



# Maricopa County Mental Health Taskforce

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# Taskforce Background

- Taskforce convened by Presiding Judge Welty and Chairman Gates
- Partners:
  - Criminal Court
  - Probate/Mental Health Court
  - County Attorney's Office
  - Sheriff's Office
  - Public Defense
  - Adult Probation
  - Human Services
  - Public Health
  - Public Fiduciary
  - City of Phoenix
- Began meeting monthly in May

# Educate the Team – What is working?

- **Intercept 0**
  - Crisis Response System
- **Intercept 1**
  - CIT Training (officers and 911)
- **Intercept 2**
  - Criminal Justice Engagement Team
  - State Targeted Response Navigator Program
- **Intercept 3**
  - Problem-Solving Courts (MH, Drug, DUI, Veteran)
- **Intercept 4**
  - Re-Entry Programs (DOC and Jail)
  - Reach Out Program
- **Intercept 5**
  - Targeted Investment Program
  - Dedicated SMI Probation Caseloads
  - Garfield House
  - Hand in Hand Program

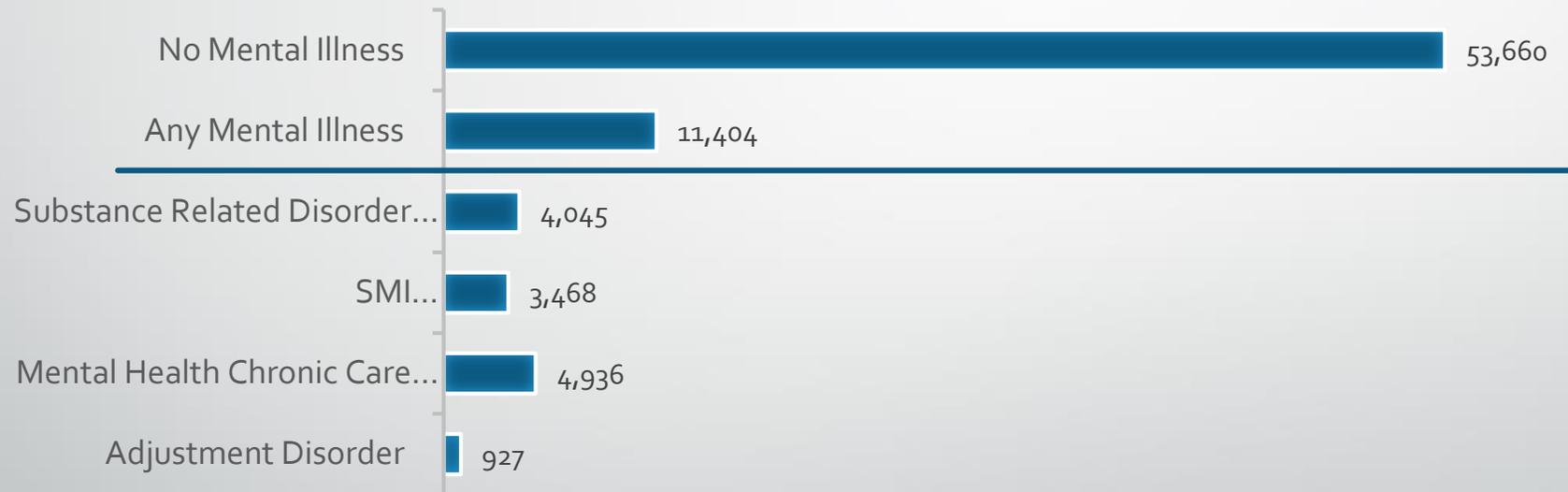
# What is not Working?

