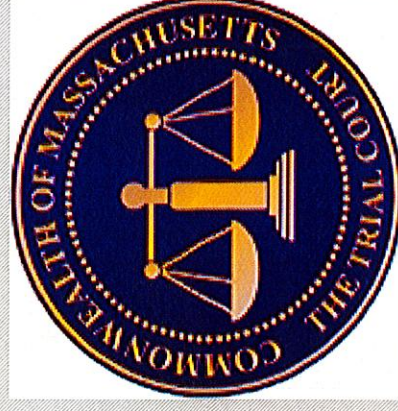


Behavioral Health and the Massachusetts Trial Court

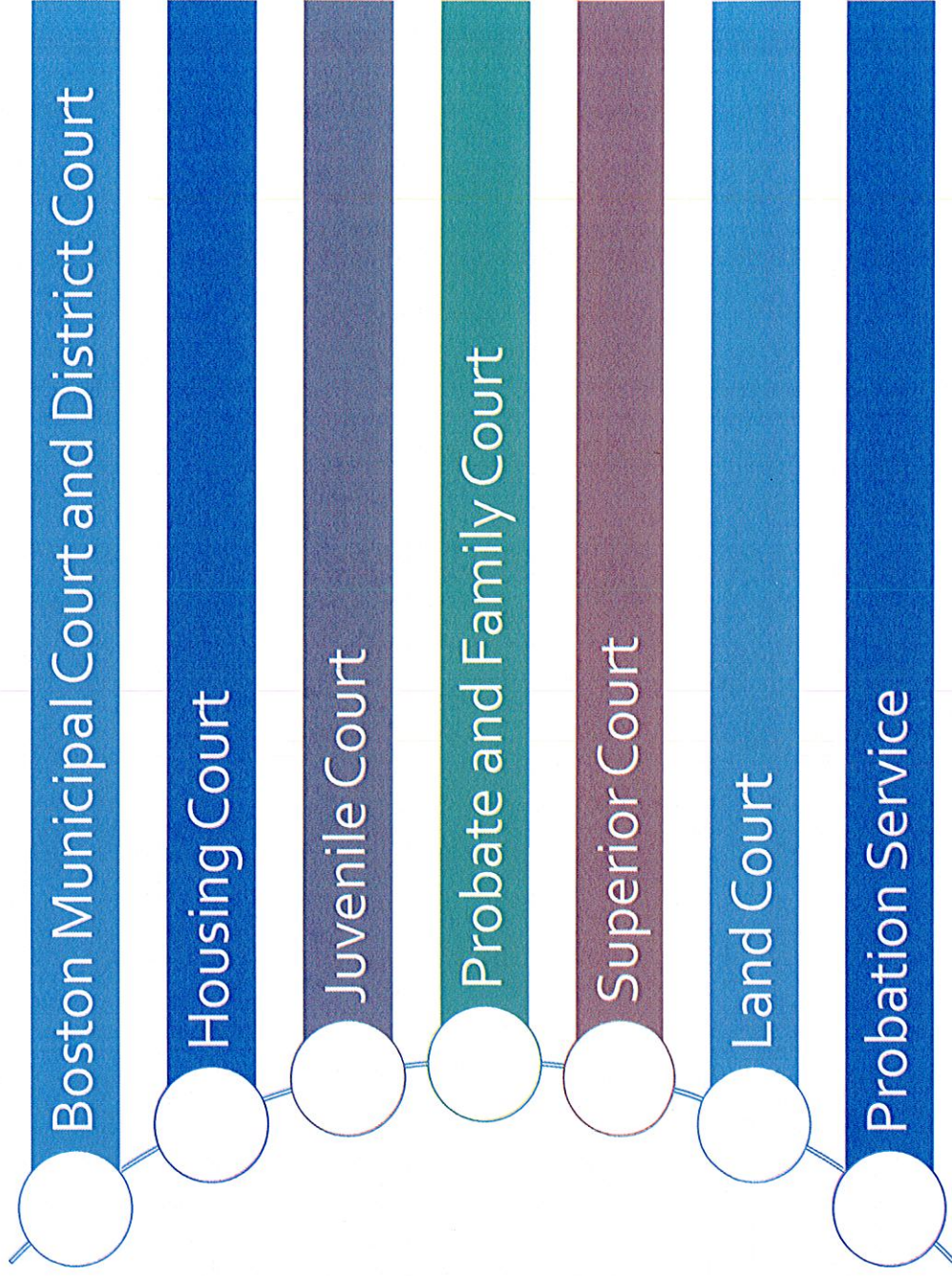
