



Safety and Justice Challenge

May 5, 2015

Overview

1. Safety and Justice Challenge: past, present, and future
2. Review budget for 3 strategies submitted to MacArthur
3. Discuss a potential new strategy



*An initiative to reduce
overincarceration by changing
the way America thinks
about and uses jails*

Where We've Been

May, 2015: One of 20 sites selected out of 191

May - December, 2015: Granted \$150K for planning

- Policy, Operations, and Data Teams
- Developed 3 strategies

January, 2016: Applied for additional funding

Use community engagement as a framework for reducing Racial & Ethnic Disparities (RED) across the criminal justice system

- From arrest to probation, African Americans overrepresented
- Partner with communities most impacted to develop strategies to reduce RED

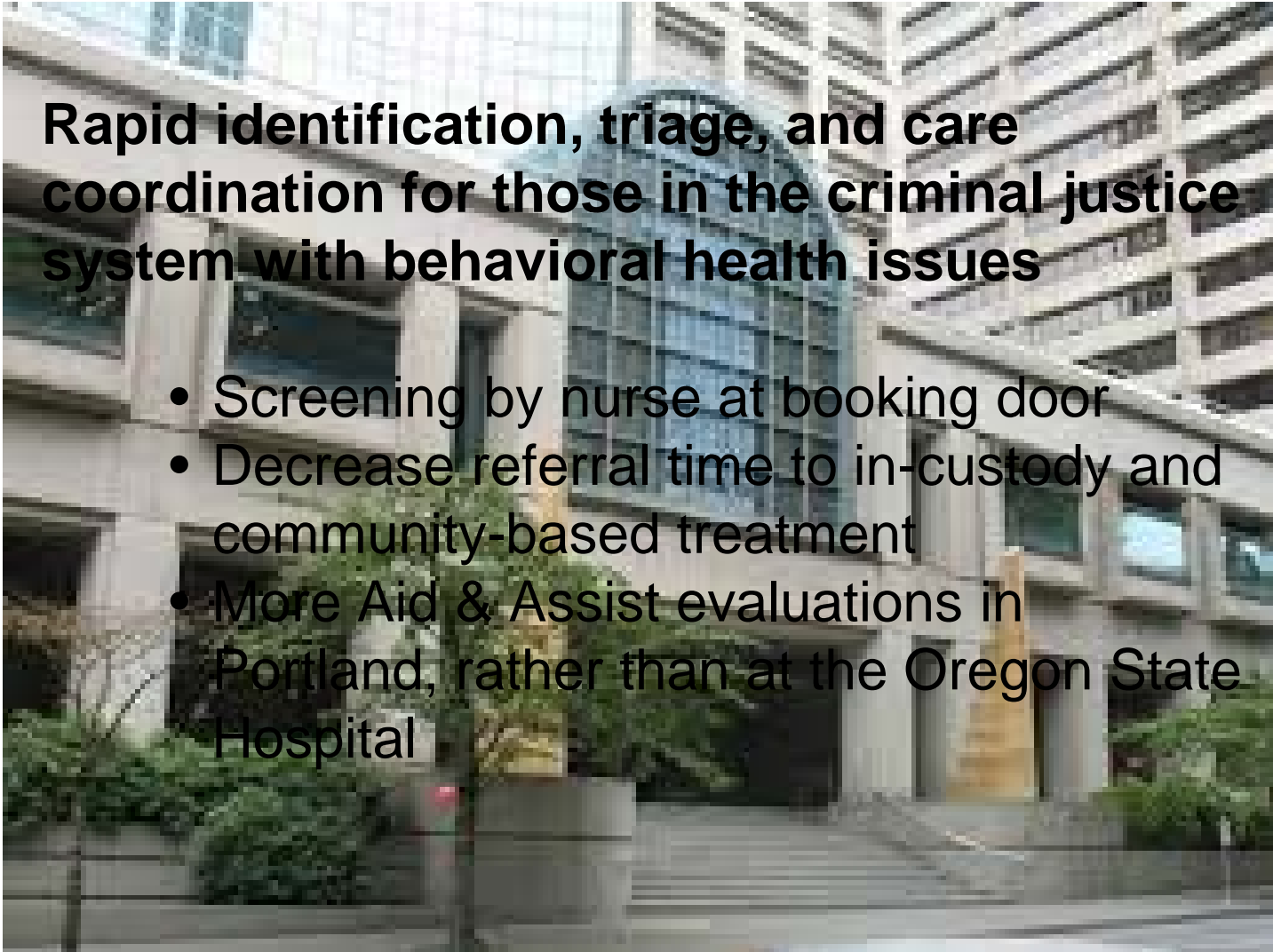
Where We've Been // Strategy 2

Reduce RED by improving community corrections practices

- African Americans received jail sanction more often than whites
- Culturally-responsive jail sanction alternatives needed

Community Safety
Through
Positive Change





Rapid identification, triage, and care coordination for those in the criminal justice system with behavioral health issues

- Screening by nurse at booking door
- Decrease referral time to in-custody and community-based treatment
- More Aid & Assist evaluations in Portland, rather than at the Oregon State Hospital

March, 2016:

- “Partner Site”
- Will receive \$150K
- Additional partnership with MacArthur
- Two all-sites meetings in 2016
- Possibility of funding in 2017 unknown



Where We Are // Phase 2

April, 2016:

- Policy Team continues to convene
- Determining best way to use \$150K and \$93K remaining from Phase 1

May, 2016

All-sites meeting in Chicago

What's next?

- All stakeholders committed to this important work
- LPSCC will present Budget Modification when funds are received from the MacArthur Foundation

Questions?

