

AGENDA



3:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025

NOTES:

- Meeting room is wheelchair accessible. American Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations are available upon request. Please phone 928-282-3113 at least two (2) business days in advance.
- City Council Meeting Agenda Packets are available on the City's website at:

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LIVE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT
WWW.SEDONAAZ.GOV OR ON
CABLE CHANNEL 4.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

PURPOSE:

- To allow the public to provide input to the City Council on a particular subject scheduled on the agenda.
- This is not a question/answer session.
- No disruptive behavior or profane language will be allowed.

PROCEDURES:

- Fill out a "Comment Card" and deliver it to the City Clerk.
- When recognized, use the podium/microphone.
- State your:
 1. Name and
 2. City of Residence
- Limit comments to **3 MINUTES**.
- Submit written comments to the City Clerk.

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS

LINK TO DOCUMENT =

- a. AB 3232 **Presentation/discussion** regarding the City of Sedona and Arizona Water Company's collaborative work on a local Water Resource Assessment and Integrated Water Demand Management Program.
- b. AB 3241 **Presentation/discussion** by Coconino County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council regarding their community services and initiatives.
- c. AB 3292 Appointment of a City Lobbyist for the City of Sedona and the Sedona City Council 2026 Arizona Legislative Session subject to approval of an agreement by the City Manager and City Attorney.
- d. **Discussion/possible action** regarding ideas for future meetings/agenda items.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon a public majority vote of the members constituting a quorum, the Council may hold an Executive Session that is not open to the public for the following purposes:

- a. To consult with legal counsel for advice regarding matters listed on this agenda per A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).
- b. Return to open session. Discussion/possible action regarding executive session items.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Posted: 10/22/2025

By: DJ

JoAnne Cook, CMC

City Clerk

Note: Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(B) notice is hereby given to the members of the City Council and to the general public that the Council will hold the above open meeting. Members of the City Council will attend either in person or by telephone, video, or internet communications. The Council may vote to go into executive session on any agenda item, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) and (4) for discussion and consultation for legal advice with the City Attorney. Because various other commissions, committees and/or boards may speak at Council meetings, notice is also given that a quorum of members of these other City commissions, boards, or committees may be in attendance.

A copy of the packet with material relating to the agenda items is typically available for review by the public in the Clerk's office after 1:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the Council meeting and on the City's website at www.SedonaAZ.gov. The Council Chambers is accessible to people with disabilities, in compliance with the Federal 504 and ADA laws. Those with needs for special typeface print, may request these at the Clerk's Office. All requests should be made **forty-eight hours** prior to the meeting.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS: Parents and legal guardians have the right to consent before the City of Sedona makes a video or voice recording of a minor child, pursuant to A.R.S. § 1-602(A)(9). The Sedona City Council meetings are recorded and may be viewed on the City of Sedona website. If you permit your child to attend/participate in a televised City Council meeting, a recording will be made. You may exercise your right not to consent by not allowing your child to attend/participate in the meeting.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
102 ROADRUNNER DRIVE, SEDONA, AZ

The mission of the City of Sedona government is to provide exemplary municipal services
that are consistent with our values, history, culture and unique beauty.



**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA BILL**

**AB 3232
October 29, 2025
Special Business**

Agenda Item: 3a

Proposed Action & Subject: Presentation/discussion regarding the City of Sedona and Arizona Water Company's collaborative work on a local Water Resource Assessment and Integrated Water Demand Management Program.

Department	Sustainability/ Bryce Beck
Time to Present	1 hour 30 minutes
Total Time for Item	2 hours
Other Council Meetings	March 15, 2023; September 27, 2023; and October 23, 2024
Exhibits	None

Finance Approval	Reviewed 10/13/25 BGW		
City Attorney Approval	Reviewed 10/14/25 KWC	Expenditure Required	
City Manager's Recommendation	Reviewed ABS 10/17/25	\$	0
		Amount Budgeted	
		\$	0
Account No. (Description)		N/A	

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Background: Arizona Water Company (AWC) has presented to City Council on multiple occasions. On March 15, 2023 John Snickers, Division Manager with AWC presented information to City Council on the local water system, including efficacy of the distribution system and planned capital improvements to enhance the system's future functionality. Although the City of Sedona is not the water purveyor, it is important that as the local government entity, the City is involved in important water resources policy, management, and planning activities in cooperation with local purveyors.

On September 27, 2023, AWC presented information on local water system updates, regional hydrology, and the joint Integrated Demand Management Program (IDMP) launched in October of 2023 called "Ripple Effect" and other matters related to a sustainable water supply for the area.

On October 23, 2024, AWC presented another update on groundwater modeling efforts, a local supply and demand analysis, the General Stream Adjudication, and an update on the Ripple Effects IDMP achievements and future plans.

The purpose of this upcoming work session is to update the City Council and community once more on the progress made to date and the next steps for developing and protecting a

sustainable water supply in our area. The presentation will also introduce Council to the new AWC communication tool and provide an overview on PFAS rules and regulations. AWC staff, including their local Division Manager, Vice-President of Water Resources, Water Conservation staff, Communication Coordinator, and Environmental Compliance Manager, will present. The Council will also hear from Arizona Water Company's groundwater modeling consultant.

