



JUSTICE AND HEALTH EQUITY

the

RELINK MODEL



OUTCOMES & OBSERVATIONS . . .



72%

Appointment kept rate:
employment readiness, social
support, & medical services

97%

of the program participants
have not returned to jail



\$1,331,766

Approximate cost savings
for the City of St. Louis

278%

Approximate return on
investment



87%

Program participants with a
substance use history

35%

Indicated substance use was
triggered by mental distress

SYSTEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT



Criminogenic risk reduction
through a community health
worker navigation model aimed
to address social
determinants of health



A health and social
service **network of multisector
providers** to foster collaboration,
communication, and
interdisciplinary trainings



**Data and information sharing
support** to the criminal justice
and the safety net system for
evidence-based decision making
and to sustain a solutions
orientation



A shared policy platform
**identifying and addressing
policy gaps and inequities**
that perpetuate systemic barriers
to successful deflection,
diversion, and reentry

GOALS



1. **Improved coordination** among criminal justice, public health, medicated-assisted treatment, recovery support, and social service systems
2. **Increased access and use of public health services**
3. **Improved health and wellness outcomes** amongst the justice-involved



1. **Reduced fragmentation and duplication of services** rendered to the justice-involved
2. **Reduced health disparities** experienced by community members
3. **Reduced rebooking and recidivism rates** for people with health needs