

# Health Outcomes in Pre-Arrest Diversion

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# Why Monitor Health Outcomes?

- Addiction and Mental Illness are health conditions
- “But did we solve the problem?!!!”
  - Success lies in addressing underlying problems
- Speak the language of your stakeholders
- Improves connection to services for your team

# Relevant Health Outcomes & Possible Scales

- Depression: PHQ-9
- Opiate Withdrawal: COWS Scale
- Risk of Violence: V-RISK 10
- Trauma & PTSD: BTQ
- Adverse Childhood Experiences: ACES Screening Tool
- Risky Drinking and Alcohol Addiction: FAST

Other suggestions?

## Challenges

## Strategies

Confidentiality



Clarify at the onset

Traditional Roles



Cross-training/Team meetings

Time and resources



Set priorities

Stigma



Educate, inform, challenge