Climate Action Plan/Sustainability Consistent: ☒Yes - ☐No - ☐Not Applicable

The development and initiatives and projects to create a sustainable water supply is directly aligned with the Climate Action Plan (CAP). The CAP has established a goal to "Conserve community water resources by maximizing water efficiency technologies while ensuring a secure and sustainable water supply in the face of climate change impacts." Managing resources, fostering resilient ecosystems, and restoring landscapes are also highlighted. The creation of the Ripple Effect program and subsequent groundwater modeling efforts directly support the CAP.

Board/Commission Recommendation: ☐Applicable - ☒Not Applicable

Alternative(s): N/A

MOTION

I move to: For presentation and discussion only.



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

AB 3241
October 29, 2025
Special Business

Agenda Item: 3b

Proposed Action & Subject: Presentation/discussion by Coconino County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council regarding their community services and initiatives.

Department	City Attorney/City Manager
Time to Present	60 minutes
Total Time for Item	90 minutes
Other Council Meetings	NA
Exhibits	A. Power Point Presentation.

Finance Approval	Reviewed 10/20/25 BGW		
City Attorney Approval	Reviewed 10/14/25 KWC	Expenditure Required	
City Manager's Recommendation	Reviewed ABS 10/17/25	\$	0
		Amount Budgeted	
		\$	0
Account No. (Description)		N/A	

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Background: The Coconino County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) requested an opportunity to provide an overview presentation on their local criminal justice system at a City Council meeting. Their goal is to provide the Council with a clear understanding of how the various components of the system interact, current challenges they face, and ongoing initiatives aimed at improving efficiency, safety, and fairness within the community.

Presiding Judge, Ted Reed, County Attorney Ammon Barker, Legal Defender Joseph Carver, and CJCC Director Dianna Kalandros will be presenting.

Climate Action Plan/Sustainability Consistent: ☐ Yes - ☐ No - ☒ Not Applicable

Board/Commission Recommendation: ☐ Applicable - ☒ Not Applicable

Alternative(s): NA

MOTION

I move to: For presentation and discussion only.

The Criminal Justice System and Its Impacts

Improving Community Safety and Wellness?

Presented By:

Coconino County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Superior Court Presiding Judge Ted Reed

