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CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM IN RURAL PENNSYLVANIA

CRAWFORD COUNTY CIT PROGRAM

AGENDA

Greg Beveridge – Crawford County Director of Public Safety

1. First responder buy-in
2. CIT instructor relatability
3. In-Synch Records Management System

Dennis L. Marsili – Crawford County CIT Consultant

1. Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) Mapping
2. CIT training methods
3. UPMC Data Dashboard
4. Funding opportunities

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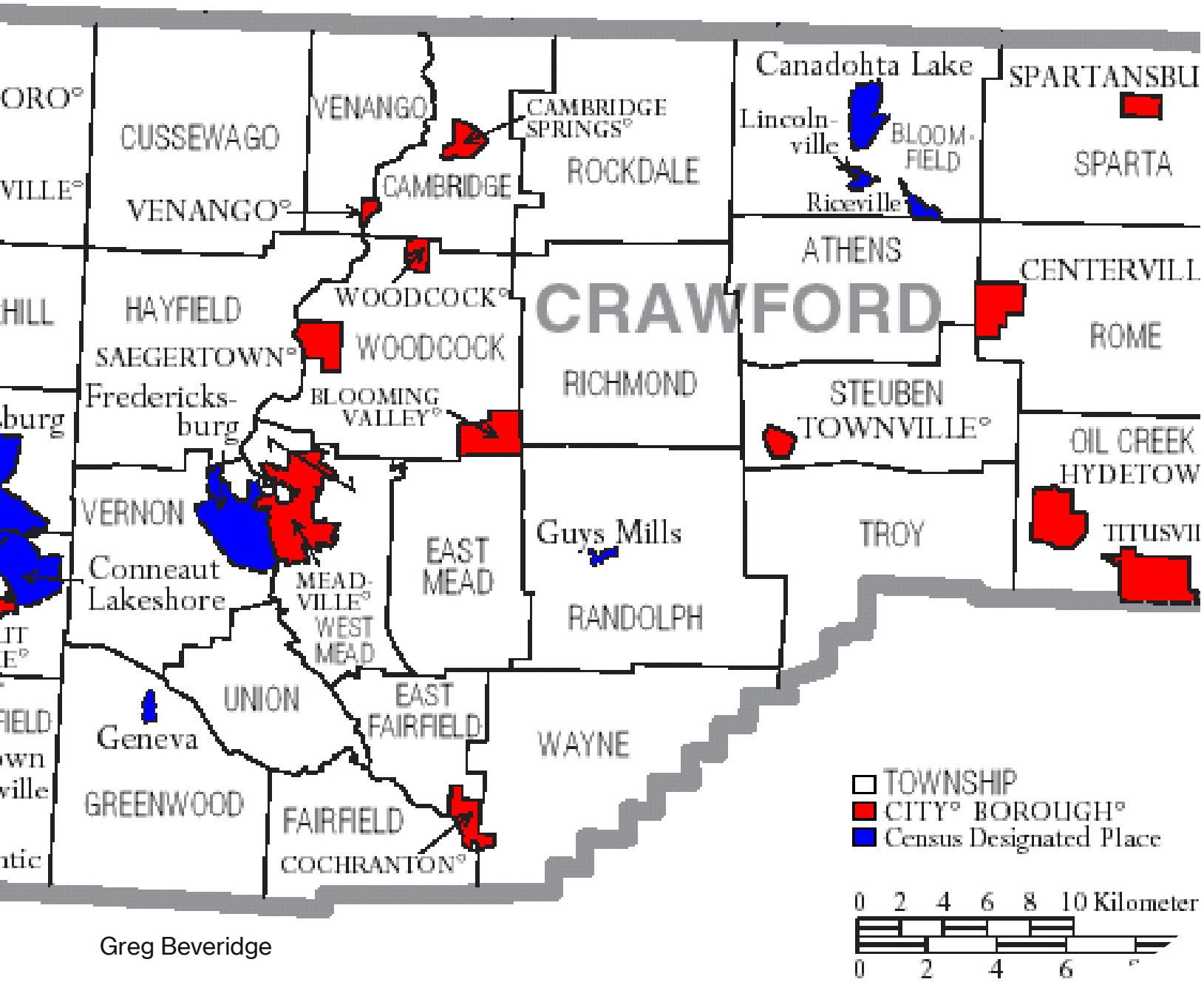
INTRODUCTION

Greg Beveridge

- Director of Public Safety for Crawford County
- Police Officer, City of Meadville, PA. Retired as a Patrol Sergeant.
- Paramedic serving the Central and Western Portions of Crawford county.
- Volunteer Firefighter within Crawford County.
- Currently certified as an instructor in Crisis Intervention and certified as a CIT coordinator.

