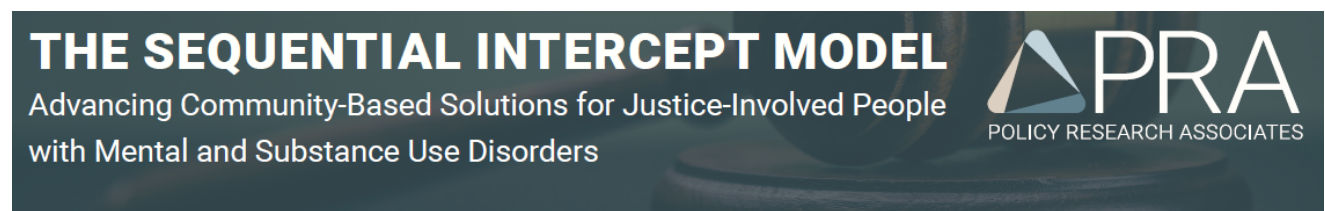




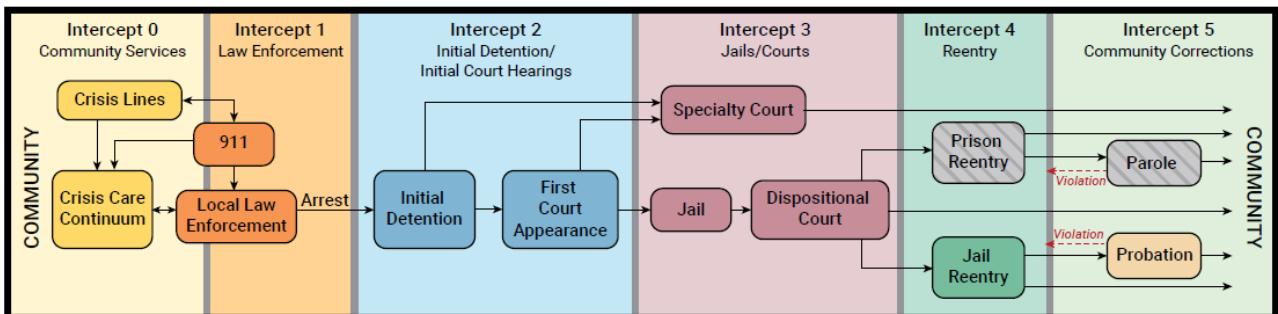
Statewide Sequential Intercept Model Mapping (SIMM) Summit

About the event: DPHHS, in collaboration with Policy Research Associates (PRA) is hosting a statewide SIMM Summit. This summit is aimed at identifying and responding to the mental health needs of individuals who are involved or at risk for involvement in the criminal justice system.

The summit is designed to bring together local, cross-system, multi-disciplinary stakeholders to facilitate collaboration, and identify ways in which barriers between the criminal justice and behavioral health systems can be reduced through the development of local strategic plans via an 'intercept' process (pictured below).



The Sequential Intercept Model



(for more information, please review PRA's website: [The Sequential Intercept Model - Policy Research Associates](https://www.policyresearchassociates.com/the-sequential-intercept-model))

While many SIMM models have been created at local levels in Montana, interest has been expressed in completing at the statewide level to identify resources that exist cross-regionally, identify gaps and barriers to these services/resources, and reduce some of the siloed work that may exist in behavioral health and criminal justice services in Montana.

Outcomes: In addition to regional strategic action plans and comprehensive reports of gaps in services and opportunities for improvement at each intercept, other outcomes to expect of this event will be the creation of regional 'intercept' maps along with an online dashboard/repository of these identified services across Montana. Additionally, ongoing (virtual) TA calls by region will be hosted by PRA.

When: May 28th-29th, 2025 (meals and lodging provided)



Where: Best Western in Helena, MT (a block of rooms have been reserved for event attendees and those who may need to travel the day prior).

To submit a registration request: please click [this link](#) and provide requested information.

*Please note that the summit is limited to approximately 100 participants and representation from several/all regions and "intercepts" is prioritized. Therefore, your application of interest will be reviewed, and you will be contacted soon if your application is approved with further registration details. Thank you so much for your interest in the event!