County Attorney Ammon Barker

Legal Defender Joseph Carver

CJCC Director, Dianna Kalandros



Stop & Investigation







Arrest



Detention

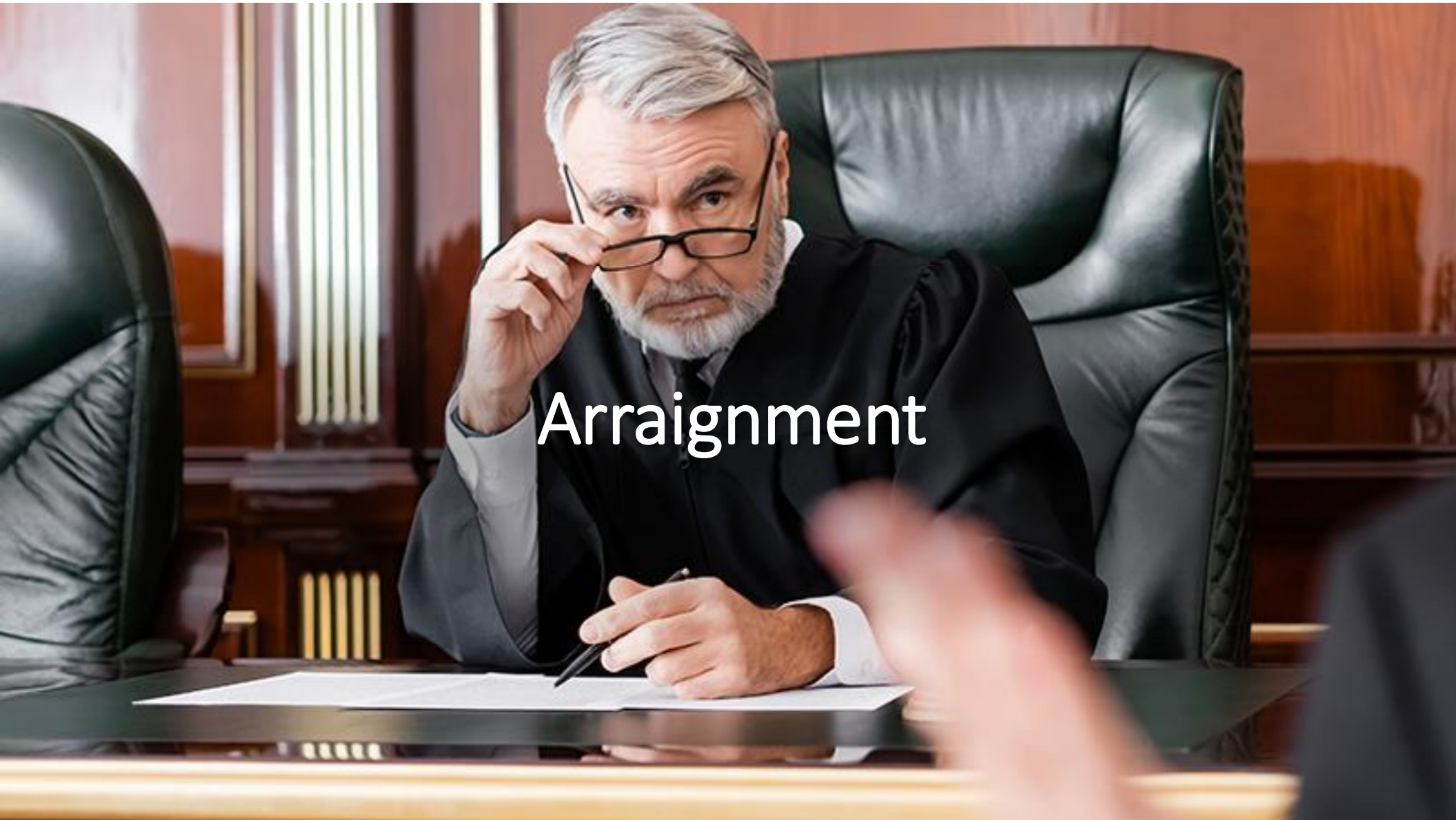


Initial Appearance

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COMMUNICATIONS

Charging





- **Disclosure**
- **Case Review &**
- **Plea Negotiation**

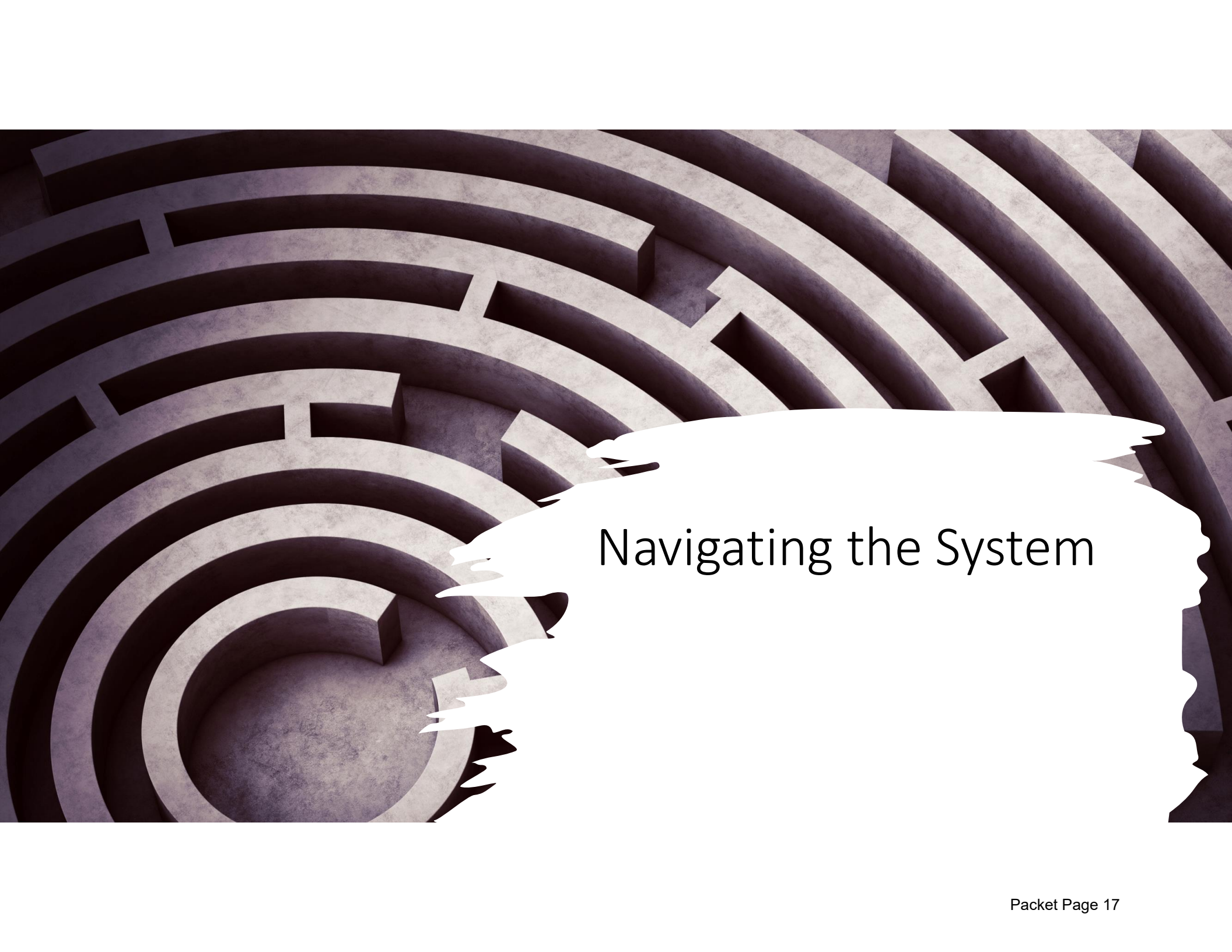


Change of Plea



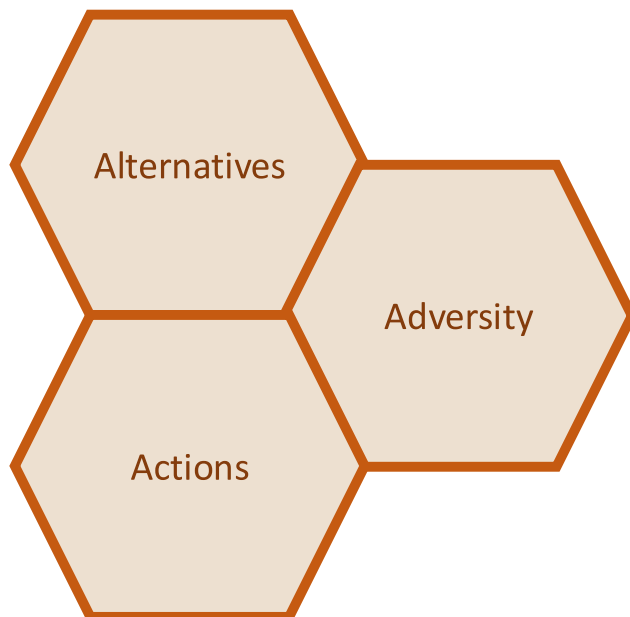


