

A Tale of Two Systems:

Examining Access to Care for Coloradans in the Criminal Justice System

Safety Net Advisory Committee (SNAC) Lab

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Objectives



- Leverage our collective focus on vulnerable populations
- Provide a forum for opportunities and lessons learned
- Share the latest strategies for using data to measure effectiveness
- Synthesize input from the group and develop a shared body of knowledge

Introductions and Preface

What do we know about criminal justice-
involved (CJI) Coloradans?

Nina Roumell, Colorado Health Institute

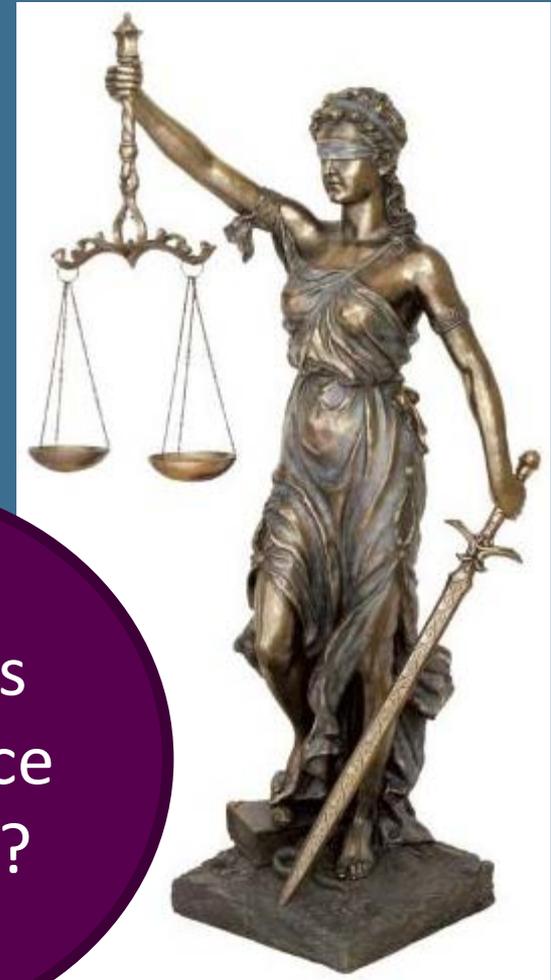
What Efforts Are Underway
to Address the Challenges?

Terri Hurst, Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition

Facilitated Discussion

Three Takeaways

- Two complex systems – health care and criminal justice – are converging in unfamiliar ways.
- Unique challenges? Continuity of care, data sharing and verifying identity.
- Laboratories of innovation exist throughout Colorado.



Why is this convergence important?



