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# COSSUP SIM Objectives





# North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition


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- *The North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC) is a statewide grassroots organization dedicated to the implementation of harm reduction interventions, public health strategies, drug policy transformation and justice reform in North Carolina.*

# Cumberland-Fayetteville SIM Coalition



- Designated SIM Project Coordinator
- SIM Taskforce to meet regularly
- Taskforce will include cross-sector partners including but not limited to people with lived experience, harm reduction agencies, public health, public safety, court system including specialty courts, pretrial release & electronic monitoring programs, reentry council,



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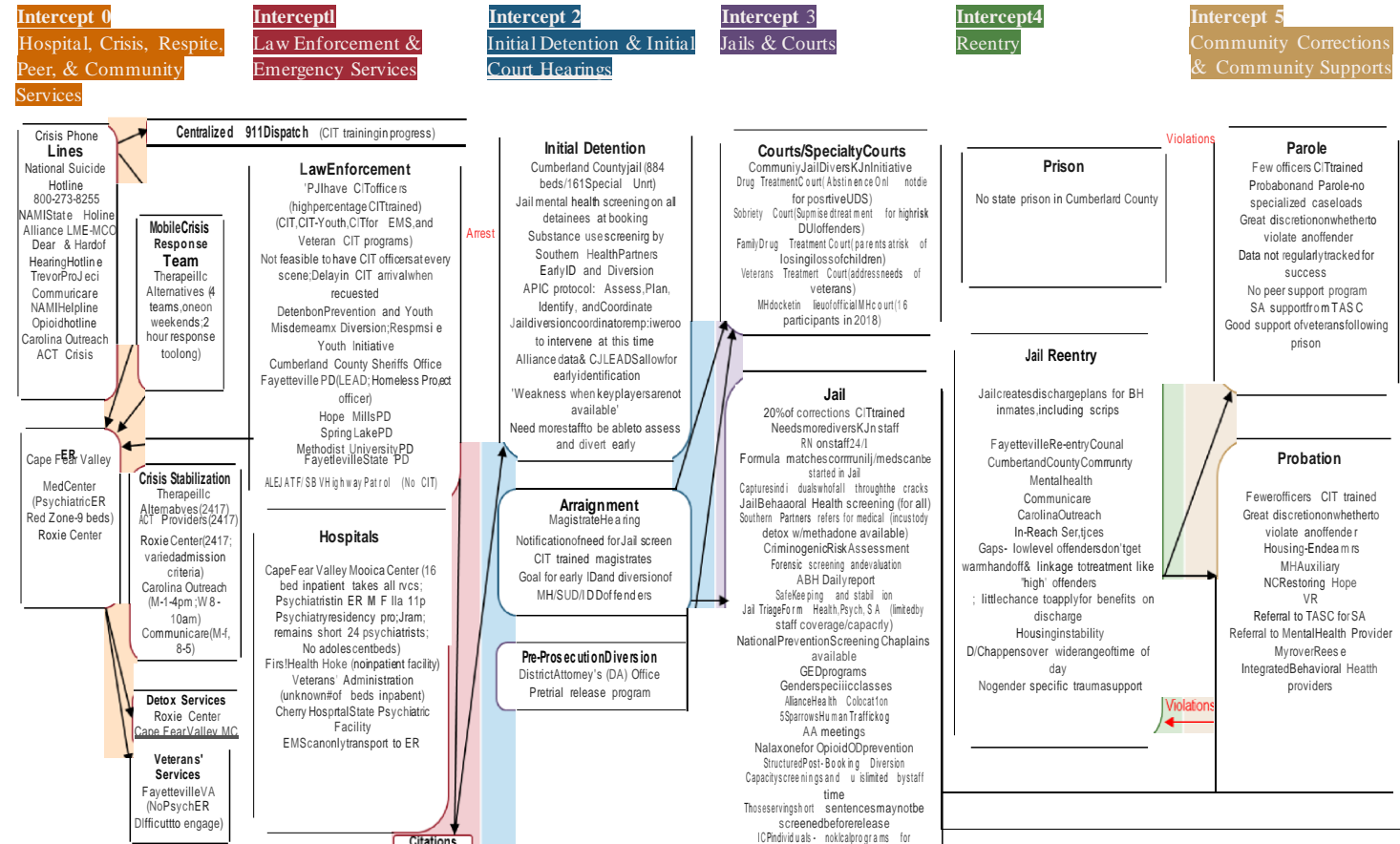
- Four-year project
  - Complete Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping
  - Implementation of SIM Taskforce to meet regularly
  - Provide technical support to diversion and deflection initiatives within the local SIM
  - Expand the number of diversion and deflection initiatives in the community
  - Support partnering agency's capacity with harm reduction Diversion Specialists
  - Link participants (at least 100 people annually) to Recovery Support Funds
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Project Goal:  
Increase the total  
number of  
individuals  
diverted and  
deflected from the  
criminal justice  
system into  
community-based  
support.