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Jury Trial**



Navigating the System

Telling the Story



The Decision: Trial vs. Plea

- Mandatory Minimums
- Quality of the Evidence
- Legal Issues
- Benefit of the Bargain













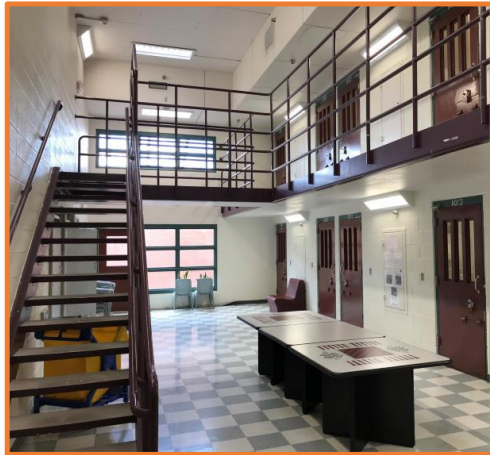
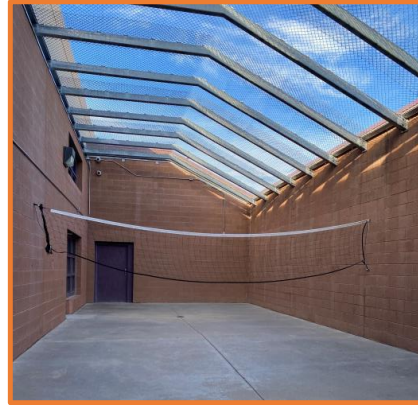
Children of Incarcerated Parents

How Can We Better Improve Community Safety and Wellness?