Dennis L. Marsili

- Adjunct Professor, Carlow University
- CIT Consultant
- Director Indiana University of Pennsylvania
  Criminal Justice Training Center
- Police Officer, City of New Kensington, PA. Retired as
  Detective Sergeant



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CRAWFORD COUNTY

- **Geographic Size**
- 1,038 Square miles

- **Demographics**
- Population: 83,938
- 96% white
- 13.9% poverty rate

- **Number of police agencies - 8**
- **Major city – Meadville, Pennsylvania**
- **Diversion programs**
- CIT
- Mobile Crisis
- Police aftercare program
- Court Diversion
- Jail to treatment

FIRST RESPONDER BUY-IN

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SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA)

Sequential Intercept Model or SIM. The SIM is applied as a strategic planning tool to improve cross-system collaborations to reduce involvement in the justice system by people with mental and substance use disorders.

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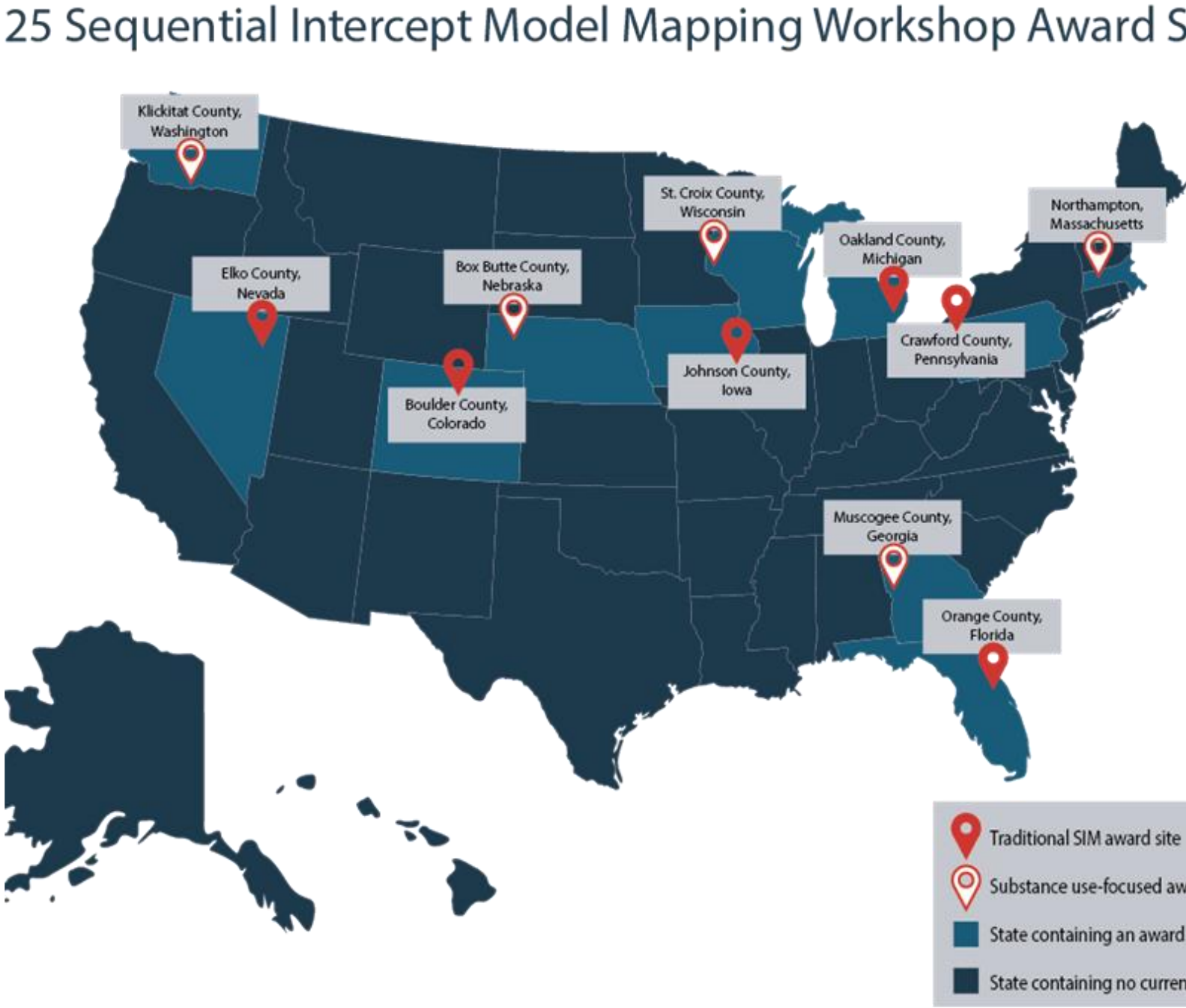
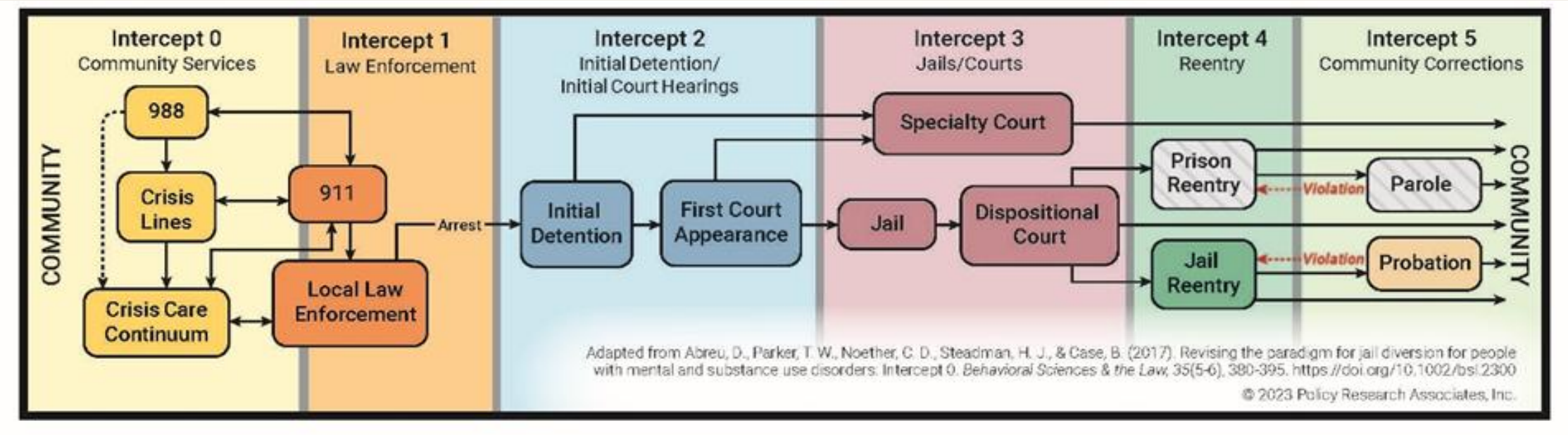


SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT MODEL(SIM) MAPPING WORKSHOP



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INSTRUCTOR RELATABILITY

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Your delivery can make or break your presentation. Focus on the following techniques.

Voice modulation

Vary pitch, tone, and volume to emphasize key points. Pause strategically as silence builds anticipation.

Body language

Maintain open gestures and avoid crossing your arms. Move naturally. Step forward when making a strong point.

Non-verbal cues

Look for cues (like nodding and note-taking) that show that your audience is engaged.

Additional tips

Be confident, rehearse aloud, and show enthusiasm.

