



Deflection Implementation and Leadership **KEY TAKE-HOMES**

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Topic: Understanding the Basics

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Notes:

There are multiple pathways for deflection. It is challenging to understand how the activities which have already been occurring. Is the tracking of this what causes it to be deflection?

It sounds like deflection is occurring. How do you build in that arrest intervention referral model into the infrastructure you already have. Is it possible for officers to take people to the drop in center? Are there other ways to include the officers into the existing structures. This is a chance to explore the current resources and how they are working.

For officer intervention piece, if someone is caught and the officer is offering deflection, does the officer have them sign a release on the spot so they can be notified if someone does not show up?

There are models that do that and models which don't do that. Once we start hearing from different models we may learn more. It may also depend on where you are. If there is a way for the hand off to happen in the moment you may be able to skip the ROI but that may not be available in every jurisdiction. Think about a central coordination model so if deflection has occurred and they return you may be able to escalate them or have another pathway for those people.

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With the changes in 110, is there some time of a change mechanism or formal process for law enforcement to begin deflection?

Law enforcement and counties will cooperate and the best practice will be to have some type of document outlining what the process and expectations are. It is up to each jurisdiction what happens in the back end and what services are available. A process needs to be in place with data tracking and services and then the switch can be flipped.

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