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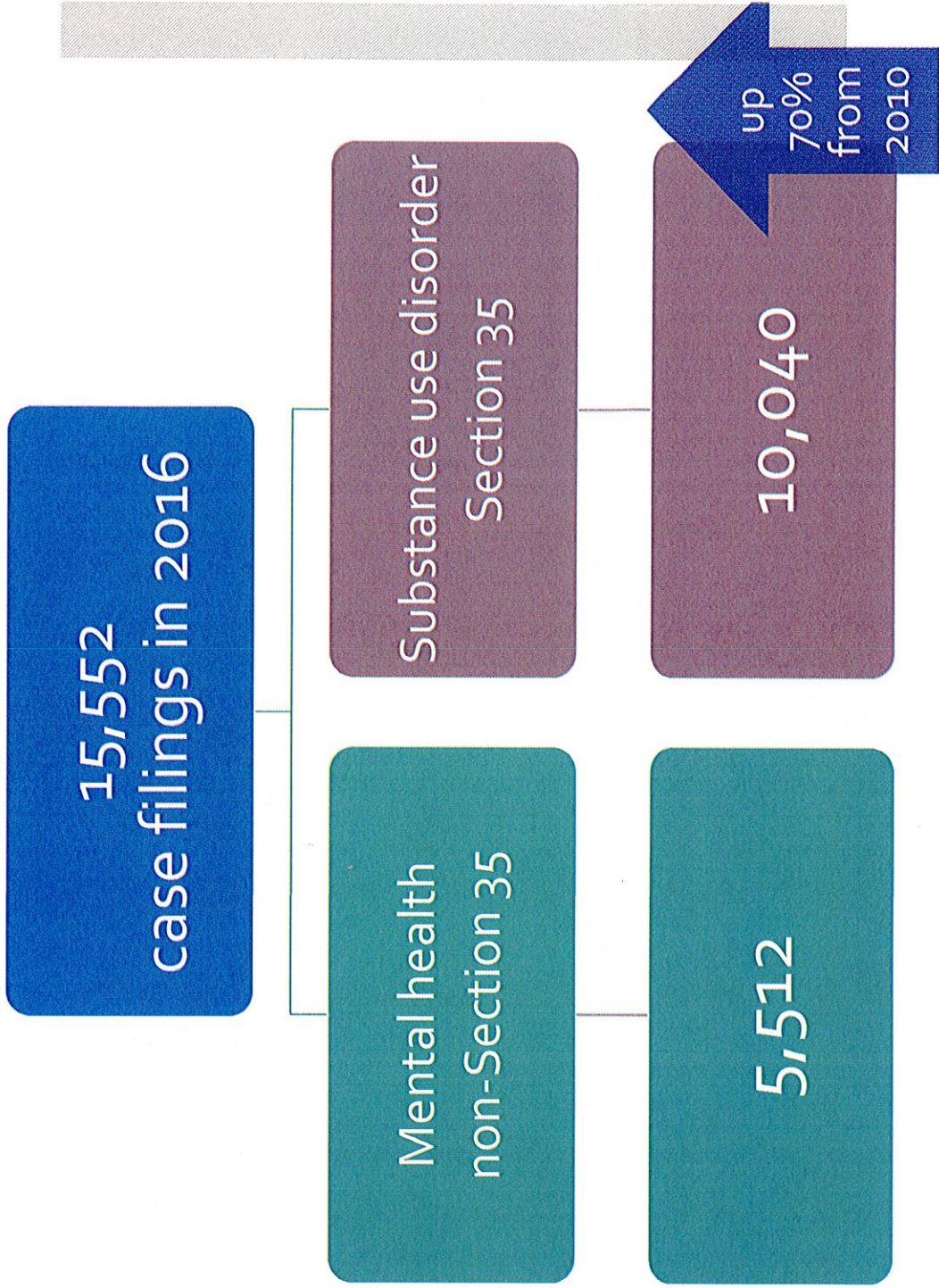
