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NIC /BOP National Reentry Symposium: Promising Practices and Future Directions

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NIC initiated a national discussion about the ACA to highlight promising practices and provide resources and strategies for expanding health care coverage to justice-involved individuals.

➢ Establish the relevance of the Affordable Care Act to the criminal justice system;

➢ Provide health care enrollment strategies to increase informed decision-making between criminal justice and healthcare stakeholders

➢ Develop collaborative systems and processes that leverage the ACA

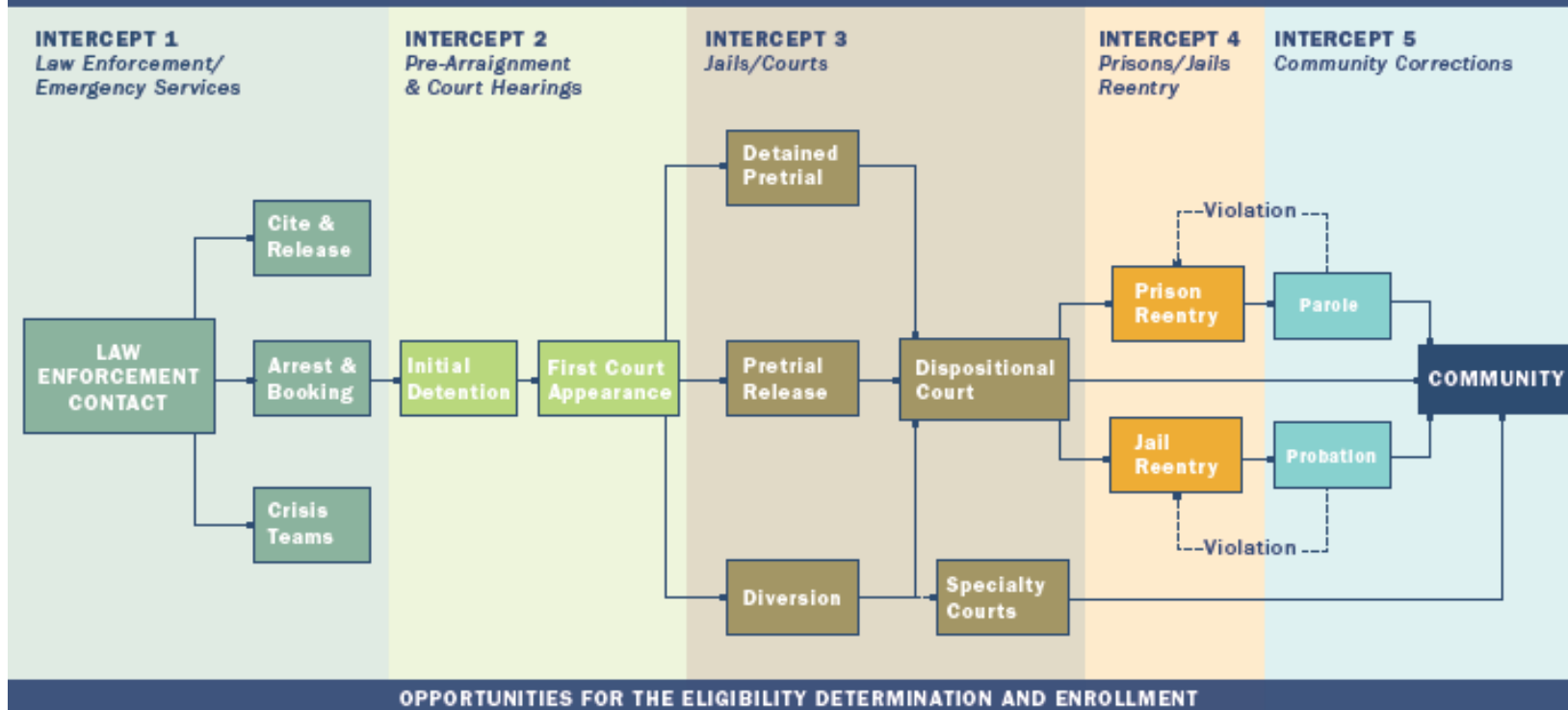# Criminal Justice/Healthcare Enrollment Mapping

NIC has developed a protocol for coordinated technical assistance response to:

➢ Facilitate Strategic Planning

➢ Map the criminal justice system to connect justice-involved individuals with healthcare through provisions of the Affordable Care Act

➢ Develop implementation planning for ACA related policy

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Healthcare Enrollment Intercepts in the Criminal Justice System
SAMPLE DECISION POINTS

