



Strategic Planning and Reentry Services in the County of Northampton

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CJAB Comes Into Focus

County of Northampton Criminal Justice Advisory Board

OUR MISSION is to examine and address community criminal justice issues and recommend ways in which public safety, governmental agencies and private organizations can efficiently, effectively and collaboratively deliver criminal justice programs throughout those communities encompassed by Northampton County.

OUR VISION is to have CJAB provide a forum to identify opportunities, resolve issues and create solutions with a unified approach, combining agency strengths, efficiently using resources and educating the community; thereby improving the quality of life for the citizens of Northampton County.



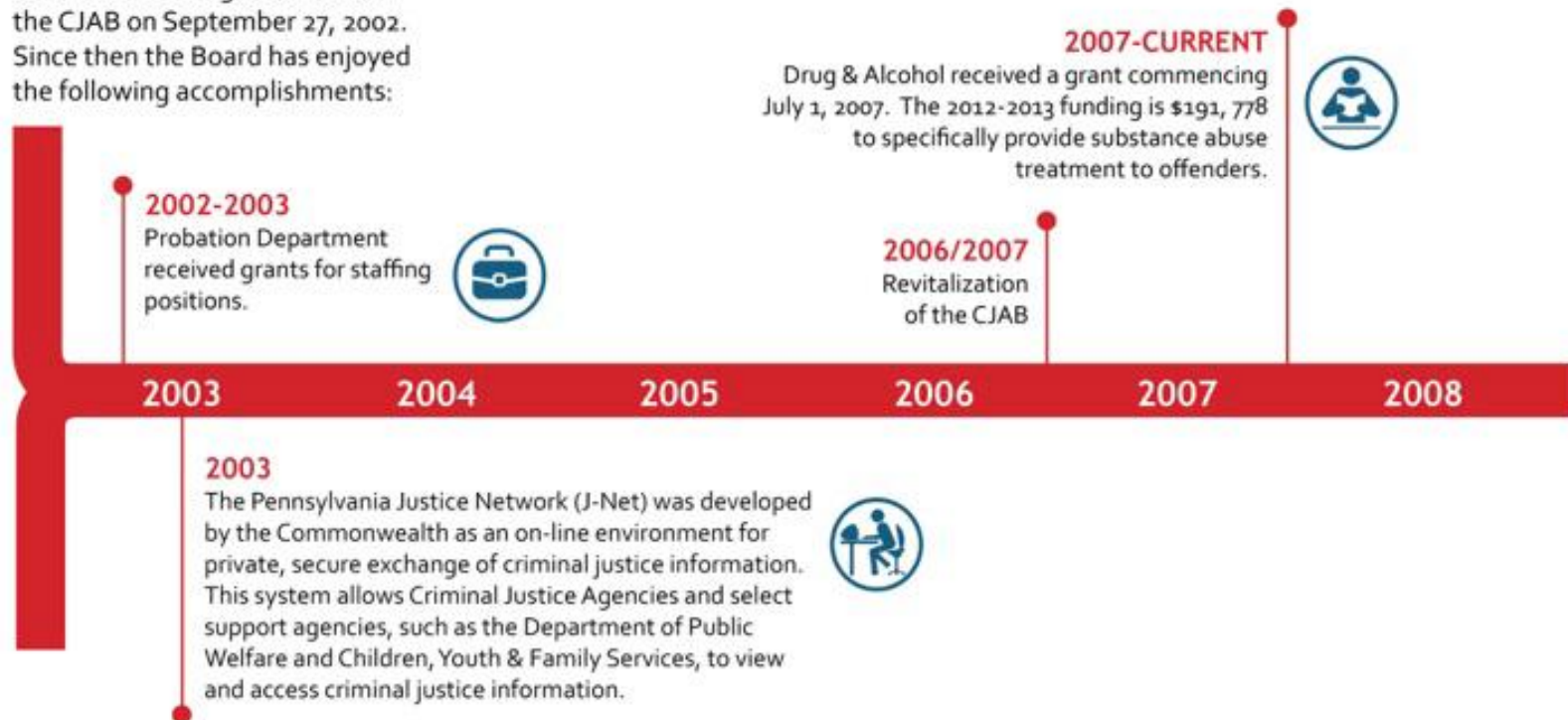
OUR VALUES:
INTEGRITY
COLLABORATION
ACCOUNTABILITY
DEDICATION
COMMITMENT
RESPECT
OPTIMISM
TEAMWORK