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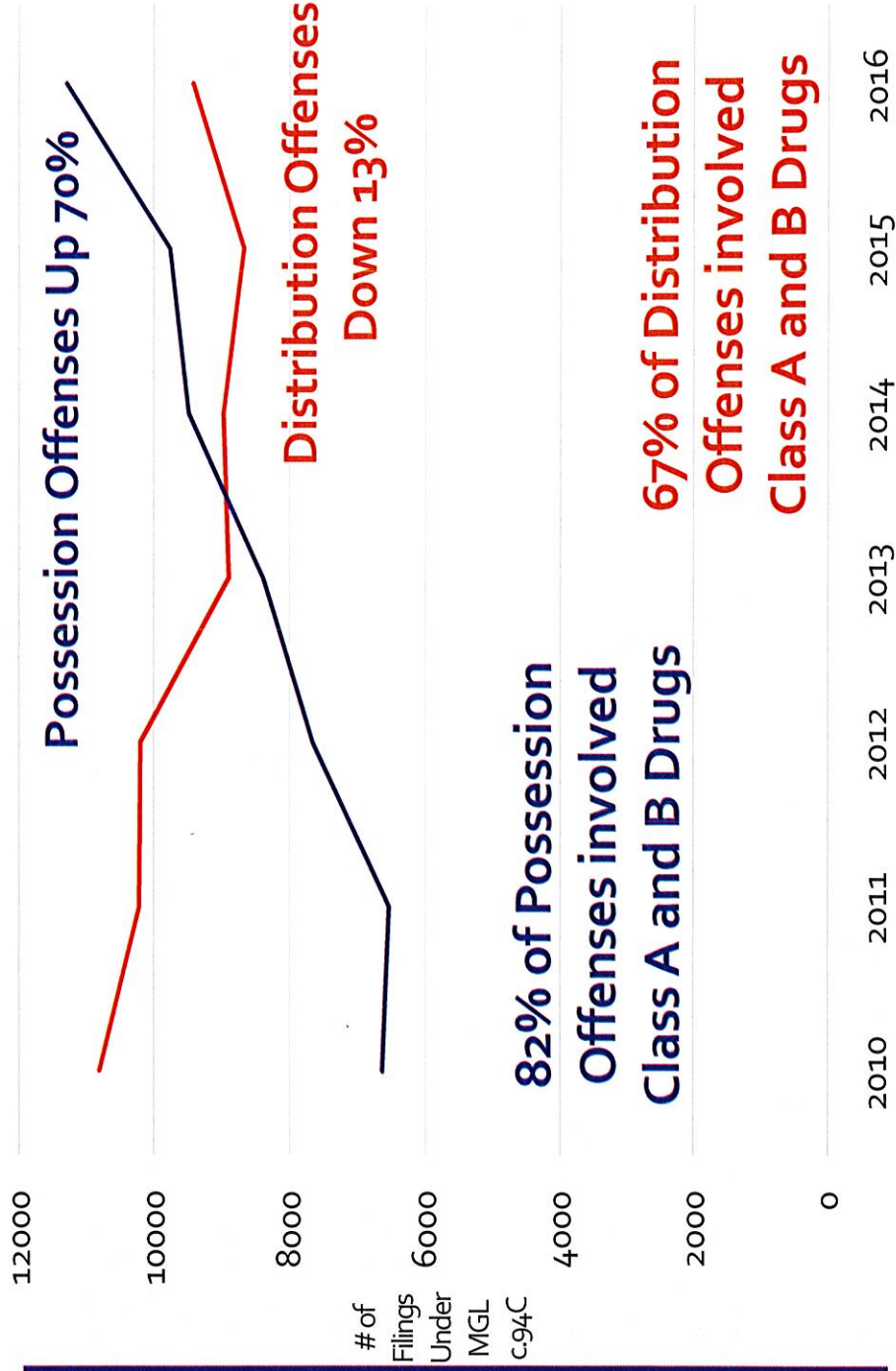
Mental Health and Addiction in the Courts



