

LEAD SF Policy Committee Meeting #2

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Opening Remarks

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Agenda

- 1 Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 2 Agenda Review
- 3 Grantee Orientation Update
- 4 Review Law Enforcement Workgroup Recommendations
- 5 Review LEAD SF Program Design
- 6 Discussion
- 7 Closing & Next Steps

Address questions from last meeting

- Request information on qualifications and experience of Case Managers
- Address need for Gender-specific services
- Establish consistent and appropriate language for LEAD SF referral first point of contact
- Provide tracking and reporting of LEAD SF progress towards goals and outcomes
- Collaborate across the spectrum of services in SF
- Define service options for LEAD SF referrals that do complete 30-day assessment



Grantee Orientation Update

Key Takeaways from Grant Orientation

- BSCC grant requires that a minimum of one of the Senate Bill 843 eligible offenses must be present to participate in the program.
- Any concurrent offense must be accompanied by a LEAD eligible offense.
- LEAD SF referrals should not displace other program service referrals.
- Intentional effort to build relationships between law enforcement and providers.

Key Takeaways from Grant Orientation

- The importance of community outreach, engagement and feedback was reinforced.
- Consistent media protocols across LEAD projects are recommended.
- LEAD evaluation includes local evaluator in partnership with CSU Long Beach.
- Important to maintain an active feedback loop across stakeholder groups.
- Emphasized the value of discussing what success looks like to key stakeholders.

Eligible Charges Under Senate Bill 843

- Eligible charges where circumstances indicate that it is to provide a subsistence living or to afford drugs for his/her consumption
 1. Possession for sale or transfer of a controlled substance
 2. Sale or transfer of a controlled substance
 3. Possession of a controlled substance
 4. Being under the influence of a controlled substance
 5. Being under the influence of alcohol and a controlled substance
 6. Prostitution



Review Law Enforcement Workgroup Recommendations

Law Enforcement Workgroup - Recommendations

For approval:

- Crime Type Eligibility
- Catchment Area Pilot Parameters
- Authority to Transport

Refer to Operational Workgroup:

- Team Approach to Pilot Phase
- Behavioral Health Checklist

Law Enforcement Workgroup Recommendations

Issue 1: Eligible Crime types

Recommendation: Review updated LEAD Legal Eligibility
Pursuant to PC 1001.87 (see handout)

LEAD SF Legal Eligibility

Eligible:

- Misdemeanor(s) - under the influence, possession, sale
- Felony – possession for sale/sale
- **Misdemeanor(s) – prostitution, loitering for purpose of prostitution**

Concurrent:

- Any 1170(h) crime
- Case-by-case basis for theft related crimes

Exclusions:

- Sale and Possession Exclusions:
 - No sales to minors or on school zones
 - No quantities over 3 grams
- Criminal History Exclusions:
 - No prior strike convictions within eight (8) years
 - Not on parole or felony probation
 - No open cases (misdemeanor or felony) involving violence or weapons possessions

Law Enforcement Workgroup Recommendations

Issue 2: Focused Catchment Areas for Pilot

Recommendation: Start at UN Plaza/Civic Center BART Station & Mission Hot Spot/16th Street BART Station

