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Introduction

On April 17, 2026, representatives from Scott County participated in a Community Mapping Workshop in Georgetown, Kentucky. The workshop was facilitated by Indica Meeks, Behavioral Health Liaison with the Office of Statewide Programs, and Heather Vice, Behavioral

Health Liaison with the Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health, both within the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). A total of 38 participants representing a variety of partnering agencies and organizations engaged in the workshop. This report provides background information along with a summary of the workshop's key discussions and outcomes.

Community Mapping integrates the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) and the National Center for State Courts' (NCSC) Upstream Model, two strategic planning approaches designed to strengthen cross-system collaboration and reduce justice system involvement. These frameworks are most effective when utilized by a diverse group of partners, including representatives from mental health and substance use services, law enforcement, pretrial services, courts, jails, community corrections, housing, healthcare, social services, individuals with lived experience, and family members.

Recognizing the need for a comprehensive approach, the Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health (Judicial Commission) launched an initiative to implement SIM and Upstream mapping throughout Kentucky. Since 2022, the Commonwealth has engaged in statewide criminal justice, child welfare, and juvenile justice mapping efforts to identify existing resources and opportunities for system improvement. Additional information regarding this initiative is available on the [Judicial Commission's website](#).

To streamline the process and reduce the burden on local communities, the Judicial Commission partnered with the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) to conduct SIM and Upstream mapping simultaneously. Through this collaboration, Community Mapping was developed as Kentucky's integrated mapping approach. In June 2024, NCSC conducted facilitator training in Frankfort, Kentucky, preparing key staff and leaders to guide and implement Community Mapping efforts across the Commonwealth.

Overview of Community Mapping

Community Mapping is Kentucky's integrated planning model that combines the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) and the National Center for State Courts' (NCSC) Upstream Model into a single, multidisciplinary process. The model helps communities identify existing strengths, recognize service gaps, and develop action-oriented strategies that improve access to resources, strengthen cross-system collaboration, and support individuals and families before deeper justice system involvement occurs.

SIM is a framework to help communities develop a comprehensive picture of how adults with mental illness and substance use disorders enter and move through the criminal justice system along six distinct intercept points.¹ SIM depicts the criminal justice system as a series of points of “interception” at which an intervention can be made to divert people from the justice system and prevent them from entering or penetrating deeper into the criminal justice system.² Using the model, communities can identify local resources and gaps in services, decide priorities for change, and develop targeted strategies to increase connections to treatment and recovery support



services. For more information on SIM, please see [Appendix A](#).

Upstream is similar to SIM; however, its focus is on how children and families enter and move through the dependency and delinquency systems. By leveraging judicial leadership, court resources, and child welfare and juvenile justice partnerships, Upstream enhances community collaboration and coordination through mapping existing resources, identifying opportunities, and creating a strategic action plan informed by the community map. The collaboration aims to strengthen communities, prevent child maltreatment and out-of-home placement, reduce court involvement, and support safe and healthy families. Through a family-centered lens, Upstream focuses on four domains: Community, Families

¹ SAMHSA's GAINS Center brochure for The Sequential Intercept Model: <https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/pep19-sim-brochure.pdf>

² Munetz, M.R. & Griffin, P.A. (2006). Use of the Sequential Intercept Model as an Approach to Decriminalization of People with Serious Mental Illness. *Psychiatric Services*, 57(4), 544-549.

with Risk Factors, Families with Allegations, and Families with Court Involvement. For more information on Upstream, please see [Appendix B](#).

To guide discussion and identify opportunities for improvement, participants explored resources, strengths, and service gaps across four primary areas of the Community Mapping framework.

- 1. What community resources and supports help strengthen well-being and reduce risk factors?**

This area focuses on community-wide resources, services, and supports that promote well-being and address protective and preventive factors linked to adverse outcomes. Grounded in the social determinants of health, it emphasizes reducing risk factors and strengthening individuals, families, and communities. Examples include behavioral health services, housing and employment supports, trauma-informed care, screening and assessment, and family-centered programs.

- 2. What resources are available at initial systems contact?**

Initial system contact represents the earliest opportunity to identify needs and connect individuals and families with appropriate services. This area highlights resources, services, and interventions available when individuals and families first come into contact with a public system, including law enforcement encounters, emergency response, crisis services, hotline calls, referrals to juvenile court, and other points where early intervention may help prevent deeper system involvement.

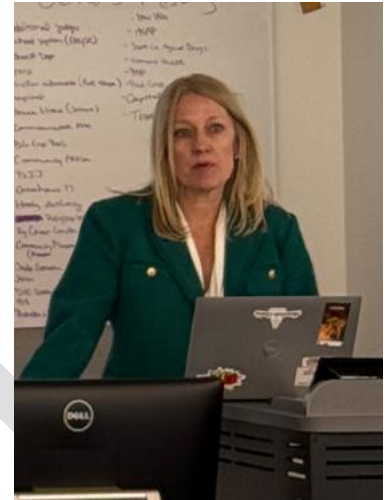
- 3. What resources are available to individuals and families with court involvement?**

Court involvement focuses on the resources, services, and supports available to individuals and families as they move through the judicial system. This includes court proceedings, jail or detention, community supervision, and court-ordered services, as well as diversion opportunities, specialty courts, case coordination, and other collaborative efforts that improve access to treatment, recovery, and supportive services.

- 4. What resources are available to support individuals and families returning to or reentering the community?**

Reentry and reunification focus on the resources, services, and supports that promote successful community transitions and safe, sustainable family reunification. This includes continuity of care, housing stability, employment,

education, recovery support, and family-centered services that promote long-term stability and reduce future system involvement.



Scott County Community Mapping Workshop

The workshop began with welcoming remarks and an overview of Kentucky's Community Mapping model, which integrates the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) and the Upstream framework into a single planning process. Facilitators reviewed the purpose of the workshop, the Community Mapping framework, and the day's objectives, while providing participants with an overview of the mapping process and the collaborative approach used throughout the session.

Throughout the morning, participants worked together to map how individuals and families move through the criminal justice, juvenile justice, and child welfare systems within Scott County. Using their collective expertise, attendees identified existing resources, discussed points of system engagement, and examined opportunities to strengthen coordination, improve access to services, and address gaps across each stage of the process. These discussions established a shared understanding of the current landscape and served as the foundation for the afternoon planning activities. Process maps can be found in [Appendix F](#) (Criminal Justice), [Appendix G](#) (Child Welfare), and [Appendix H](#) (Juvenile Justice).

Following the mapping exercise, participants reviewed the identified resources and opportunities, discussed common themes, and prioritized areas where focused planning could have the greatest local impact. Participants then self-selected into breakout groups aligned with the selected priority areas, where they developed a shared objective,

explored implementation strategies, and outlined initial action steps to advance local efforts. Each group concluded by sharing its recommendations with the larger audience to encourage discussion, strengthen cross-system understanding, and build consensus around the proposed strategies.

For a detailed overview of workshop activities, please refer to the agenda in [Appendix C](#). A list of workshop attendees is provided in [Appendix D](#).

Defining the Current Landscape of Scott County

Community Mapping begins with establishing a shared understanding of the community's current landscape. Available data, local system information, and participant perspectives are used to provide context for discussion, identify existing strengths, and highlight



opportunities to improve coordination, access to services, and system outcomes. This shared foundation helps ensure that planning efforts are informed by both data and local experience.

To support these discussions, a comprehensive data package was developed using information from multiple sources, including the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Division of Analytics and Research, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services (DCBS), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Although workshop discussions focused on select information, the complete data package and supporting materials are available through the QR code provided in [Appendix E](#). These resources provide additional context and support continued planning and collaboration beyond the workshop.

Resources, Opportunities, and Processes Across the Domains

Participants engaged in a facilitated discussion to identify existing resources and supports, examine current system processes, and explore opportunities to strengthen services across each of the four Community Mapping domains: Community, Initial System Contact, Court Involvement, and Reentry and Reunification. Drawing on their collective knowledge and experience, participants discussed how individuals and families move through local

systems, where strengths currently exist, and where additional coordination or resources may be beneficial.

The resources and opportunities presented in the following sections reflect information shared through the pre-workshop survey and participant discussions during the Community Mapping Workshop. While not intended to represent a comprehensive inventory of every available resource in Scott County, they provide a snapshot of the community's current landscape and identify opportunities for future planning. In some instances, participants identified broader system considerations rather than a specific resource or agency. These have been included to accurately reflect the discussions and priorities shared throughout the workshop.

Community-Level Prevention and Support Services

Table 1: Resources in the Community

Attendees identified a range of services and agencies available to the broader community that promote stability, connection, and access to essential supports.

Note: Entries without a bold resource heading identify broader system considerations rather than a specific resource or agency.

Protective and Preventative Community Resources

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: provides 24/7 crisis support, emotional assistance, and connections to behavioral health resources for youth, adults, veterans, and families experiencing mental health concerns, substance use challenges, suicidal thoughts, or emotional distress, with specialized support available for veterans through the Veterans Crisis Line.

4-H Youth Development: provides youth with opportunities for leadership development, life skills education, mentoring, and hands-on learning experiences that promote positive youth development and community engagement.

Access / ACT Program: provides intensive, community-based behavioral health services for individuals with serious mental illness through a multidisciplinary team that delivers treatment, case management, crisis intervention, medication support, and assistance with housing, employment, and daily living skills to promote recovery and community stability.

ADAPT: provides substance use prevention education, youth programming, and community-based initiatives that promote healthy decision-making, strengthen protective factors, and reduce the risk of substance misuse among youth, families, and the broader community.

Adult Education Programs: provide opportunities for individuals to improve literacy, obtain a GED, develop workforce skills, learn English, and pursue postsecondary education or career advancement, helping promote self-sufficiency and long-term success.

Adult Protective Services (APS): connects vulnerable adults with protective services, community resources, and supportive interventions that strengthen safety, promote independence, and help prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Aetna Better Health of Kentucky: provides Medicaid managed care services, care coordination, and connections to physical health, behavioral health, and community-based resources to support the overall health and well-being of Kentucky members.

Al-Anon Family Groups: provides peer support and education for family members and friends affected by another person's alcohol use, helping strengthen coping skills and family recovery.

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP): leads statewide substance use prevention efforts through education, grant funding, technical assistance, public awareness initiatives, and support for local prevention coalitions that strengthen communities and reduce substance misuse.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meetings: peer-led support for individuals seeking recovery from alcohol use disorder through fellowship, shared experiences, and a structured recovery framework that promotes long-term sobriety and wellness.

Alternative Response Program: program within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services that partners with families to identify strengths, address needs, and connect them with community resources and supports that promote child safety, family well-being, and long-term stability.

Amen House: provides emergency shelter, case management, and supportive services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, helping meet basic needs, increase housing stability, and connect individuals with community resources.

American Red Cross: provides disaster relief, emergency assistance, preparedness education, blood services, and support for individuals and families affected by emergencies.

Behavioral Health Center at St. Elizabeth: behavioral Health Center at St. Elizabeth: Provides inpatient and outpatient behavioral health treatment, psychiatric services, crisis stabilization, and care coordination that promote recovery and ongoing mental wellness.

Bluegrass Behavioral Services for Children: provides behavioral health assessment, counseling, family support, and community-based services that promote healthy development, strengthen families, and improve the well-being of children and youth.

Bluegrass Community Action: connects individuals and families with housing assistance, utility assistance, employment services, financial assistance, weatherization, and other supportive resources that promote stability and self-sufficiency.

Bluegrass Community Action (CAP Bus): provides public transportation services that improve access to employment, healthcare, education, treatment, and other essential community resources.

Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC)- Georgetown Campus: provides educational opportunities, workforce training, career development, adult education, and community partnerships that support lifelong learning and economic stability.

Bluegrass Service Region: supports regional coordination of behavioral health, substance use, crisis response, and recovery services through collaboration among healthcare providers, community organizations, and public agencies.

Boys & Girls Club: provides youth development programs, academic support, mentoring, leadership opportunities, recreation, and positive peer engagement that promote healthy development and reduce risk factors among children and adolescents.

BrightView: provides outpatient substance use treatment, medication-assisted treatment, counseling, and recovery support services that help individuals achieve and maintain recovery.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS): provides access to programs, resources, and support that help improve the health, safety, and well-being of Kentucky individuals and families.

CATS Housing Authority: administers public and affordable housing programs that help eligible individuals and families obtain safe, stable housing while promoting long-term housing stability and self-sufficiency.

Center for Lifelong Learning: offers adult education, literacy instruction, GED preparation, English language learning, workforce readiness, and career development opportunities that promote educational achievement and economic stability.

Celebrate Recovery: provides faith-based recovery support, peer encouragement, and a structured recovery program for individuals seeking recovery from addiction and other life challenges.

Central Kentucky Job Center: connects job seekers with employment services, career counseling, workforce training, job placement assistance, and educational resources that promote long-term employment and financial stability.

Childcare Assistance Program: helps eligible families access affordable childcare services, supporting employment, education, workforce participation, and family stability.

Children's Montessori School: offers early childhood education in a structured learning environment that promotes academic readiness, social-emotional development, independence, and lifelong learning.

Churches and Faith-Based Organizations: foster community connection through mentoring, volunteer opportunities, youth programs, recovery support, emergency assistance, and other services that strengthen individuals, families, and communities.

Christian Community Outreach: offers emergency financial assistance, food, clothing, and other basic needs while connecting individuals and families with community resources that promote stability and self-sufficiency.

Community Action Agency: assists individuals and families through housing assistance, utility assistance, employment services, financial support, weatherization, and other programs that promote stability and self-sufficiency.

Crossroads Counseling: offers individual, family, and group counseling services that promote emotional well-being, strengthen coping skills, and support individuals and families experiencing behavioral health challenges.

Deaton and Deaton: provides behavioral health counseling and therapeutic services that support mental wellness, strengthen coping skills, and improve overall emotional well-being for children, adolescents, adults, and families.

Department for Community Based Services (DCBS): connects children, adults, and families with public assistance programs, protective services, childcare support, and community resources that promote safety, stability, and well-being.

Eastern State Hospital: delivers inpatient psychiatric treatment, behavioral health stabilization, and specialized mental health services for individuals experiencing acute behavioral health needs requiring a higher level of care.

Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSCs): connect students and families with school-based and community resources that support academic success, student well-being, family stability, and overall quality of life.

FindHelpNowKY: connects individuals and families seeking treatment for substance use disorders with real-time information on available treatment providers, recovery services, and immediate openings throughout Kentucky, helping reduce barriers to accessing care.

Gano Baptist Church: offers faith-based services, community outreach, food assistance, youth programming, volunteer opportunities, and other supportive ministries that strengthen individuals, families, and the broader community.

Georgetown Child Development Center: supports young children and their families through early childhood education, developmental services, and learning opportunities that promote school readiness, healthy development, and long-term success.

Georgetown College: provides higher education opportunities, workforce preparation, community partnerships, volunteerism, cultural programming, and educational opportunities that support lifelong learning and civic engagement.

Georgetown Community Hospital: delivers emergency medical care, inpatient and outpatient healthcare, behavioral health screening, specialty services, and referrals that promote the health and well-being of individuals and families.

Georgetown Counseling Services: offers individual, family, couples, and group counseling to support mental wellness, strengthen coping skills, improve relationships, and address behavioral health concerns across the lifespan.

Georgetown Family Physicians: delivers comprehensive primary healthcare, preventive services, chronic disease management, behavioral health screening, and referrals that promote lifelong health and wellness for children, adults, and families.

Georgetown Police Department: promotes public safety through community policing, crime prevention, youth engagement, crisis response, and collaborative partnerships that strengthen relationships between law enforcement and the community.

G-Tran: operates Georgetown's public transit system, providing affordable transportation that improves access to employment, education, healthcare, shopping, community programs, and other essential services.

Girl Scouts: empowers girls through leadership development, community service, outdoor experiences, life skills education, and mentorship opportunities that build confidence, resilience, and responsible citizenship.

Green Dot: provides school-based prevention and bystander intervention education that equips students with skills to help prevent bullying, violence, harassment, and other harmful behaviors while fostering safer school communities.

GreenHouse17: empowers survivors of intimate partner violence through emergency shelter, advocacy, counseling, legal advocacy, safety planning, prevention education, and supportive services that promote safety, healing, independence, and long-term stability.

Guardianship Program: assists adults who are unable to make certain decisions independently by coordinating guardianship services when appropriate, helping protect their rights, promote safety and well-being, and ensure access to healthcare, housing, financial management, and other essential supports.

Habitat for Humanity: partners with eligible individuals and families to increase access to safe, affordable homeownership through new home construction, home repairs, financial education, and volunteer engagement that promote housing stability and long-term self-sufficiency.

Handle with Care: is a collaborative initiative that helps schools provide additional support to students who may have experienced a potentially traumatic event, promoting student well-being, resilience, and success in the classroom.

