About the PTAC Collaborative

- Founded as the result of the March 2017 Inaugural Summit held at International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

- PTAC Inaugural Summit organizers: AdCare Criminal Justice Services, C4 Recovery Solutions, Center for Health and Justice at TASC, Civil Citation Network, George Mason University, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and Western Carolina University

- Named for the collaborative relationship between police, treatment, and community necessary to make police diversion possible
PTAC Collaborative Leadership Team

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- Jac Charlier – CHJ at TASC
- Frank Cousins – AdCare Criminal Justice Services
- Alice Dembner – Community Catalyst
- Peria Duncan – Alachua County, FL
- Sue Ferrere – PJI
- Greg Frost – Civil Citation Network (CCN)
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PTAC Collaborative Mission, Purpose, and Cornerstone

- **Mission** – To strategically widen community behavioral health and social service options available through law enforcement diversion

- **Purpose** – To provide national vision, leadership, voice, and action to reframe the relationship between law enforcement, treatment, and community

- **Cornerstone** – PTAC is agnostic as to which model/brand of pre-arrest diversion is appropriate for a jurisdiction; each community must determine which approach solves its problem, fits the local situation, and can be addressed through current behavioral health capacity
PTAC Collaborative Five Strategic Areas

• **Big Idea/Big Tent** – the PTAC Collaborative leadership team

• **Think Tank** – for behavioral health (drug treatment, mental health) and social services to ensure their equal and critical seats at the table

• **Informing the Field** – for law enforcement and other justice system stakeholders focused on learning about developments in the field

• **Research** – for partners interested in developing standard metrics for police diversion research and evaluation

• **Community** – for residents and communities to add their voices and perspectives, and for practitioners already considering or implementing police diversion initiatives
PTAC Collaborative: Next Steps For You

• Sign up to be part of the Collaborative (email: jcharlier@tasc.org)

• Join one of the five strategic areas to add your voice to the conversations about how this movement moves forward in the country and in your community

• Stay informed about what’s going on around the country

• Invite others to join the Collaborative by sharing the PTAC Collaborative fact sheet and invitation
PTAC Collaborative Inaugural National Conference 2018

- March 4-7, 2018
- Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
- Open to all
  - Law enforcement
  - Behavioral health
  - Social services
  - Community
  - Researchers
  - All pre-arrest diversion sites; all approaches welcome
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