



State Highlight: Maine

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Maine Justice Initiatives – Community Engagement

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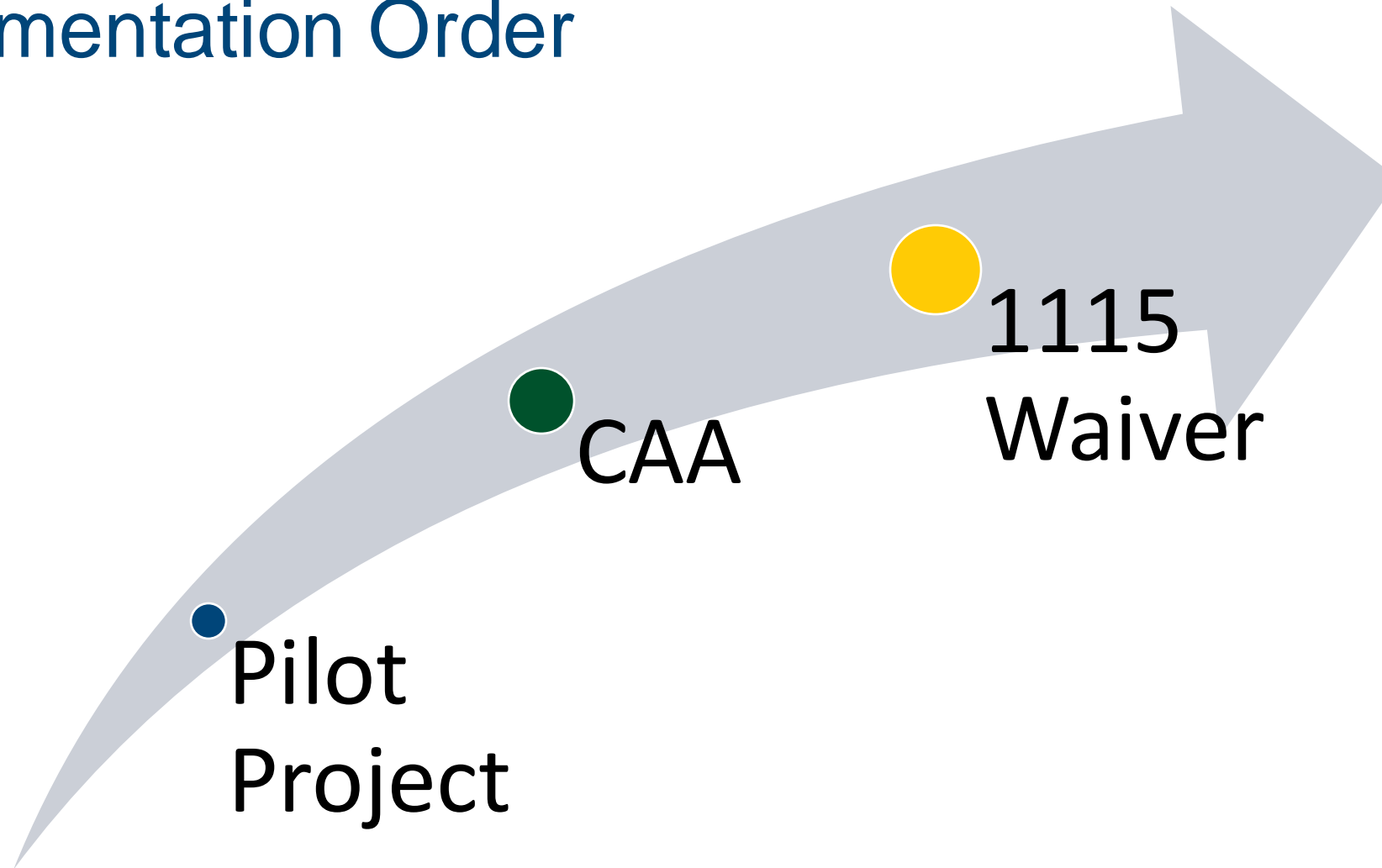
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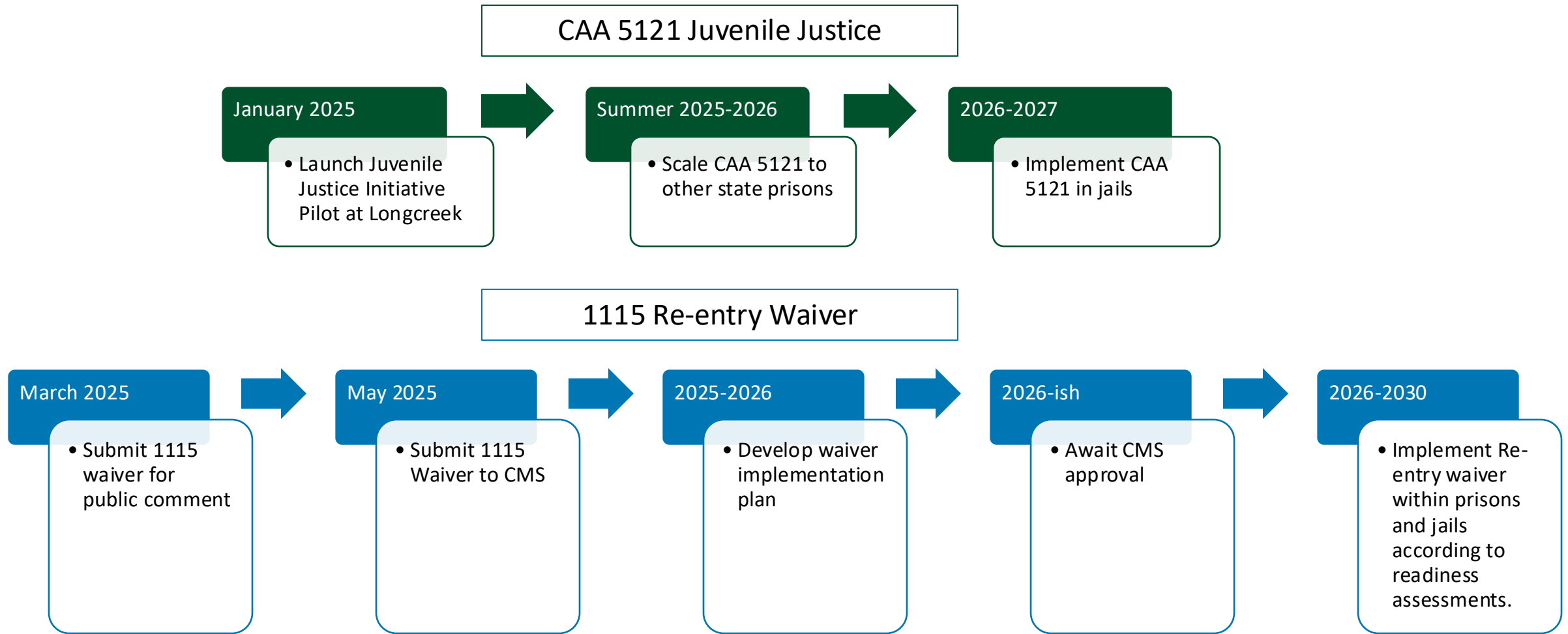