Behavioral Health Civil Case Filings

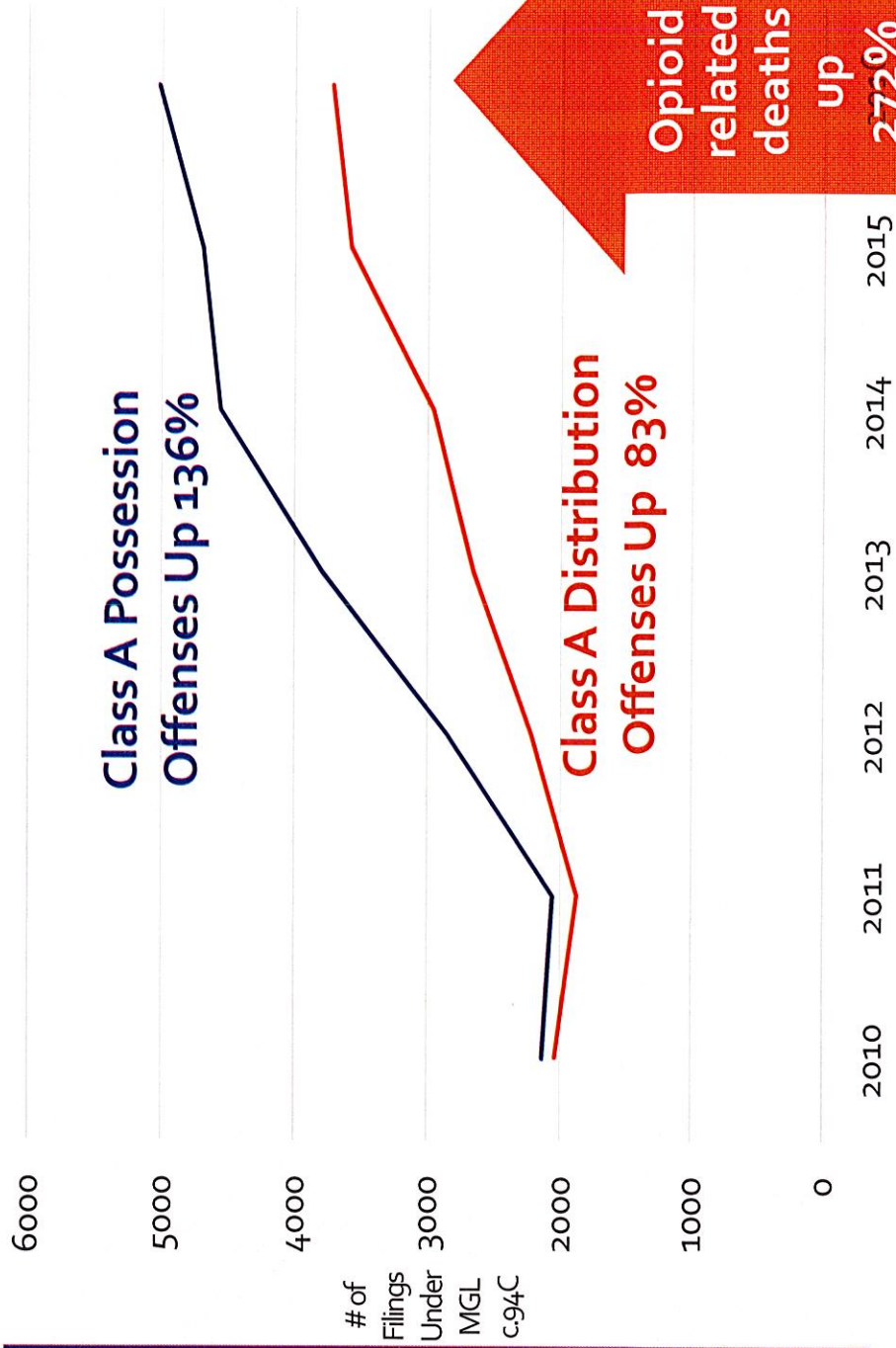


Drug Offenses 2010-2016



Class A Offenses

- Heroin
- Morphine
- GHB
- Ketamine



Opioid related deaths up 272%

Probation
by the
Numbers
2016

Total supervision caseload
82,789

District Court and Boston Municipal Court
51,767

Pre-Trial
Supervision
16%

Driving Under the
Influence Cases
18%

Risk Need
Supervision Cases
20%

Among the Challenges for the Court System

Volume of cases
involving mental
illness and
addiction

Elevating and
maintaining
knowledge on
MH/SUD and best
practices for court
system responses