CIT TRAINING METHODS

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Training Concept	Description	Advantage
Slido Free Polling App for PowerPoint www.slido.com	Realtime audience polling with cellphone	Audience engagement, create discussion. Use AI for prompts
Four Plays Exercise https://www.rva.gov/sites/default/files/2019-01/TheFourPlays.pdf	Pair up students, preprinted index cards initiate MH interaction	Time saver, practice stabilizing, scenario-based
Critical Decision-Making Model https://www.policeforum.org/	After intro. 5 step decision-making model	PERF – ICAT curriculum, systematic decision process, de-escalation

IN-SYNCH RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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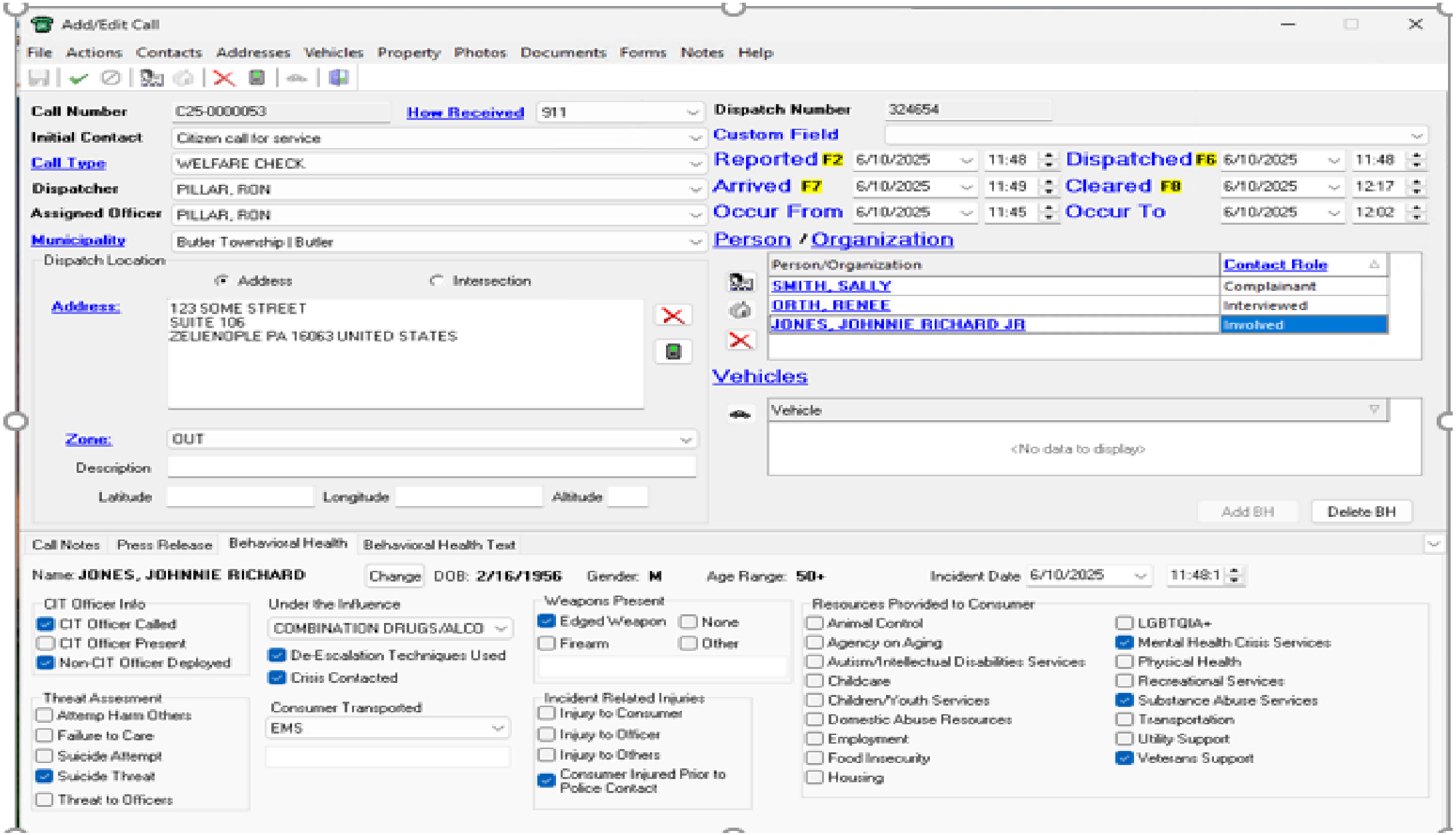
i. June 2025, explored using the countywide records management system, In-Synch to capture behavioral health related data.
    1. The system under the behavioral health addendum tab has a number of checkboxes that line up with what CIT International recommends. (In-Sync had consulted with them.)
    2. There is a short narrative section for ‘Hooks and Triggers’ which will be in the database across departments, allowing for better response to an individual who may be seen by multiple departments.