Project Planning

Implementation Order



Timeline



Community Engagement

Community Engagement Purpose & Goals

To successfully build relationships with a diverse partners in a vast variety of settings it is imperative to meet and build trust through strategic community engagement. We set the following goals



- Better understand the legal and criminal landscape



- Understand the community and the resources of each jail and prison (BH, MAT, PCP etc....)



- Actively listen and hear from individuals, families, and communities with lived experience



- Meet and engage community providers throughout the state of Maine



- Comprehend the complexity within our internal partners within state government

Community Engagement



Jails & Prisons

Maine County Jails

- Androscoggin
- Aroostook
- Cumberland
- Franklin
- Hancock
- Kennebec
- Knox
- Lincoln
- Oxford
- Penobscot
- Piscataquis
- Sagadahoc
- Somerset
- Waldo
- Washington
- York

DOC Maine State Prisons

- Buldoc Correction Center
- Down East Correctional Facility
- Long Creek
- Maine Correctional Center
- Women's Center
- Maine State Prison
- Mountain View
- Women's Reentry Center

Sheriffs Association

Jail Administrators



Correctional Healthcare Providers

Alternative Correctional Healthcare

- Aroostook County Jail
- Franklin County Jail
- Somerset County Jail
- Lincoln County Jail
- Oxford County Jail
- Penobscot County Jail
- Sagadahoc County

Correctional Psychiatric Services

- Androscoggin County Jail
- Kennebec County

WellPath

- All Maine State Prisons / DOC

Armor Health

- Cumberland County Jail
- York County Jail

Single Independent Provider

- Washington County Jail
- Hancock County Jail
- Waldo County Jail
- Knox County Jail
- Piscataquis County Jail



DHHS

Primary Care Providers

- PCPlus

Substance Use (SUD)

- OHH
- IMD SUD Waiver

Mental Health

- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

Case Management

- Intensive Case Management

Psychiatric Hospitals

- Riverview Hospital
- Dorothea Dix Hospital

Residential Providers

- Private Non-Medical Institutions

Enrollment, Eligibility, & Systems

- OFI policy
- MIHMS
- Provider Enrollment



Community Service Providers

Primary Care Providers

- Federal Qualified Health Centers
- Maine Primary Care Association

Substance Use Treatment Providers

- Medication Assistance Treatment
- Outpatient
- Intensive Outpatient
- Peer Led Support
- Recovery Residences

Mental Health & Behavioral Health Providers

- Outpatient
- Intensive Outpatient
- Psychiatry
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Hospitals

Case Management Providers

- Targeted Case Management
- Case Management – HH/ACT



Justice Impacted Community Members

Board of Visitors

(County Jail Specific)

Maine Prisoner Advocacy Coalition

Wabanaki Nations & Wabanaki Health Alliance

Veterans

LGBTQIA2S+ Organizations

Maine Reentry Network

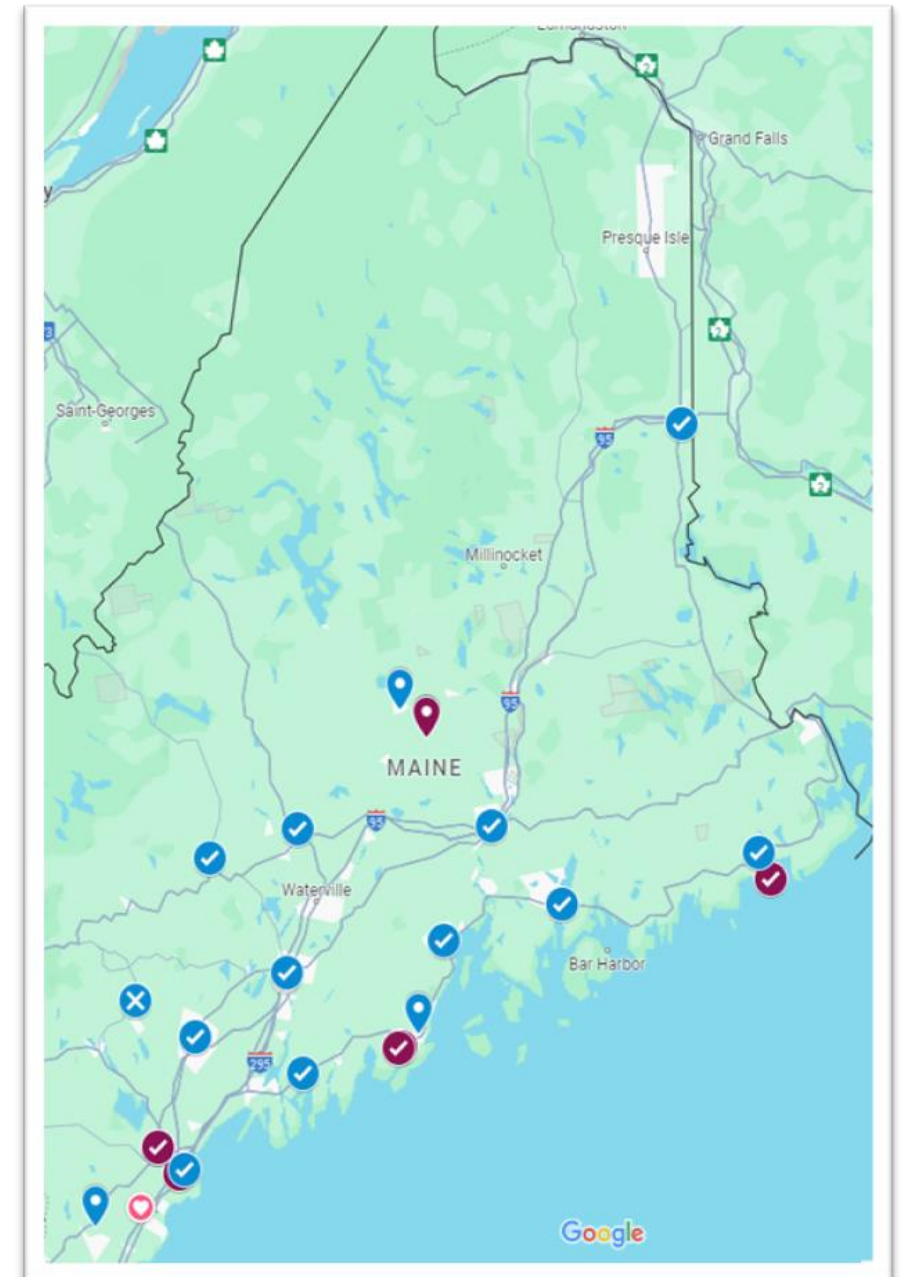
Site Visits to all Maine Jails and Prisons

