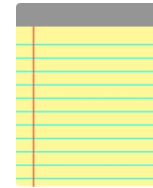




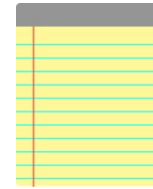
# THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF FLORIDA

Bridging the Information Gap: Justice to Health



## GOAL

- Coordinate Efforts to Maximize our Impact
- **Coordinate Data Systems:** Establish data systems that enable effective tracking and sharing of risk and resilience factors, indicators and milestones associated with preventing violence to inform policy and enable sound decision-making across department and agencies.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF RESEARCH – RISK FACTORS

- ❑ Young men, varied backgrounds, with observable behaviors, communications
- ❑ May have minor offenses (fighting, property damage, animal abuse)
- ❑ Troubled family life, social isolation, recent loss or traumatic event
- ❑ Abuse victim or aggressor (bullying, emotional, sexual)
- ❑ Academic problems, disconnect
- ❑ Mental health issues (depression, suicidal ideation), substance abuse
- ❑ Talk, writings, or interest in violence (media, games, event scenarios)
- ❑ Possession or access to firearms



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## **BENEFITS TO JUSTICE SYSTEM**

- Assessing an unknown situation,
- Providing continuity of care for persons in custody,
- Demonstrating eligibility for diversion program by documenting behavioral health problems that, if treated, may reduce criminal behavior,
- Promoting compliance through increased awareness of court conditions, dates of court, appearances, etc.



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## **BENEFITS TO HEALTH SYSTEM**

- Assessing an unknown situation,
- Decision-making on program eligibility
- Public health surveillance
- Determining whereabouts of patients and facilitating continuity of care



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## EXAMPLES OF INFORMATION THAT MAY BE EXCHANGED

- ❑ Dates in and out of the criminal justice system
- ❑ Criminal charge
- ❑ Court dates
- ❑ Documentation of injuries
- ❑ Program attendance
- ❑ Information on current life circumstances (i.e., housing, employment, family support)
- ❑ Summary health status
- ❑ Detailed medical or treatment records
- ❑ Prescription drug information
- ❑ Drug testing results



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## CASE SCENARIOS

- Develop typical case scenarios where information exchange would be helpful
- Identify information flow and data source examples
- Identify specific challenges regarding implementation



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## SUBWORKGROUPS

- Privacy
- Technology
- Budget
- Administrative





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## QUESTIONS TO BE ADDRESSED

- ❑ How important/beneficial is the exchange for both the justice and public health communities?
- ❑ Does it provide key information to decision makers?
- ❑ Does it improve the quality of information available to practitioners?
- ❑ Would its implementation boost overall effectiveness and productivity?
- ❑ How compelling is the business case for the exchange?
- ❑ Is there duplication of work under the current structure?
- ❑ How much of a concern are privacy, policy and legal issues with regard to the identified data elements?
- ❑ Do current federal and state regulations allow for the implementation?



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## TIMELINE

- Continue research
- Identify workgroup members
- Identify potential revenue sources