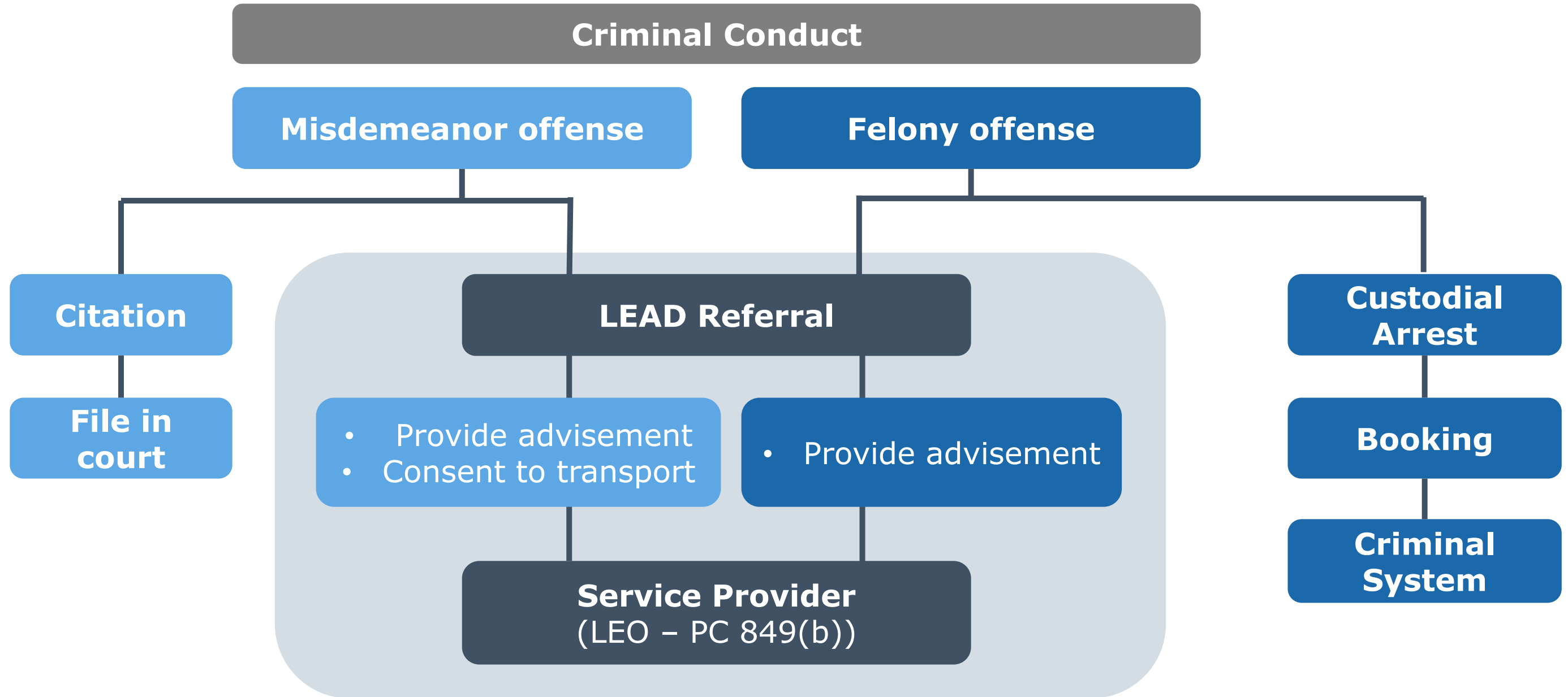
Law Enforcement Workgroup Recommendations

Issue 3: Authority to Transport

Recommendation: Misdemeanor offense requires advisement statement and consent to transport. Felony offense requires advisement statement.

(review authority to transport flowchart)

Authority to Transport



Law Enforcement Workgroup Recommendations

Refer to Operational Workgroup:

Issue 4: Officer justification for LEAD referral

Recommendation: Use a behavioral checklist that could accompany reporting to reinforce decision in the field

Issue 5: Team Approach to Lead Referrals among pilot hotspots

Recommendation: Coordinated Team on the street (SFPD, BART PD, Glide and Felton)

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Review LEAD SF Program Design

Goals of Grant

- 1. Reduce the recidivism rate** for low-level drug and alcohol offenders in the Tenderloin and Mission districts
Metric: 50% free of new criminal charges
- 2. Strengthen collaboration** across city departments and with community-based organizations to better meet the needs of individuals with a history of substance abuse
Metric(s): Protocols, sustainability, community meetings
- 3. Improve health and housing status** of LEAD participants
Metric: Enrollment in benefits, GA, SUD treatment, MH treatment, housing, employment, income