HANDS (Health Access Nurturing Development Services): provides voluntary home visiting services for expectant parents and families with young children to promote healthy child development, positive parenting, and family well-being.

Harbor House: assists individuals and families experiencing homelessness or housing instability by offering emergency shelter, housing assistance, case management, and supportive services that promote safety, stability, and long-term housing success.

Harmony Farms: promotes physical, emotional, and social well-being through therapeutic, educational, and recreational farm-based experiences that strengthen individuals, families, and community connections.

Helping Overwhelmed Parents Endure (HOPE): supports parents and caregivers by offering encouragement, education, peer support, and practical resources that strengthen families, build resilience, and promote healthy child and family well-being.

Hospice: provides grief counseling, bereavement services, and supportive resources for children, adults, families, and caregivers experiencing loss and end-of-life transitions.

Housing Authority of Georgetown: provides affordable housing opportunities, housing assistance programs, and supportive resources that help individuals and families achieve safe and stable housing.

Human Rights Commission: promotes equity, inclusion, and equal opportunity through education, advocacy, outreach, complaint investigation, and resolution services that help protect individuals from unlawful discrimination and strengthen fair access to housing, employment, education, and public accommodations.

Kentucky Career Center: provides workforce development services, employment assistance, career planning, training opportunities, and connections to educational and employment resources for job seekers and employers.

Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP): provides low-cost or no-cost health insurance coverage for eligible children, connecting them with preventive care, primary care, behavioral health services, prescription medications, dental care, vision services, and other healthcare supports that promote healthy development and family well-being.

Kentucky State Police Angel Initiative: helps connect individuals seeking assistance for substance use disorders with treatment, recovery resources, and supportive services without requiring criminal justice involvement.

KVC Kentucky: strengthens children and families through behavioral health treatment, family preservation services, foster care and adoption support, case management, and

community-based programs that promote child safety, family stability, and overall well-being.

Kentucky Healthcare Connection (kynect): connects individuals and families with health insurance, public benefits, behavioral health resources, food assistance, childcare, housing, employment supports, transportation services, financial assistance, veteran resources, and other community programs through Kentucky's integrated benefits and resource navigation system.

Legal Aid of the Bluegrass: provides free civil legal assistance, education, and advocacy to eligible individuals and families, helping them address legal issues that affect housing, safety, financial stability, healthcare, and overall well-being.

LifeStance Health: offers psychiatric care, medication management, psychological evaluations, and individual, family, and group counseling for children, adolescents, adults, and families experiencing behavioral health concerns.

Meals on Wheels: delivers nutritious meals, wellness checks, and supportive services that help older adults and individuals with disabilities remain healthy, independent, and safely connected to their communities.

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (MCCC): delivers outpatient behavioral health treatment, crisis intervention, psychiatric services, substance use treatment, case management, recovery supports, and community-based services for children, adults, and families.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA): offers peer-led recovery meetings, sponsorship, and mutual support that help individuals achieve and maintain long-term recovery from substance use disorders through shared experience and ongoing fellowship.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) / NAMI Lexington: strengthens individuals and families through mental health education, advocacy, peer support, self-help and family support groups, free online and in-person educational courses, community outreach, and resource navigation that promote recovery, reduce stigma, and improve understanding of mental health conditions.

NAMI Lexington - Participation Station: offers a peer-operated recovery and wellness center featuring peer support, recovery groups, educational workshops, wellness activities, life skills programming, and social engagement opportunities. Many services are also available virtually, increasing access for individuals throughout the region.

New Vista: serves as the regional community mental health center. Delivers comprehensive behavioral health, substance use, crisis intervention, intellectual and developmental disability services, prevention programming, recovery supports, case management, and integrated healthcare for children, adults, veterans, and families.

Not Alone Pregnancy Center: supports pregnant individuals and families through pregnancy testing, parenting education, material assistance, mentoring, referrals, and

supportive services that promote healthy pregnancies, positive parenting, and family stability.

Parks and Recreation: provides free and low-cost programs, activities, and recreational opportunities for children and youth that promote healthy development, positive social connections, and community involvement.

Recovery Works: connects eligible individuals with substance use treatment, withdrawal management, residential treatment, outpatient services, recovery supports, and case management while helping reduce financial barriers to accessing care.

Salvation Army: strengthens individuals and families through emergency financial assistance, food assistance, utility assistance, clothing, disaster relief, seasonal programs, case management, and other supportive services that promote stability and self-sufficiency.

School Resource Officers (SROs): serve as trusted partners within schools by building relationships with students, supporting crisis response, maintaining emergency contact information, and helping connect high-risk youth and families with appropriate resources and services.

Scott County Against Drugs (SCAD): promotes healthy communities through substance use prevention education, youth leadership opportunities, community awareness initiatives, evidence-based prevention programming, and collaborative efforts that strengthen protective factors and reduce substance misuse.

Scott County Board of Education: provides educational services, student support, and family engagement opportunities that promote academic success, student well-being, and positive youth development.

Scott County Extension Office: provides education, outreach, and community-based programs through 4-H Youth Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, Agriculture and Natural Resources, and community development initiatives that strengthen individuals, families, and communities.

Scott County Family Resource Center: connects children and families with school-based and community resources, basic needs assistance, behavioral health supports, educational services, and family engagement opportunities that promote student success and family stability.

Scott County Judge/Executive's Office: provides leadership, coordination, and oversight of county government services while supporting community initiatives, public infrastructure, and efforts that enhance the quality of life for residents.

Scott County Public Library: provides educational resources, technology access, literacy and enrichment programs, workforce development support, and community-based programming for children, youth, adults, and families, helping promote learning, connection, and community well-being.

Scott County Senior Citizens Center: supports older adults through congregate and home-delivered meals, wellness activities, transportation assistance, social engagement, educational programming, and supportive services that promote healthy aging and independence.

Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America): provides youth leadership, outdoor education, community service, character development, and life skills programs that promote positive youth development, confidence, and responsible citizenship.

Summer feeding programs provide free meals and nutritional support for children and youth when school is not in session, helping families address food insecurity and meet basic needs.

Sober Living Residences: offers safe, substance-free living environments, peer support, accountability, and recovery-focused housing that help individuals strengthen recovery, develop independent living skills, and maintain long-term sobriety.

Suffoletta Family Aquatic Center: promotes healthy lifestyles and community engagement by offering recreational swimming, aquatic programs, youth activities, and family-friendly opportunities that encourage physical activity and positive social connections.

Survivors of Abuse Recovery: supports individuals impacted by abuse through peer support, recovery programming, education, advocacy, and resources that promote healing, resilience, and long-term well-being.

The Gathering Place: assists individuals experiencing homelessness by offering emergency shelter, case management, housing and rental assistance, wraparound services, a community kitchen, and long-term programming that promote housing stability and self-sufficiency.

The Pavilion: encourages healthy lifestyles and community engagement by providing recreational facilities, fitness opportunities, youth programming, community events, and spaces that foster positive social connections.

The Ridge Behavioral Health: provides residential substance use treatment, withdrawal management, behavioral health services, recovery support, and care coordination that promote long-term recovery and overall well-being for youth and adults.

Transform Scott County: strengthens individuals and families through relationship-based support, financial mentoring, resource navigation, emergency assistance, and collaborative community initiatives that promote long-term stability and self-sufficiency.

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS): assists eligible immigrants and families through immigration services, citizenship and naturalization processes, humanitarian programs, educational resources, and information that support lawful immigration and community integration.

United Way (211): connects individuals and families with community resources, basic needs assistance, educational opportunities, and supportive services that promote stability and strengthen the community.

University of Kentucky Children's Hospital - Psychiatry: provides specialized psychiatric evaluation, behavioral health treatment, crisis intervention, and multidisciplinary mental health services for children, adolescents, and their families.

University of Kentucky Rapid Implementation and Technical Assistance (RITA) Hub: strengthens behavioral health, justice, healthcare, and community systems by providing implementation support, technical assistance, workforce development, research, training, and evidence-informed strategies that improve cross-sector collaboration and system outcomes.

Upper Room Ministry: assists individuals and families through emergency financial assistance, food, clothing, utility assistance, spiritual support, and connections to community resources that promote stability and self-sufficiency.

VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (Georgetown): provides primary care, behavioral health, care coordination, and referrals to specialty services for eligible veterans.

Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO): connects justice-involved veterans with VA healthcare, behavioral health treatment, housing resources, and other supportive services to reduce justice involvement.

Vocational Rehabilitation: provides employment services, career counseling, training, education, and workplace support for individuals with disabilities to help them obtain and maintain meaningful employment.

WEDCO Health (Scott County Health Center): promotes community health through immunizations, disease prevention, health education, maternal and child health services, WIC, environmental health, family planning, and other public health programs that support healthy individuals and families.

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program: provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, healthy foods, and referrals to healthcare and community resources for eligible pregnant women, infants, and young children. *(Available through the Scott County Health Center)*

Table 2: Opportunities for Community

The group identified opportunities to strengthen existing supports and expand access to programs that build resilience, reduce risk, and enhance overall well-being for individuals and families before system intervention is needed.

Protective and Preventative Opportunities for Community
Explore opportunities to expand access to telehealth services by addressing diagnosis-based eligibility restrictions and other barriers that limit care.
Increase services and housing options for youth with high-acuity behavioral health needs.
Expand bilingual services and improve access to accurate language interpretation and translation resources.
Increase public awareness of available community resources and how to access them through education, outreach, and resource navigation tools, including informational kiosks in community locations.
Increase awareness of insurance enrollment resources and strengthen connections to individuals who can assist with benefits navigation.
Expand awareness of the peer support profession by increasing access to information on training, certification, and career pathways.
Increase the availability of after-hours and weekend programs and services for youth and other high-risk populations.
Expand opportunities for youth to engage in pro-social activities, mentoring programs, trusted adult relationships, and other positive community supports.
Strengthen positive engagement and relationship-building opportunities between youth and law enforcement.
Establish peer support groups for youth, including programs such as AI-Teen.
Increase access to safe spaces that promote connection, support, and positive youth development.
Expand behavioral health education and improve awareness of available youth mental health resources.
Increase access to family-centered education and programs focused on relationship building, behavior management, communication, and healthy coping skills.

Initial Systems Contact

Table 3: Resources for Initial Systems Contact

Attendees identified programs and services that provide immediate support at the point of first contact with law enforcement, schools, emergency response, or other similar services. These resources help de-escalate crises, connect individuals to care, and serve as protective support that can divert people from deeper system involvement.

Initial Systems Contact Resources
411: connects individuals and families with information, referrals, and local community resources that address basic needs, healthcare, housing, transportation, behavioral health, and other supportive services following an initial request for assistance.
911: provides emergency response services by dispatching law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical personnel to address immediate public safety, medical, and crisis situations.
988: provides immediate access to trained crisis counselors who offer support, assessment, and connections to behavioral health services for individuals experiencing mental health, substance use, or suicidal crises.
1115 Medicaid Waiver Programs: provide access to behavioral health, substance use treatment, care coordination, and other supportive services designed to improve health outcomes and connect individuals with community-based care.
202A Process: provides a legal pathway for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis to receive evaluation and, when appropriate, emergency treatment to address safety concerns and connect them with needed services.
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Court Interpreter Program: provides language access services for individuals with limited English proficiency, helping ensure meaningful participation in court proceedings and access to judicial services.
Adult Protective Services (APS): responds to reports of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults by assessing safety concerns, coordinating protective interventions, and connecting individuals with appropriate services and supports.
Aetna Better Health of Kentucky (Aetna SKY): supports members with complex behavioral health, substance use, and social service needs through care coordination, service navigation, and connections to community-based supports that may help prevent deeper system involvement.
Alternative Response Program (DCBS): provides a family-centered response to eligible child welfare referrals by connecting families with resources and supports that address needs and promote child safety.

Alternative Sentencing Worker Program (Department of Public Advocacy): helps identify community-based alternatives to incarceration by connecting eligible individuals with treatment, services, and supports that address underlying needs and promote positive outcomes.

Behavioral Health Center at St. Elizabeth: provides behavioral health assessments, crisis stabilization, and treatment following emergency department visits, law enforcement encounters, or other behavioral health crises.

Bluegrass Behavioral Services for Children: offers behavioral health assessments, crisis intervention, counseling, care coordination, and referrals that help children, youth, and families access appropriate services following early concerns, behavioral health crises, or initial system involvement.

Bluegrass Community Action (CAP Bus): helps individuals access behavioral health services, medical appointments, assessments, treatment, and other essential community resources by reducing transportation barriers following an initial referral or system contact.

Boys & Girls Club: connects youth with mentoring, academic support, after-school programming, and positive recreational opportunities that foster healthy development and strengthen protective factors following early behavioral concerns or system involvement.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS): connects individuals and families with health, behavioral health, child welfare, and supportive services that promote safety, stability, and family well-being.

Child Protective Services (CPS): investigates reports of child abuse and neglect, assesses child safety, and connects children and families with services and supports designed to promote safety, stability, and family well-being.

Children's Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass: coordinates a multidisciplinary, trauma-informed response for children who are alleged victims of abuse by providing forensic interviews, family advocacy, crisis support, medical and behavioral health referrals, and coordination with child protection, law enforcement, and other community partners to promote safety, healing, and access to services.

Community Paramedicine: connects individuals with non-emergency medical care, wellness checks, chronic disease management, behavioral health resources, care coordination, and community services to reduce unnecessary emergency department visits and improve access to ongoing care.

Crossroads Counseling: offers behavioral health assessments, counseling, substance use treatment, intensive outpatient services, anger management, domestic violence intervention, and referrals that support individuals and families following early behavioral health concerns, community referrals, or initial system involvement.

Court Designated Worker (CDW) Program: serves as the entry point for youth referred for status offenses and certain public offenses by providing assessment, diversion, case management, and connections to community-based services and supports.

Deaton and Deaton: offers behavioral health assessments, individual, family, and group counseling, substance use treatment, and referrals that promote early intervention and timely access to behavioral health services following an initial referral or system contact.

Department for Community Based Services (DCBS): provides prevention, family support, child and adult protective services, eligibility determination, and resource coordination to help address needs early and support individuals and families within their communities.

Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ): serves as an early point of intervention for justice-involved youth by conducting assessments, coordinating supervision, facilitating diversion opportunities when appropriate, and connecting youth and families with behavioral health treatment, community resources, and supportive services.

Department of Pretrial Services: serves as an early point of intervention following an arrest by conducting pretrial interviews and risk assessments, making release recommendations to the court, providing supervision, and connecting eligible individuals with treatment and community-based services.

Department of Public Advocacy (DPA): provides legal representation and advocacy for eligible individuals involved in the criminal and juvenile justice systems, helping ensure access to legal counsel and the protection of constitutional rights.

Eastern State Hospital: provides inpatient psychiatric evaluation, crisis stabilization, specialized behavioral health treatment, and care coordination for individuals experiencing acute mental health needs while facilitating connections to ongoing community-based services.

EmPATH (University of Kentucky): provides immediate behavioral health assessment, crisis stabilization, psychiatric evaluation, and short-term treatment for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis while connecting them with ongoing community-based services and supports.

Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSCs): connect students and families with school-based and community resources, helping address barriers to academic success, improve family stability, and support student well-being.

Georgetown Community Hospital: provides emergency medical care, behavioral health assessment, crisis stabilization, and referrals to appropriate treatment and community services following illness, injury, or behavioral health emergencies.

Georgetown Counseling Services: connects children, adolescents, adults, and families with behavioral health assessments, individual and family counseling, care coordination, and referrals that promote early intervention following behavioral health concerns or community referrals.

Georgetown Police Department: serves as a primary point of contact during emergencies, behavioral health crises, and public safety incidents, connecting individuals with appropriate community resources and services whenever appropriate.

Georgetown Police Department Recovery Support Team (Deflection Program): connects individuals experiencing substance use or behavioral health challenges with treatment providers, peer support, recovery services, and community resources through a collaborative, law enforcement-led deflection approach that emphasizes treatment and recovery over criminal justice involvement whenever appropriate.

GreenHouse17: responds to individuals and families experiencing domestic violence by providing crisis intervention, emergency shelter, safety planning, advocacy, and connections to community resources following law enforcement, healthcare, or community referrals.

Guardianship Services: help protect and support individuals who are unable to make certain decisions independently by coordinating care, accessing resources, and assisting with personal, medical, and financial needs.

Helping Overwhelmed Parents Endure (HOPE): connects parents and caregivers with supportive services, parenting resources, and community referrals following early concerns or family challenges to help strengthen protective factors.

Human Rights Commission: provides information, education, and guidance to individuals experiencing discrimination while connecting them with complaint resolution processes and community resources.

Juvenile 202A: provides a legal process for obtaining emergency behavioral health evaluations for youth experiencing a mental health crisis when there are concerns about safety or the need for immediate intervention.