Keeping up with
local treatment
and recovery
support resources

Timely access to
treatment and
recovery
resources

Responsive and Collaborative Court System

Specialty Courts

Standardized Practices

Evidence-Based Practices

Training and Cross-Training

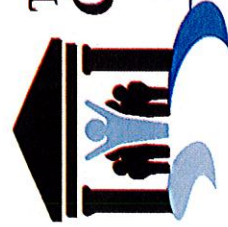
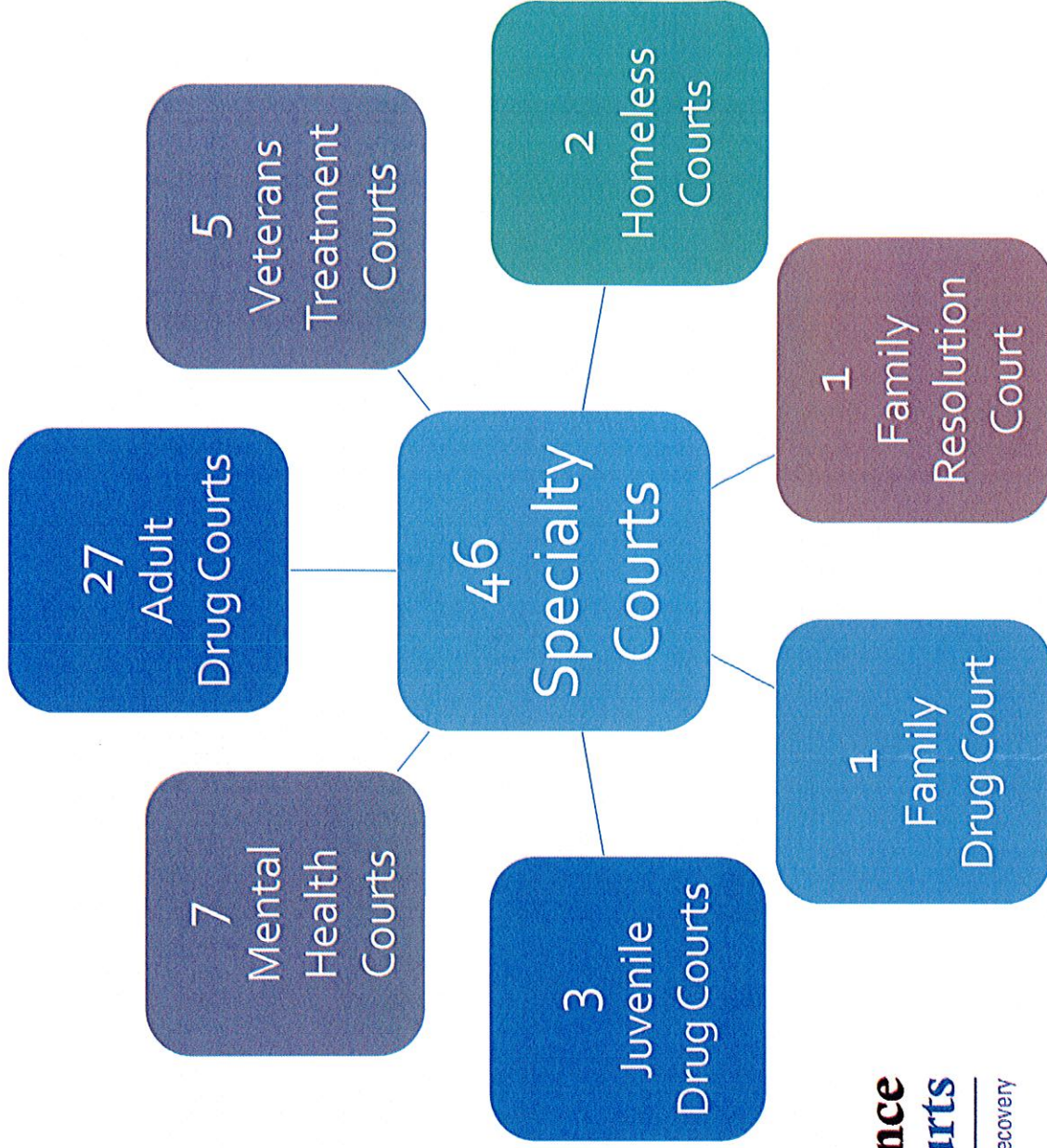
Intergovernmental Collaborations

