



YAVAPAI JUSTICE & MENTAL HEALTH COALITION

Building a healthy and safe community through partnerships and collaboration.

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STRATEGIC PLAN –2022

Goal: Improve cross-system collaboration to reduce involvement in the justice system by people with behavioral health disorders.

- Objective: Develop and maintain procedures for stakeholders that increase care, service, and court coordination based on data-informed decisions.
- Objective: Increase community awareness of and access to services and resources that address social determinants of health such as insurance, day services, housing, employment, education, childcare, and transportation by compiling and providing information on the coalition website or through other social and written media.
- Objective: Increase awareness among community based, criminal justice, behavioral health, and educational agencies of current systemic needs and protocols using quarterly coalition meetings and coalition sponsored trainings.
- Objective: Increase awareness among law enforcement agencies by providing them with information and resources that identify and address behavioral health issues encountered within our communities.

Goal: Increase behavioral health access to children, youth and families within the schools and the juvenile justice system.

- Objective: Develop and maintain procedures among stakeholders that enhance service coordination for children and youth who are justice involved or may be at risk of justice involvement.
- Objective: Develop and maintain procedures among stakeholders that enhance service coordination for both the children of incarcerated parents and their parents.
- Objective: Strengthen behavioral health policies and access to programs in schools that focus on prevention and intervention.
- Objective: Increase awareness among youth serving agencies of available resources that create support for children, youth, and families.
- Objective: Increase awareness among educational personnel and provide them with the information and resources to identify and address behavioral health issues encountered within our communities.
- Objective: Increase community awareness of and access to services and resources that address social determinants of health such as insurance, day services, housing, employment, education, childcare, and transportation by compiling and providing information on the coalition website or through other social and written media.

Goal: Improve the T36 /COE / COT process to better serve the needs of the Yavapai community

- Objective: Advocate for and engage in discussions that increase care, service, transportation, and court coordination of those who enter and span the Title 36 process.
- Objective: Advocate, explore, and engage in learning regarding development of procedures that address gaps in services for those who enter the Title 36 process and at the screening stage transition from an involuntary evaluation to voluntary.
- Objective: Increase community awareness of treatment options available through the T36/COE/COT system utilizing the coalition website, media releases, resource lists.

Goal: Maintain understanding of statewide legislation and policies that could affect or contribute to building a healthy and safe community.

- Objective: Be instrumental in the development of long-term, sustainable social change at the intersection of behavioral health and criminal justice.
- Objective: Advocate for and increase the impact of our partnering counties and organizations in expanding jail re-entry coordination programs.
- Objective: Demonstrate subject matter expertise at the intersection of behavioral health and criminal justice statewide and nationally.