1. Population Health



Denver Post

2. Social Determinants of Health





3. Medicaid Expansion



4. Integration of Physical and Behavioral Health Care

5. New Dimensions of Access to Care

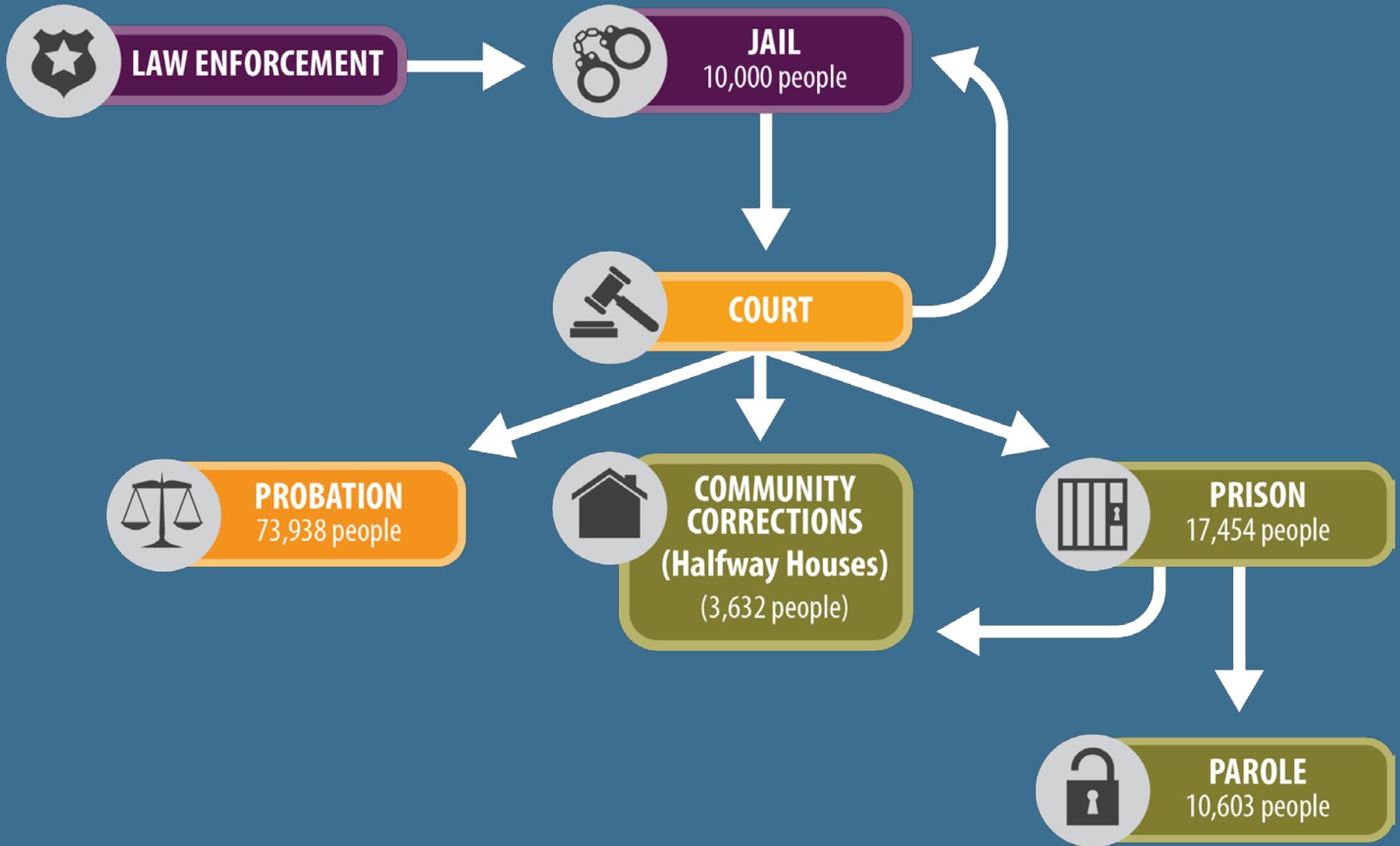
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Introduction

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in the Criminal Justice System?



Source: Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition; Take Care Health Matters

Competing Priorities when Leaving the Criminal Justice System: Where Does Health Care Fall?