Where We Started

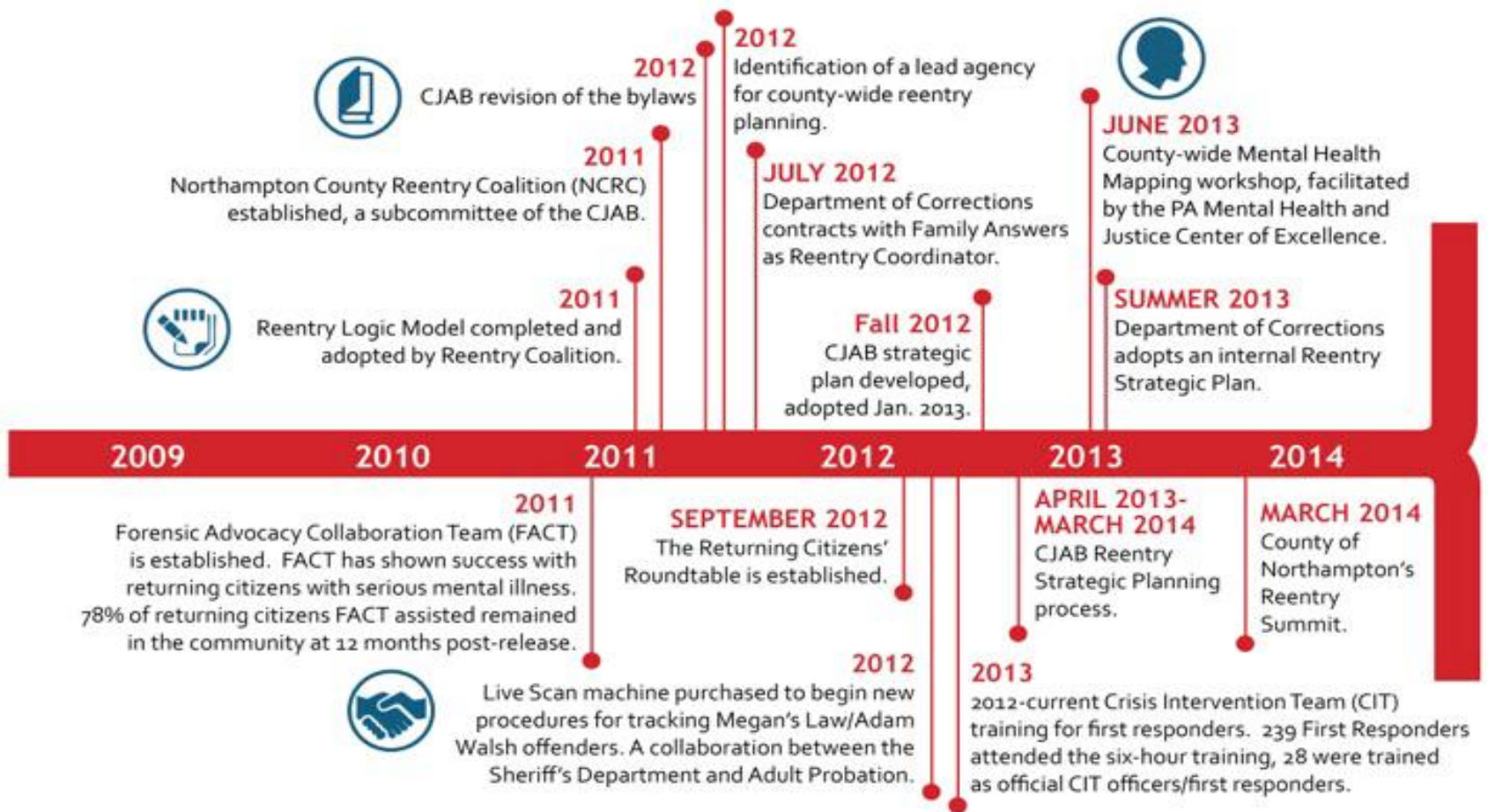
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD (CJAB)

TIMELINE

The County Executive and the President Judge established the CJAB on September 27, 2002. Since then the Board has enjoyed the following accomplishments:

