

Samples:
Mission, Vision, Values

Albemarle County – Sample Mission and Vision

What we are about:

Mission: The EBDM Team is a collaborative group focused on community safety, health, and equitable criminal legal system outcomes for all.

What we want to look like in the future:

Vision: An equitable criminal legal system with ample and abundant resources that safely and responsibly promotes diversion and provides services thereby preventing and reducing crime.

Berrien County – Comprehensive Continuum of Care & Values

Planning for the future requires thinking creatively about the system and needed improvements. Below are characteristics of a comprehensive continuum of care as identified by Forum participants.

1. Assessment and triage
2. Prevention services – parental and community
3. Crisis response – Co-responder
4. Deflection and diversion programs – community, law enforcement, prosecutor, and court
5. Community/agency/treatment services
6. Court-ordered interventions – Foster/shelter care, residential treatment (in custody/out of custody), detention (secure/non-secure tethering)
7. Evidence and community-based programs such as education, housing, behavioral health (mental health and substance use).

Forum participants also identified the following values that should be remembered when making juvenile justice system improvements.

1. Keep the public, communities, and youth safe.
2. Rehabilitate youth through services, programs, and support.
3. Hold youth and parents accountable for their actions/inactions.
4. Involve parents, communities, and schools.
5. Increase collaboration and coordination among agencies, partners, and providers.
6. Work to reduce recidivism and increase success rate.

Mesa County, Colorado – Vision for Behavioral Health

Vision for the Future

Strategic Planning retreat attendees described the following vision for the justice and behavioral health systems in Mesa County. That is, ideally in the future, Mesa County's justice and behavioral health systems will have the following:

1. A humane process for all experiencing behavioral health issues (e.g., fair, compassionate, and respectful treatment)
2. Needed services/treatment for people experiencing behavioral health issues (mental health, substance use)
3. Reduced incarceration of people with mental health issues
4. Multi-agency collaboration aimed at developing solutions to complex systems issues
5. Seamless information sharing among all organizations involved in delivering justice and behavioral health services; information is used to drive changes/solutions
6. Is using proven/evidence-based programs and services
7. Solutions to significant resource gaps in Mesa County (e.g., housing, workforce, behavioral health services, etc.)