Kentucky Healthcare Connection (kynect): helps individuals and families quickly locate healthcare coverage, behavioral health treatment, transportation, financial assistance, and other supportive resources following an initial crisis or referral.

Kentucky State Police Angel Initiative/Angel Program: provides an opportunity for individuals experiencing substance use challenges to access treatment and recovery support through a voluntary, community-based pathway designed to encourage early intervention and help-seeking.

Kentucky State Police: promotes public safety through law enforcement, highway safety, criminal investigations, emergency response, and collaboration with local agencies and community partners across the Commonwealth.

KVC Kentucky: partners with families following early concerns or referrals by providing behavioral health services, family preservation supports, crisis intervention, and connections to community resources that help reduce the need for more intensive system involvement.

Legal Aid of the Bluegrass: helps individuals and families address legal challenges early by providing legal guidance, representation, and access to resources that may prevent further crises or system involvement.

Monitored Controlled Release (Department of Pretrial Services): supervises eligible individuals released under court-ordered conditions while coordinating referrals to behavioral health treatment, substance use services, and community resources that promote compliance and reduce unnecessary detention.

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center: connects children, adults, and families with crisis assessment, behavioral health evaluations, stabilization services, substance use treatment, care coordination, and referrals that promote timely access to behavioral healthcare following an initial referral or behavioral health concern.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI): helps individuals and families access information, peer support, education, and community resources that encourage early intervention and informed decision-making related to mental health needs.

New Vista: serves as the regional Community Mental Health Center (CMHC), providing crisis response, behavioral health assessments, mobile crisis intervention, crisis stabilization, substance use treatment, care coordination, and referrals that connect children, adults, and families with timely behavioral healthcare following a behavioral health emergency or community referral.

Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT): connects young children and their caregivers with evidence-based therapy that strengthens parent-child relationships, improves child behavior, enhances parenting skills, and promotes healthy family functioning following early behavioral concerns or system involvement. (Contact County Attorney's Office regarding)

Peer Support Services: provide lived-experience support, resource navigation, and service linkage that help individuals engage with treatment, access community resources, and connect with appropriate supports based on their needs.

Pinnacle Treatment: connects individuals with medication-assisted treatment (MAT), counseling, recovery support, care coordination, and other evidence-based substance use services following an initial referral, overdose, or substance use-related concern.

School Administration: helps identify student needs, coordinate support, and connect students and families with school-based and community resources that promote academic success, well-being, and positive outcomes.

School Resource Officers (SROs): work within schools to promote safety, build positive relationships with students, provide early intervention, and connect youth and families with appropriate school and community resources.

Scott County Attorney's Office: serves the community by addressing public safety concerns, supporting victims, prosecuting misdemeanor offenses, and collaborating with

courts, law enforcement, and community partners to promote accountability and access to appropriate services when needed.

Scott County Circuit Clerk's Office: serves as the official record keeper for the court system and assists individuals, attorneys, and partner agencies with court filings, case information, court proceedings, and access to judicial services.

Scott County Detention Center: provides secure detention and collaborates with community partners to support access to medical care, behavioral health services, substance use treatment, educational opportunities, recovery support, and other services that address the needs of individuals in custody.

Scott County Division of Child Support: assists families in establishing paternity, locating parents, establishing and enforcing child support orders, and promoting the financial well-being of children and families.

Scott County Emergency Management: works with public safety agencies, healthcare providers, schools, and community partners to coordinate emergency preparedness, disaster response, recovery efforts, and public information during emergencies.

Scott County Sheriff's Department: promotes public safety through law enforcement, court security, transportation responsibilities, and collaboration with community partners to address community needs and connect individuals with appropriate resources when available.

Scott Fire Department: responds to medical emergencies, rescue incidents, fires, and other public safety emergencies, helping connect individuals with immediate care and emergency services during crises.

Tim's Law: provides a legal process for obtaining emergency mental health treatment for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis when immediate intervention is needed to address safety concerns and connect the individual with appropriate care.

University of Kentucky Children's Hospital: psychiatry provides psychiatric assessment, crisis stabilization, and referrals following behavioral health emergencies involving children and adolescents.

Veterans Crisis Line: provides 24/7 confidential crisis support, assessment, and connections to resources for veterans, service members, National Guard and Reserve members, and their loved ones experiencing emotional distress or a behavioral health crisis. Call: 988, then Press 1.

Victim Advocates: support victims of crime by providing crisis intervention, information, safety planning, court accompaniment, advocacy, and referrals to community resources that promote safety, healing, and ongoing support throughout the justice process.

WEDCO Health Department: connects individuals and families with health screenings, immunizations, communicable disease services, health education, maternal and child health programs, behavioral health referrals, and other public health resources following identified health concerns or community referrals.

Table 4: Opportunities for Initial Systems Contact

The group identified opportunities to improve coordination, expand early intervention options, and strengthen communication among first responders, behavioral health providers, and community partners to ensure timely and appropriate responses at the earliest point of system contact.

Initial Systems Contact Opportunities

Explore opportunities to develop youth peer mentoring programs that promote positive relationships, resiliency, and early engagement with supportive services.

Identify funding opportunities to reduce financial barriers associated with pretrial drug testing, monitoring, and other court-related requirements.

Explore funding opportunities to increase access to transportation for individuals traveling to court-ordered services and appointments.

Expand the availability of behavioral health services outside traditional business hours to improve timely access to care.

Increase awareness of alternatives to detention and identify opportunities to reduce financial barriers associated with community-based supervision options.

Explore strategies to reduce financial barriers that prevent individuals from completing required testing and other court-ordered conditions, thereby decreasing avoidable noncompliance and subsequent justice system involvement.

Expand access to behavioral health services and early intervention resources for youth during initial system contact.

Increase access to de-escalation training for professionals, community members, and families through expanded training opportunities and sustainable funding.

Increase access to family-centered education and programs focused on relationship building, behavior management, communication, and healthy coping skills.

Individuals and Families with Court Involvement

Table 5: Resources for Individuals and Families with Court Involvement

The group identified court-based and partner programs that support individuals navigating the justice process. These resources promote accountability while addressing underlying behavioral health and social needs.

Individuals and Families with Court Involvement Resources
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Court Interpreter Program: provides language access services that help individuals with limited English proficiency meaningfully participate in court proceedings and access court-related services.
Adult Protective Services (APS): provides assessment, case management, and protective services for vulnerable adults who may be experiencing abuse, neglect, exploitation, or unmet care needs. APS assists eligible individuals with safety planning, service coordination, and connections to community support, including those transitioning into or out of detention settings.
Anger Management Group (RE Group): provides evidence-based anger management programming that helps court-involved individuals develop healthy coping strategies, improve emotional regulation, and reduce behaviors that contribute to future justice system involvement.
Assisted Outpatient Treatment (Tim's Law): provides a legal process for petitioning the court for assisted outpatient treatment for individuals with serious mental illness who meet statutory eligibility criteria. Information regarding eligibility and the petition process may be available through the Scott County Attorney's Office.
Batterer Intervention Program: provides court-approved intervention services that promote accountability, address abusive behaviors, improve relationship skills, and reduce the risk of future intimate partner violence through structured education and behavioral change programming.
Behavioral Health Center at St. Elizabeth: provides inpatient psychiatric care, behavioral health evaluations, crisis stabilization, and coordinated discharge planning for individuals involved in the justice system who require intensive behavioral health treatment.
Bluegrass Behavioral Services for Children: partners with courts, schools, and community agencies to provide behavioral health assessments, counseling, family services, and care coordination that address behavioral health needs and support positive outcomes for court-involved children, youth, and families.
Bluegrass Community Action (CAP Bus): supports court compliance and continued engagement in treatment by providing transportation to court hearings, supervision

appointments, behavioral healthcare, substance use treatment, employment, and other essential services.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS): collaborates with courts and community partners to coordinate child welfare, adult protective services, behavioral healthcare, public assistance, and other supports that promote safety, permanency, family stability, and improved outcomes for court-involved children, adults, and families.

Capital Court Authority: provides court-ordered supervision services, including private probation, electronic monitoring, drug testing, community service monitoring, and other compliance programs that promote accountability while supporting successful completion of court-ordered requirements.

Casey's Law: provides a legal process through which family members and other eligible individuals may petition the court for substance use treatment when significant health and safety concerns exist. The County Attorney's Office may provide guidance regarding the process and assist with legal procedures associated with the petition.

Central Kentucky Job Center: assists court-involved individuals by connecting them with employment services, workforce training, and career development opportunities.

Childcare Assistance Program: helps eligible court-involved families access affordable childcare, reducing barriers to employment, treatment participation, and court compliance.

Children's Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass: partners with the courts, law enforcement, child protection, healthcare providers, and prosecutors to coordinate forensic interviews, family advocacy, behavioral health referrals, and multidisciplinary services that promote safety, reduce trauma, and support children and families throughout court proceedings.

Citizens Foster Care Review Board (CFCRB): is a volunteer-based program that reviews the status of children in out-of-home care, makes recommendations to the court regarding permanency and well-being, and helps ensure timely progress toward safe and stable outcomes for children and families.

Commonwealth Center for Fathers and Families: strengthens families by providing parenting education, fatherhood programming, employment support, mentoring, and family stabilization services that support successful outcomes for court-involved parents and caregivers.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA): advocates for children involved in dependency, neglect, and abuse proceedings by helping ensure their needs are represented and supporting connections to services, permanency, and stability.

Court Designated Worker (CDW) Program (Department of Family and Juvenile Services): provides assessment, diversion, case management, and court-related services for youth referred for status offenses and certain public offenses.

Crossroads Treatment Center: provides medication-assisted treatment, counseling, care coordination, and recovery support services that help court-involved individuals address substance use disorders and maintain long-term recovery.

Deaton and Deaton: supports court-involved individuals through counseling and behavioral health treatment that promotes recovery and long-term stability.

Department for Community Based Services (DCBS): partners with courts, attorneys, service providers, and families in matters involving child welfare, dependency, neglect, abuse, protective services, foster care, guardianship, and permanency planning.

Department of Corrections: supervises individuals under community supervision while coordinating evidence-based programming, behavioral health treatment, substance use services, employment supports, and other community resources that promote rehabilitation and successful reentry.

Department of Family & Juvenile Services: works with youth, families, courts, schools, and community partners to address juvenile and family-related concerns through assessment, intervention, service coordination, and connection to community resources.

Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ): works with youth, families, courts, schools, and community partners to provide supervision, assessment, case management, diversion opportunities, and rehabilitative services that promote accountability, skill development, and positive youth outcomes.

Department of Public Advocacy (DPA): provides legal representation for eligible individuals involved in criminal, juvenile, dependency, and other court proceedings while advocating for their legal rights, facilitating access to appropriate services when available, and promoting fair and informed judicial outcomes.

Department of Public Advocacy's Alternative Sentencing Worker Program: helps courts identify community-based sentencing options and connects eligible individuals with treatment, services, and supports that address underlying needs while promoting accountability and reducing reliance on incarceration.

Drug Court (Department of Specialty Courts): combines judicial supervision, substance use treatment, frequent court review, drug testing, accountability, and recovery supports to reduce recidivism and promote long-term recovery for eligible participants.

Eastern State Hospital: provides specialized forensic behavioral healthcare, including competency evaluations, competency restoration services, inpatient psychiatric treatment, and care coordination for individuals involved in the justice system who require a higher level of behavioral health treatment.

Georgetown Police Department: supports the judicial process through criminal investigations, court collaboration, diversion initiatives, and partnerships with behavioral

health providers and community organizations that promote accountability, public safety, and appropriate intervention for justice-involved individuals.

GreenHouse17: supports survivors involved in the justice system through victim advocacy, court accompaniment, safety planning, protective order assistance, and coordination with community partners.

Guardian ad Litem (GAL): provides independent legal advocacy and recommendations to the court regarding the best interests of a child involved in dependency, neglect, abuse, custody, or other court proceedings.

Guardianship Program: assists the courts with establishing and overseeing guardianship and conservatorship arrangements for individuals who are unable to make certain personal or financial decisions independently, helping protect individual rights while promoting safety, well-being, and access to appropriate care and services.

Helping Overwhelmed Parents Endure (HOPE): supports families involved with the court system by providing parenting education, peer support, and connections to community resources that promote family stability.

Human Rights Commission: supports individuals involved in the justice system by promoting equitable access to services, educating community partners on civil rights protections, and investigating discrimination complaints within its jurisdiction.

Kentucky Alliance of Recovery Residences (KARR): connects individuals to certified recovery housing that provides safe, supportive living environments designed to promote recovery and successful community reintegration.

KVC Kentucky: collaborates with courts, the Department for Community Based Services, schools, and community partners to provide behavioral health treatment, case management, foster care, family preservation, and reunification services that support children and families involved in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

Legal Aid of the Bluegrass: represents and assists eligible individuals in civil court matters, including issues related to housing, family law, domestic violence, public benefits, consumer protection, and other legal concerns.

Mental Health Court (Department of Specialty Courts): combines judicial supervision, behavioral health treatment, case management, and community supports to improve outcomes, increase treatment engagement, and reduce future justice system involvement for eligible participants.

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center: partners with courts and community agencies to provide behavioral health treatment, substance use services, case management, and recovery supports for justice-involved individuals.

NET Device Program (Detention Center): supports eligible justice-involved individuals through an inpatient substance use treatment program that incorporates the NET Device as part of a comprehensive approach to withdrawal management, recovery, and treatment planning.

New Vista (CMHC), providing behavioral health treatment, substance use services, competency-related services, case management, crisis intervention, and care coordination while collaborating with courts, law enforcement, and community partners to support recovery and successful outcomes for justice-involved individuals.

Nurturing Parenting Group (RE Group): provides evidence-based parenting education that strengthens parenting skills, improves parent-child relationships, and supports family stability, reunification, and positive outcomes for court-involved children and families.

RE Group (Ramey-Estep): provides court-referred DUI education, substance use treatment, behavioral health services, and other rehabilitative programming that promote accountability, recovery, and successful outcomes for justice-involved individuals.

Scott County Attorney's Office: represents the Commonwealth in District Court and collaborates with justice system and community partners to support diversion, victim rights, accountability, and statutory court proceedings. The office assists individuals and families with legal processes such as Casey's Law, involuntary commitment, guardianship-related matters, and other court proceedings while helping connect them with appropriate services and resources when available.

Scott County Circuit Clerk's Office: coordinates essential court functions, including case management, court scheduling, legal filings, record maintenance, and financial transactions, helping ensure efficient court operations and access to judicial services.

Scott County Commonwealth's Attorney: represents the Commonwealth in the prosecution of felony criminal cases in Circuit Court and works with justice system partners throughout the court process. The office supports public safety and accountability while participating in case resolution efforts that may include treatment, diversion, restitution, and other court-approved interventions when appropriate.

Scott County Detention Center: provides secure detention for court-involved individuals while supporting access to treatment, programming, and coordinated services throughout the court process.

Scott County Division of Child Support: works with families and the courts to establish, modify, and enforce child support obligations while connecting families with appropriate services and resources.

Scott County Sheriff's Office: supports court operations through court security, transportation, service of legal process, and coordination with justice system partners.

Seth's Law: provides a court process that facilitates timely behavioral health evaluations and access to emergency mental health treatment when intervention is needed to address safety and treatment needs.

The Gathering Place: supports court-involved individuals experiencing housing instability by providing shelter, case management, and connections to housing and supportive services.

Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO): connects justice-involved veterans with VA healthcare, behavioral health treatment, housing resources, and other supportive services to address underlying needs and support successful outcomes.

Table 6: Opportunities for Individuals and Families with Court Involvement

Attendees identified opportunities to enhance accessibility, streamline processes, and increase understanding of available court-related services. Strengthening collaboration between courts, treatment providers, and other community partners can foster more efficient and equitable outcomes.

Individuals and Families with Court Involvement Opportunities

Explore opportunities to increase transportation options and reduce transportation-related barriers to attending court-ordered services, appointments, and other justice-related obligations.

Increase access to insurance coverage and other financial resources that support timely access to court-ordered treatment and services.

Expand the availability of behavioral health and court-required services outside traditional business hours to improve access and reduce scheduling barriers.

Increase access to sober living options while strengthening communication and coordination among referral partners to improve timely placement.

Strengthen communication and coordination between courts, treatment providers, and community partners to improve information sharing, clarify expectations, and support continuity of care.

Expand access to behavioral health services and early intervention resources for youth involved in the justice system.

Explore opportunities to reduce juvenile detention by increasing access to community-based behavioral health treatment, diversion options, and family supports.

Identify strategies to reduce financial barriers that prevent individuals from posting bond or completing court-ordered requirements.