Hope Center Before & After

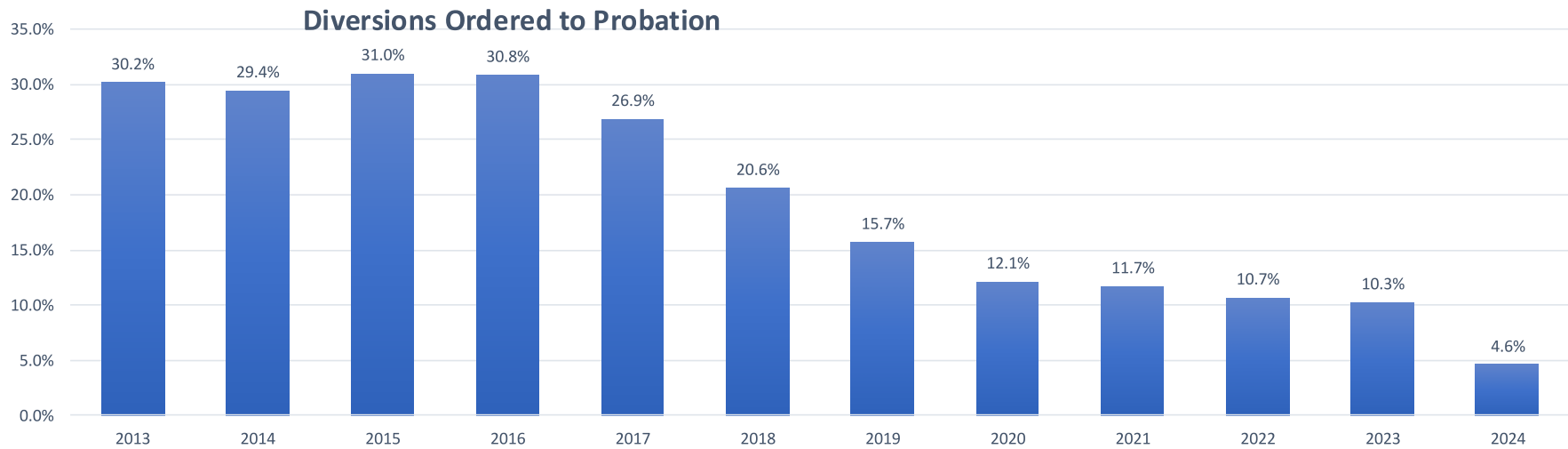




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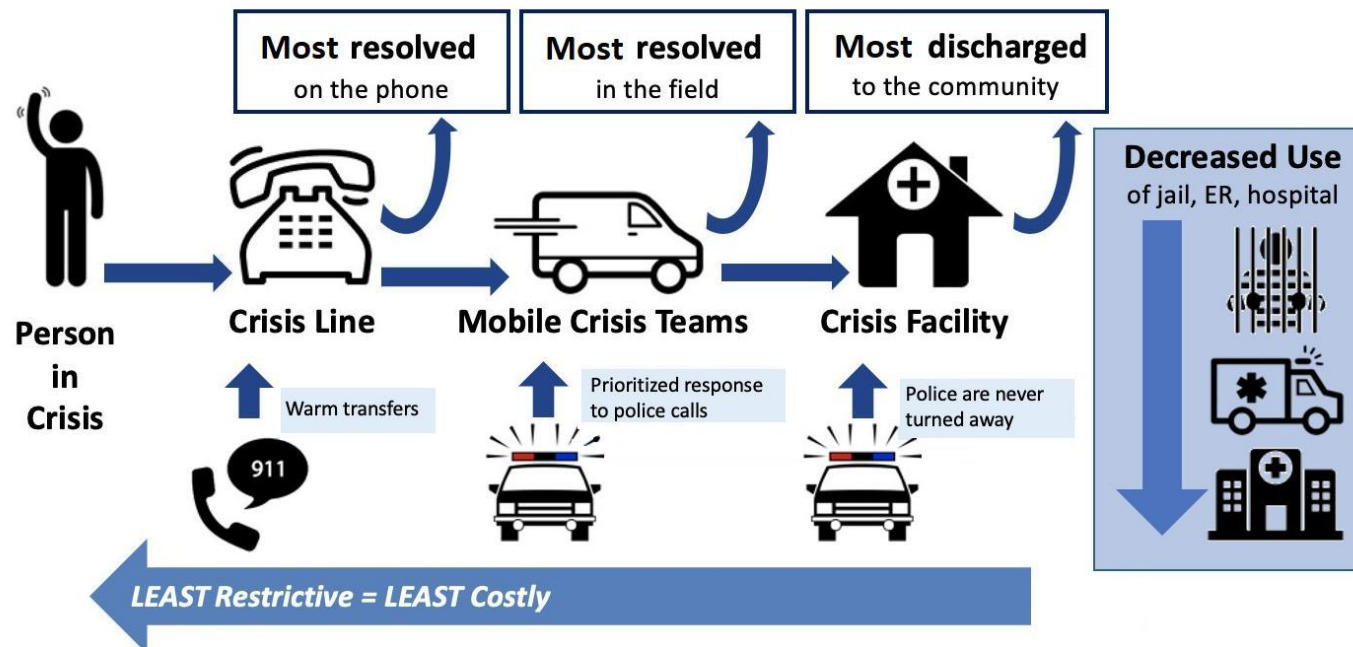
Juvenile Court Diversions







Arizona State Crisis System



Adapted From:

Balfour ME, Hahn Stephenson A, Winsky J, & Goldman ML (2020). Cops, Clinicians, or Both? *Collaborative Approaches to Responding to Behavioral Health Emergencies*. Alexandria, VA: National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors. <https://www.nasmhpd.org/sites/default/files/2020paper11.pdf>







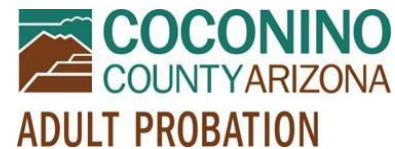
Coconino County Health and Human Services PATHWAYS TO COMMUNITY

Provides re-entry support services for individuals leaving the Coconino County Jail.