- Studied jail population – how does the experience of the mentally ill population differ from the general population?
- Created workgroups to study different parts of the system
- Engaged in system mapping process
  - Stakeholders
  - Processes
  - Duplications/redundancies
  - Identified positives, barriers, and opportunities

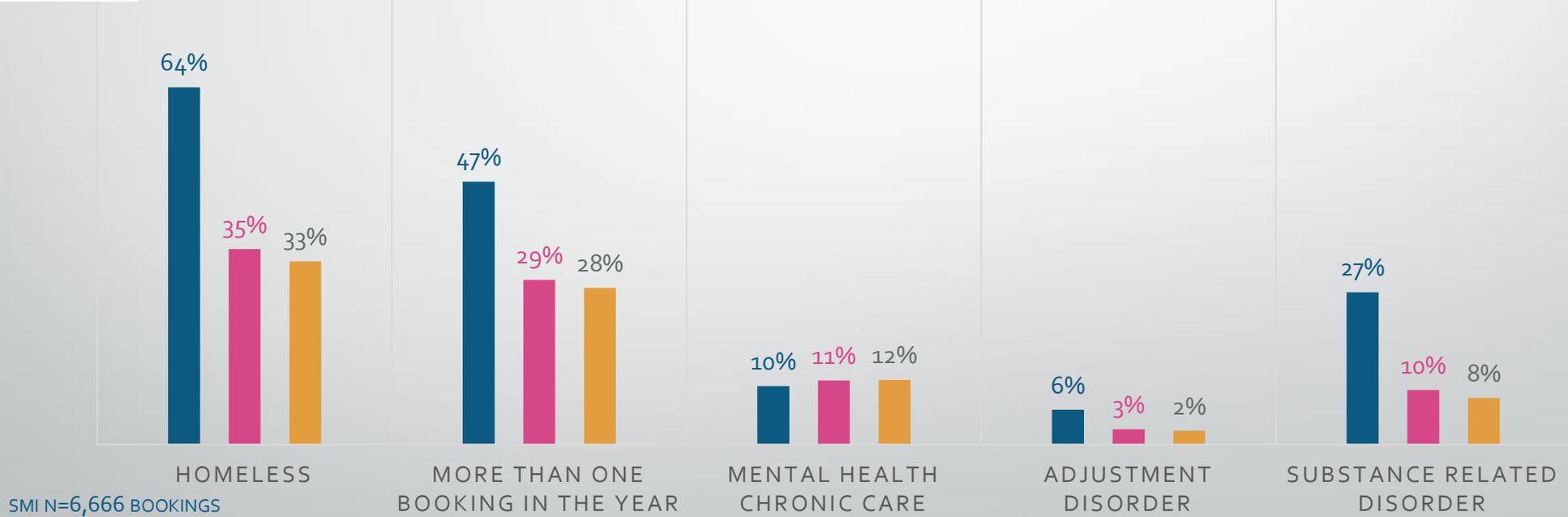
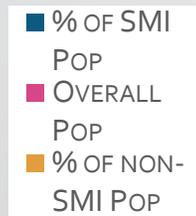