Colorado Inmate Population

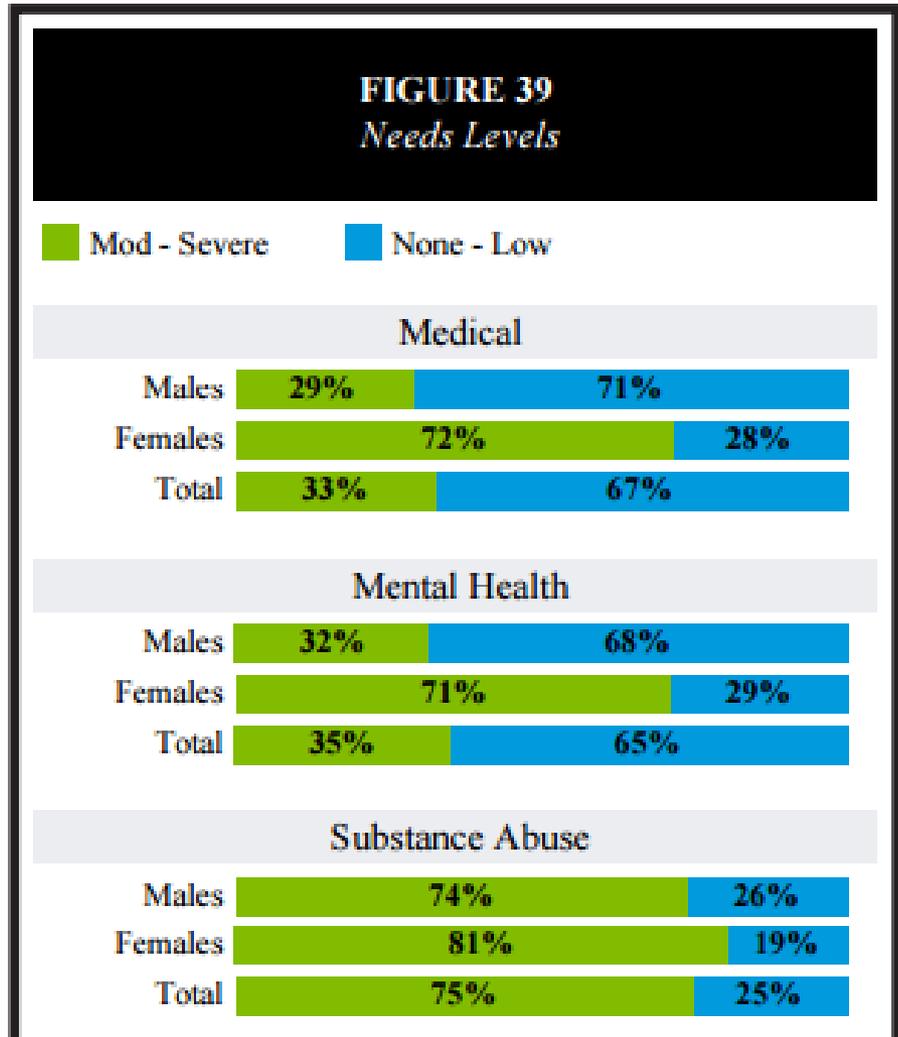
(Includes Prison, Jail, Community Corrections)