Pathways

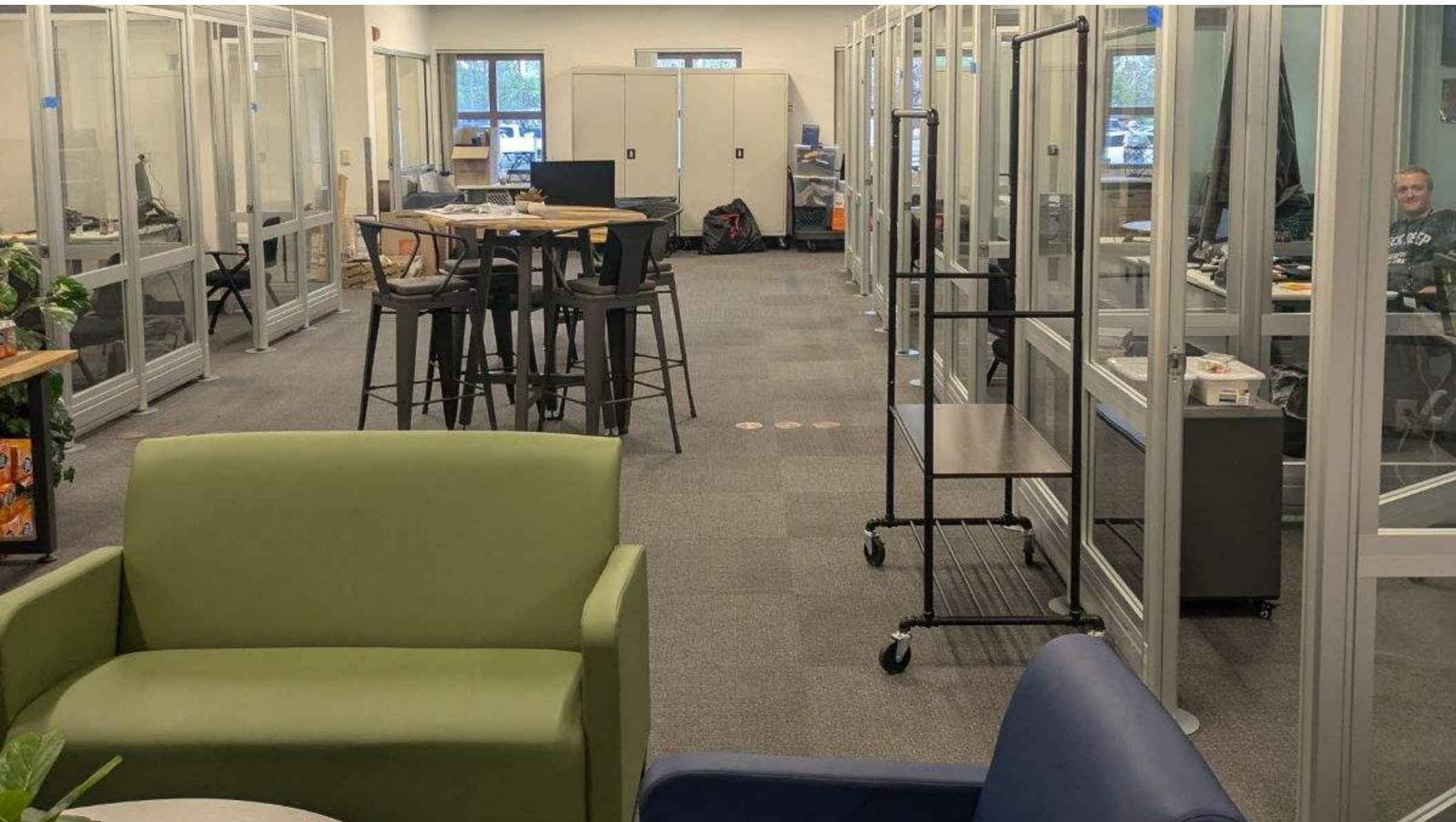


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Health & Human Services

Pathways Diversion Program

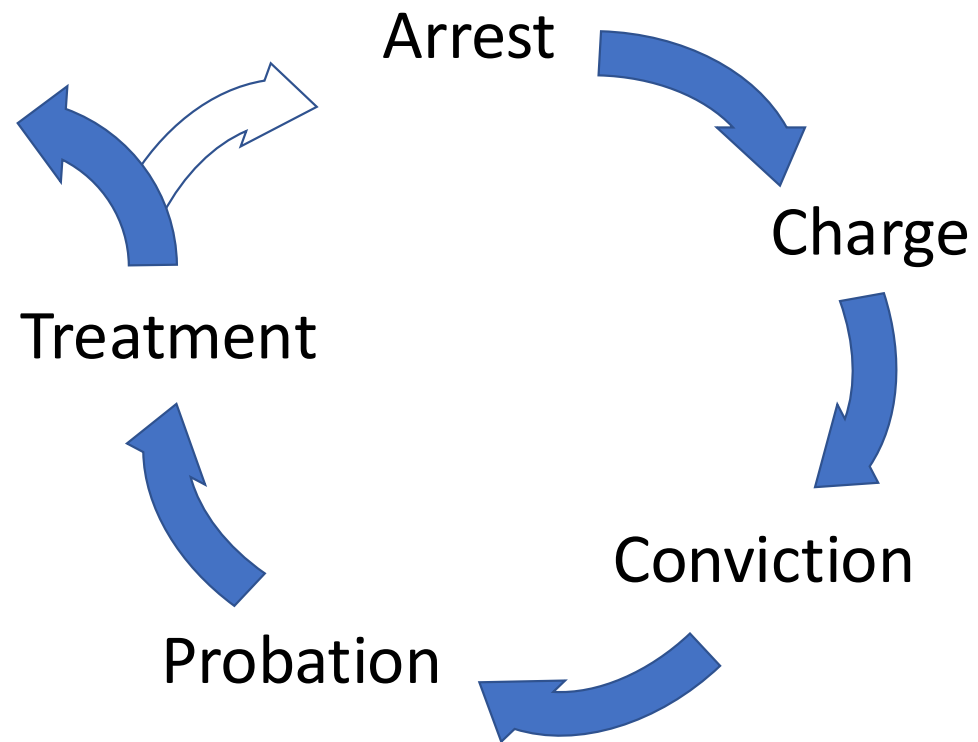