Specialty Courts

Problem-solving court sessions

Court-supervised probation and mandated treatment

Focused on treating the behavioral health issues that contribute to recidivism



The Massachusetts
Center of Excellence
for Specialty Courts

Research | Education | Support | Recovery

Standardized Practices

January
2016

- Governor Baker signs An Act Relative to Civil Commitments for Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders

March
2016

- Governor Baker signs An Act Relative to Substance Use, Treatment, Education and Prevention

July
2016

- Supreme Judicial Court approves the Uniform Trial Court Rules for Civil Commitment Proceedings for Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders

Mental Health Proceedings Under Chapter 123



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Boston, Massachusetts*

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2017*

Evidence- Based Practices

Specialty Courts

Risk Assessment Tools

- Ohio Risk Assessment System
- Ohio Youth Assessment System
- Level of Service/Risk, Need Responsivity

Massachusetts Offender Recidivism Reduction Project
(HOPE/MORR)

Office of Community Corrections Enhanced Pretrial
Services

Ongoing Training and Cross-Training

Specialized Addiction
Certificate for Probation
Officers

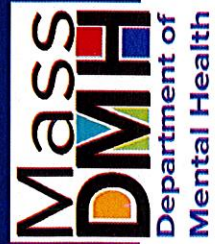
Trauma informed training in
collaboration with DMH
clinical staff

- Court Officers
- Clerical staff in BMC & District
Court
- Probation Officers

Naloxone training for
Court Officers

Specialty Court Conferences

Intergovernmental Collaborations

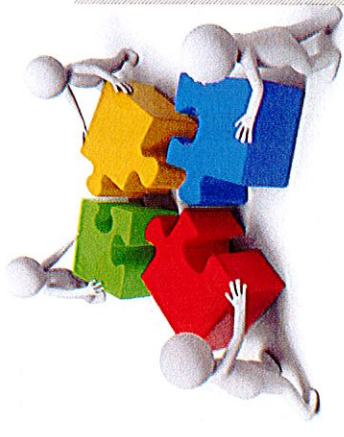


Massachusetts Community Justice Project

Facilitate local collaborations
between courts, justice
partners and behavioral health
treatment and support
systems

Utilize *Sequential Intercept
Mapping* and collaborative
action planning to identify
gaps, resources, and priorities
for change

Reduce risk of justice system
contact, penetration and
recidivism among people with
mental illness and/or addiction