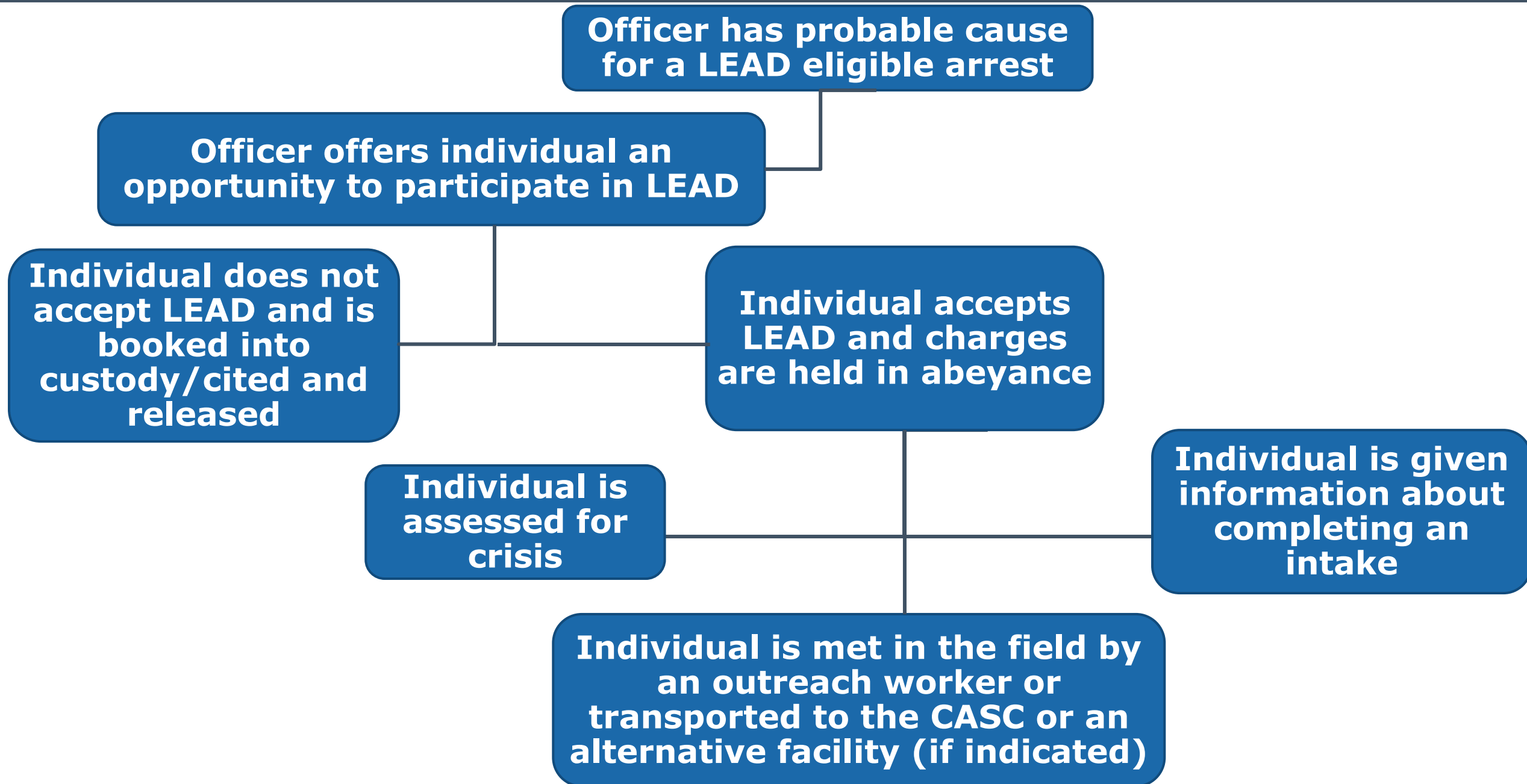
LEAD SF Proposal

- 26 month pilot to connect low level drug offenders with high needs to services
- Focused on Tenderloin and Mission Districts
 - Identified Pilot Hotspots: UN Plaza/Civic Center BART Station & Mission Hot Spot/16th Street BART Station
- Minimum of 250 individuals served
 - 200 pre booking referrals
 - 50 social contact referrals