Expand the availability of behavioral health, treatment, and supportive services in rural communities.
Increase awareness of services available to court-involved individuals and their families.
Increase access to trauma-informed response strategies and de-escalation training for professionals working with youth and justice-involved individuals.
Expand access to least restrictive placement options and community-based alternatives for justice-involved youth.
Explore opportunities to strengthen juvenile intervention services by increasing access to local resources and improving coordination with the Department of Juvenile Justice.
Increase access to family-centered education and programs focused on relationship building, behavior management, communication, and healthy coping skills.
Expand school-based education and awareness initiatives that promote early intervention and help prevent factors that may contribute to future justice system involvement.

Individuals and Families Returning to/Reentering the Community

Table 7: Resources for Individuals and Families Returning to/Reentering the Community

The group identified programs and supports that assist individuals and families as they transition from incarceration, treatment, or out-of-home placement back into the community. These resources help promote stability through housing, employment, behavioral health care, and family support services.

Individuals and Families Returning to/Reentering the Community Resources

1115 Waiver Reentry Program: helps eligible individuals transition from incarceration to the community by providing access to healthcare coverage, care coordination, behavioral health services, substance use treatment, and other supports prior to and following release.

Adult Education: provides educational services to help adults improve literacy, obtain a GED, develop workforce skills, and pursue postsecondary education opportunities. These services support successful community reintegration by increasing access to employment, education, and long-term self-sufficiency.

Aetna Better Health of Kentucky (Aetna SKY): serves both youth and adults with complex behavioral health needs, including individuals with serious mental illness (SMI),

serious emotional disturbance, substance use disorders, intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), and other high-acuity needs. Because transition planning and care coordination occur across age groups, I would broaden the description.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): supports individuals returning to the community by providing peer-led recovery meetings, mentorship, and ongoing fellowship that strengthen sobriety, build recovery networks, and promote long-term wellness.

Amen House: assists individuals returning to the community by providing emergency shelter, case management, and connections to housing and supportive services that promote stability and successful community reintegration.

Bluegrass Community Action: assists individuals and families returning to the community by connecting them with housing, transportation, employment assistance, financial supports, energy assistance, and other resources that promote stability, self-sufficiency, and successful reintegration.

Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) - Georgetown Campus: supports successful community reintegration by providing adult education, workforce training, credentialing opportunities, career services, and academic support that promote employment, economic stability, and long-term self-sufficiency.

Capital Court Authority: monitors court-ordered supervision requirements, including private probation, electronic monitoring, drug testing, and other compliance services that promote accountability while supporting successful reintegration into the community.

Celebrate Recovery: offers faith-based recovery support through peer groups, mentoring, and community fellowship that help individuals maintain recovery, rebuild healthy relationships, and successfully transition back into the community.

Central Kentucky Job Center: connects individuals returning to the community with employment services, career counseling, workforce training, resume assistance, and job placement resources that promote financial stability and long-term success.

Christian Community Outreach: assists individuals and families by addressing basic needs through food, emergency assistance, clothing, financial support, and connections to community resources that promote stability and successful reintegration.

Department for Community Based Services (DCBS): supports family preservation, reunification, permanency, and long-term family stability by connecting children and families with services, support, and resources designed to promote safe and successful outcomes.

Family Preservation Services: provides intensive family-centered support designed to strengthen family functioning, enhance parenting skills, and address challenges that may place family stability at risk. Services support reunification and long-term family well-

being by helping families access resources, develop protective factors, and maintain safe, stable home environments.

Family Support Groups: provide education, encouragement, peer connection, and shared experiences that help strengthen families, promote resilience, and support successful reunification and long-term stability.

FindHelpNowKY: connects individuals and families with real-time availability for substance use treatment, recovery services, and recovery housing, supporting continued recovery and successful reintegration into the community.

Gathering Place: assists individuals returning to the community by providing emergency shelter, case management, assistance obtaining identification documents, housing navigation, rental assistance, meals, and connections to supportive services that promote housing stability and successful reintegration.

Georgetown Counseling Services: supports individuals and families returning to the community through ongoing behavioral health treatment, counseling, care coordination, and recovery supports that promote stability and long-term wellness.

Georgetown Police Department: partners with community organizations, recovery providers, and justice system partners to support successful reintegration through deflection initiatives, recovery partnerships, and coordinated responses that enhance public safety and community stability.

GreenHouse17: assists survivors and their families by providing emergency shelter, housing advocacy, counseling, legal advocacy, case management, and ongoing support that promote safety, healing, and successful community reintegration.

Helping Overwhelmed Parents Endure (HOPE): strengthens families by providing parenting education, peer support, mentoring, and connections to community resources that promote family reunification, stability, and long-term success.

Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange (KYNECTOR): provides enrollment assistance, benefits navigation, and connections to healthcare coverage and public assistance programs that help individuals and families access essential services and maintain stability.

KVC Kentucky: supports children and families through behavioral health services, family preservation, reunification, foster care, case management, and community-based supports that promote safe, stable, and successful transitions back into the community.

Mary's Safe Haven: provides recovery housing, peer support, life skills development, and recovery-focused services that help women establish stability, maintain recovery, and successfully transition back into the community.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA): supports individuals returning to the community through peer-led recovery meetings, mentorship, and ongoing fellowship that strengthen recovery, build sober support networks, and promote long-term wellness.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI): supports individuals and families during recovery and transition by providing peer support, education, advocacy, and connections to community-based mental health resources.

Parent and Guardianship Groups: provides education, support, and engagement opportunities for parents and guardians through school-based programming. These groups strengthen family involvement, promote positive parent-child relationships, and connect families with resources that support long-term stability and student success.

Parks and Recreation Facilities: provides safe, community-based spaces where families can participate in recreational activities and maintain family connections. Parks and recreation facilities may serve as accessible locations for family visits, supporting relationship-building, reunification efforts, and positive community engagement.

Post-Disposition Services (Department of Juvenile Justice): provides supervision, monitoring, and supportive services for youth following court disposition, including youth placed on probation or committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice. Services may include electronic monitoring, case management, resource coordination, and connections to treatment, education, and community-based supports to promote successful reintegration and reduce recidivism.

Probation and Parole: work with individuals, families, treatment providers, employers, and community partners to support successful community reintegration through supervision, case management, resource coordination, and connections to services that promote long-term stability and public safety.

Scott County Public Library: offers access to technology, educational resources, employment tools, and community information that can support individuals and families during periods of transition and community reintegration.

Sober Living Facilities: provide structured, substance-free housing for individuals in recovery from substance use disorders. These residences offer a supportive living environment that promotes recovery, personal responsibility, community connection, and successful reintegration into the community.

Survivors of Abuse Recovery: supports survivors as they rebuild their lives through peer support, education, advocacy, and community connections that promote healing, long-term recovery, and successful reintegration into the community.

Veterans Reentry Search Service (VRSS): connects incarcerated veterans and those returning to the community with VA healthcare, benefits, housing resources, behavioral health services, and other supports that promote successful reentry and long-term stability.

Volunteers of America Mid-States: supports successful community reintegration and family reunification through recovery services, transitional housing, employment

assistance, veteran services, and programs designed to promote long-term stability and recovery.

Table 8: Opportunities for Individuals and Families Returning to/Reentering the Community

Attendees identified opportunities to expand reentry and reunification supports, increase collaboration among agencies, and strengthen pathways that promote long-term recovery, employment, and family stability to reduce recidivism and future system involvement.

Individuals and Families Returning to/Reentering the Community Opportunities

Increase access to identification documents by improving transportation, expanding public awareness of the application process, and developing resource guides that identify where required documents can be obtained.

Increase awareness of insurance enrollment resources and strengthen connections to individuals who can assist with benefits navigation.

Increase access to sober living options while improving the efficiency of referral and placement processes.

Expand awareness of the peer support profession by increasing access to information on training, certification, and career pathways.

Explore opportunities to develop youth peer mentoring programs that promote positive relationships, resiliency, and successful community reintegration.

Increase awareness of existing youth support groups, including programs such as Al-Teen, while exploring opportunities to expand their availability.

Increase access to family-centered education and programs focused on relationship building, behavior management, communication, and healthy coping skills.

Expand youth support groups and strengthen connections to available peer support and mentoring opportunities.

Missing Partners

Participants also identified additional organizations and community partners whose involvement would strengthen future planning, collaboration, and implementation of local priorities. These suggested partners include:

988 Crisis Lifeline Representatives
ADAPT
Additional Judicial Branch Representatives
Amen House
Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP)
Bluegrass Community Action Partnership (CAP Bus)
Boys & Girls Club
BrightView
Capital Court Authority
CATS Housing Authority
Christian Community Outreach
Commonwealth's Attorney's Office
Community Action Agency
Community Paramedicine
Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
Department of Corrections Reentry Coordinator
Emergency Management Services
Faith-Based Organizations
Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSCs)
GreenHouse17
Harbor House
Hospital Representatives
Housing Authorities
Jailer
Judge/Executive
Kentucky Career Center
New Vista
Primary Care Providers (PCPs)
Probation and Parole
American Red Cross
Religious Leaders

School System Representatives
Scott County Against Drugs (SCAD)
Sheriff's Office
Scott County Transportation
Victim Advocates (All Systems)
Women's Health Providers

Parking Lot

Throughout the workshop, participants identified several topics, ideas, and opportunities that warranted additional discussion but were not fully explored during the session. Rather than losing these valuable considerations, they were documented as a "Parking Lot" to support future conversations and help guide ongoing planning, collaboration, and implementation efforts.

Explore strategies to reduce stigma surrounding mental health, substance use disorders, and justice involvement through education, awareness, and community engagement.
Consider how greater awareness of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and trauma-informed approaches could strengthen prevention, intervention, and long-term outcomes for children, youth, and families.
Identify opportunities to expand educational, recreational, life skills, and other pro-social programming that supports personal growth and successful community reintegration.
Discuss opportunities to improve continuity of care by expanding access to NET Device treatment and other recovery supports for individuals transitioning from custody back into the community.

Identifying Priorities and Developing Action Plans

Following the mapping activities, participants worked together to identify the community's highest priorities for action. Each participant received three votes to indicate their top choices. Similar opportunities were grouped, and the three highest-ranked priorities were selected for action planning.

Based on participant voting, three priority areas were selected for action planning: Service Expansion, Transportation Access, and Trauma-Informed Response Training.

Participants self-selected into priority area breakout groups and worked collaboratively to identify potential next steps, partnerships, and opportunities to advance local efforts within their selected focus area. Each group then shared its recommendations with the larger workshop to encourage discussion, feedback, and cross-system collaboration. Descriptions of the selected priority areas and the strategies identified by participants are provided below. Full action plans can be found in [Appendix I](#) (Service Expansion Action Plan), [Appendix J](#) (Transportation Access Action Plan), and [Appendix K](#) (Trauma-Informed Response Training Action Plan).

Service Expansion

Participants working within the Service Expansion priority area identified strategies to improve awareness of available services, strengthen access to community resources, and create a centralized online platform to support resource navigation across Scott County.

Transportation Access

The Transportation Access priority area focused on reducing transportation barriers, improving access to essential services, and increasing transportation options for justice-involved and other high-risk individuals.

Trauma-Informed Response Training

Efforts within the Trauma-Informed Response Training priority area centered on strengthening trauma-informed practices, enhancing responses to youth, and increasing training opportunities for first responders, community advocates, and other professionals who serve children and families.

Next Steps and Recommendations

Community Mapping is intended to serve as the beginning of an ongoing, community-driven planning process rather than a single event. The priorities and action plans developed during this workshop provide a foundation for continued collaboration and offer an opportunity to strengthen existing partnerships while engaging additional organizations to help advance efforts. The following recommendations are intended to support continued implementation and long-term success.

1. Engage Additional Community Partners

Community Mapping participants identified organizations and community partners whose involvement could further strengthen the priority areas (see page 39 of this report). As implementation progresses, continue asking, "Who else should be at the table?" Expanding participation brings additional expertise, strengthens collaboration, and helps build shared ownership. When engaging new partners, provide an overview of Community Mapping, the identified priorities, and the associated action plans while outlining how their participation can contribute to implementation. Consider incorporating outreach activities into the action plans to help track engagement and progress.

2. Plan for Disseminating the Work.

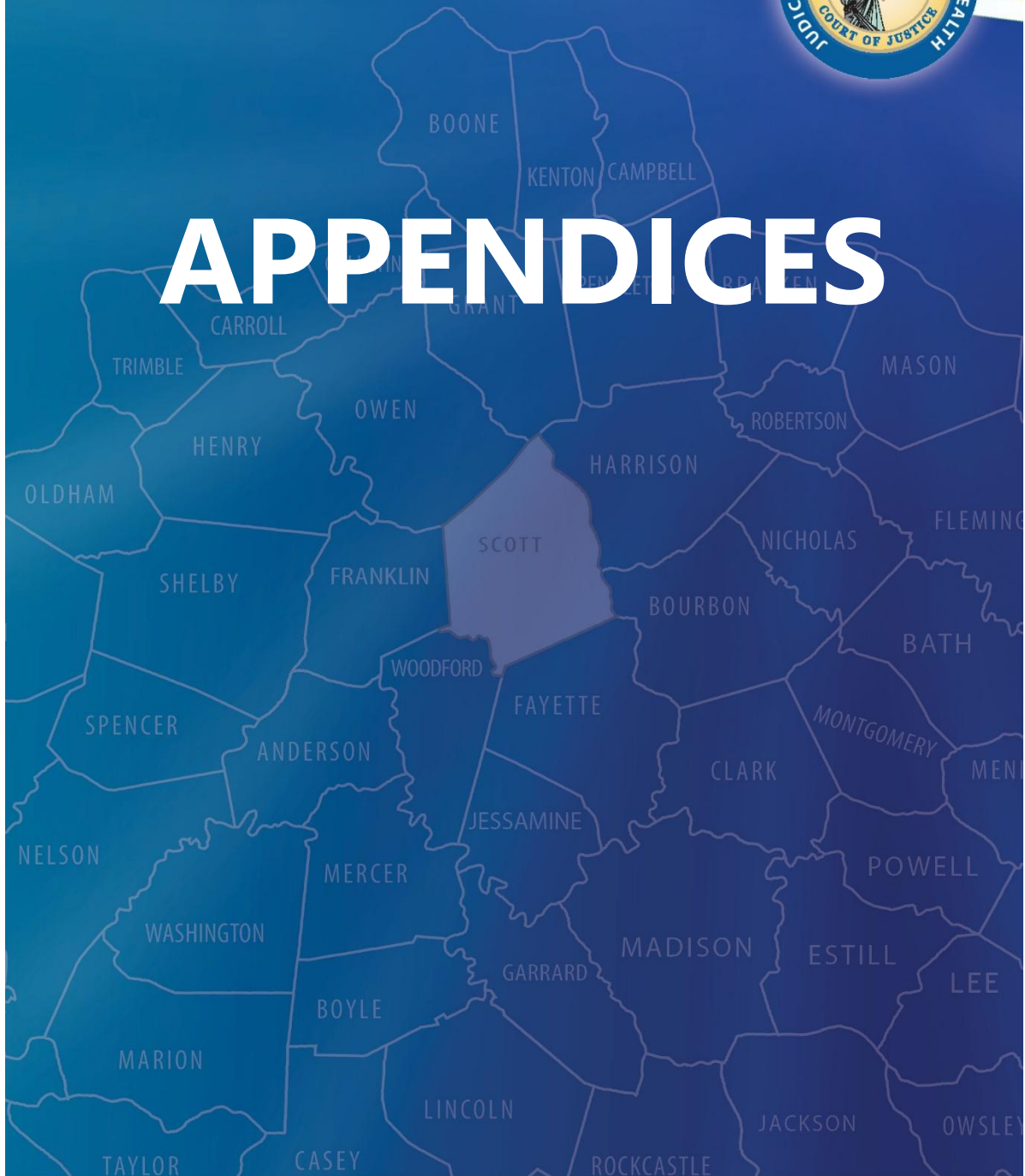
Develop a communication strategy to share Community Mapping priorities, action plans, progress updates, and successes with community partners and the broader community. Consider leveraging existing coalitions, collaborative groups, and community meetings to increase awareness, encourage participation, align efforts with ongoing initiatives, and highlight local accomplishments.

3. Continue Advancing Action Plans.

The group's dedication and commitment to collaboration provide a strong foundation for continued progress. The action plans developed during the Community Mapping Workshop are intended to serve as an initial framework rather than a final product. As implementation moves forward, partners are encouraged to build upon the plans by refining objectives, expanding action steps, identifying additional opportunities, and adjusting timelines or responsibilities as needed. Existing collaborative meetings provide an opportunity to incorporate Community Mapping updates as a standing agenda item, allowing partners to share progress, discuss challenges, identify solutions, and address barriers as they arise. Ongoing monitoring and evaluation will help track progress, identify areas for improvement, and inform necessary adjustments, ultimately supporting successful implementation and meaningful community outcomes.