# Jail Population Analysis - Highlights

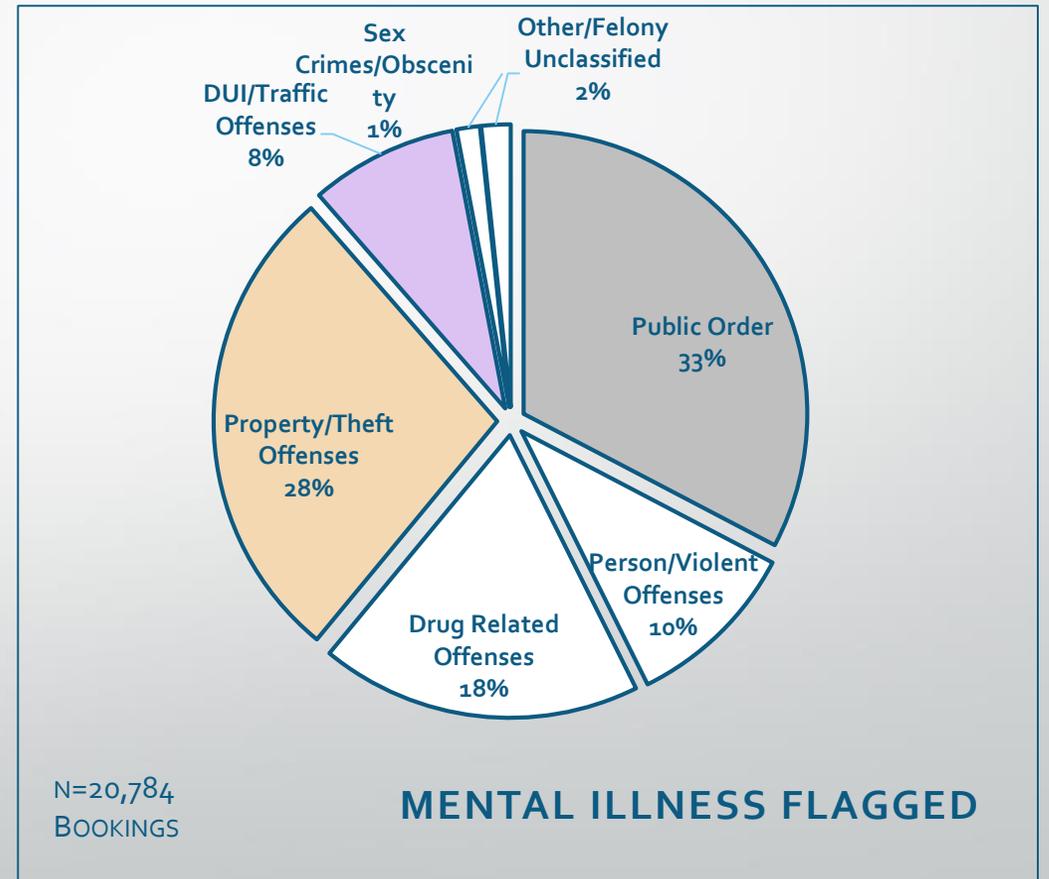
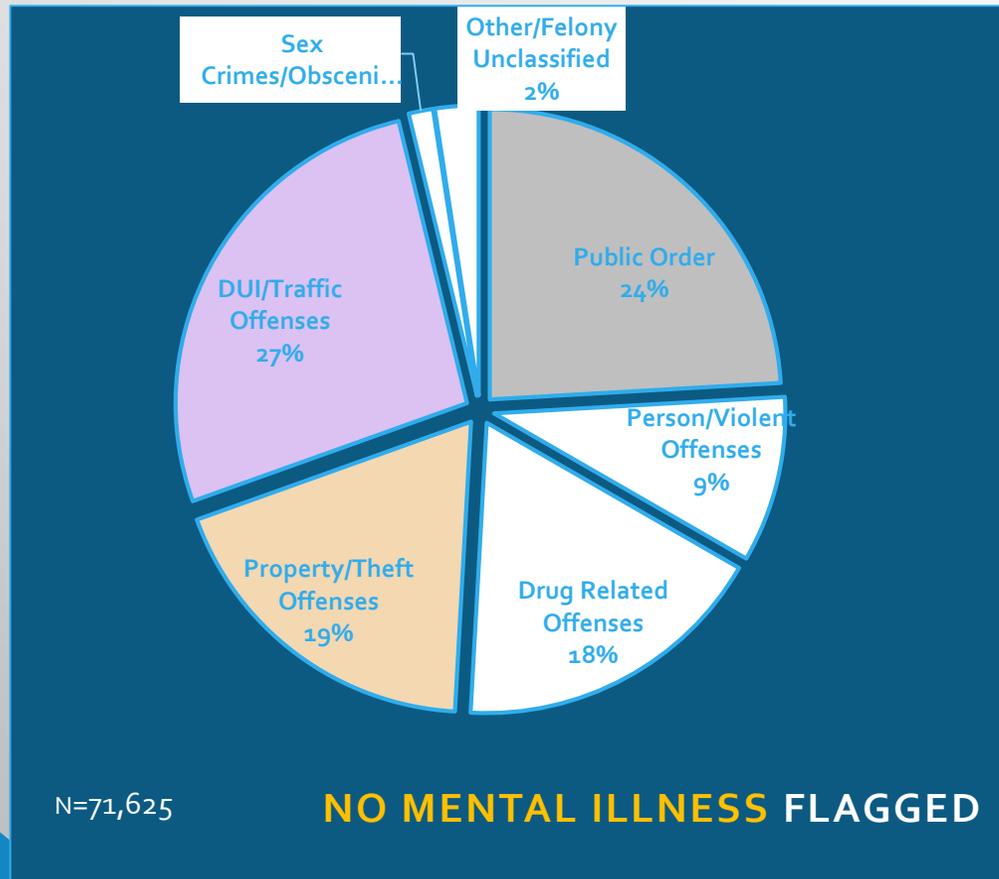
# Breakdown of Diagnoses by Individual (2018 Data, n=65,064)