INTERCEPT 1
Law Enforcement/ Emergency Services

INTERCEPT 2
Pre-Arraignment & Court Hearings

INTERCEPT 3
Jails/Courts

INTERCEPT 4
Prisons/Jails Reentry

INTERCEPT 5
Community Corrections

Flow diagram elements:

- LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACT → Cite & Release; Arrest & Booking; Crisis Teams
- Arrest & Booking → Initial Detention → First Court Appearance → Detained Pretrial; Pretrial Release; Diversion
- Detained Pretrial / Pretrial Release → Dispositional Court
- Diversion → Specialty Courts
- Dispositional Court → Prison Reentry → Parole; Jail Reentry → Probation
- Parole → COMMUNITY (Violation loops back to Prison Reentry)
- Probation → COMMUNITY (Violation loops back to Jail Reentry)
- Specialty Courts → COMMUNITY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION AND ENROLLMENT

Crisis teams enroll or refer for enrollment	Public Defender or Prosecutor refers for enrollment	Public Defender or Prosecutor refers for enrollment	DOC/Jail Intake determines eligibility/enrolls	Transitional/Halfway houses determine eligibility/enroll
Hospital enrolls	Treatment providers determine eligibility/enroll	Enrollment for individuals diverted at disposition	DOC/Jail discharge planners determine eligibility/enroll	Parole/Probation determines eligibility/enrolls prior to discharge
Local booking determines eligibility/enrolls	Pretrial Services/Department of Social Services determine eligibility/enroll	Specialty court worker (or treatment provider) enrolls at intake	Parole/Probation determines eligibility/enrolls prior to discharge	Treatment providers determine eligibility/enroll
Bail entity determines eligibility/enrolls	Bail entity determines eligibility/enroll	Jail intake determines eligibility/enrolls		
		Pretrial detainees enrolled upon release		

How can Corrections contribute to Enrollment and Connection to Healthcare?

- Educate staff about the new health insurance opportunities
- Become familiar with eligibility and enrollment policy that apply to justice- involved individuals
- Educate justice involved individuals in corrections systems about coverage options
- Provide application assistance to coincide with transition planning

Examples of Responsive Technical Assistance

- Louisville and Lexington Kentucky

- State of Connecticut

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts

- Northern Oregon Regional Correctional Facility

How can Corrections contribute to Enrollment and Connection to Healthcare? (cont.)

- Provide application and enrollment assistance

    ➢Intake Process

    ➢Transitional Planning

- Implementing Continuity of Care

    ➢Fostering Partnerships with Community Health Care

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The Ohio Story:

Medicaid expansion under PPACA in Ohio was a key initiative of Governor Kasich's Office of Health Transformation

September 26, 2013

- Ohio's Medicaid Director submitted a State Plan Amendment to extend Medicaid coverage to childless adults beyond traditional categories (pregnant, disabled, over 65, etc)

October 21, 2013

- State Plan Amendment to extend Medicaid coverage approved by the Controlling Board, thus becoming effective

January 1, 2014

- Governor Kasich authorized the expansion of Medicaid Services to all residents living within Ohio.

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ODRC & ODM Initiatives

Reinstatement of Medicaid for Public Institution Recipients (ROMPIR)