APPENDICES



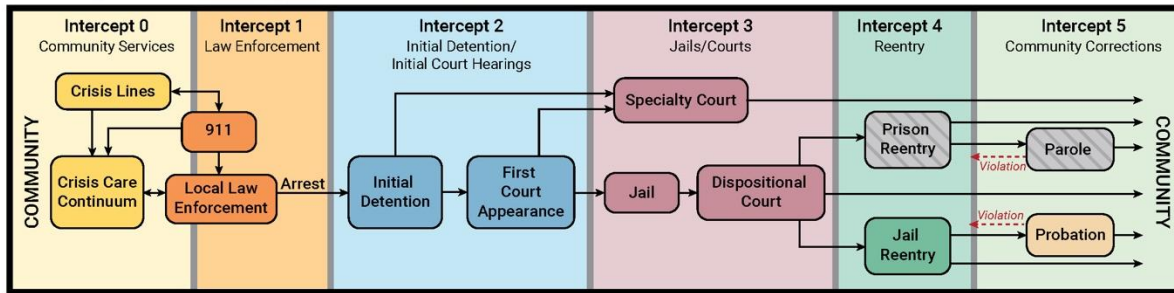
APPENDIX A Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM)

THE SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL

Advancing Community-Based Solutions for Justice-Involved People with Mental and Substance Use Disorders



The Sequential Intercept Model



Key Issues at Each Intercept

Intercept 0

Mobile crisis outreach teams and co-responders. Behavioral health practitioners who can respond to people experiencing a mental or substance use crisis or co-respond to a police encounter.

Emergency department diversion. Emergency departments (EDs) can provide triage with behavioral health providers, embedded mobile crisis staff, and/or peer specialist staff to provide support to people in crisis.

Police-behavioral health collaborations. Police officers can build partnerships with behavioral health agencies along with the community and learn how to interact with individuals experiencing a crisis.

Intercept 1

Dispatcher training. Dispatchers can identify mental or substance use crisis situations and pass that information along so that Crisis Intervention Team officers can respond to the call.

Specialized police responses. Police officers can learn how to interact with individuals experiencing a crisis in ways that promote engagement in treatment and build partnerships between law enforcement and the community.

Intervening with frequent utilizers and providing follow-up after the crisis. Police officers, crisis services, and hospitals can reduce frequent utilizers of 911 and ED services through specialized responses.

Intercept 2

Screening for mental and substance use disorders. Brief screens can be administered universally by non-clinical staff at jail booking, police holding cells, court lock ups, and prior to the first court appearance.

Data-matching initiatives between the jail and community-based behavioral health providers.

Pretrial supervision and diversion services to reduce episodes of incarceration. Risk-based pre-trial services can reduce incarceration of defendants with low risk of criminal behavior or failure to appear in court.

Intercept 3

Treatment courts for high-risk/high-need individuals. Treatment courts or specialized dockets can be developed, examples of which include adult drug courts, mental health courts, and Veterans treatment courts.

Jail-based programming and health care services. Jail health care providers are constitutionally required to provide behavioral health and medical services to detainees needing treatment, including providing access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for individuals with substance use disorders.

Collaboration with the Veterans Justice Outreach specialist from the Veterans Health Administration.

Intercept 4

Transition planning by the jail or in-reach providers. Transition planning improves reentry outcomes by organizing services around an individual's needs in advance of release.

Medication and prescription access upon release from jail or prison. Inmates should be provided with a minimum of 30 days' medication at release and have prescriptions in hand upon release, including MAT medications prescribed for substance use disorders.

Warm hand-offs from corrections to providers increase engagement in services. Case managers that pick an individual up and transport them directly to services will increase positive outcomes.

Intercept 5

Specialized community supervision caseloads of people with mental disorders.

MAT for substance use disorders. MAT approaches can reduce relapse episodes and overdoses among individuals returning from detention.

Access to recovery supports, benefits, housing, and competitive employment. Housing and employment are as important to justice-involved individuals as access to mental and substance use treatment services. Removing criminal justice-specific barriers to access is critical.

Implementing Intercept 0

Crisis Response

Crisis response models provide short-term help to individuals who are experiencing mental or substance use crisis and can divert individuals from the criminal justice system. Crisis response models include:

- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
- Crisis Care Teams
- Crisis Response Centers
- Mobile Crisis Teams

Police Strategies

Proactive police responses with disadvantaged and vulnerable populations are a unique method of diverting individuals from the criminal justice system. Proactive police response models include:

- Crisis Intervention Teams
- Homeless Outreach Teams
- Serial Inebriate Programs
- Systemwide Mental Assessment Response Teams

Sequential Intercept Model as a Strategic Planning Tool

The **Sequential Intercept Model** is most effective when used as a community strategic planning tool to assess available resources, determine gaps in services, and plan for community change. These activities are best accomplished by a team of stakeholders that cross over multiple systems, including mental health, substance use, law enforcement, pretrial services, courts, jails, community corrections, housing, health, social services, people with lived experiences, family members, and many others. Employed as a strategic planning tool, communities can use the **Sequential Intercept Model** to:

1. Develop a comprehensive picture of how people with mental and substance use disorders flow through the criminal justice system along six distinct intercept points: (0) Community Services, (1) Law Enforcement, (2) Initial Detention and Initial Court Hearings, (3) Jails and Courts, (4) Reentry, and (5) Community Corrections
2. Identify gaps, resources, and opportunities at each intercept for adults with mental and substance use disorders
3. Develop priorities for action designed to improve system and service-level responses for adults with mental and substance use disorders

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History and Impact of the Sequential Intercept Model

The Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) was developed over several years in the early 2000s by Mark Munetz, MD, and Patricia A. Griffin, PhD, along with Henry J. Steadman, PhD, of Policy Research Associates, Inc. (PRA). The SIM was developed as a conceptual model to inform community-based responses to the involvement of people with mental and substance use disorders in the criminal justice system.

After years of refinement and testing, several versions of the model emerged. The "linear" depiction of the model found in this publication was first conceptualized by Dr. Steadman of PRA in 2004¹ through his leadership of a National Institute of Mental Health-funded Small Business Innovative Research grant awarded to PRA. The linear SIM model was first published by PRA in 2005² through its contract to operate the GAINS Center on behalf of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The "filter" and "revolving door" versions of the model were formally introduced in a 2006 article in the peer-reviewed journal *Psychiatric Services* authored by Drs. Munetz and Griffin.³ A full history of the development of the SIM can be found in the book *The Sequential Intercept Model and Criminal Justice: Promoting Community Alternatives for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness*.⁴

With funding from the National Institute of Mental Health, PRA developed the linear version of the SIM as an applied strategic planning tool to improve cross-system collaborations to reduce involvement in the justice system by people with mental and substance use disorders. Through this grant, PRA, working with Dr. Griffin and others, produced an interactive, facilitated workshop based on the linear version of the SIM to assist cities and counties in determining how people with mental and substance use disorders flow from the community into the criminal justice system and eventually return to the community.

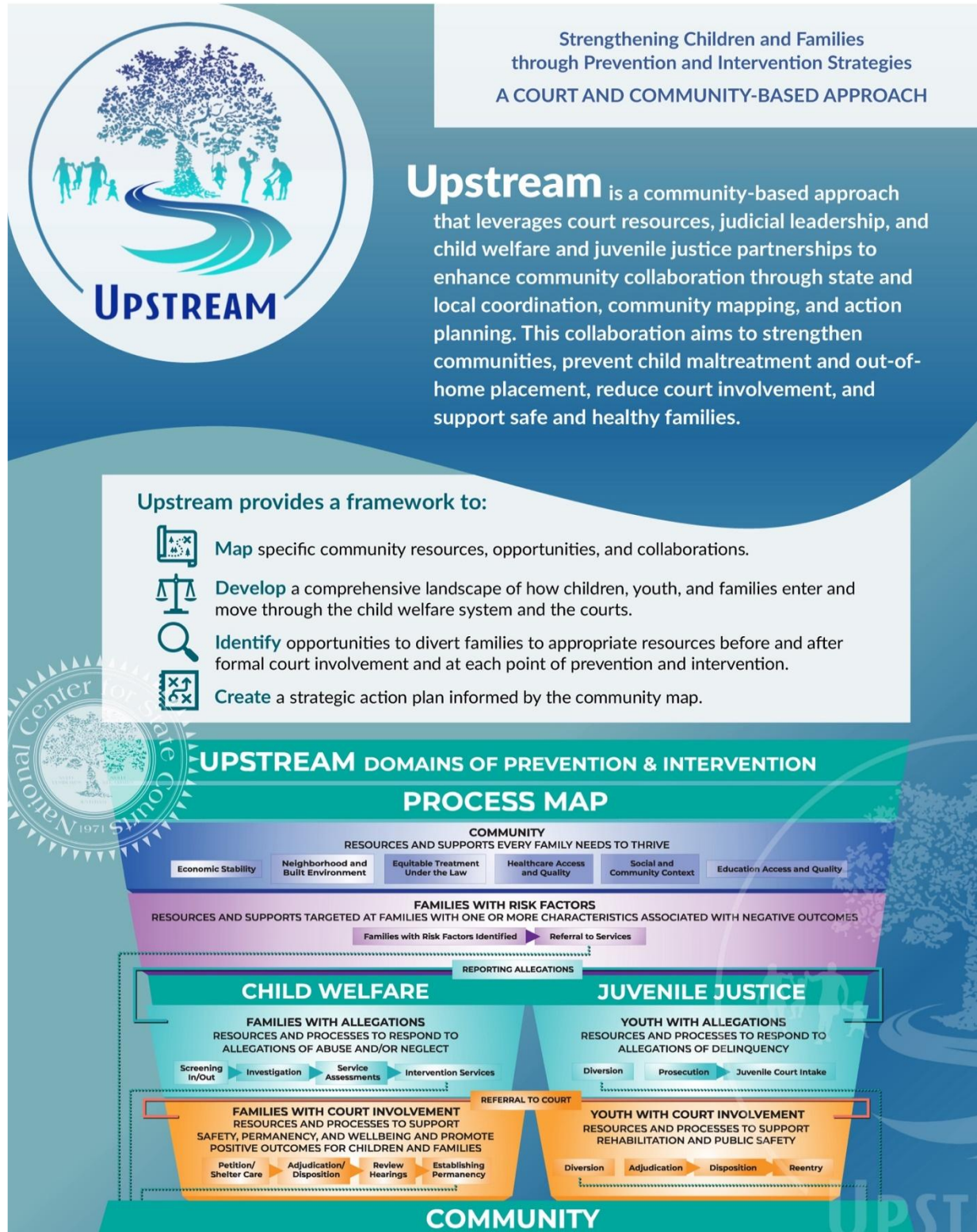
During the mapping process, the community stakeholders are introduced to evidence-based practices and emerging best practices from around the country. The culmination of the mapping process is the creation of a local strategic plan based on the gaps, resources, and priorities identified by community stakeholders.

Since its development, the use of the SIM as a strategic planning tool has grown tremendously. In the 21st Century Cures Act,⁵ the 114th Congress of the United States of America identified the SIM, specifically the mapping workshop, as a means for promoting community-based strategies to reduce the justice system involvement of people with mental and substance use disorders. SAMHSA has supported community-based strategies to improve public health and public safety outcomes for justice-involved people with mental and substance use disorders through SIM mapping workshop national solicitations and by providing SIM mapping workshops as technical assistance to its criminal justice and behavioral health grant programs. In addition, the Bureau of Justice Assistance has supported the SIM mapping workshop by including it as a priority for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grants.

With the advent of Intercept 0, the SIM continues to increase its utility as a strategic planning tool for communities who want to address the justice involvement of people with mental and substance use disorders.⁶

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APPENDIX B Upstream



APPENDIX C Agenda

Scott County Community Mapping Workshop In partnership with the Judges of the 14th Judicial District

Registration
Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Honorable Kathryn H. Gabhart, Circuit Court Judge, 14th Judicial Circuit, Division 2</i>
Attendee Introductions
Overview of Sequential Intercept Model, Upstream, and Community Mapping
Break
Mapping the Community: Identifying Resources and Opportunities ➤ Adult Justice System ➤ Juvenile Justice System ➤ Child Welfare System
Making It Count: Voting on Top Priority Areas
Lunch- Courtesy of Rapid Implementation and Technical Assistance (RITA) Hub at the University of Kentucky Center for Public Health Systems and Services Research
Action Planning 101
Identification of Key Priority Areas
Break
Action Planning: Breakout Groups
Action Planning: Group Report Out
Next Steps: The Path Forward
Closing Reflections and Remarks <i>Honorable Sarah Hays-Spedding, District Court Judge, 14th Judicial District, Division 2</i>
Adjourn

APPENDIX D List of Attendees

Last Name	First Name	Agency
Aldridge	Jenna	Department of Family and Juvenile Services
Baker	Miranda	Department of Pretrial Services
Browne	Amanda	Ramey Estep / Re-Group
Cabrera	Brittney	Department of Family and Juvenile Services
Christopher	Jason	Georgetown Police Department
Chumbley	Caitlynn	Department of Corrections
Cornette	Evanne	Department of Specialty Courts
Councill	Corey	Georgetown Police Department
Ellis	Joseph	University of Kentucky
Gabhart	Honorable Kathryn	Kentucky Court of Justice
Gilbert	Kayla	Ramey Estep
Gordon	Brad	Department of Public Advocacy
Graham	Mandie	Department of Community Based Services- Northern Bluegrass
Hensley- Castle	Madison	Scott County Health Department
Hinds	Caitlin	Department of Pretrial Services
Johnson	Heather	The Gathering Place
Jones	Tonya	Mountain Comprehensive Care Center
Kidwell	Kimberly	Department of Specialty Courts
Lewis	Amber	Department of Specialty Courts
Masterson	Ashley	Department of Pretrial Services
Mattmiller	Ashley	Department of Specialty Courts
Maye	Sheena	Pinnacle Treatment

McGladrey	Margaret	University of Kentucky
Meeks	Indica	Office of Statewide Programs
Mellenkamp	Jason	Department of Community Based Services- Northern Bluegrass
Morris	Vincent	Scott County Attorney's Office
Muntz	Josh	Department of Community Based Services- Northern Bluegrass
Nevitt	Patrick	Georgetown Police Department
Pikul	Garrett	Department of Pretrial Services
Schwaniger	Khloe	Administrative Office of the Courts
Schworm	Jennifer	Department of Community Based Services- Northern Bluegrass
Shields	Angela	Department of Pretrial Services
Sizemore	Ashley	Ramey Estep / Re-Group Georgetown
Snedegar	Asher	United Way
Spedding	Honorable Sarah	Kentucky Court of Justice
Stitzer	Susannah	University of Kentucky
Wilson	Mikayla	Department of Pretrial Services
Woods	Serena	Amen House, Inc.

