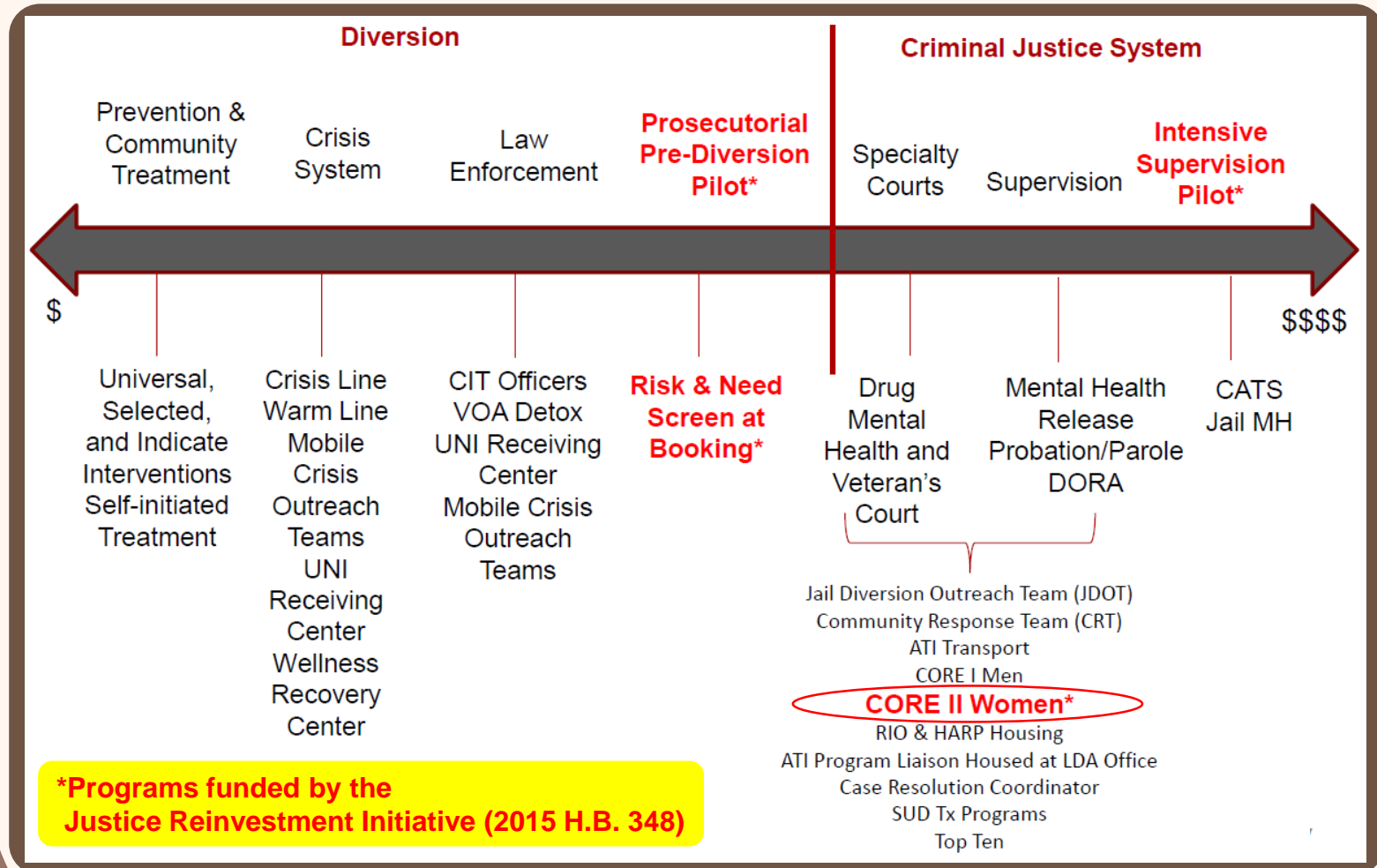




Mental Health Interventions and the Criminal Justice System: Utah's Experience

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Programs/Services Continuum



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CORE II – Women

(Co-Occurring Re-entry & Empowerment)

Potential CORE II Client

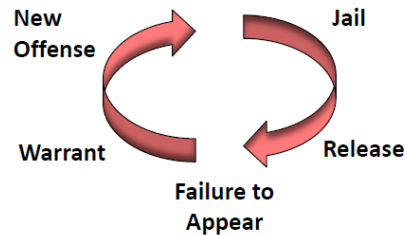
Sarah

Homeless
Schizophrenia
Off medications
Self-medicating

*Sarah has cost
SLCo more than
\$120,000 in jail
costs alone at
\$92/day in jail*

Typical Offenses

Possession
Trespass
Shoplifting



GOAL

Improved re-entry
Reduced recidivism

OUTCOMES FOR MALES

- New charge bookings: ↓48%
- Length of stay: ↓70%

SERVICES

- Coordinated discharge
- Alternatives to incarceration transport to facility
- Assertive community outreach team program
- 1:10 staff/patient ratio and 24/7 availability.
- Multidisciplinary team :LCSW, APRN, RN, case managers and NAMI mentors
- Access to new supportive housing units with dedicated case management and home visits



The Role of Medicaid

- Utah is considering Medicaid expansion
- Utah is trying to develop an integrated care model for physical and behavioral health services



Questions or Comments?

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