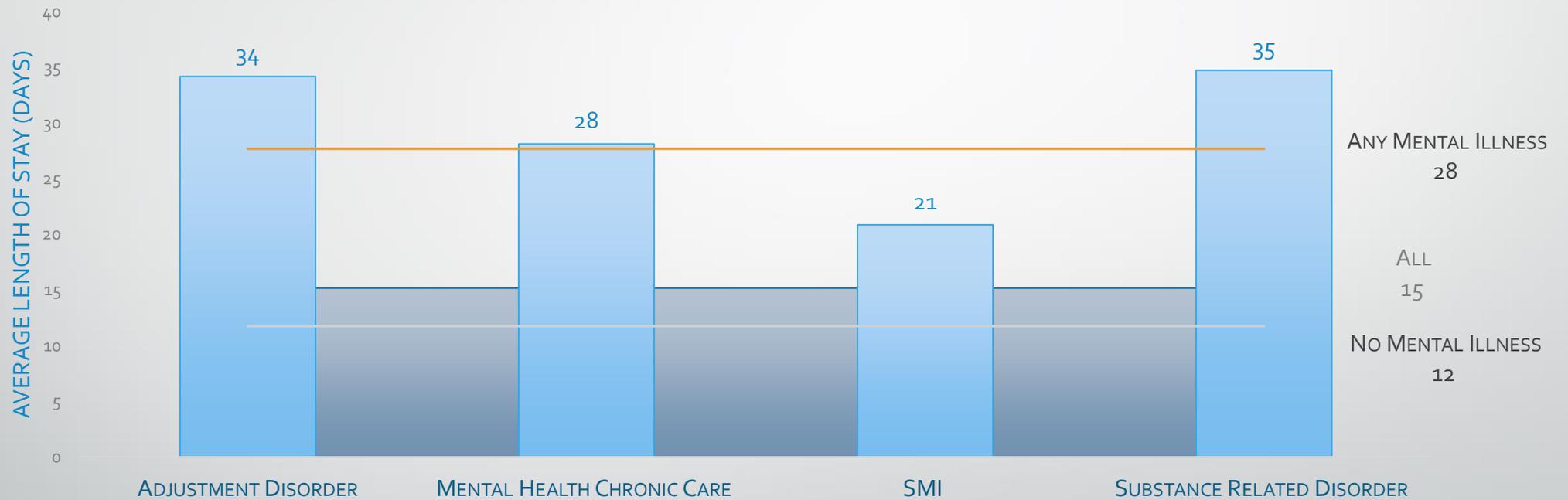
# Presence of SMI in other Categories of Interest



