGH Bridge Clinic and OBAT; Bay Cove

**Homeless  
Shelters/Services**  
Eliot

**Recovery/Peer Support** Medford Recovery Coach;  
DMH Recovery Learning Community (Vinifer);  
Somerville Recovery Coach; 12-step meetings

**Healthcare** CHA Somerville Hospital and  
FCHC; Lawrence Memorial Hospital; Melrose-  
Wakefield Hospital; Mass General Hospital

**Coalitions/Task Forces** Mystic Valley Public Health  
Coalition (MOAPC); Middlesex District Attorney's Opioid  
Task Force; Somerville P.D. Provider Roundtable

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# Priorities Identified by Somerville & Malden Court Workshops

## **MALDEN**

1. Transportation
2. **Access to co-occurring disorders treatment**
3. Challenges with Medications for opioid use disorder
4. **Section 35 (alternatives, care coordination, support for families)**
5. **Care coordination (post-incident, pre-trial, medication management, post-crisis)**

## **SOMERVILLE**

1. Training for attorneys and partners – cross-training
2. Walk-in crisis site (MSO)
3. **Post-incident engagement, communication and coordination**
4. Specialty court – drug or mental health
5. **Treatment navigation services**

# Overdose 2 Action (OD2A)

- Funds from CDC to MA Dept. Public Health were expanded to include \$ for opioid use/overdose prevention
- 3-year grant awarded to current MOAPC grantees to expand on **ONE** priority strategy targeting the **LEAD** community
- Decided on court strategy to put resources behind the “action plans”

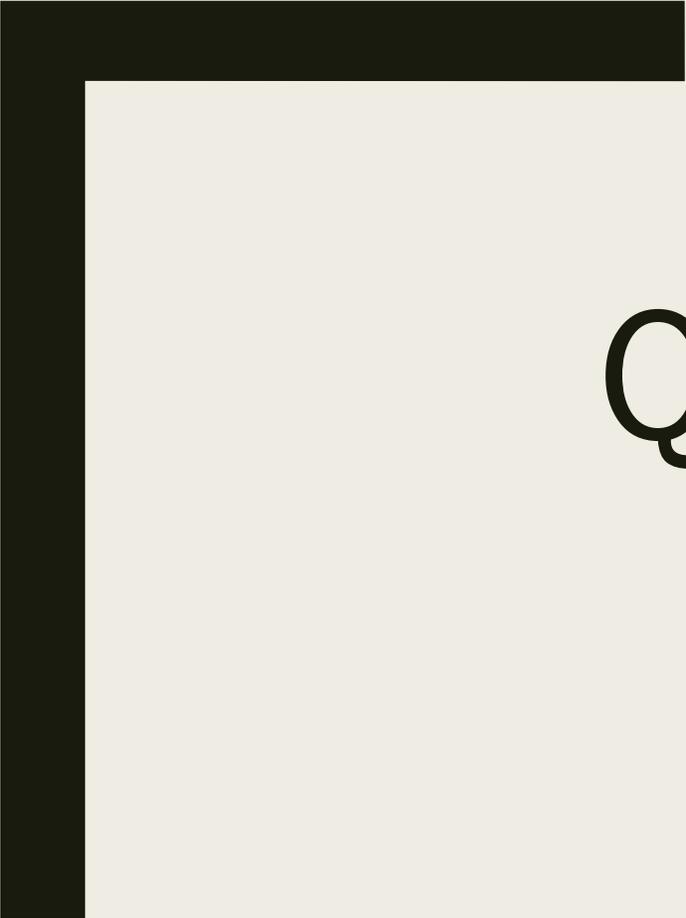


# OD2A Strategies & Short-Term Goals

- **Enhance existing resource guide app to include court resources in addition to community resources (almost done!)**
  - *Increase knowledge/awareness of resources*
  - *Increase court staff confidence in connecting people to resources*
- **Provide trainings to create a shared foundation of knowledge for working with court involved persons with SUD (on hold due to COVID-19)**
  - *Increase awareness of roles at each intercept; increase knowledge of best practices*
  - *Increase “conditions” that are therapeutic and connect to community support*
- **Develop and integrate a “Recovery Navigator” (RN) role into Somerville Court to link clients & families to treatment, overdose prevention & naloxone, and community support (in progress)**
  - *Increase individuals engaged in supportive services and treatment*
  - *Increase access to naloxone & overdose prevention resources*
  - *Increase communication & efficiency between court and community partners*

# How Will This Serve Reading?

- Mapping process & understanding roles, resources, gaps, challenges
- Partnership building to overcome challenges together
- Report and draft action plan
- DPH see's potential to scale OD2A project up to other courts
- Trial Courts see this as a “pilot” – something they have wanted to incorporate into court setting for long time – could expand to other courts
- Resources/tools created always available to all communities (app with court info & court toolkit)



# QUESTIONS?

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