More Likely to Be:

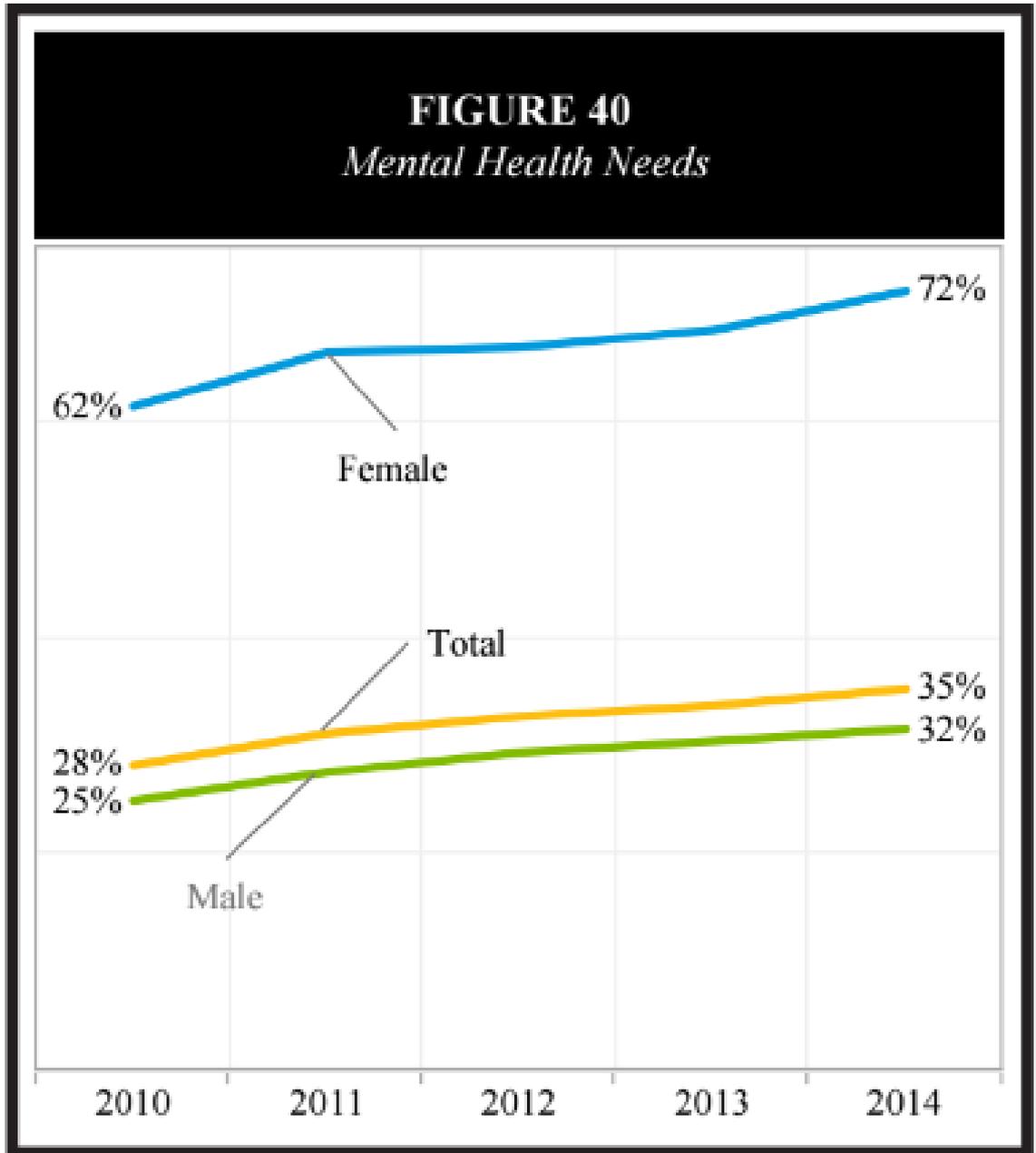
- Male
- Minority
- Race/Ethnicity
- Young or Middle-Aged Adult