# Comparison of Primary Offense Type



# Comparison of Average Length of Stay

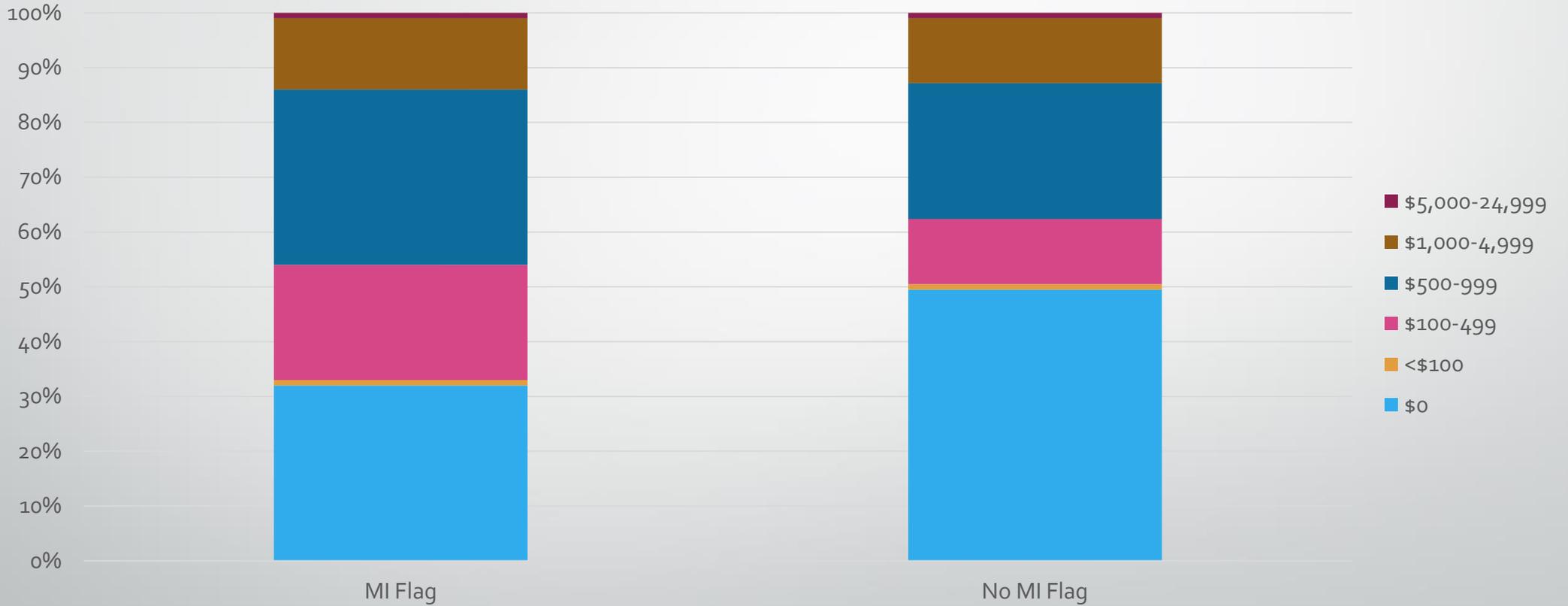


N=86,267 BOOKINGS INTO JAIL BOOKED AND RELEASED WITHIN

# Length of Stay Comparison



# Bond Amount Comparison





Workgroups

# Data Sharing Workgroup

- Focus
  - What data does each group “covet,” who has it, and how can we share it?
- Preliminary findings
  - 41 Stakeholders
  - 115 “connections” – many paper-based and manual
  - Extensive duplicative data collection within first 24 hours of booking; limited data shared between stakeholders
  - Limited case visibility between courts; lack of comprehensive court coordination requires self-navigation

# Intercepts 1-5 Update Workgroup

- Focus
  - Are there elements to add to our 2016 mapping?
  - Program capacity
  - Workflow/exit points
- Opportunities
  - Improved communication between agencies
  - Education/Training
  - Recognition of familiar faces among different courts (Criminal, Probate/Mental Health, City)

# Intercept Zero Workgroup

- Focus
  - How do we assist people in/near crisis move toward stability and away from the criminal justice system?
- Opportunities
  - Expanded knowledge of social determinants allows for robust discussion and new partnerships
  - National movement toward 988 crisis number
  - Robust crisis response system in place already – may need better “marketing”
  - Mental Health First Aid Training



Questions?