

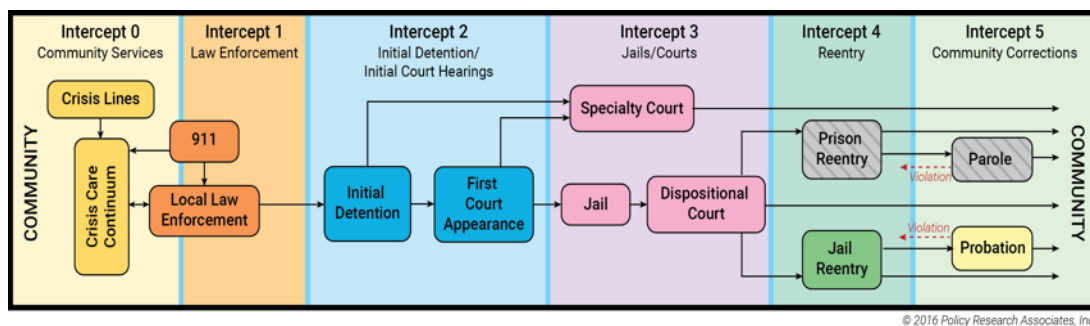


## Boston Community Justice Project Summary

Partners in the City of Boston have been collaborating for over two years to conduct cross-sector stakeholder workshops that bring together partners from criminal justice, treatment, recovery, crisis, healthcare and homelessness systems.

Initiated by the Trial Court's Massachusetts Community Justice Project, the Boston Community Justice Project consists of a workshop planning group, Steering Committee and multiple subcommittees.

Six workshops have been held in the city to date. These events use the *Sequential Intercept Model* as a framework to collectively identify local resources and gaps in services, and create an action plan to enhance collaboration and reduce the risk of justice-involvement and recidivism for people with addiction and/or mental illness.



The Boston Community Justice Project has benefited from the leadership and guidance of Judge Kathy Coffey (BMC West Roxbury Division) and collaboration of Judge John McDonald (BMC East Boston) and Judge David Weingarten (BMC Roxbury).

The Steering Committee was developed after the first workshop, meets quarterly, and includes representatives from Boston Municipal Court, Boston Police Department, Boston Office of Recovery Services, Gavin Foundation, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR), Suffolk Sheriff's Office, Suffolk Office of Community Corrections, Suffolk District Attorney's Office, Boston EMS, Arbour Hospital, Pine Street Inn, Rosie's Place, Boston Emergency Services Team (BEST), East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, NAMI Mass, Boston Public Health Commission's PAATHS Program and Homeless Services, Community Resources for Justice and Developmental Disability Services. The Steering Committee is co-chaired by Jenna Savage, Deputy Director of the Office of Research and Development for the Boston Police Department and Christina Miller, Assistant Clinical Professor of the Prosecutors Program for Suffolk Law School.

Subcommittees were developed to target priorities identified during Community Justice Workshops.

Subcommittees/workgroups include: Model Training, Information Sharing, Peer Support, Timely Access to Treatment, Housing, Law Enforcement Co-Response and the Section 35 Pilot Program through BMC West Roxbury. The group is currently undergoing a strategic planning process, following the sixth citywide mapping workshop, to reevaluate and realign efforts with community partners.

Workshops were conducted in the following locations:

- BMC South Boston, Dorchester, West Roxbury, and Roxbury Divisions: May 2016
- BMC Central and Charlestown Divisions: December 2016
- Massachusetts Avenue – Melnea Cass Blvd Region: March/April 2017
- Commercial Sexual Exploitation in Boston: October 2017
- BMC East Boston Division: March/April 2017
- Citywide: November 2018

### Boston Community Justice Workshop: Gap Summary

Gap	So. Boston Roxbury W. Roxbury Dorchester 5/2016	Central Charlestown 12/2016	Mass and Cass 3/2017	Commercial Sexual Exploitation 10/2017	East Boston & Winthrop 3/2018	Citywide 11/2018
Information Sharing	X	X	X	X	X	X
Training/Resources for Law Enforcement (including Co-Responders)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Peer Support	X	X	X	X	X	X
Screening/Assessment	X		X	X	X	X
Training (other than law enforcement)	X	X		X		X
Timely Access to Treatment	X	X			X	X
Comprehensive case management (including post-crisis and post-Section 35)		X	X		X	X
Medication Assisted Treatment (methadone/buprenorphine) during incarceration		X	X		X	X
Working with people living with MI/SUD		X	X		X	
In-reach/Reentry services	X		X		X	X
Insurance Issues		X	X			X
Coalition/Task Force	X			X		X
Housing/Homelessness		X	X			
Specialty Courts		X		X		X
Probation capacity			X	X		
Pre-arraignment diversion				X		X
Pre-trial treatment (for held and released persons)		X				
Street level outreach					X	
Transportation			X			
Family engagement/support		X				
Treatment for 18-24		X				
Geographical approach to services and referrals			X			
Medication Access			X			X
Fees related to probation/programming			X			
Bar advocate access to social workers			X			X
Formal communication/referral system within Boston Police to HT Unit				X		
Treatment navigation/evaluation at first court appearance					X	X
Naloxone (Narcan) on release from incarceration					X	
Restorative Justice program						X
Underutilization of Suffolk OCC						X
Capacity to address criminogenic risk factors in community treatment providers						X

X = Among top 5 priorities

# City of Boston Sequential Intercept Map