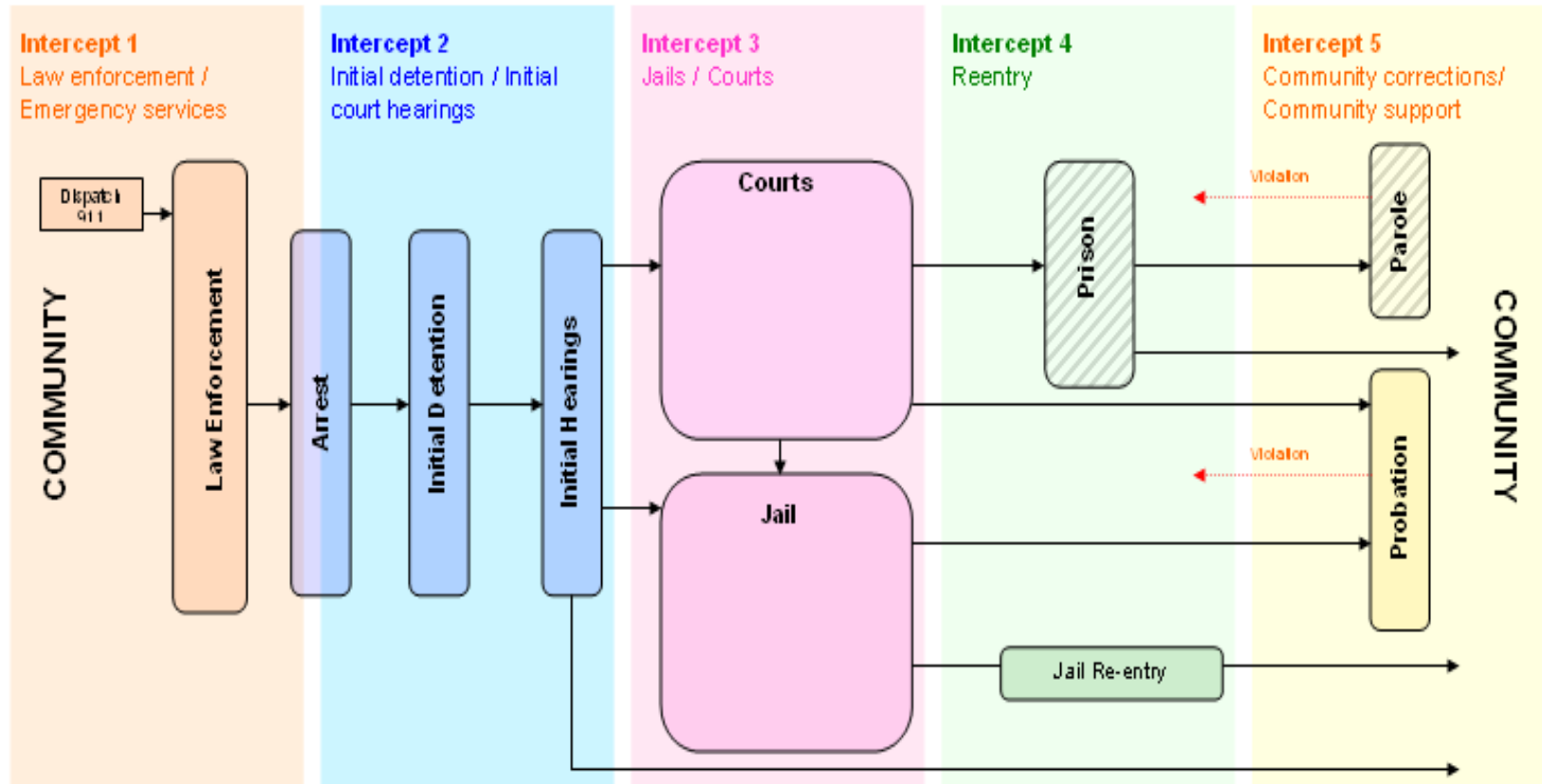


Where We Started (continued)



Mental Health Cross Systems Mapping - 2013

Sequential Intercepts for Change: Criminal Justice - Mental Health Partnerships



Policy Research Associates, Inc.
Adapted from Minetz & Griffin 2006

Strategic Plan for Reentry 2014



THE REENTRY GOALS
IDENTIFIED IN THE
LARGER CJAB
STRATEGIC PLAN ARE:

01.
INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY
THROUGH REDUCED RECIDIVISM
02.
EDUCATE AND POSITION
RETURNING CITIZENS
03.
CONTINUED STRATEGIC
PLANNING AND PLAN
IMPLEMENTATION

STAKEHOLDERS CONTRIBUTED
TO THE PLANNING PROCESS
THROUGH **FIVE**
ORGANIZED WORK TEAMS:

EDUCATION



EMPLOYMENT



HOUSING



DRUG AND
ALCOHOL
TREATMENT



MENTAL HEALTH
TREATMENT



Developing Partnerships

- The CJAB and its subcommittee, the Reentry Coalition, have fostered new partnerships across the 5 focus areas.

Problem Solving Courts, FACT and CIT

- Mental Health and Drug Courts
Established in 2015
- Multi Disciplinary FACT team meets
biweekly
- CIT training for first responders

Workforce Development & Corrections

- Department of Labor –
LEAP Grant 2015-2017
- How did we develop this partnership between our systems?
- Why are the workforce professionals investing in reentry?
- What does the program look like and what are some early lessons learned from planning and implementing the program?

In Summary

- The collaborative planning and implementation approach that the CJAB model fosters has allowed Northampton County to dream bigger and see a concrete collective impact. It has allowed us to align services to actual needs of the community and provides a venue for information and resource sharing.



What Comes Next?