APPENDIX E Data

Figure 1. Scott County U.S. Census Bureau CY 2019-2023

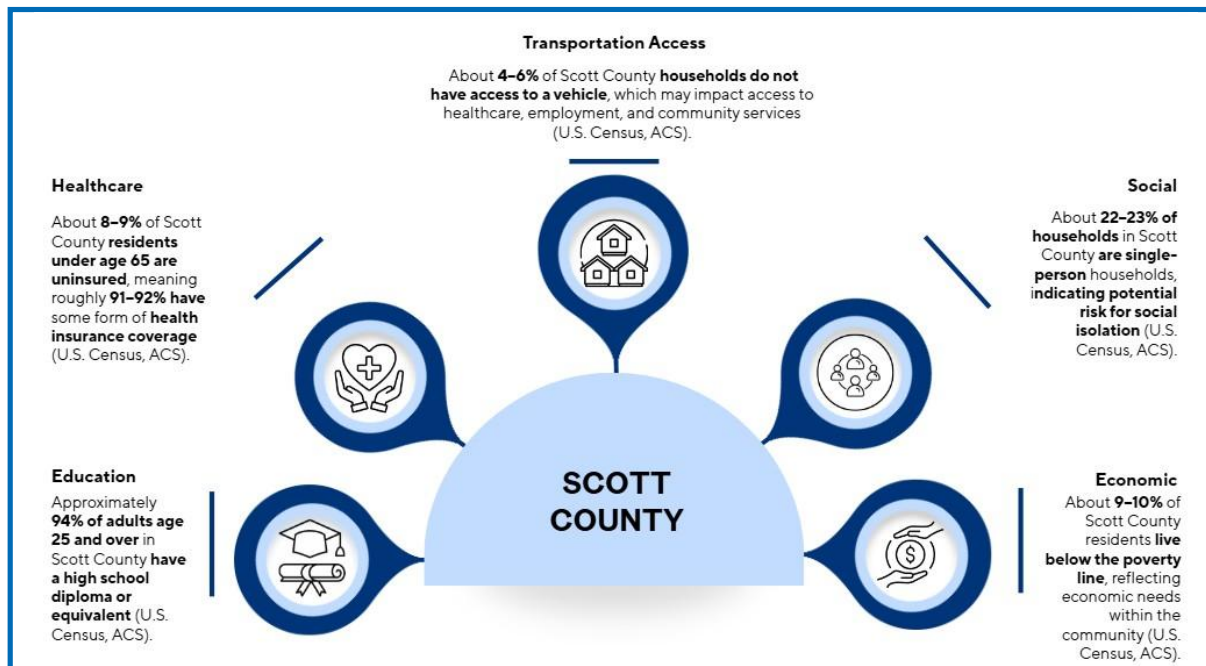


Figure 2. Rate Detained Without Posting Bail: CY 2019-2025

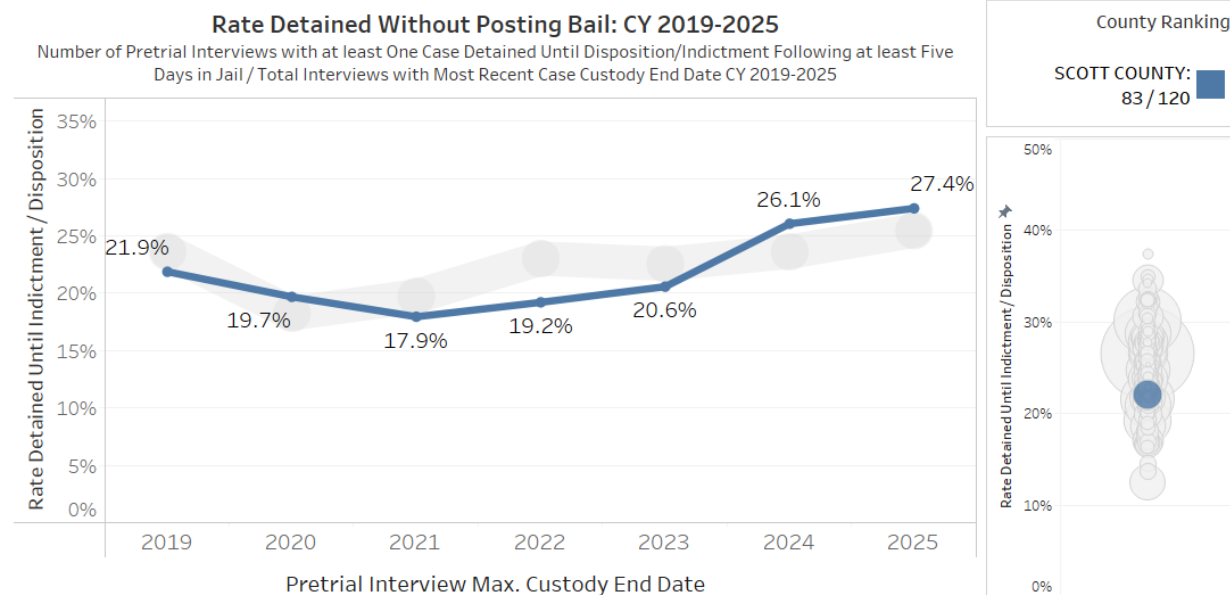


Figure 3. Pretrial Success Rate: CY 2019-2025

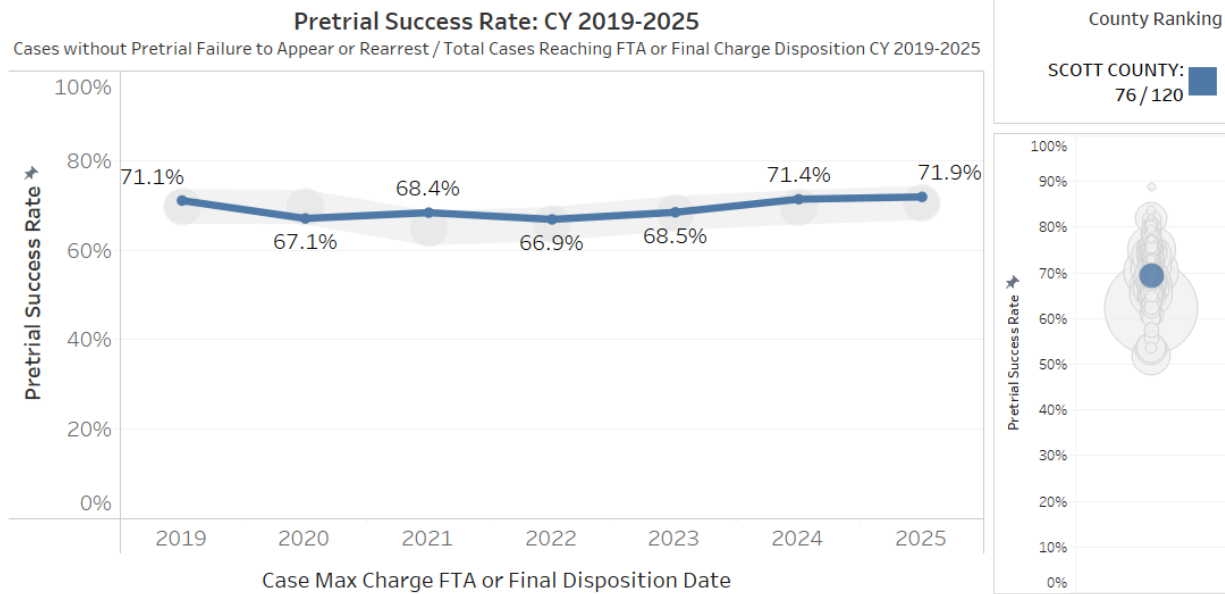


Figure 4. Civil Domestic Violence and Interpersonal Protection Cases Filed CY 2019-2025

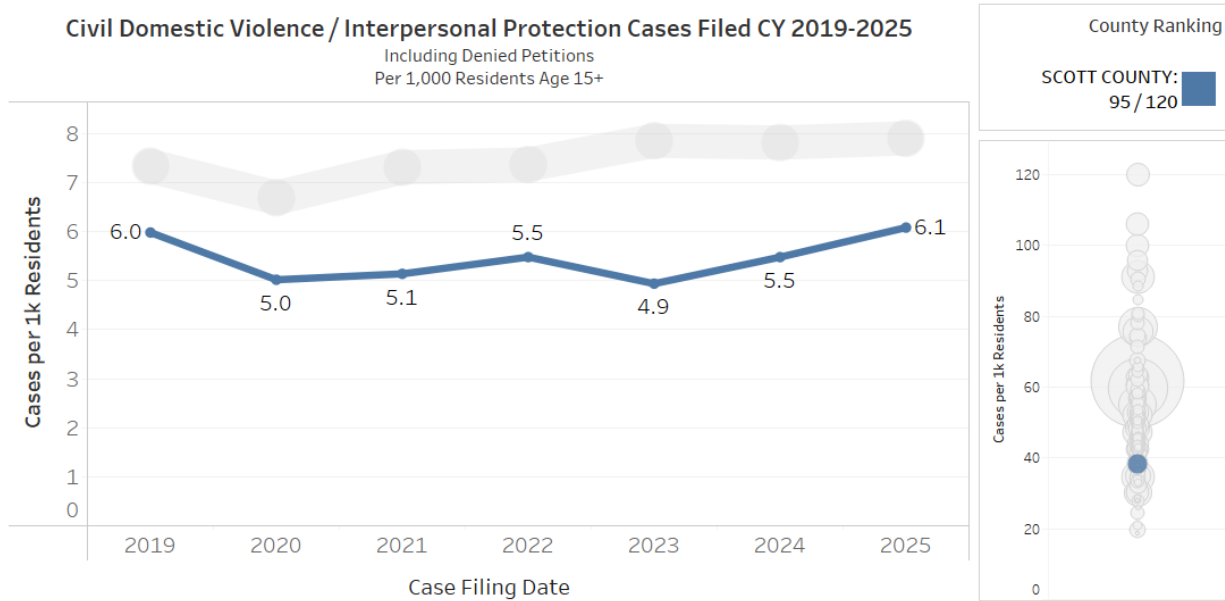


Figure 5. Rate of Granting Emergency and Temporary Protective Orders: CY 2019-2025

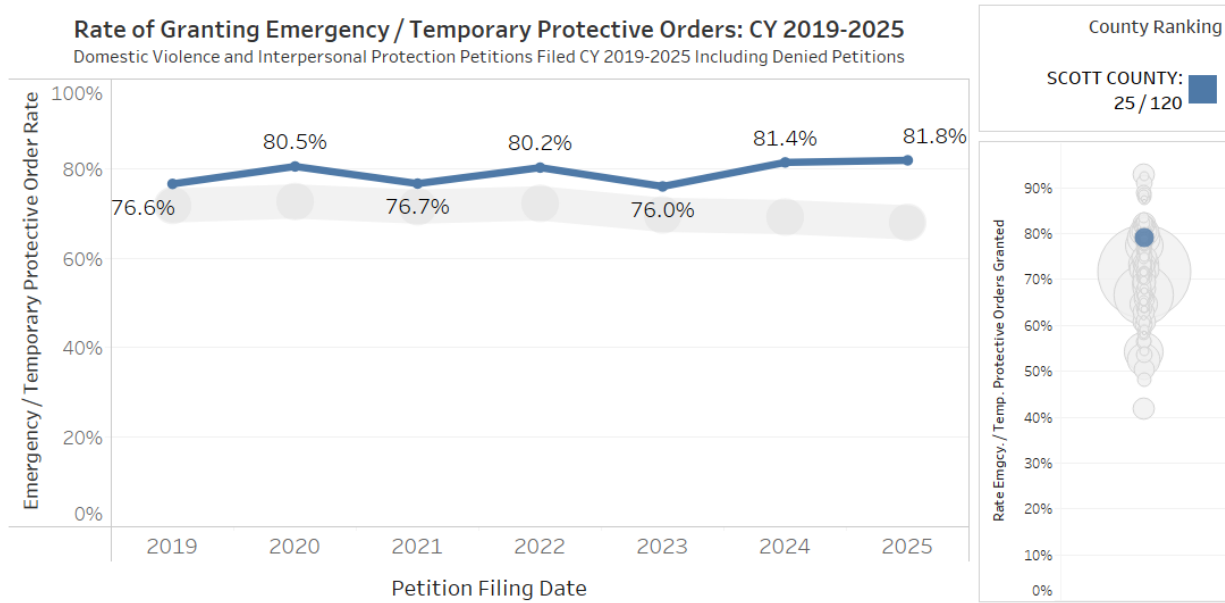


Figure 6. Court Designated Worker (CDW) Public Complaints Filed CY 2019-2025

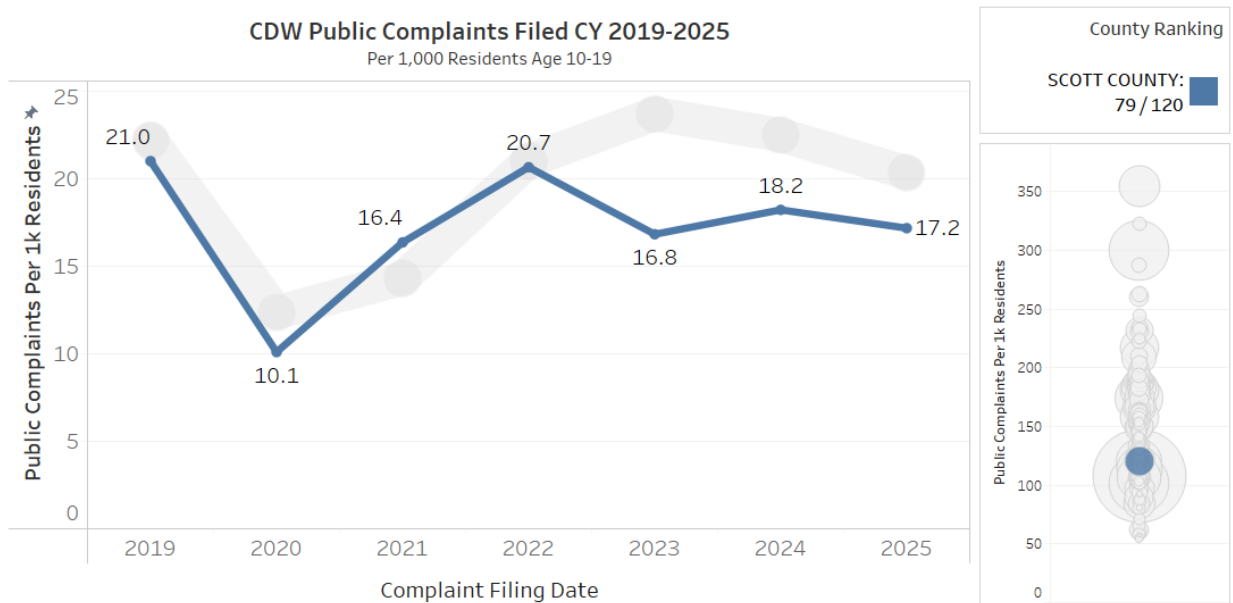


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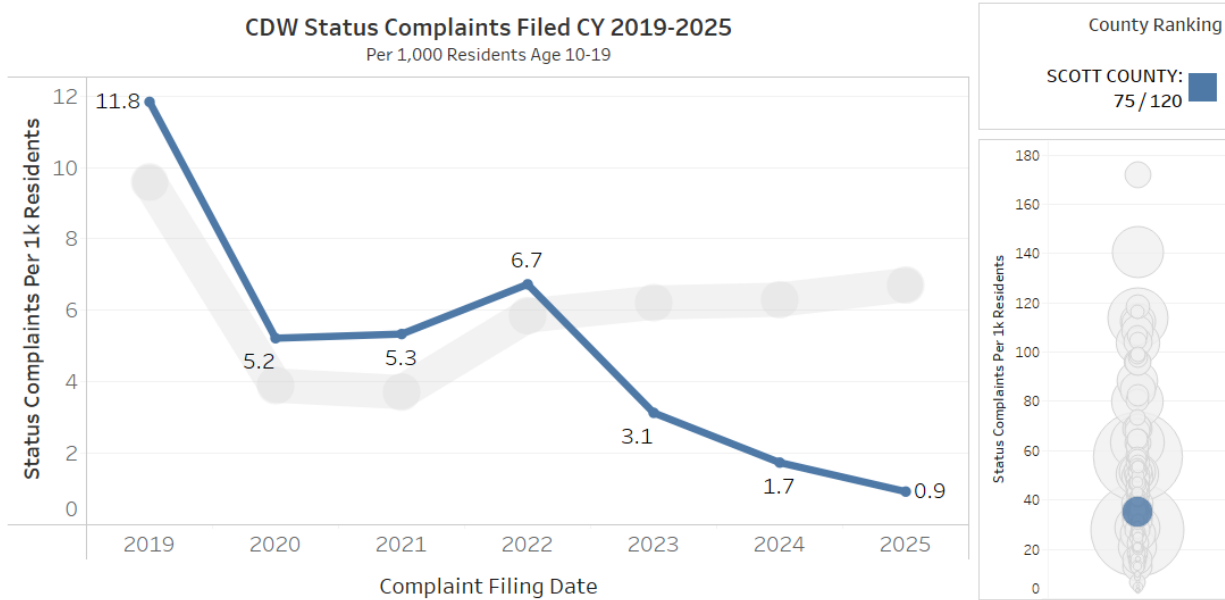


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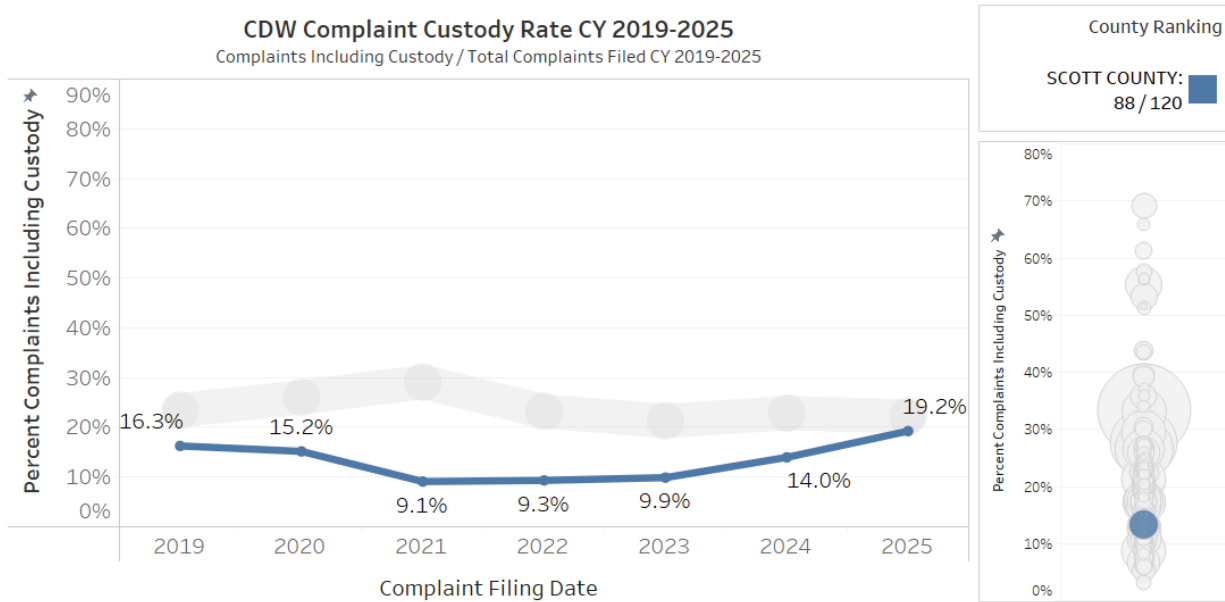


