

SAN JOSE
POLICE
DEPARTMENT
MOBILE
CRISIS
ASSESSMENT
TEAM

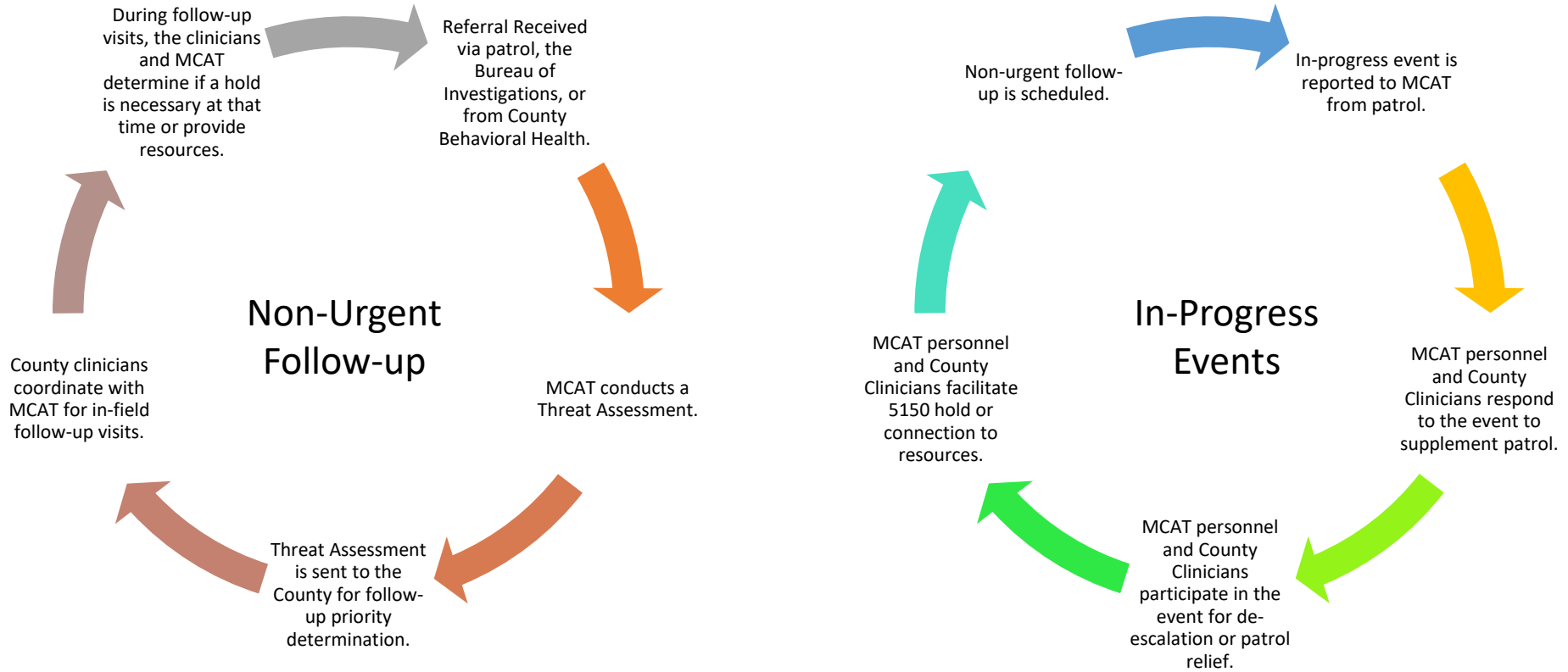


History of Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT)

- ❖ **In 2018, San Jose Police Department applied for a grant through the Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.**
- ❖ **The purpose of the grant is to collaborate with the County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health in the development and implementation of a new program for individuals in the community dealing with mental illness.**
- ❖ **In September 2018, the San Jose Police Department was awarded \$750,000 to fund a co-responder program in collaboration with the County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health.**
- ❖ **In August 2019, the San Jose Police Department and County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health established a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that outlined the roles and responsibilities between the two agencies.**
- ❖ **In October of 2020, the pilot collaboration co-responder program commences between the San Jose Police Department and the County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health.**
- ❖ **In March of 2021, 2 Sergeants and 4 officers were assigned to the pilot program on a TDY assignment for one year.**



MCAT Program Model



Benefits of MCAT and County of Behavioral Health Clinicians Collaboration

FEWER USES OF FORCE



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FEWER INJURES TO OFFICERS

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INCREASE USE OF CRISIS SERVICES

Mobile Crisis Assessment Team Current Staffing and Operational Hours

7 days per week

10 Hours per day

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

2 Sergeant and 4 officers assigned TDY to the MCAT program

Maximum of 2 officers working overtime daily to implement MCAT staffing



Questions?

