



THE
STEPPING UP
I N I T I A T I V E

**Sarpy County
Quarterly Workplan
October 17, 2024**

Stepping Up Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Updates
 - Crisis Stabilization service
 - Mental Health (Heartland Family Service) and Medical Provider (Advanced Correctional Healthcare/ACH) at Sarpy Co Jail
 - Around the Table-Team Share Updates
3. Information Sharing Project
4. Workplan and Data Report
5. Next meeting January 23 (not 16), April 17 (not 10), July 31 (not 17), Oct 23 (not 16) 10 to 11:30am?
6. Conclude

THE STEPPING UP INITIATIVE

 <p>1. Reduce the number of people with mental illnesses booked into jails</p>	 <p>2. Shorten the length of stay in jails for people who have mental illnesses</p>
 <p>3. Increase connection to treatment for people who have mental illnesses</p>	 <p>4. Reduce recidivism rates for people who have mental illnesses</p>

STEPPING UP INITIATIVE 8 

Sarpy Co Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) Priorities (May 2022)

1. Create a Sarpy Co specific Emergency System Team to focus on solution to challenges within the Emergency System.
2. Improve collaboration among providers serving individuals from both the criminal justice and behavioral health system.
3. Communicate upcoming Board of Mental Health changes.
4. Improve Data Sharing between criminal justice and behavioral health systems.

Sarpy County Steering Committee Priorities

- ✔ Engage Bellevue Police Department with Stepping Up (Intercept 0-1; SU Goal 1)
Completed Aug.2022 and Updated April 2023
 - ✔ Create Bench Notes for Competency to Stand Trial/Restoration (Intercept 3; SU Goal 2)
Completed Nov. 2022
 - ✔ Reviewed/Updated Stepping Up Team Members
Completed Sept. 2022
 - ✔ Stepping Up on County's Website
Completed Summer 2023
 - ✔ Identify STP beyond 90 days Option (Intercept 4, SU Goals 3, 4)
Completed Feb. 2022
 - ✔ Medication Post-Release (Intercept 3; SU Goals 3, 4)
Contract with Pharmacy in place; Effective August 8, 2023
 - ✔ Reconcile NRS 38-2136 with HIPAA, LB337 drafted (All Intercepts, All SU Goals)
Completed June 2023; LB55
 - ✔ Explore Crisis Stabilization-like Service with Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare (Inter. 0-1; SU Goal 1)
In Process Sept.2022
1. Share Competency Bench Notes Document with Judges
In-Process March 2023
 2. Learn About Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) (Intercept 3; SU Goals 3, 4)
In Process March 2022
 3. Identify Collaborative Software Platform to Improve CJ-MH Information Sharing (All Intercepts, All SU Goals)
In Process Aug. 2022
 4. Specialized Transition Planning (STP)-Explore Opps for Enhancement (Intercept 4, SU Goals 3,4)
In Process June 2022
 5. Advocate for Co-Responder position with Sarpy Co Sheriff (Intercept 0,1; SU Goal 1)

In Process 2020

6. Sarpy Co to receive Technical Assistance through MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge-IMPACT Network

In Process April 2023 through April 2025

7. Partner with Grace Abbott School of Social Work, Douglas Co and others to develop training plan for LB55 MH Practice Act Information Sharing

In-Process July 2023

8. Explore connection with DD/ID System.

Stepping Up 4 Key Measures

Sarpy County

Goal 1	Reduce the Number of People with a Serious Mental Illness Booked into Jail.		
Strategy		Target	Notes/Updates
a.			
b.			
c.			
Goal 2	Shorten the Average Length of Stay for People with a Serious Mental Illness in Jail.		
Strategy		Target	Notes/Updates
a.			
b.			
c.			
Goal 3	Increase the Percentage of Connection to Care for People with a Serious Mental Illness in Jail.		
Strategy		Target	Notes/Updates
a.			
b.			
c.			
Goal 4	Lower the Rates of Recidivism for Individuals with a Serious Mental Illness who are in Jail.		
Strategy		Target	Notes/Updates
a.			
b.			
c.			

Sarpy County Stepping Up Team Members

Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare Contacts

*Jo Martin-Corrections Administration	Arrow Caryl-BOMH Coordinator
Christy Barge-Reentry/Corrections	Nick Chadwell-Data Analyst/Quality Improvement
*Ashley Berg- Public Defender's Office/Social Work	Miles Glasgow-Network Services
Tom Dargy-County Administration	Kim Kalina-Quality Improvement
Kate Gatewood-County Attorney	Vicki Maca-Criminal Justice/Mental Health
Carisa Gosda-Mental Health Diversion	
David Soto-Mental Health Diversion	
Jacob Berst-Community Corrections	
Ashlie Weisbrodt-Pre-Trial Mental Health Case Management	
Jeff Jennings-Probation	
Creston Ashburn-Specialty Courts	
*Tom Gross-County Attorney	
Capt. D. J. Barcal-LaVista Police Department	
Capt. Tim Melvin/Jess Manning Bellevue Police Department	
D/C Orin Orchard Papillion Police Department	
Bill Muldoon-Emergency Communications-911	

*Indicates Stepping Up Steering Committee Member