    3. In addition to collecting this information, the county will be able to export data (scrubbed for anonymity) for reporting.
    4. This information is available to Magistrates when officers complete a bond report for Magistrates that contain any pertinent MH/DA information.
ii. Seeking to collaborate with the State Police regarding what their information management system collects.
iii. Each department may need to have a specific policy and procedure when it comes to using the BH tab.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Complainant
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DOB: 2/16/1956
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Age Range: 50+
Incident Date 6/10/2025
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CIT Officer Info
CIT Officer Called
CIT Officer Present
Non-CIT Officer Deployed
Under the Influence
COMBINATION DRUGS/ALCO
De-Escalation Techniques Used
Crisis Contacted
Weapons Present
Edged Weapon
None
Firearm
Other
Resources Provided to Consumer
Animal Control
Agency on Aging
Autism/Intellectual Disabilities Services
Childcare
Children/Youth Services
Domestic Abuse Resources
Employment
Food Insecurity
Housing
LGBTQIA+
Mental Health Crisis Services
Physical Health
Recreational Services
Substance Abuse Services
Transportation
Utility Support
Veterans Support
Threat Assesment
Attemp Harm Others
Failure to Care
Suicide Attempt
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Threat to Officers
Consumer Transported
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Incident Related Injuries
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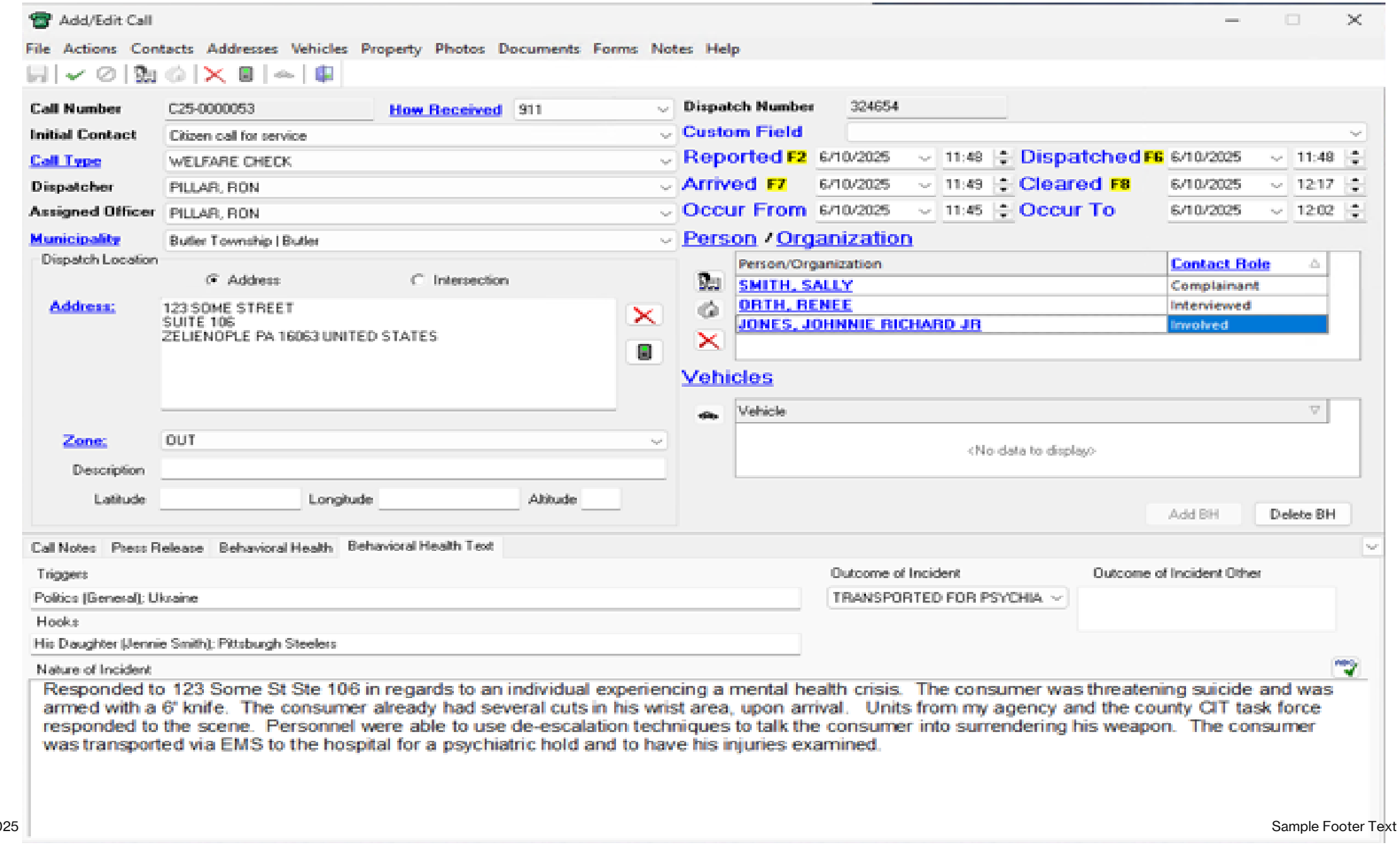
Consumer Injured Prior to Police Contact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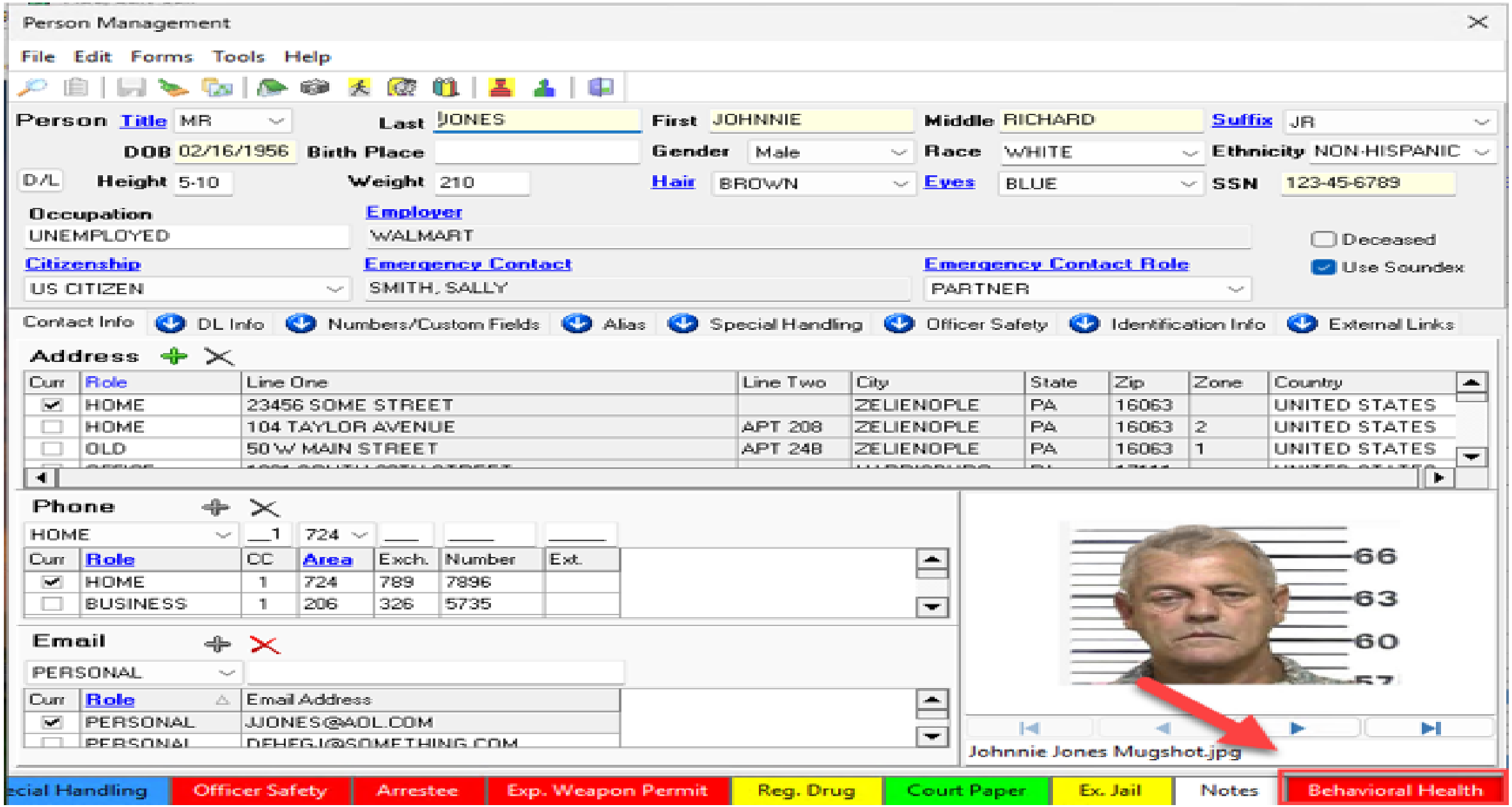
Triggers
Politics [General]: Ukraine
Outcome of Incident
TRANSPORTED FOR PSYCHIA
Outcome of Incident Other
Hooks
His Daughter (Jennie Smith): Pittsburgh Steelers
Nature of Incident
Responded to 123 Some St Ste 106 in regards to an individual experiencing a mental health crisis. The consumer was threatening suicide and was armed with a 6" knife. The consumer already had several cuts in his wrist area, upon arrival. Units from my agency and the county CIT task force responded to the scene. Personnel were able to use de-escalation techniques to talk the consumer into surrendering his weapon. The consumer was transported via EMS to the hospital for a psychiatric hold and to have his injuries examined.


