Decriminalizing Mental Illness Conference

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Diversion = avoiding or radically reducing jail time by using community-based treatment as an alternative.
“Diversion”

Criminal Justice → Not filing or dropping charges (ATI)

Mental Health → Not filing
   Condition of bail
   Deferred prosecution (stipulate to police report)
   Deferred sentencing
   Condition of probation
Diversion Logic Model

Diversion → Identify and Enroll People in Target Group → Linkage → Comprehensive/Appropriate Community-Based Services

Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

Improved Mental Health/Individual Outcomes

Improved Public Safety Outcomes