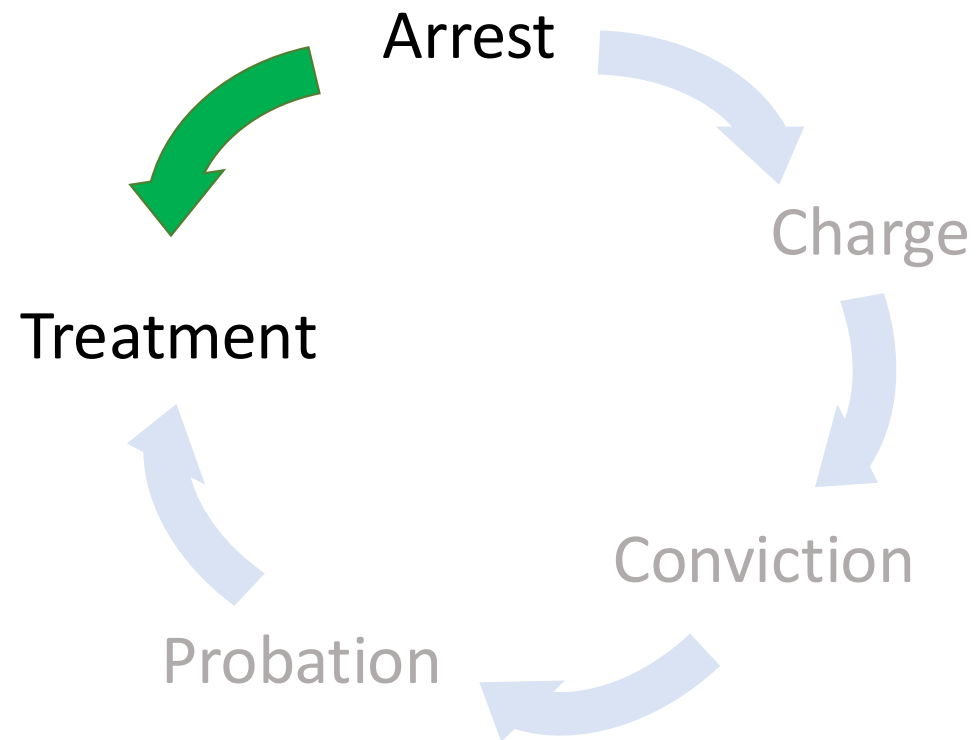
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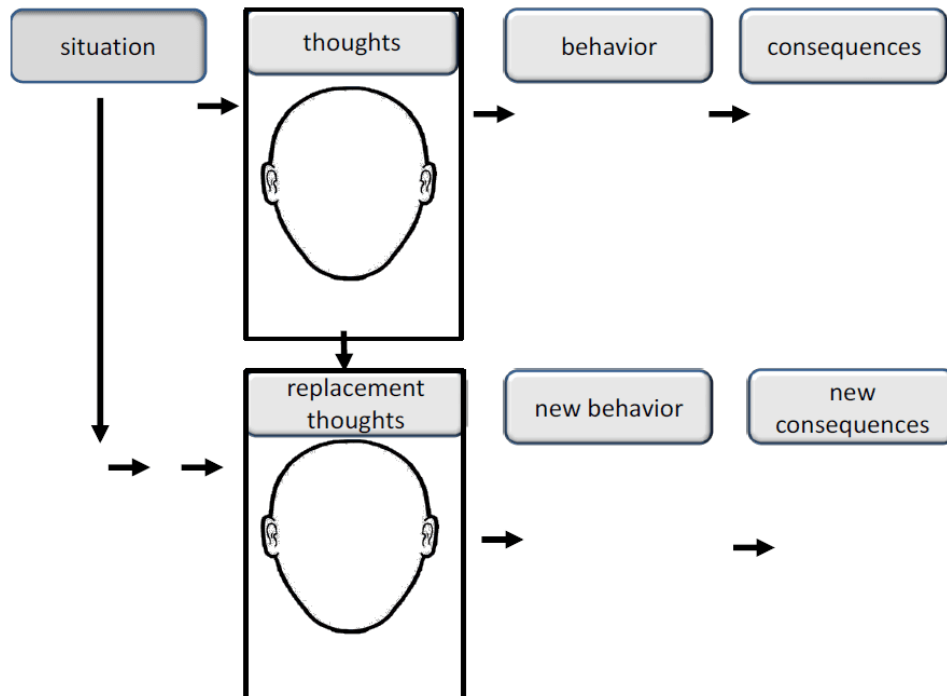
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ADULT PROBATION