County Jails

- ✓ Somerset County Jail
- ✓ Franklin County Jail
- ✓ Kennebec County
- ✓ Hancock County Jail
- ✓ Penobscot County Jail
- ✓ Aroostook County Jail
- ✓ Cumberland County Jail
- ✓ Waldo County Jail
- ✓ Washington County Jail
- ✓ Lincoln County
- ✓ Sagadahoc County
- ✓ Androscoggin County Jail
- ✓ Knox
- ✓ Oxford
- ✓ Piscataquis
- ✓ York

Maine State Prisons

- ✓ Maine Correctional Women's Center
- ✓ Maine Correctional Center
- ✓ Women's Reentry Center
- ✓ Maine State Prison
- ✓ Bolduc Correctional Facility
- ✓ Long Creek Youth Development Center
- ✓ Down-East Correctional Facility
- ✓ Mountain View / Charleston Facility



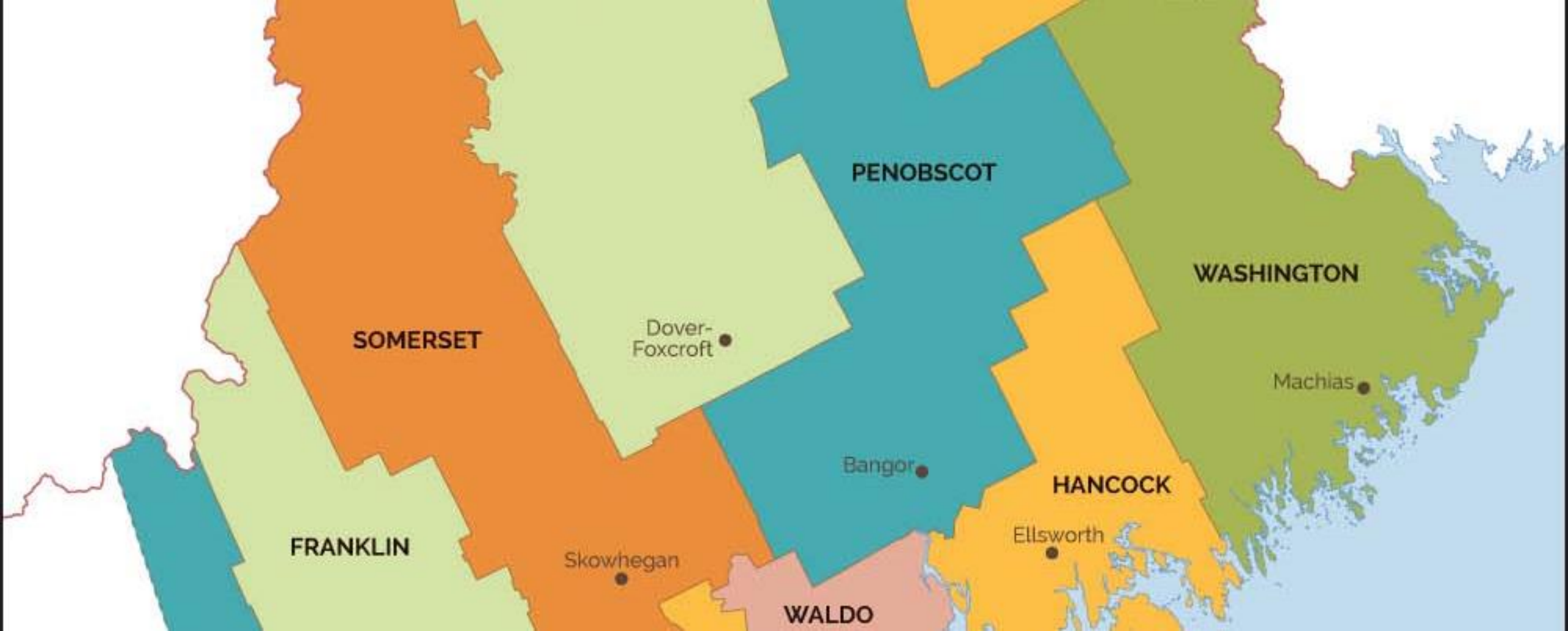
Engaging People with Lived Expertise

Listening Sessions

- 4 sessions total
- Jails, Prisons, and Re-entry locations
- Men & Women
- Contracting with Maine Prisoner Advocacy Network to host the listening sessions
- Funded by CAA planning grant
- Providing stipends for time and expertise

Community Advisory Board

- Hoping to sole source with Maine Re-entry Network
- Advisory panel will be funded through CAA planning grant
- CAB will provide leadership and guidance on CAA and 1115 re-entry waiver development and implementation
- Will host an annual Justice & Healthcare conference
- Stipends will be provided to people with lived expertise



County Informed Approach

A tale of two counties

Franklin County

Population: 29,456

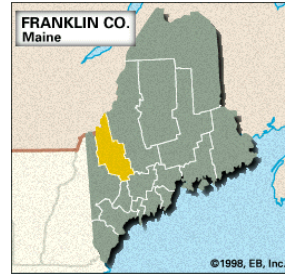