- Effective November 2009 – allows ODRC to suspend & reinstate benefits for inmates released within 1 year.
- Approximately 27% of inmates received had Medicaid benefits
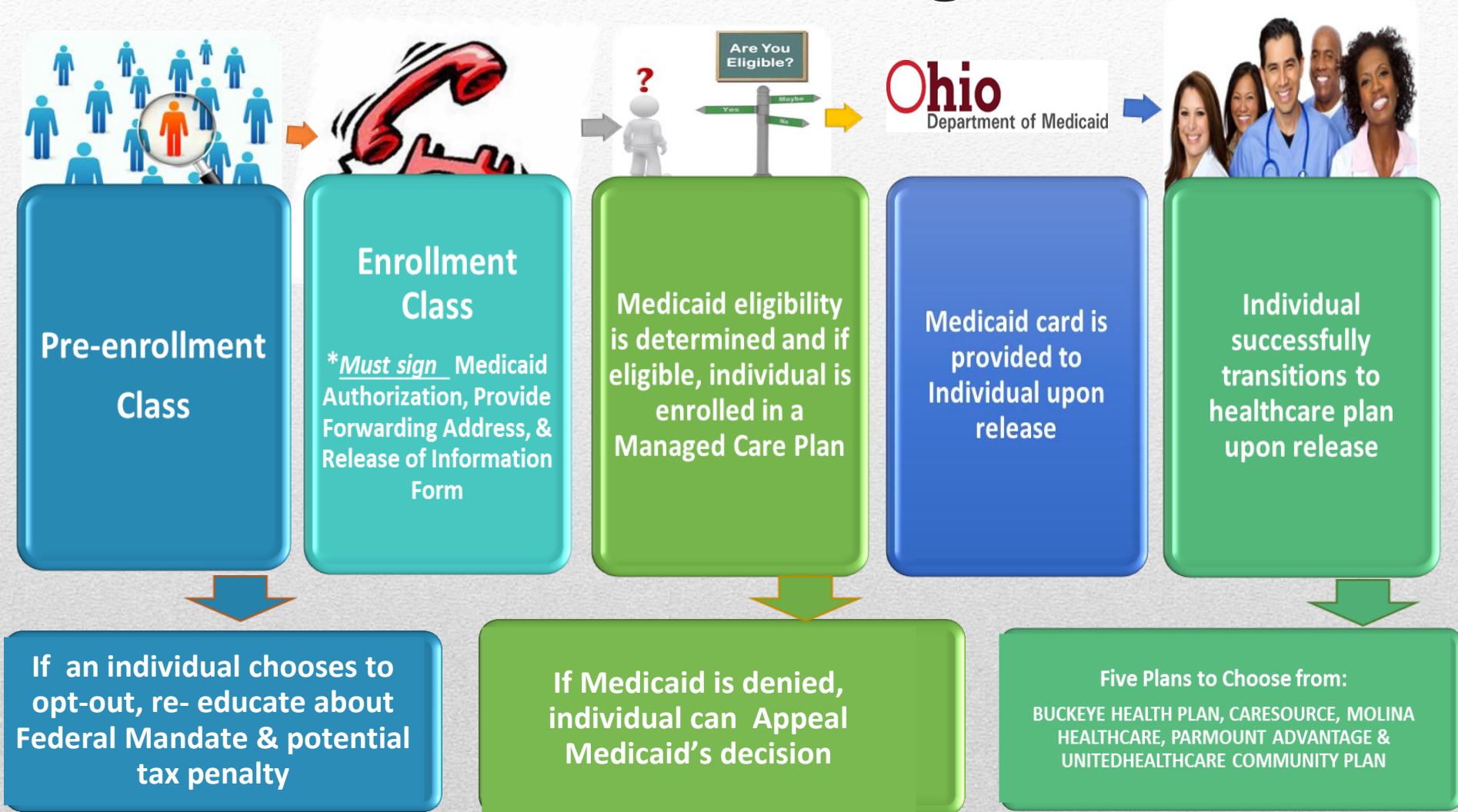
In-Patient Hospitalization

- Effective July 1, 2013 - cost avoidance program, fees incurred for 24 hour hospitalization are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement.
- ODRC staff complete a Medicaid application to obtain billing number to cover provider's expense.

Medicaid Pre-Release Enrollment Program

- Enrollment into Medicaid & selection of a Managed Care Plan prior to release from prison. Immediate access to healthcare post incarceration.
- Pilot program began at female facilities 9/2014 & has been on-boarded at five male facilities to date. Goal – all facilities activated by 12/2016

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Medicaid Pre-Release Program Overview

| Pre-enrollment Class | Enrollment Class *Must sign* Medicaid Authorization, Provide Forwarding Address, & Release of Information Form | Medicaid eligibility is determined and if eligible, individual is enrolled in a Managed Care Plan | Medicaid card is provided to Individual upon release | Individual successfully transitions to healthcare plan upon release |

If an individual chooses to opt-out, re- educate about Federal Mandate & potential tax penalty

If Medicaid is denied, individual can Appeal Medicaid's decision

Five Plans to Choose from:

BUCKEYE HEALTH PLAN, CARESOURCE, MOLINA HEALTHCARE, PARMOUNT ADVANTAGE & UNITEDHEALTHCARE COMMUNITY PLAN

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Transitioning Critical Risk Individuals

Chronic Risk Indicators – two or more categories

- Medical Chronic Care Condition
- Mental Health (C1)
- Substance Abuse (R3)
- HIV Clinic & Hep C (independent qualifier)

Care Management

- Available to individuals with special and/or complex health care needs.
- Care Manager is assigned to work with the doctors and other providers to coordinate care.
- DRC will notify the Managed Care Provider when a Transition Plan is required

Care Manager

- Conducts an interactive video conference with the CRI individual in an effort to review and finalize the Transition Plan
- Advocates, assists, refers, and links the CRI individual to needed services/support in the community

Transition Plan

- Details medical follow-up post incarceration.
- Finalized Transition Plan will be provided to the individual on the scheduled day of their release

Questions?

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