Person Management
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DOB 02/16/1956 Birth Place Gender Male Race WHITE Ethnicity NON-HISPANIC
D/L Height 5-10 Weight 210 Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE SSN 123-45-6789
Occupation UNEMPLOYED Employer WALMART
Deceased
Citizenship US CITIZEN Emergency Contact SMITH, SALLY Emergency Contact Role PARTNER
Use Soundex
Contact Info DL Info Numbers/Custom Fields Alias Special Handling Officer Safety Identification Info External Links
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Curr Role Line One Line Two City State Zip Zone Country
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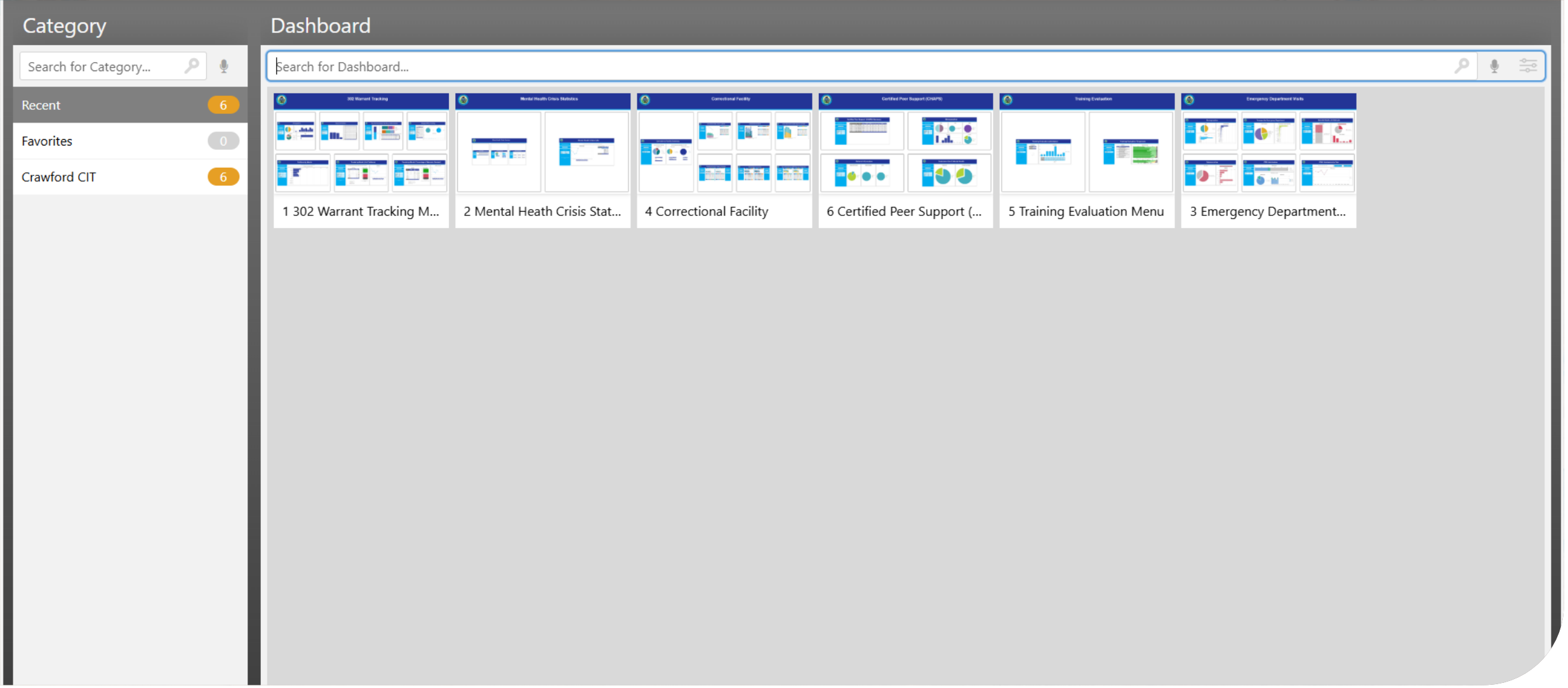

