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(Chief Judge Ronald J. Carrotta addressing Stakeholders at the Sequential Intercept Mapping Event! January 2019,

On January 10, 2019, Hillsborough County hosted a "Sequential Intercept Model: A National Best Practice" by the Partnership for the Prevention of Suicide in the Community (PPSC), the National Institute of Mental Health, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The event was moderated by Chief Judge Ronald J. Carrotta and featured a panel of experts including Judge Anne Volt of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, the Director of the Florida Department of Corrections, and the Director of the Florida Department of Health. The event focused on the importance of the sequential intercept model in addressing mental health and substance use issues, and the role of the courts in this process.

The Sequential Intercept Model is a national best practice for addressing mental health and substance use issues.



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foundation to increase investment in reentry programs by bringing together a state  
organization. According to Governor Besant's website, the goal of the newly established foundation

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interagency collaboration. Given the emphasis on recovery and its importance in reentry, the focus of any reentry plan should be consistent with the goals and objectives of recovery and include the 17 essential elements of a recovery or entry system found in the Recovery and Reentry Act. The following are the essential elements of a recovery or entry system, which can be found on the website.<sup>9</sup>

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utilizing state resources and ensuring that the most effective interventions meet the goals of reducing recidivism by targeting risk factors that lead to re-arrest.<sup>15</sup>

... , use of the risk assessment tool that focuses on identifying individuals with the greatest risk for recidivism and targeting the greatest risk factors for re-arrest, the Commission's recommendations

1. The Commission and the Board of Reentry should explore the use of a risk tool for reentry purposes.
2. Commission and Board of Reentry should evaluate the use of a risk tool.
3. The Commission's assessment should be a function of the court system's needs. To the extent possible, the Commission's results should be shared with the Board of Reentry and the Board of Probation and Parole. If the Board of Reentry does not have the authority to assess the needs, the Board of Probation and Parole should refer the matter to a Board member that has the authority to assess the Commission's needs.<sup>16</sup>

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# "To assess the extent of transportation services in Hillsborough County (i.e., unsheltered and family-based).

" Hillsborough County's surface area is 1,266 square miles. The various urban and rural gaps in transportation resources. Although transportation is not the greatest limiting factor for persons transitioning from jails and prisons into the community, the lack of easily accessible transportation can be a significant barrier that hinders individuals from transitioning to community resources.

Tampa, the regional urban hub of Hillsborough County, has ranked 98 out of 100. The 100 being the worst in a survey of various factors of accessibility, convenience, safety, and reliability













January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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