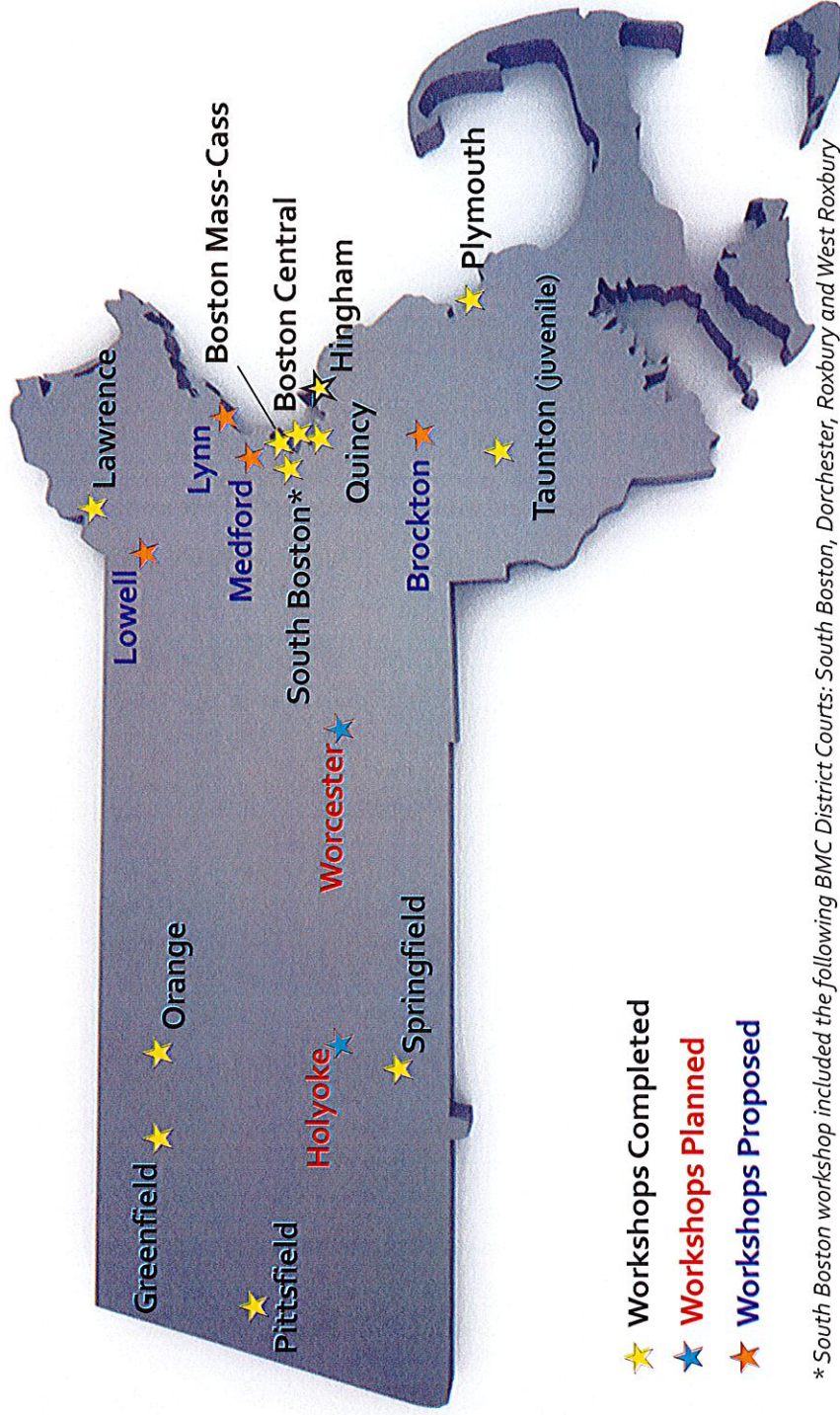


Sequential Intercept Model

Five Criminal Justice System Intercepts



Massachusetts Community Justice Workshops



- ★ Workshops Completed
- ★ Workshops Planned
- ★ Workshops Proposed

* South Boston workshop included the following BMC District Courts: South Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury and West Roxbury

Trial Court Moving Forward

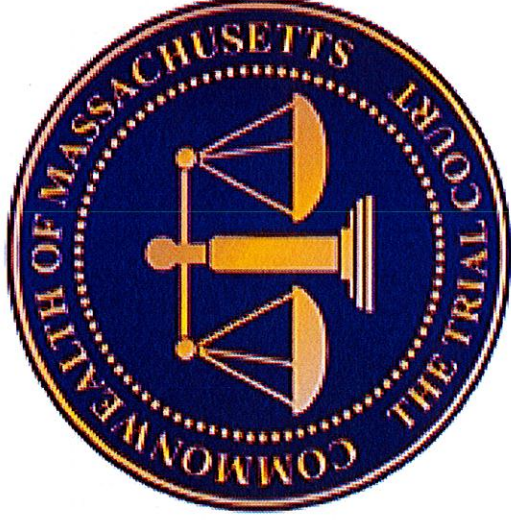
Continue Specialty
Court Expansion and
Assessment
7 new Drug Courts
3 new Veterans
Treatment Courts
Analyze need for
Mental Health courts

Complete
Center Of
Excellence
assessment

Continue to
provide focused
training with
emphasis on
areas identified
by COE
certification
teams

Strengthen
quality of
data
Implement
data sharing
principles and
practices

Thank You



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