

## GOALS OF THE ATLANTA/FULTON COUNTY PRE-ARREST DIVERSION INITIATIVE

### 1. REDUCE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT

Reduce the number of people unnecessarily entering and repeating the criminal justice system (including the jails) for behaviors related to drug use, mental health, sex work, and extreme poverty.

### 2. REORIENT ATTITUDES AND RESPONSES

Reorient our communities' and governments' attitudes and responses to safety, disorder, addiction, and mental illness – away from criminalization and toward public health responses.

### 3. IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC HEALTH

Improve participant and community quality of life through research-based, health oriented, and harm reduction interventions.

### 4. STRENGTHEN SOCIAL SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE

Improve the quality, raise the standards, and increase connection between social service providers in Atlanta/Fulton County to benefit program participants and all residents.

### 5. REINVEST CRIMINAL JUSTICE SAVINGS

Sustain funding for alternative approaches by capturing and reinvesting criminal justice system savings.

### 6. SHIFT CULTURE & HEAL RELATIONSHIPS

Shift the culture of the police department by giving line officers new tools, and heal tensions that exist between communities and law enforcement.