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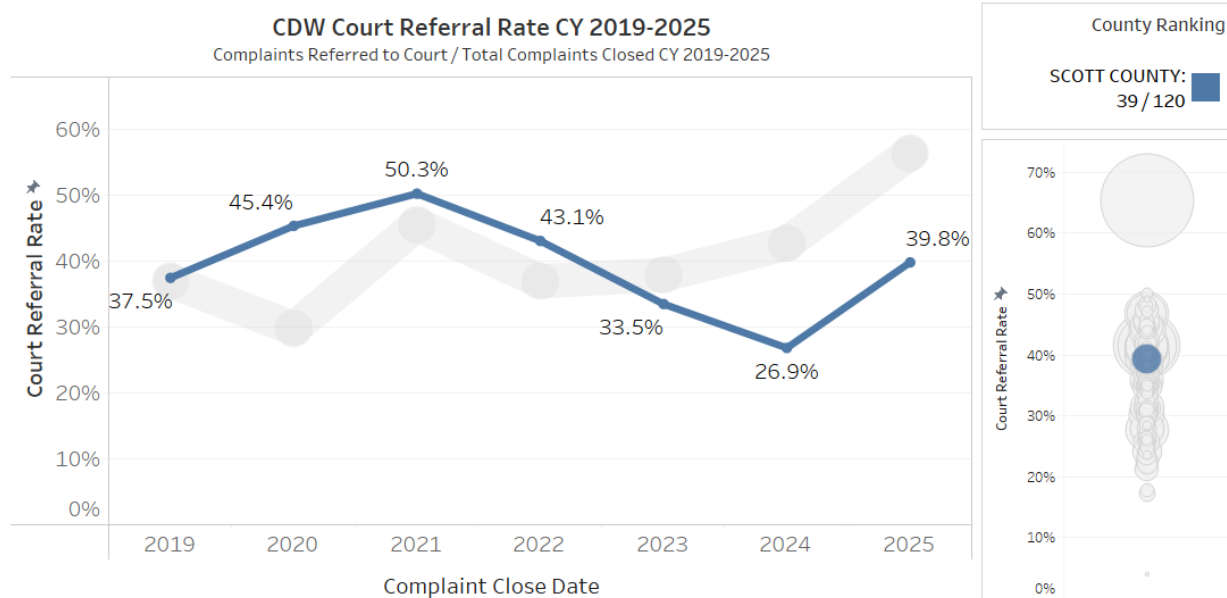


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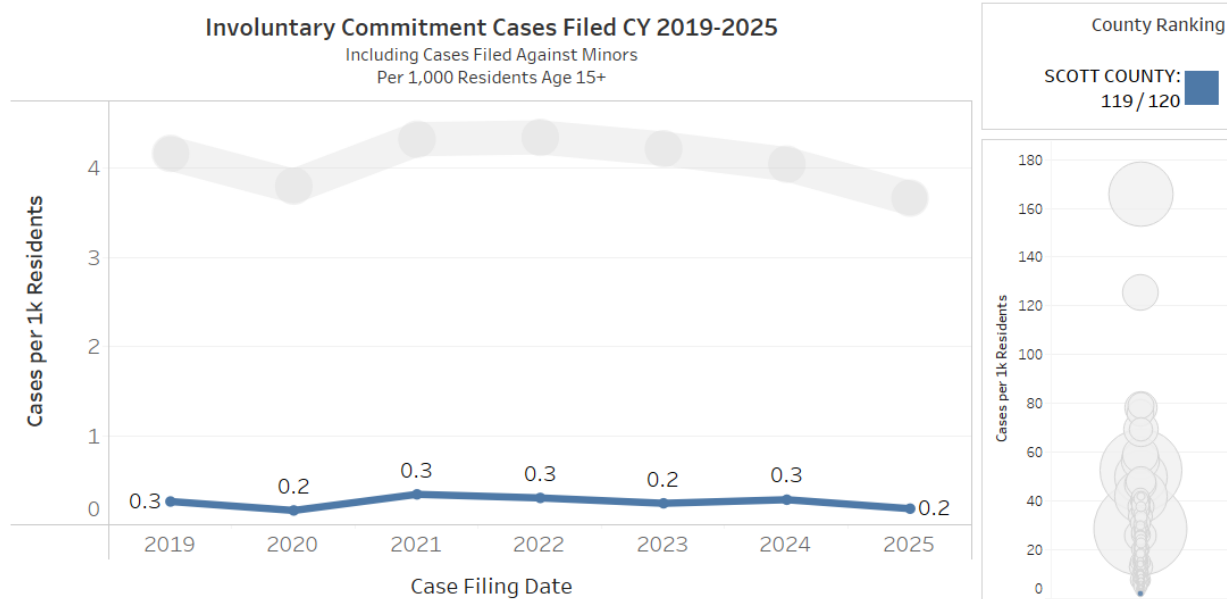


Figure 11. Forcible Detainer Cases Disposed CY 2019-2025

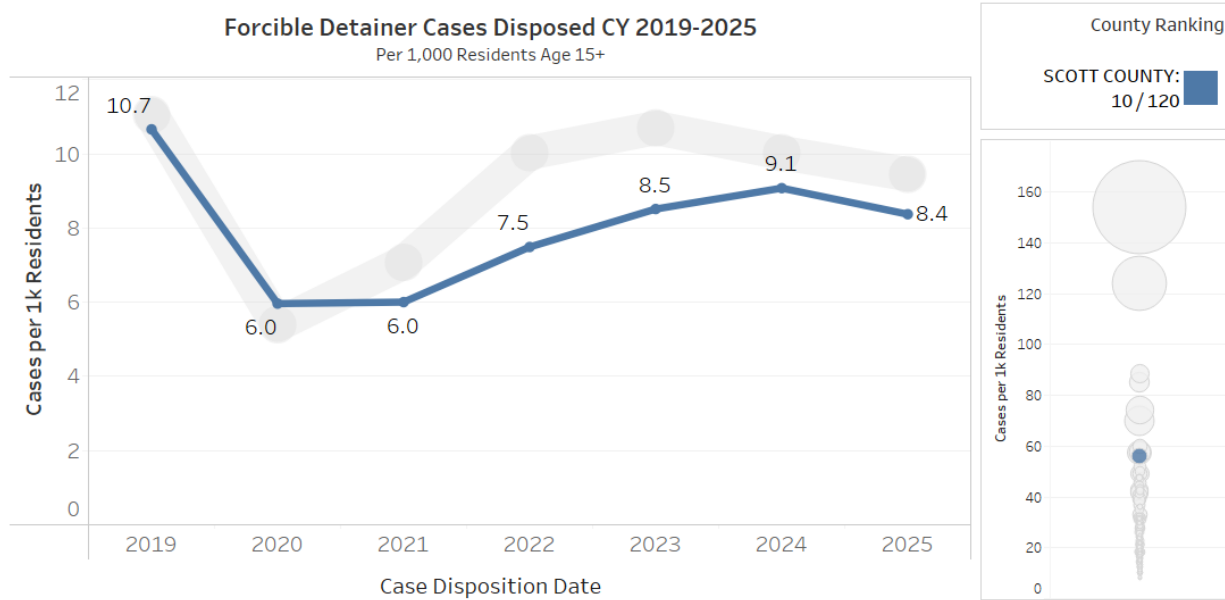


Figure 12. District Criminal Cases Filed CY 2019-2025

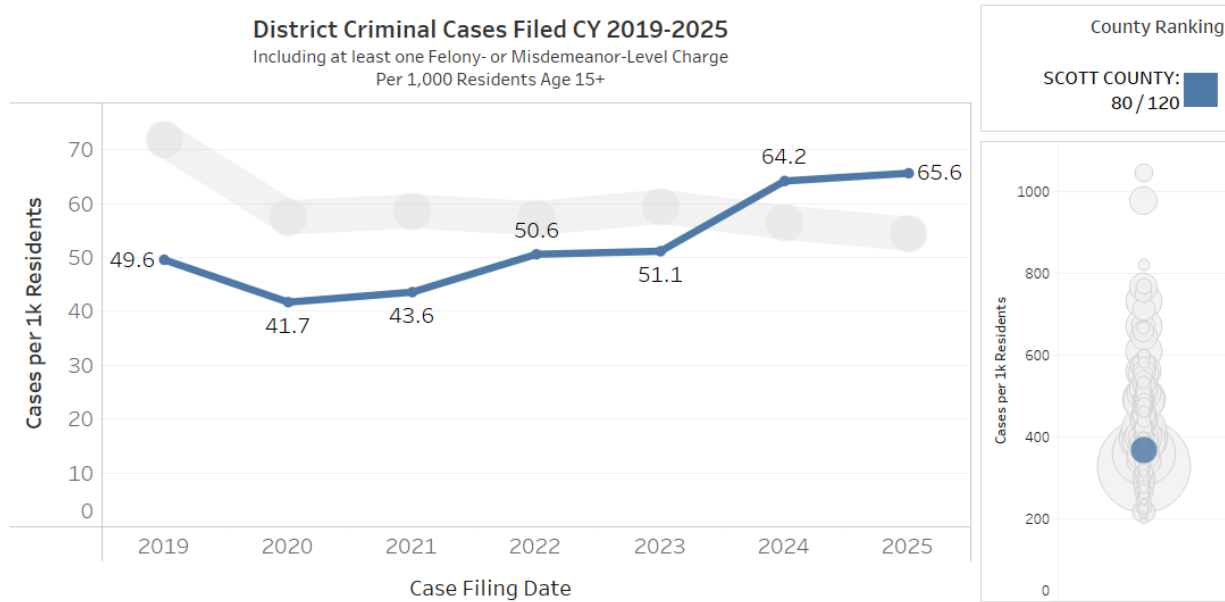


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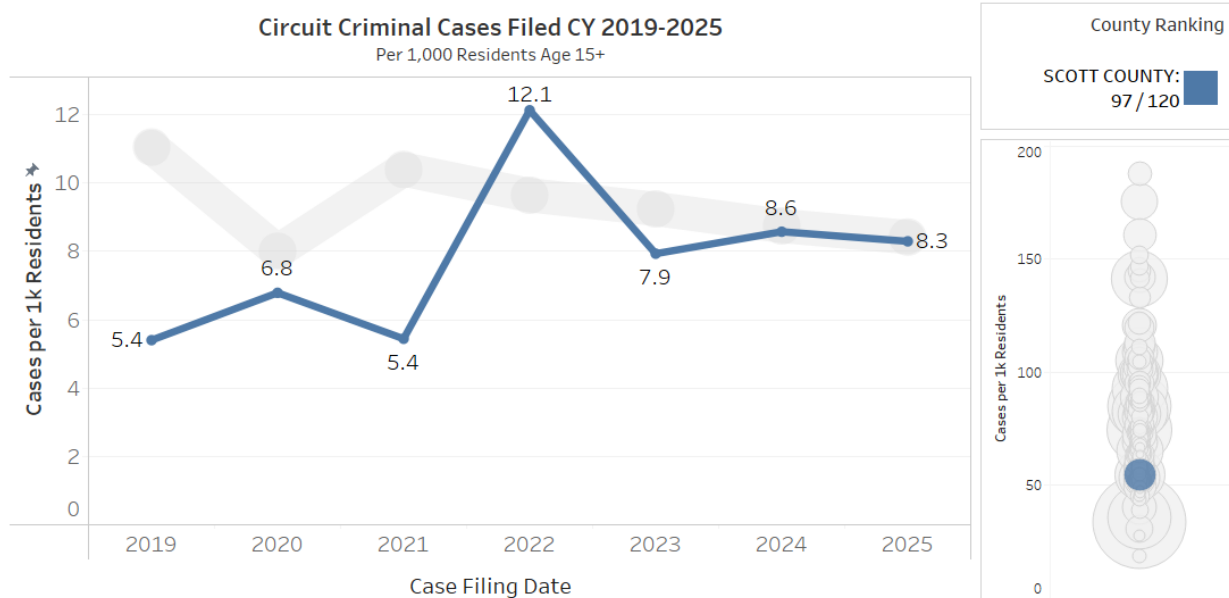


