

Key law enforcement agencies/precincts participate in LEAD by engaging in a cultural shift towards harm reduction practice when coming into contact with individuals with behavioral health conditions who are not optimally served by traditional criminal justice responses (e.g. jail, court).

Law Enforcement Partners



LEAD Case Management









Prosecutorial Partners





Community Involvement

The Evergreen Treatment Services REACH program provides dedicated

with individuals referred to LEAD by law enforcement. They provide

relationship-based support that includes systems advocacy and assistance with any social service need, and treatment if wanted.

LEAD case managers, who provide extensive outreach and engagement

LEAD works with a variety of community organizations and neighborhood safety groups to respond to legitimate crime prevention and reduction needs and accept neighborhood-generated referrals to LEAD.

Prosecutors are an essential aspect of LEAD. They provide coordination around all existing criminal justice system involvement, make decisions not to file on an arrest diversion (or any new charges that may occur) and help advocate to keep the individual in the community by quashing any existing/outstanding warrants, supporting or making release motions, and dismissing cases with or without prejudice where appropriate.



PDA provides program management for LEAD, as well as LEAD legal support services (some civil-legal aid and limited criminal support), training of law enforcement on the LEAD model and harm reduction and ongoing community engagement as well as social contact management.