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**HOPE  
COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIP**

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their priorities and engage in  
the life they want to live.



# Meeting People Where They Are

**engage** supports individuals to move beyond circumstances, and meets people where they are to improve health, wellbeing and community connection.

**engage** is a program that supports individuals to identify their priorities and engage in the life they want to live. For some, it is a diversion program where law enforcement diverts individuals suspected of low-level, non-violent crimes to intensive case management in lieu of arrest, prosecution and incarceration. For others, it is an alternative path to move beyond circumstances driven by substance use and other unmet behavioral health needs.

No matter the pathway into the program, participants are offered long-term, mobile case management rooted in harm reduction principles. **engage** case managers meet people where they are. They listen without judgement to hopes, dreams and priorities, and assist individuals to identify and pursue what matters to them. **engage** links program participants to services and resources to improve health, wellbeing and community connection. The only requirement is a willingness to engage in services; there is no cost to the participant.

## **engage** is:

- Voluntary
- Participant driven; we listen to what is important to the individual and help them achieve their goals
- Non-coercive and nonjudgmental
- Based in harm reduction; abstinence from drug or alcohol use is not required
- A partnership between the individual, the program and the community