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PUBLIC DEFENDER

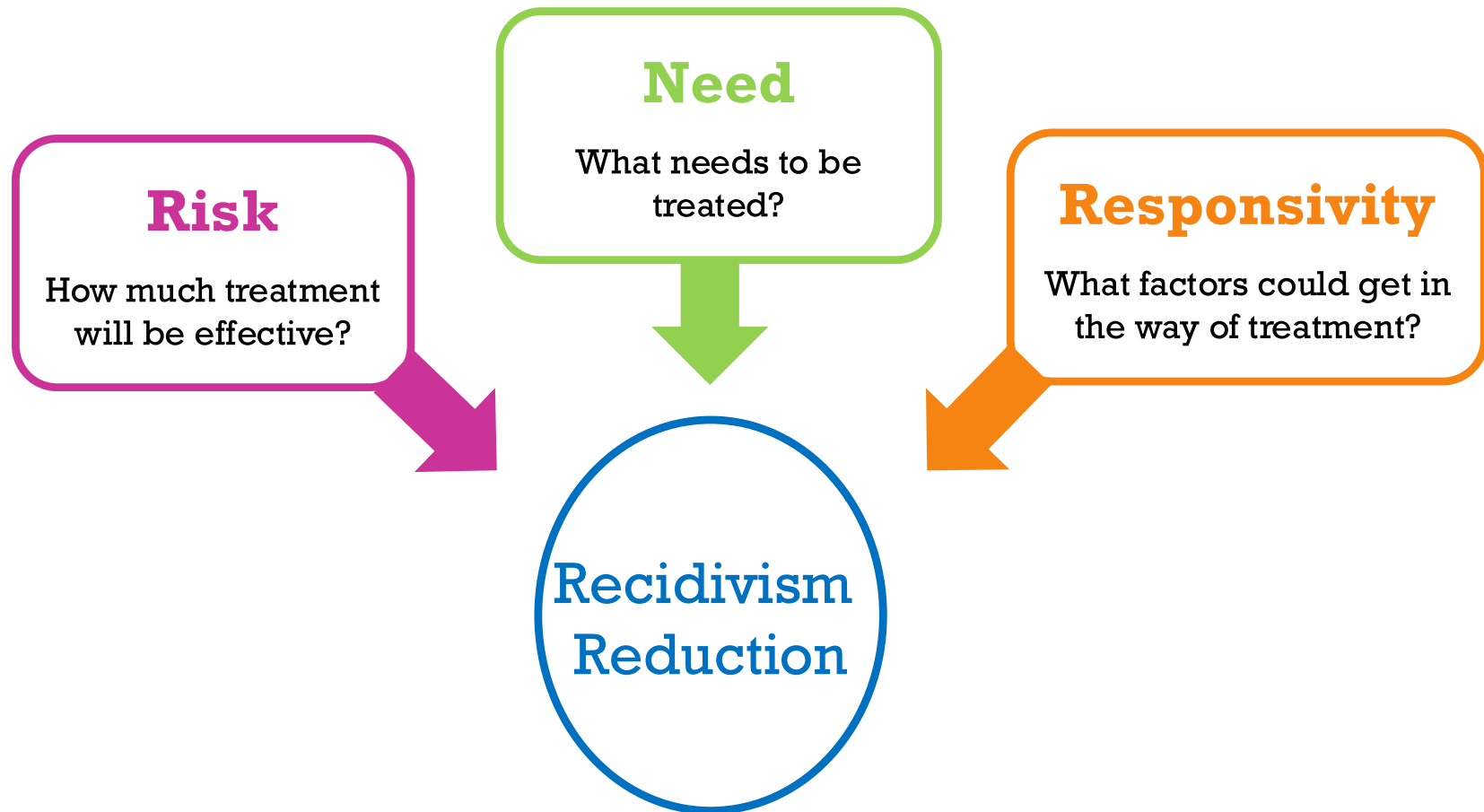




Probation as Agents of Change



What Questions Does the Risk-Needs-Responsivity Model Ask?









Superior Court

Problem-Solving Courts

- Recovery Court
- Mental Health Court
- Veterans' Treatment Court
- Consolidated Competency Court
- Revocation Court
- Integrated Family Court
- Conciliation Court
- Family Treatment Court
- Juvenile Court Services
- Restitution Court



Limited Jurisdiction Treatment Courts

- Flagstaff Municipal Court
 - Mental Health Court
 - Veterans' Treatment Court
- Flagstaff Justice Court
 - Mental Health Court
- Page Justice Court
 - Drug Court
- Page Municipal Court
 - Drug Court
 - Domestic Violence Court





Easiest point to exit a river . . .





Questions?



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

AB 3292
October 29, 2025
Special Business

Agenda Item: 3c

Proposed Action & Subject: Appointment of a City Lobbyist for the City of Sedona and the Sedona City Council 2026 Arizona Legislative Session subject to approval of an agreement by the City Manager and City Attorney.

Department City Manager/ City Attorney

Time to Present 5 minutes

Total Time for Item 40 minutes

Other Council Meetings October 23, 2024

Exhibits None.

Finance Approval	Reviewed 10/20/25 BGW		
City Attorney Approval	Reviewed 10/20/25 KWC	Expenditure Required	
City Manager's Recommendation	Reviewed ABS 10/20/25	\$	0
		Amount Budgeted	
		\$	0
Account No. (Description)		N/A	

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Background: In January 2025, the Arizona State Legislature will begin the fifty-eighth legislative session. In order to prepare for legislative advocacy work at the Arizona State Capitol, local governments typically adopt legislative priorities. This is also coordinated with the work of the Arizona League of Cities and Towns. Policy Development Group (PDG) has provided legislative advocacy on behalf of the City of Sedona for the last three legislative sessions, primarily focusing on pursuing legislative changes related to short- term rental regulation. During the 2022-2025 legislative sessions, several pieces of legislation were introduced related to short- term rentals. The City Attorney and PDG worked with the Arizona League of Cities and Towns and other cities and towns to educate and lobby the legislature. The most recent session included a bill introduced by Representative Bliss that addressed the City' s unique needs and position related to short-term rentals.

PDG will be representing the City of Sedona during the 2026 legislative on the City' s state legislative priorities. The League is again promoting an STR bill this legislative session that would allow cities and towns the ability to regulate STRs based on caps, zoning, or density.

Following the discussion, staff will work with PDG to develop talking points for the Mayor and Council to utilize during the legislative session. For the 2026 legislative session, Deputy City

Manager Lauren Browne, will be the City' s staff liaison to PDG and lead staff person coordinating with the League of Arizona Cities and Towns and City Council.

In the FY2026 budget approved by Council, \$100,000 was included for legislative advocacy. As the City's agreement with PDG expired last June, a new agreement is proposed with PDG if Council selects PDG the firm as the City Lobbyist for the 2026 legislative session.

Climate Action Plan/Sustainability Consistent: ☐Yes - ☐No - ☒Not Applicable

Board/Commission Recommendation: ☐Applicable - ☒Not Applicable

Alternative(s): Council could choose not to select a lobbyist firm.

MOTION

I move to: appoint Kathy Senseman of Policy Development Group as City Lobbyist for the City of Sedona and the Sedona City Council 2026 Arizona Legislative Session subject to approval of an agreement by the City Manager and City Attorney.