UPMC DATA DASHBOARD

Five data collection categories

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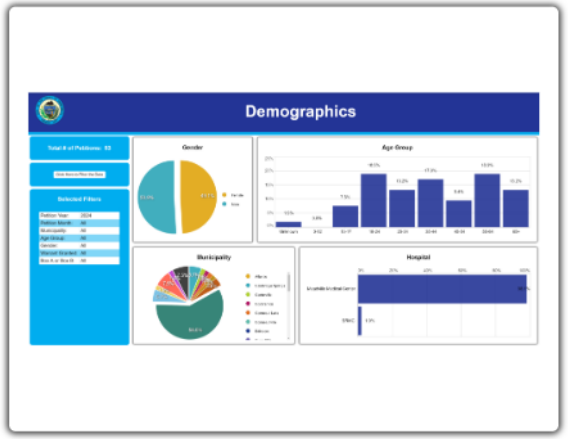
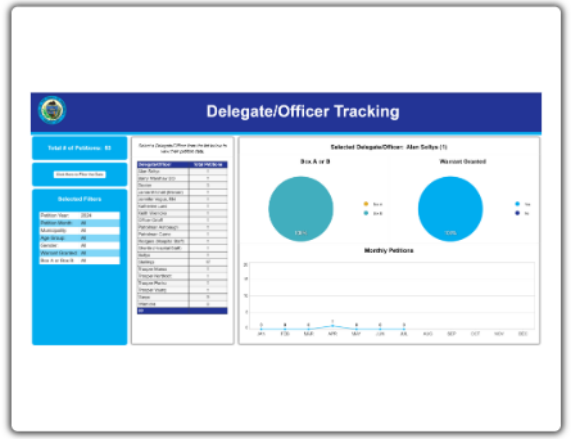
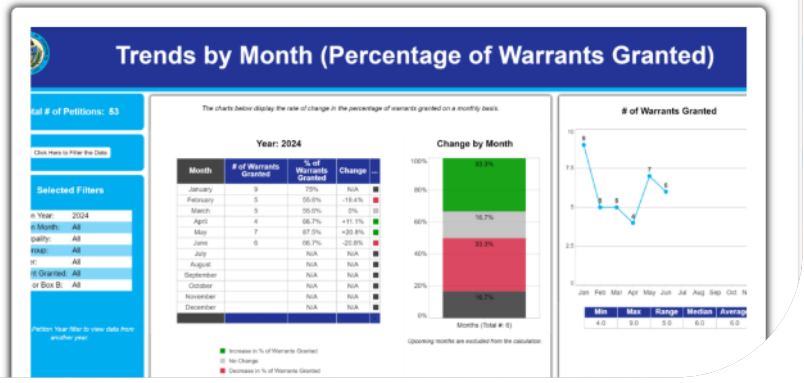
302 Warrant Tracking







UMPC DATA DASHBOARD

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FUNDING SOURCES

- OMHSAS – Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, PA Dept. of Human Services, Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CMHSBG)
- Opioid Settlement - Single County Authority
- Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) Local Share Funding, through PCCD Egrants System $200,000
- Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA), $200,000
- Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

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Q & A

Thank you for this opportunity to speak to you about our program.