

Jail Collaborative

ALLEGHENY COUNTY



About the Jail Collaborative

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- Formed in 2000 and aims to improve public safety, restrain jail costs, and prevent the disintegration of communities and families impacted by crime and incarceration.
- Led by a Cabinet composed of the leaders of the County Executive, Court of Common Pleas, the Allegheny County Jail, Allegheny County Department of Human Services, and the Allegheny County Department of Health.
 - Operations Committee
 - Civic Advisory Committee
 - Other workgroups as needed

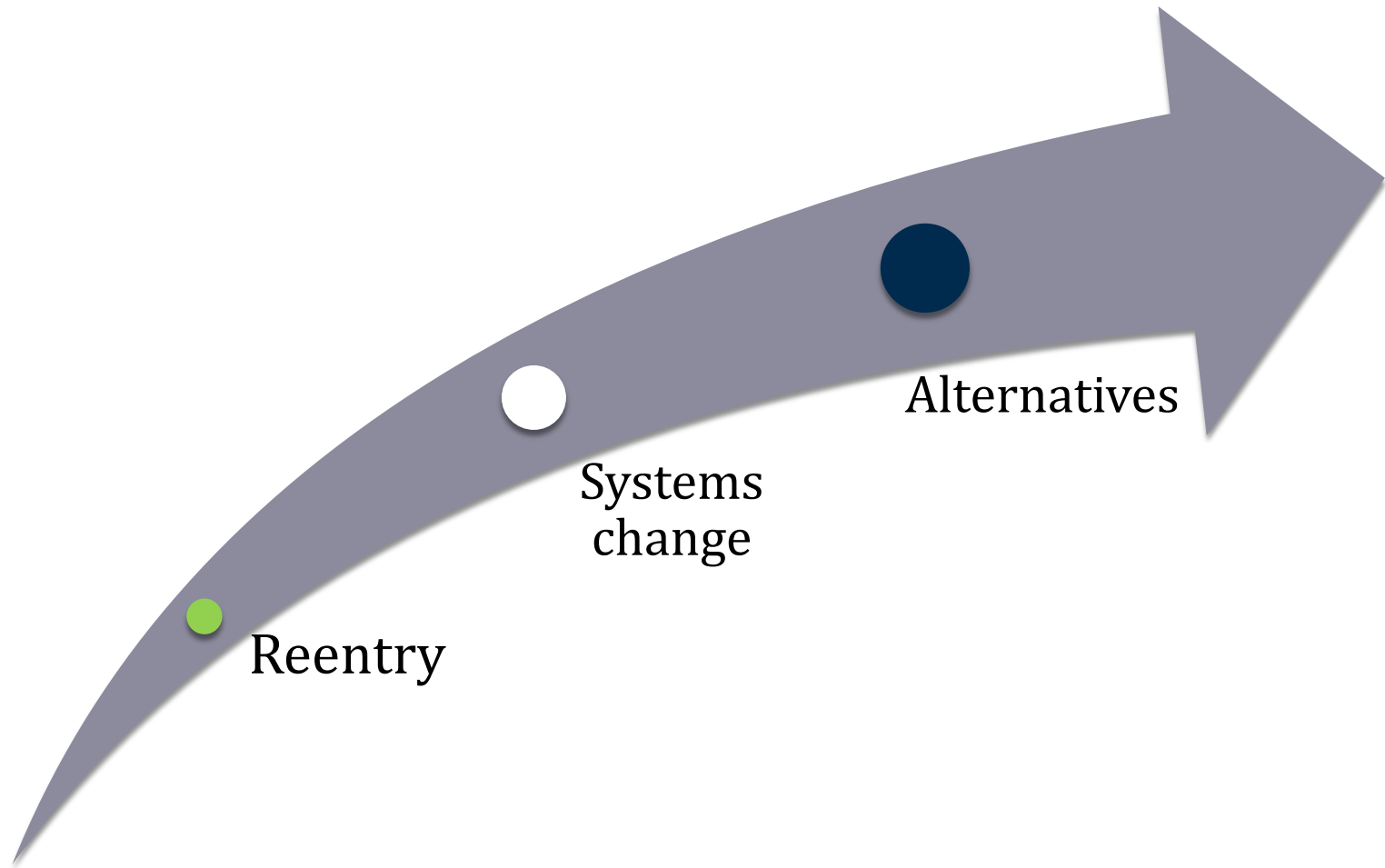
Goal: Reduce Recidivism

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- Reducing recidivism will:
 - Improve public safety
 - Reduce costs to communities
 - Recapture potential of thousands of men and women
 - Reduce harm to their children, families

Jail Collaborative's 3 Strategies

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Jail Collaborative Reentry Program

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- Re-Entry staff includes Jail Service Coordinators, Community Support Coordinators, Family Support Specialists, Reentry Probation Officers, and contracted service providers
- The Re-Entry staff provide wrap around services including family support to facilitate family reunification. Probation officers promote a balance between the court conditions and rehabilitative aspects of community supervision.

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Target Population

- Inmates serving an Allegheny County Court Sentence or detained in the Jail with no open charges
- Medium or high risk to recidivate
- Have an Allegheny County term of parole or probation following their sentence

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Phase 1

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- Phase 1 includes an assessment, the development of a service plan and referral into Re-Entry services.
- Eligible participants will participate in services offered by a variety of providers.
 - Education
 - Adult Basic Education/Literacy to GED
 - Computer literacy
 - Pre-apprenticeship
 - Creative writing
 - Family relations, parenting, and family reunification
 - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (Thinking for a Change)
 - Drug and Alcohol
 - Batterers' Intervention (BIP)
 - Employment Training

Jail Collaborative Reentry Program Re-Entry Center

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Focus on Employment and Training

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Training Opportunities

- **New Century Careers (Machining Program):** Inmates are able to access this training in our newly built Machine Shop inside of the jail. Upon release they complete their certification requirements at the NCC training facility.
- **Pittsburgh Community Kitchens:** a Culinary Arts training program available only in the community.
- **Pittsburgh Trade Institute:** a Masonry training program available only in the community.
- **A. Phillip Randolph Institute:** a program offering life skills and technical training for the trades

NCC In-Jail Training Program: “Machine Shop”

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Phase 2

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In Phase 2, wraparound services are provided by Community Support Specialists and Re-entry Probation Officers for up to 6 months after release. These services include:

- Housing location assistance
- Rent, food and clothing assistance
- Probation Incentives
- Photo ID
- Linkage to Medical and Public Assistance
- Transportation
- **Referral to community services** including aftercare, job training, and job placement services