

PRE-ARREST DIVERSION: PATHWAYS TO COMMUNITY

POLICE, TREATMENT AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE



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Self-Referral • Individual initiates contact with law enforcement for a treatment referral (without fear of arrest), preferably a warm handoff to treatment.
 Example: Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI) Angel Program

Active Outreach • Law enforcement initially IDs or seeks individuals; a warm handoff is made to treatment provider, who engages them in treatment.
 Examples: Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI) Arlington; Quick Response Team (QRT)

Naloxone Plus • Engagement with treatment as part of an overdose response or a severe substance use disorder at acute risk for opioid overdose.
 Examples: Drug Abuse Response Team (DART); Stop, Triage, Engage, Educate and Rehabilitate (STEER); Quick Response Team (QRT)

Officer Prevention • Law enforcement initiates treatment engagement; no charges are filed. Examples: Crisis Intervention Team (CIT); Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Social Contact; Stop, Triage, Engage, Educate and Rehabilitate (STEER); Mobile Crisis; Co-Responders; Crisis/Triage/Assessment Centers; Veterans Diversion

***Officer Intervention** • Law enforcement initiates treatment engagement; **charges are held in abeyance or citations issued**, with requirement for completion of treatment and/or social service plan. Examples: Civil Citation Network (CCN); Crisis Intervention Team (CIT); Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Assessment; Stop, Triage, Engage, Educate and Rehabilitate (STEER); Veterans Diversion

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