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THEMATIC SESSION 2:

IMPROVING PRISON CONDITIONS: REDUCING REOFFENDING THROUGH REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION

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ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND IMPROVING PRISON CONDITIONS: REDUCING REOFFENDING THROUGH REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION

- Hemispheric consensus
- Stages of the criminal justice process referral processes
- Comprehensive strategy for alternatives to incarceration programs (including prison management and reintegration of offenders)
- Technical assistance
- Prison strategies for national penitentiary systems



- DPS Biannual meeting of officers responsible for penitentiary and prison policies in the Americas
- CICAD regular sessions
- Mandates, resolutions, declarations

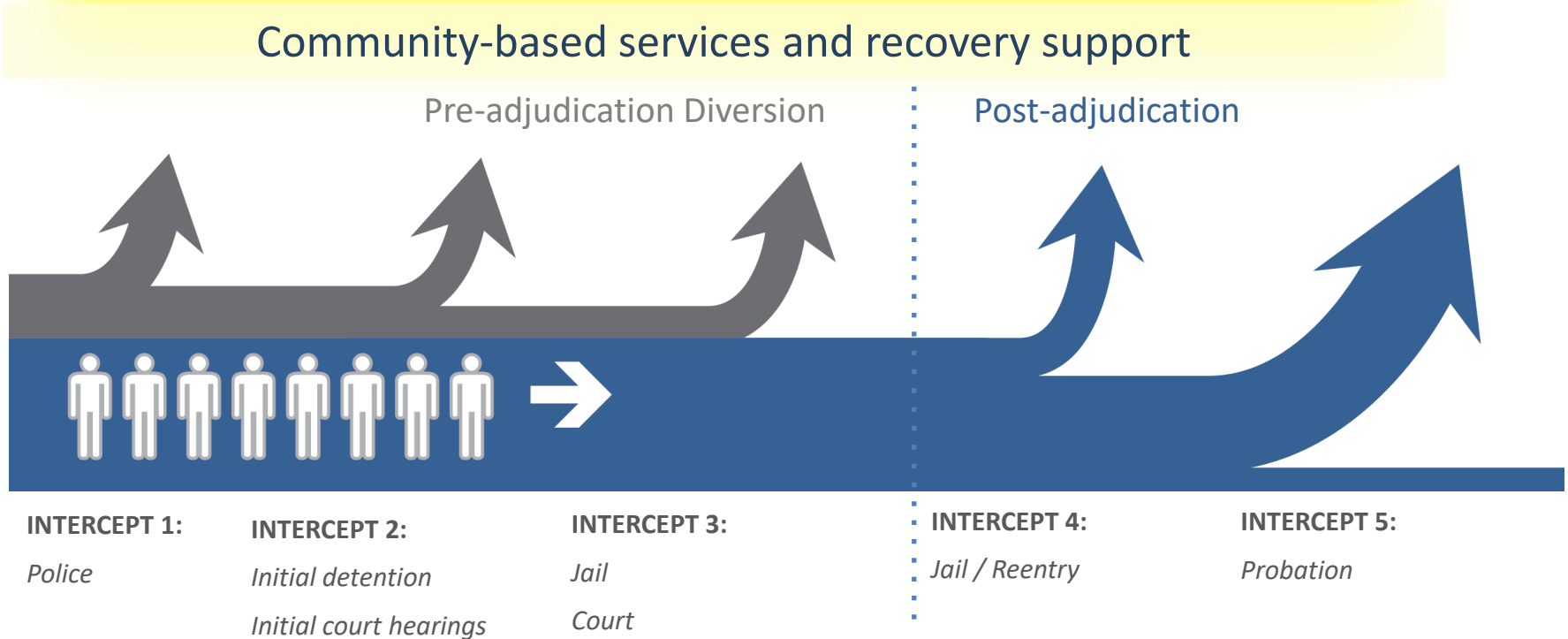


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Stages of the criminal justice and referral processes

The justice system can divert many people with nonviolent charges to community-based services and programs



Source: Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC)

Hemispheric consensus

The OAS promotes dialogue between high-level government experts and provides assistance to its member states to advance alternatives to incarceration programs and penitentiary systems to:

Enhance a modern and professional prison service

Strengthen protections of human rights for both pre-trial and post-trial detainees

Promote an effective, fair, and humane penitentiary system and prison management

Strengthen the management, staff capacities and oversight

Promote social integration/reintegration of persons

Comprehensive strategy for alternatives to incarceration programs (including prison management and reintegration of offenders)

MOST COMMON ALTERNATIVES

- Drug Treatment Courts (adults & juveniles)
- Restorative Justice
- Therapeutic Justice
- 77 Act CR

OTHER MODELS

- Deflection
- Diversion
- Community Courts
- Re-Entry Programs



PRISON STRATEGIES. FOUR PILLARS



Alternatives to imprisonment

Registry and classification systems



Professionalization of personnel

Promoting and fostering reintegration into society



Technical Assistance

Operational
frameworks

Monitoring and
Evaluation

Gap analysis

Training

Legislative Review

Dialogue



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National Prison Strategies

The DPS/OAS also has experience developing **prison strategies for national penitentiary systems** in line with recognized key international and regional standards.

National assessments

Prison strategy

Plans of action



Thank you

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