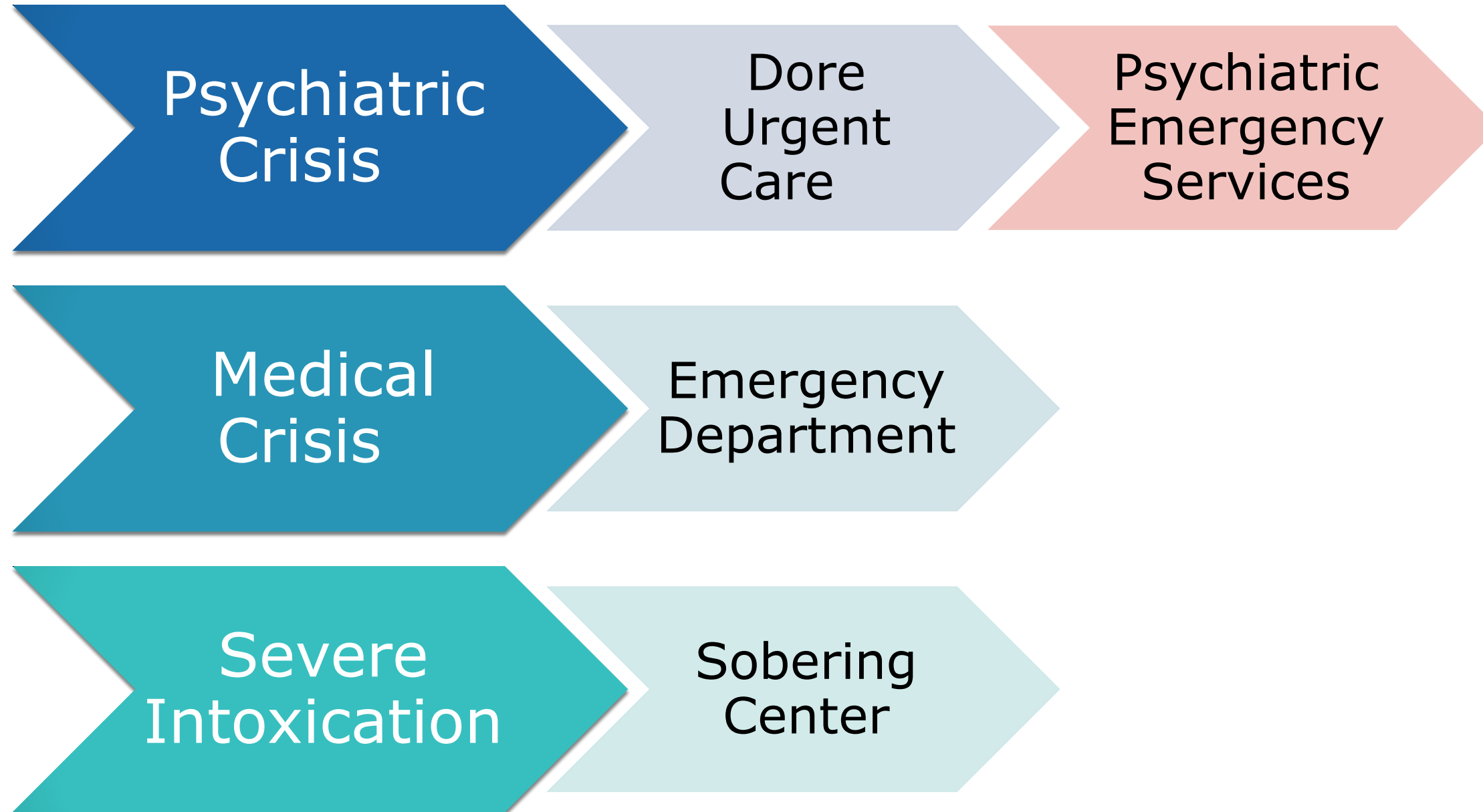
Types of Referrals Under Senate Bill 843

- Pre-booking Referral (200 referrals)
 - Probable cause for arrest of an eligible charge
 - Voluntary alternative to arrest
- Social Contact Referral (50 referrals)
 - Individual is at risk risk of arrest for the eligible charges
 - There is a history of involvement with and/or being arrested for the eligible charges
 - Individual wants to voluntarily participate

LEAD SF Referral



Crisis Assessment



Initial Assessment

- Completed by DPH Clinician
 - CASC
 - At Sobering Center, ZSFG, PES, Dore
 - At community based clinic
 - Where client feels most comfortable
- Consent Form Signed
- Domains Assessed
 - Drug and Alcohol Use
 - Educational Needs
 - Housing Needs
 - Medical Needs
 - Employment Needs
 - Legal Needs
 - Family/social Needs
 - Psychiatric Needs