And

- Have Complex Medical and Behavioral Health Needs



Increasing Mental Health Needs



Parolees have lower health needs than the inmate population.

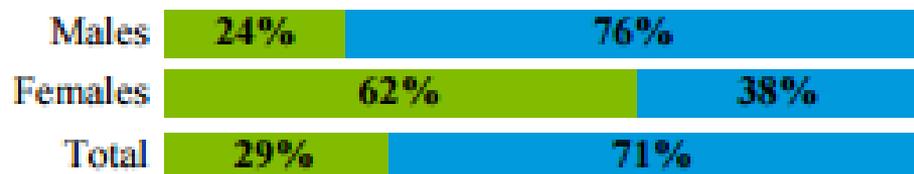
FIGURE 55

Domestic Parolee Needs Levels (N = 8,325)

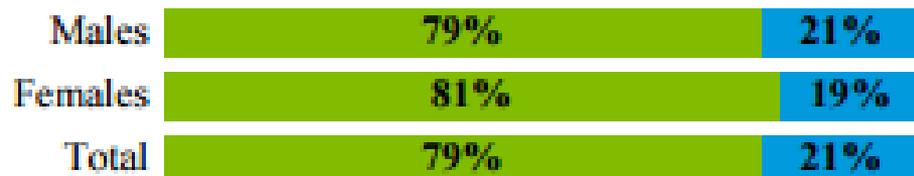
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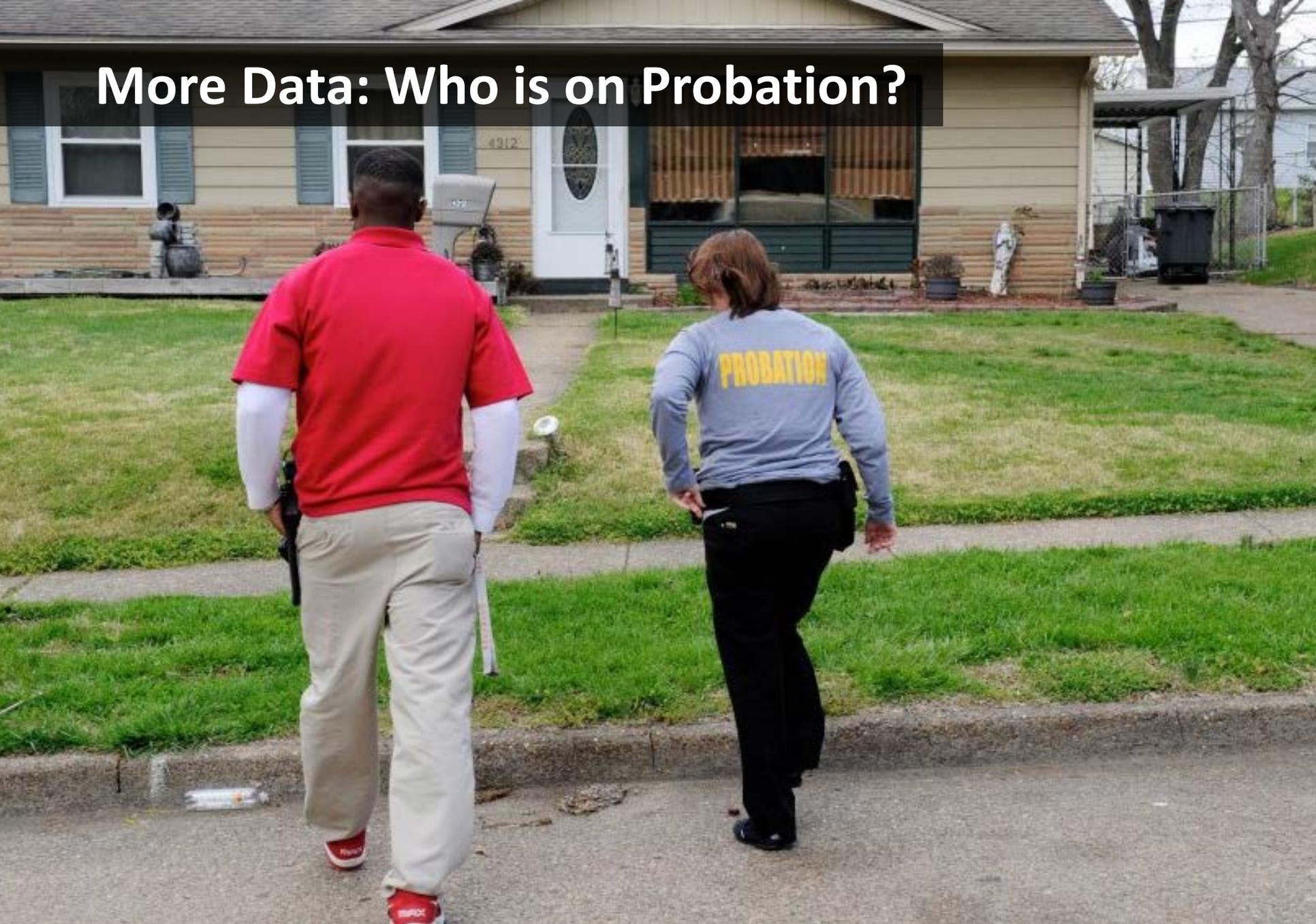
Mental Health



Substance Abuse



More Data: Who is on Probation?



Implications for Access to Care

Potential Access

- Basic needs
- Identification
- Coverage and eligibility
- Data sharing

Barriers to Care

- Health literacy
- Transportation
- Finding a provider
- Stigma

Realized Access

- Continuity of care
- Emergency department use
- Prescription drug access

Navigating the Health Care System



Take Care Health Matters Campaign

- Stakeholder Group
- Website
- Presentations & Trainings
- Client Level Materials
- Local/County Based Support



