

# PTAC

POLICE, TREATMENT AND COMMUNITY



# COLLABORATIVE



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# About the PTAC Collaborative

- Founded as the result of the March 2017 Inaugural Summit held at International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- PTAC Inaugural Summit organizers: AdCare Criminal Justice Services, C4 Recovery Solutions, Center for Health and Justice at TASC, Civil Citation Network, George Mason University, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and Western Carolina University
- Named for the collaborative relationship between police, treatment, and community necessary to make police diversion possible



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# PTAC Collaborative Founding Partners



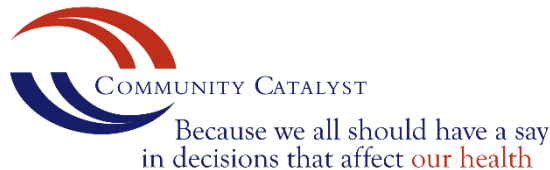
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ACJS  
AllCare Criminal Justice Services, Inc.

TASC  
Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities

Western Carolina University  
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# PTAC Collaborative Leadership Team

- **Chief Scott Allen** (East Bridgewater, MA)
- **Leslie Balonick** (WestCare Foundation)
- **Doug Bond** (Amity Foundation)
- **Chief Michael Botieri** (Plymouth, MA)
- **Jac Charlier** (CHJ at TASC)
- **Frank Cousins** (AdCare Criminal Justice Services)
- **Brendan Cox** (LEAD)
- **Alice Dembner** (Community Catalyst)
- **Peria Duncan** (Alachua County, FL)
- **Sue Ferrere** (Pretrial Justice Institute)
- **Greg Frost** (Civil Citation Network)
- **Allie Hunter McDade** (PAARI)
- **Amos Irwin** (Law Enforcement Action Partnership)
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- **Karen Maline** (IACP)
- **Patty McCarthy Metcalf** (Faces & Voices of Recovery)
- **Dee McGraw** (C4 Recovery Solutions)
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- **Sis Wenger** (National Association for Children of Addiction)



# PTAC Collaborative

## Mission, Purpose, and Cornerstone

- **Mission** – To strategically enhance the quantity and quality of community behavioral health and social service options through engagement in pre-arrest diversion
- **Purpose** – To provide national vision, leadership, advocacy, and education to facilitate the practice of pre-arrest diversion across the United States
- **Cornerstone** – PTAC is agnostic as to which model/brand of pre-arrest diversion is appropriate for a jurisdiction; each community must determine which approach solves its problem, fits the local situation, and can be addressed through current behavioral health capacity



# PTAC Collaborative Five Strategic Areas

- **Big Idea/Big Tent** – the PTAC Collaborative leadership team
- **Think Tank** – for behavioral health (drug treatment, mental health) and social services to ensure their equal and critical seats at the table
- **Informing the Field** – for law enforcement and other justice system stakeholders focused on learning about developments in the field
- **Research** – for partners interested in developing standard metrics for police diversion research and evaluation
- **Community** – for residents and communities to add their voices and perspectives, and for practitioners already considering or implementing police diversion initiatives



# PTAC Collaborative: Next Steps For You

- Sign up to be part of the Collaborative (email: [jcharlier@tasc.org](mailto:jcharlier@tasc.org))
- Join one of the five strategic areas to add your voice to the conversations about how this movement moves forward in the country and in your community
- Stay informed about what's going on around the country
- Invite others to join the Collaborative by sharing the PTAC Collaborative fact sheet and invitation



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# PTAC Collaborative Inaugural National Conference 2018

- March 4-7, 2018
- Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
- Open to all
  - Law enforcement
  - Behavioral health
  - Social services
  - Community
  - Researchers
  - All pre-arrest diversion sites; all approaches welcome



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