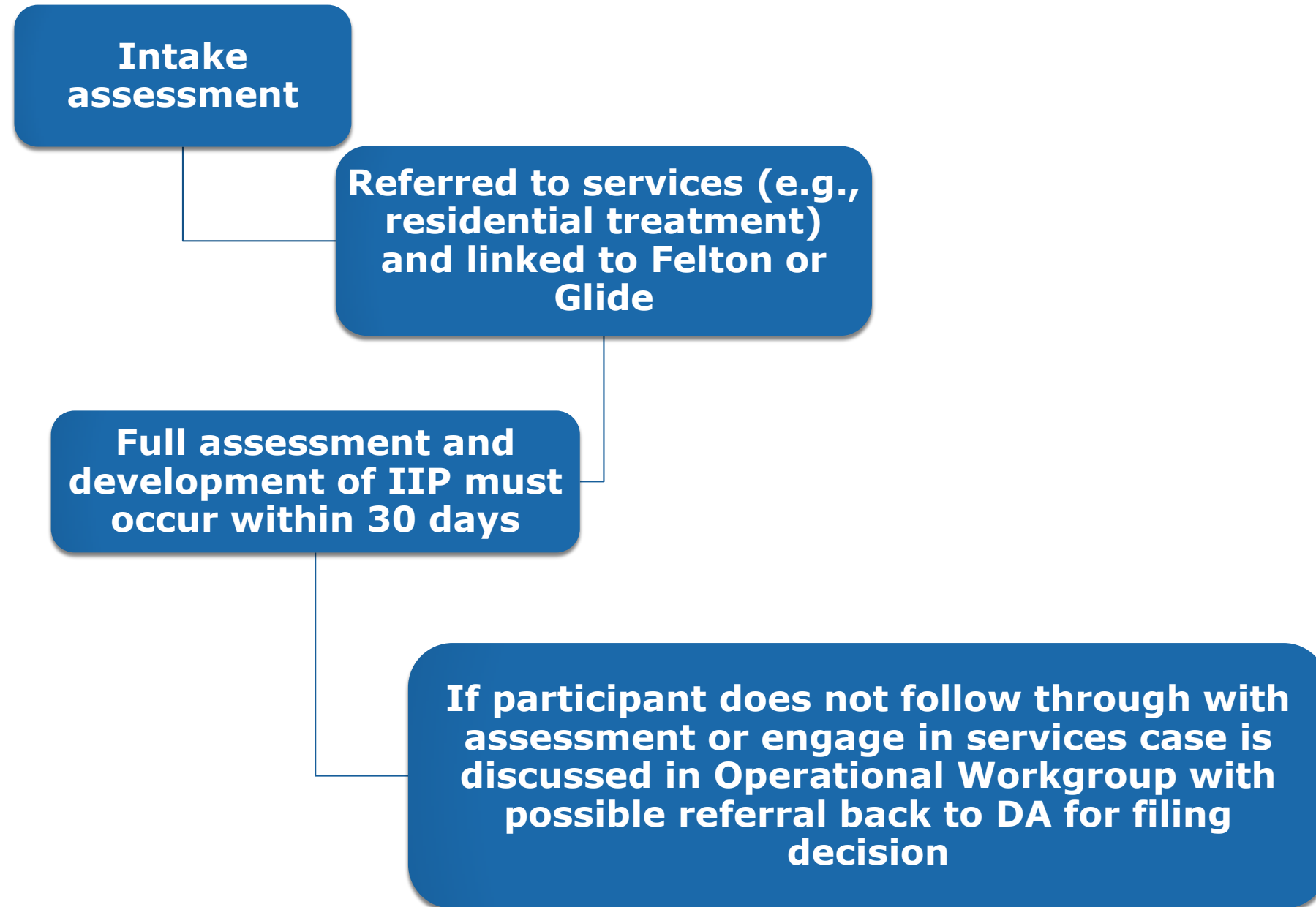
Services

- Community based programs (Glide and Felton)
 - 4 full time case managers (1:25 ratio)
 - 4 full time peer outreach workers/drivers
- Outreach and engagement in the community
- Individualized Intervention Plan with case manager to address unique needs and overall wellness of participants

Services are based in principles of:

- Harm Reduction
- Recovery and Wellness
- Culturally competent
- Gender specific
- Strength based approach
- Trauma Informed
- Evidence Based (e.g., WRAP, criminogenic cognition)
- Peer support

Assessment and Services



Operational Workgroup

- Meet biweekly and chaired by the Project Manager
- Multidisciplinary and coordinated approach to supporting population
- Discuss open cases and new referrals
 - Provides a feedback loop
 - Leverage expertise of law enforcement who may have knowledge about a participant's whereabouts
 - Discuss progress of participants and how to best support them so charges remain in abeyance
 - Discuss continued participation in the program

Discussion Questions

What would LEAD SF program success look like to you?

What training and technical assistance from the LEAD National Support Bureau do you think would be helpful?

Closing & Next Steps

Policy Committee Meeting #3

Monday, July 24, 1:00 – 2:30p.m.

Policy Committee Meeting #4

Monday, August 28, TBD if needed

Please complete Meeting Feedback Form

Information Sharing & Engagement

Dedicated page on DPH website and email:

www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/knowlcol/leadSF/Law-Enforcement-Assisted-Diversion-SF.asp

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- Public postings of agenda & minutes
- Posting of relevant LEAD materials