Snapshot of Efforts In Colorado

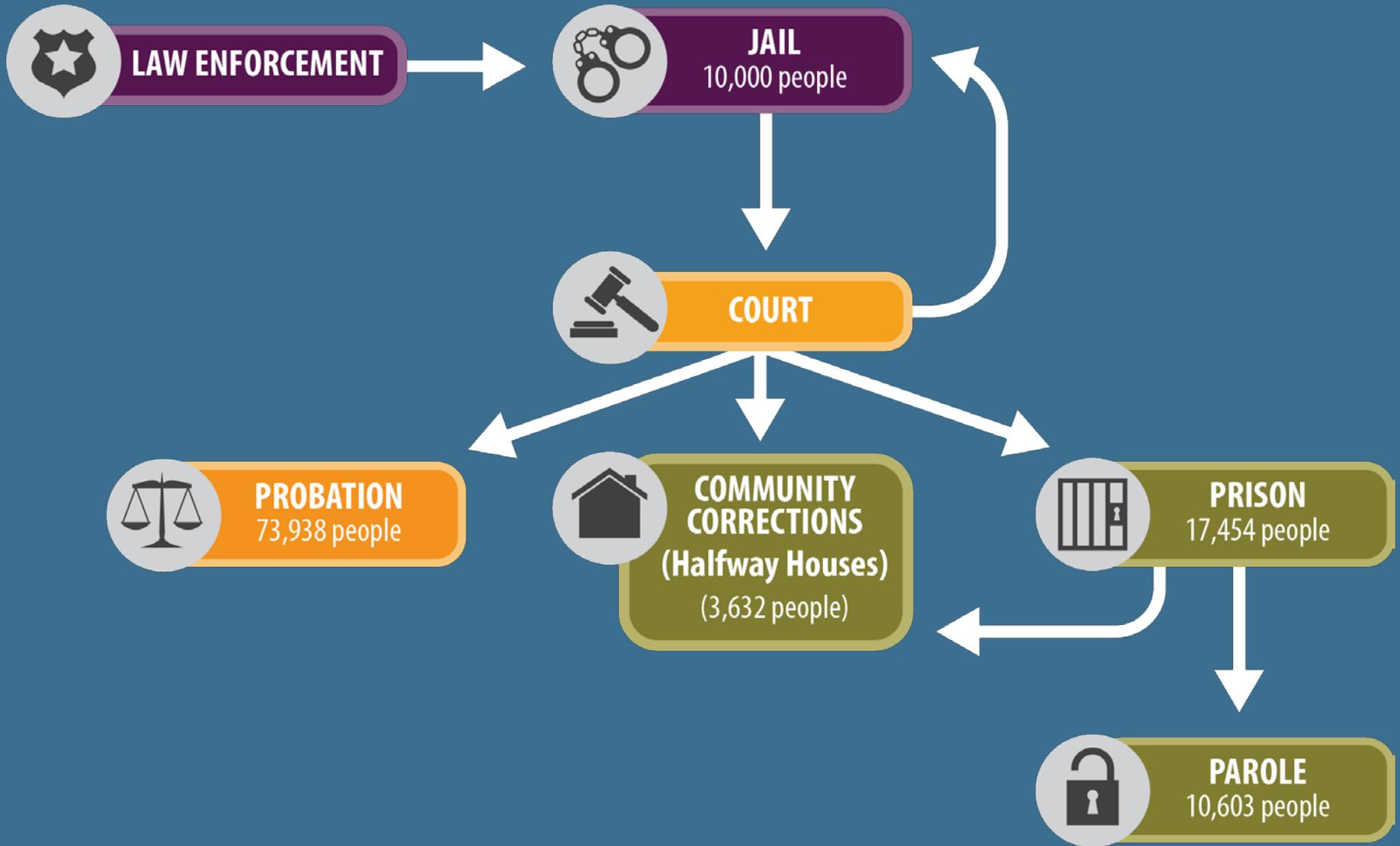


- Department of Corrections
- County Jails
- Community Corrections
- Probation
- Problem Solving Courts
- BHOs & RCCOs
- HCPF



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Hearing From You



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Hearing from You

- Are you seeing more patients involved in the criminal justice system?
- Do you know when someone is involved with the criminal justice system?
- What challenges or barriers do these patients face?
- What are their needs?
- Is there fear or stigma around this population?
- What arrangements — if any — have you made with criminal justice agencies to ensure access to care?

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2016 SNAC Lab Dates



Sept. 22

Nov. 17

All SNAC Labs scheduled for 12:00-1:30 pm at the Colorado Health Institute.



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