Figure 14. Child Welfare: Percentage of Children that Reentered Out of Home Care

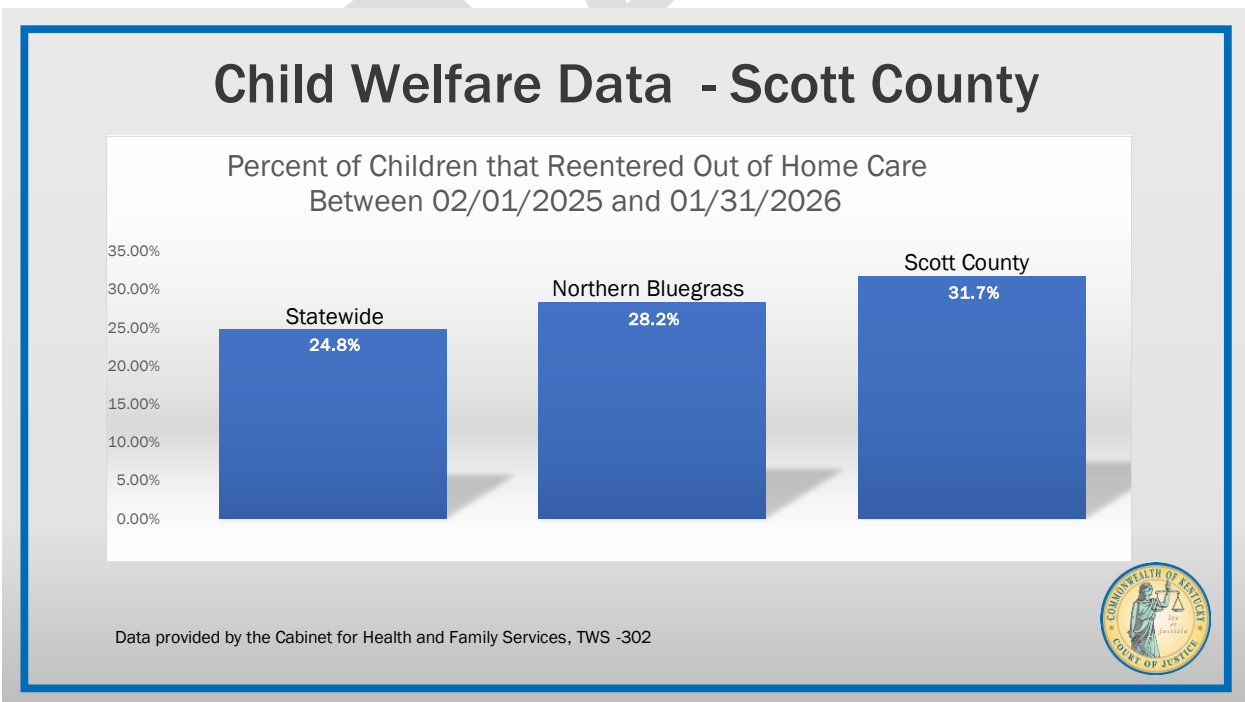


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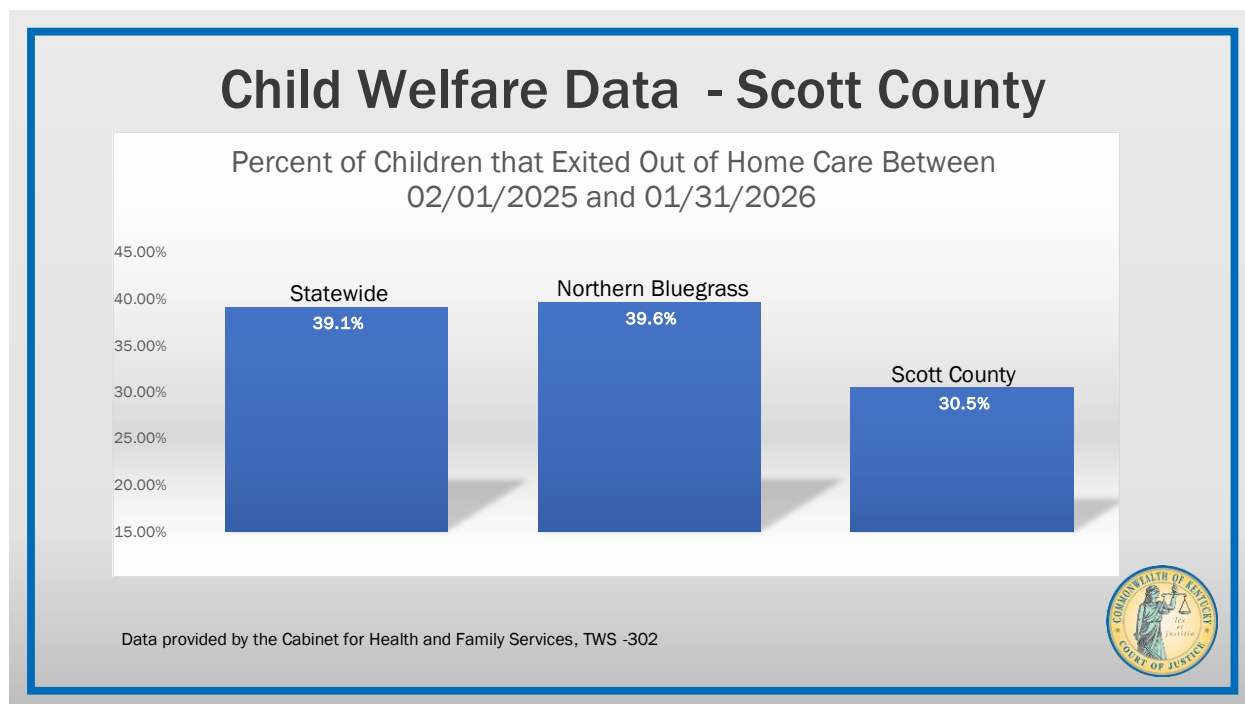
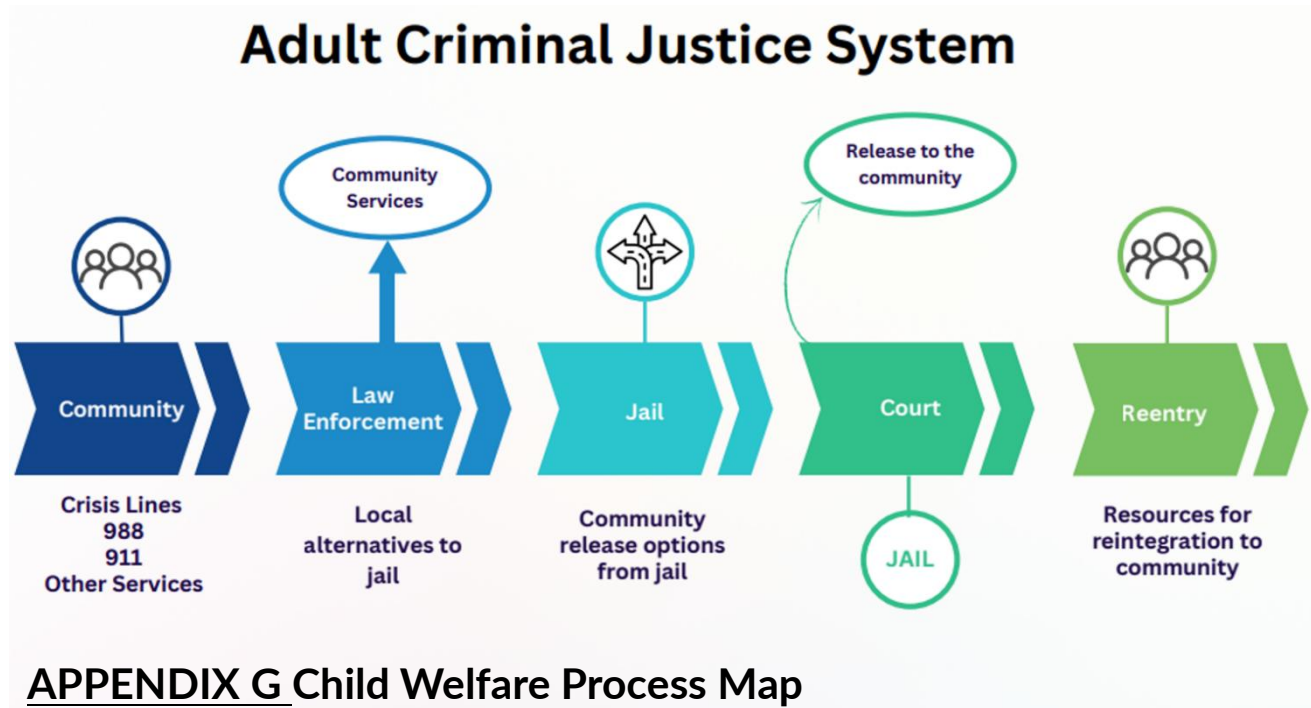


Figure 16. Scott County Kentucky Court of Justice Statistics Report CY 2019-2025

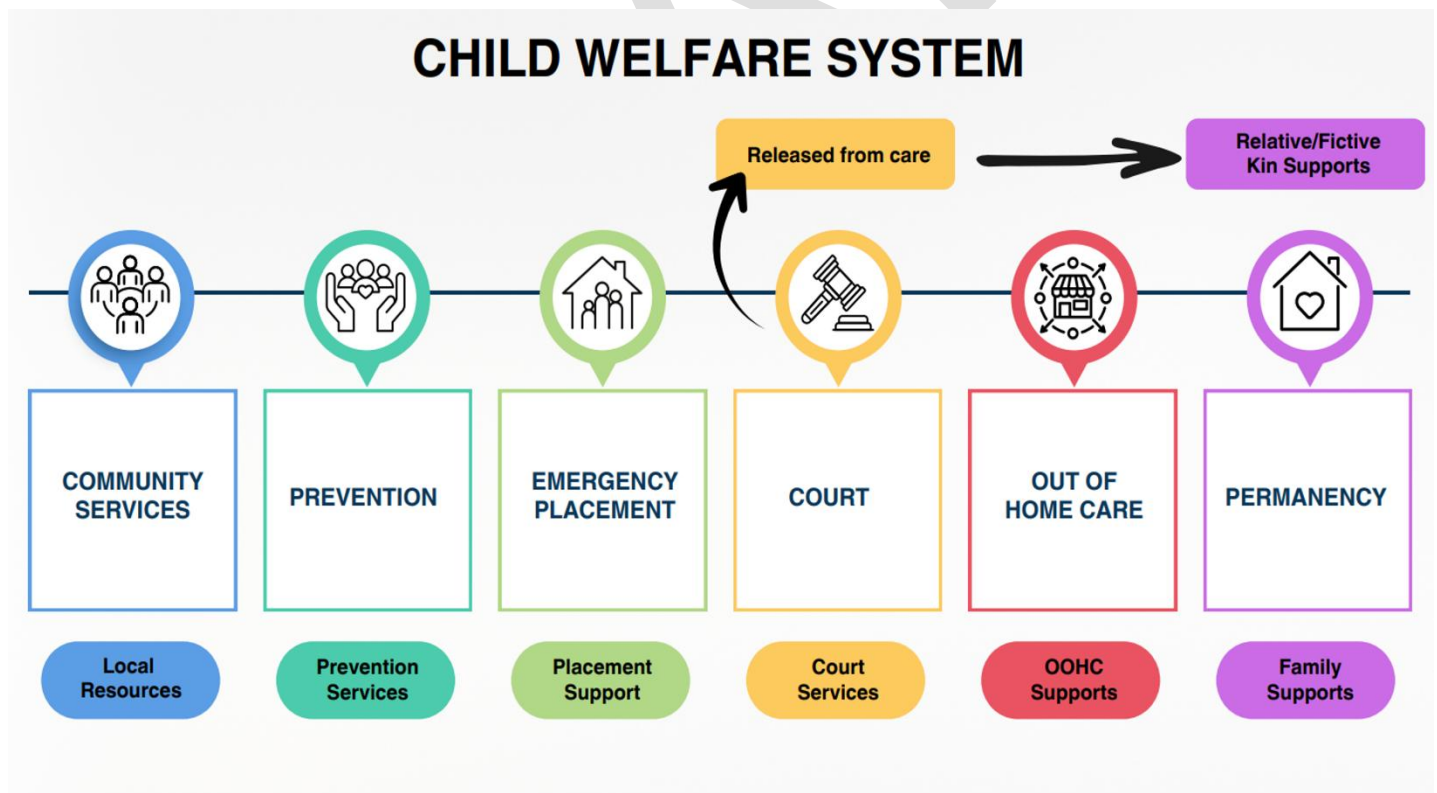
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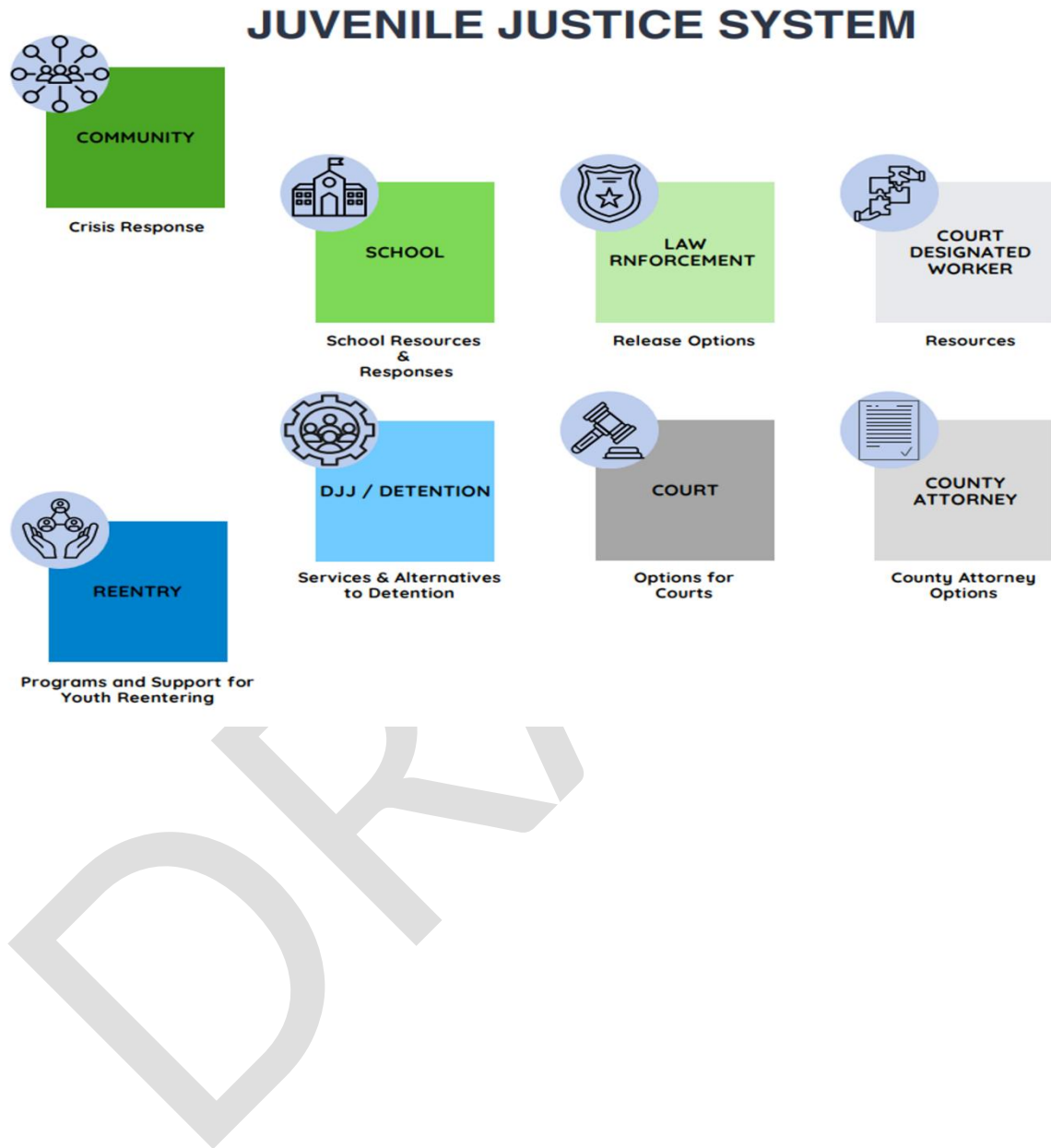
APPENDIX F Adult Criminal Justice Process Map



APPENDIX G Child Welfare Process Map



APPENDIX H Juvenile Justice Process Map



APPENDIX I Action Plan: Service Expansion

SCOTT COUNTY SERVICE EXPANSION ACTION PLAN

Lead Name	Joseph Ellis
Team Members	Amber Lewis Jenna Aldridge Mikayla Wilson Kimberly Kidwell Ashley Sizemore Mandie Graham Brad Gordon Vinny Morris Joseph Ellis Corey Councill
Next Meeting Date	Monday, June 1, 2026
Next Meeting Time	2:00 PM ET
Location/Platform	Virtual via Teams

Objective Statement:	Increase awareness and knowledge of available services and resources within Scott County by creating an online platform.
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Action Steps	Responsible Party
Task 1: Organize resources and services that would be included on a digital platform to increase awareness/knowledge of resources and services	Entire Group
Task 2: Locate website engine that could be used / maximized for this project ➤ Considerations: Live updating of website for Scott County resources (Findhelpnow.com), QR codes, resource availability, expanding awareness and knowledge, how to best use pre-existing resources ➤ Potential barrier(s) to discuss: Wi-Fi/computer access, financial need (is this a feasible task), consistency/stability of populations served	Mikayla Wilson
Task 3: Create a final draft of resources and services	Corey Council

Parking Lot:

Consider lack of services for high-acuity youth and certain populations (Adult protective services, youth over age 16, youth who are refused services, mental health severity – 202A/Tim’s Law)

Evaluate affordability and incentivizing programs

Limited availability of least restrictive programs (can’t walk away-without 202A or court order), no release options (adult/youth), step down programming

Who Else Needs to Be Included:	Responsible Party:
School System • Director Of Pupil Personnel	Vinny Morris

APPENDIX J Action Plan: Transportation Access

SCOTT COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ACCESS ACTION PLAN	
Lead Name	Hon. Kathryn H. Gabhart
Team Members	Evanne Cornette Sheena Mays Hon. Kathryn Gabhart Jason Christopher Madison Castle Garrett Pikul Ashley Mattmiller Amber Lewis
Next Meeting Date	Thursday, July 2, 2026
Next Meeting Time	9:00 AM ET
Location/Platform	Scott County Health Department / Hybrid

Objective Statement:	Remove barriers to transportation for justice involved and high-risk individuals.
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Action Steps	Responsible Party
Task 1: Explore grant/funding opportunities for high-risk populations and/or justice-involved population that would remove transportation barriers/restrictions	Judge Gabhart Sheena Mays
Task 2: Create a list of community partners who has the potential to aid in transportation barriers	Madison Castle
Task 3: Connect with local tow lots for donations and car repairs	Officer Jason Christopher

Parking Lot:

Resource pamphlet for those being released from custody or for those in court needing additional assistance.

Help find ways/access to transportation services (Clearing house)

Find community supports/assistance for individuals needing to obtain a driver's license/auto insurance, attend DUI courses, acquire auto repairs, or other necessities that would increase access/remove barriers to transportation.

Assistance in purchasing a vehicle/obtaining donated bikes/ gift cards for Uber & Lyft

Who Else Needs to Be Included:**Responsible Party:**

Brandon Remley- EMS

Jason Christopher

Amen House- Serena

Evanne Cornette

Community Action Council

Ashley Mattmiller

APPENDIX K Action Plan: Trauma-Informed Response Training

SCOTT COUNTY TRAUMA-INFORMED RESPONSE TRAINING ACTION PLAN	
Lead Name	Brittney Cabrera
Team Members	Brittney Cabrera Amanda Browne Tonya Jones Josh Muntz Jason Mellenkamp Ashley Masterson Hon. Sarah Spedding Caitlin Hinds Asher Snedegar Heather Johnson Patrick Nevitt
Next Meeting Date	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Next Meeting Time	3:00 PM ET
Location/Platform	Virtual (Zoom)

Objective Statement:	Implement trauma-informed response training focused on youth for first responders and community advocates in Scott County.
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Action Steps	Responsible Party
Task 1: Research existing training providers and training options to begin exploring best options for community	Amanda Browne Asher Snedegar
Task 2: Connect with first responders to gauge initial interest to determine where to begin training opportunities.	Patrick Nevitt
Task 3: Research funding opportunities to cover training expenses to expand training access and interest	Heather Johnson

Who Else Needs to Be Included:	Responsible Party:
Library Staff	Asher Snedegar
Victims Advocate	Patrick Nevitt
Fire Department	Patrick Nevitt
Emergency Management Services	Patrick Nevitt
School System	Brittney Cabrera
Sheriff's Department	Hon. Sarah Hays Spedding

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