Jail Capacity 39

Services in Jail:

- 8 hours of nursing & 4 hours of mental health a day
- Limited/NO in-reach from service providers because of space
- No Case Management provided from County
- 1 Intensive Case Manager (ICM) from OBH (only for individuals w/SMI)
- MAT (Suboxone & Methadone)

Community Resources:

- Hospital: critical access 25 bed hospital
- No homeless shelters
- No Methadone clinics
- 27.2% of Franklin County residents needed to travel 30 miles or more to be seen by a primary care provider.
- No public transportation, limited NET providers



Cumberland County

Population: 307,451

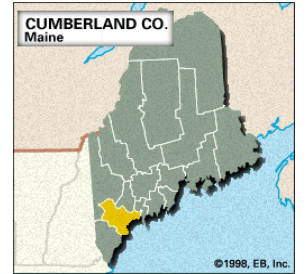
Jail Capacity: 570

Services in Jail:

- 24-7 Nursing Care
- Numerous partnerships: Common Space, GPH, Options Liasons
- Two ICMs
- MAT Case Manager
- MAT (Suboxone & Methadone)

Community Resources:

- Two major hospitals
- 6 Homeless Shelters: DV shelter, Teen Shelter, and four low barrier shelters
- 2 Methadone Clinics
- Same day access for MAT and Primary Care
- Public buses, more NET providers available



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County Jails

Jail and Prison
Residents

Mental Health
Care Providers

Substance Use
Treatment
Providers

Community
Policing

Peer Networks

Primary Care
Providers

Re-entry
Community
Providers

District
Attorneys

Social Service
Providers

Whole System Transformation

Thank you!

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