- Expand staff support for the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program to include a FPD liaison to work with the CCSO.
- Establish a central Recovery Support Fund for partnering agencies within the SIM map.
- Increase the number of active LEAD participants to approximately 50 active participants .
- Link at least 300 (100 annually) unique individuals to support from the Recovery Support Fund
- Develop and implement an updated adult Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) and establish a youth-focused intercept map, ensuring all intercepts are clearly defined and integrated into existing community services
- Strengthen coordination and collaboration among agencies within the adult and youth SIM models.



# Cumberland County, North Carolina – Final Report, May 17, 2019



Previous  
(2019) SIM  
Map  
Cumberland  
County NC

# Top Five Priorities from (2019)

Lack of staff capacity to allow for early diversion or provide a warm-handoff to treatment for lower-level offenders.

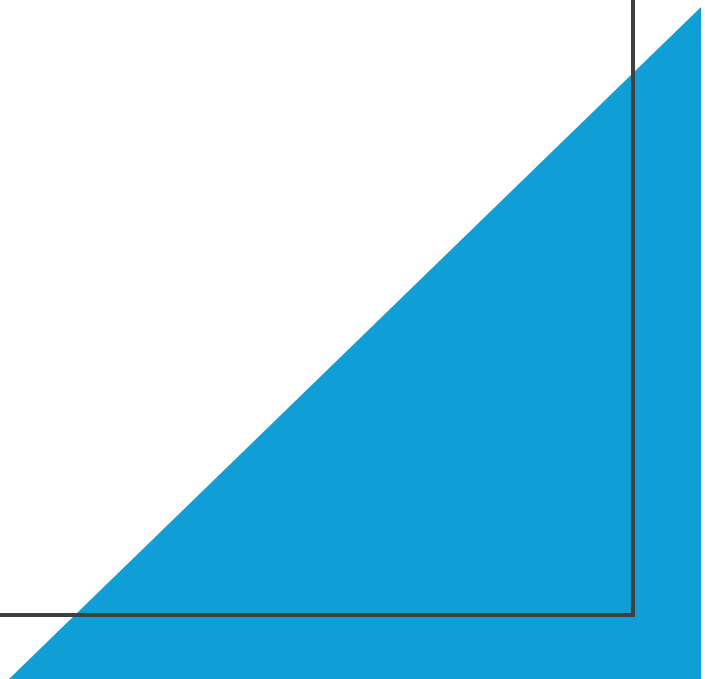
Need for development lower-level treatment options for persons with mental health and / or substance use disorders and criminal justice involvement.

Development of a centralized, easy to use, clear, and well-publicized clearinghouse of resources for persons with behavioral health disorders.

Provide advanced tactical CIT training for local law enforcement.

Engagement of the V.A. Medical Center as a partner with the community in regards to veterans in crisis and / or with criminal justice involvement.

# Questions?







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