Deflection in Ohio:
Out of Systems, Into Care

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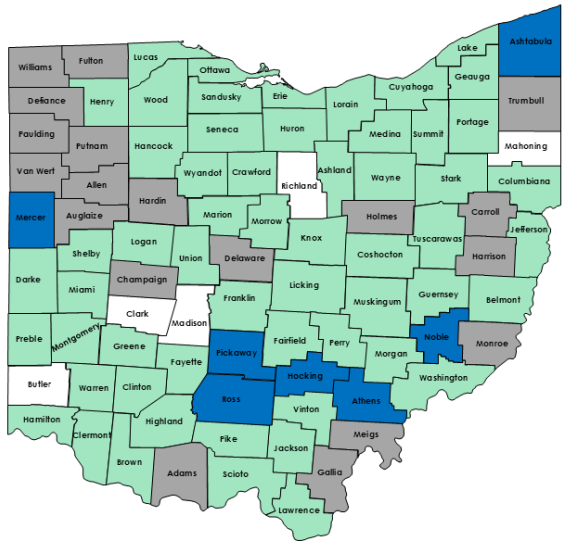
Deflection is a collaborative intervention that connects public safety (Police and Fire/EMS) with health systems (Public and Behavioral Health) to create community-based pathways to care for individuals experiencing substance use disorder, mental health disorders, or other unmet social determinants of health.

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DEFLECTION'S REACH

- 2016- 8 teams
- 2026- 73 teams

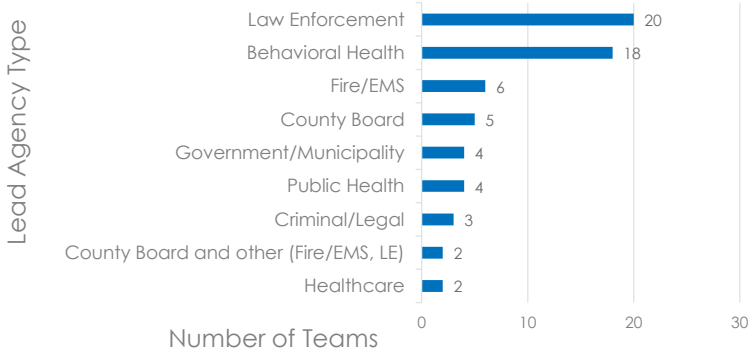


	Existence of team(s) was unknown/unconfirmed
	No team(s) in place at time of interview process
	Confirmed existence of team(s), did not participate
	Confirmed existence of team(s), participated in interview process

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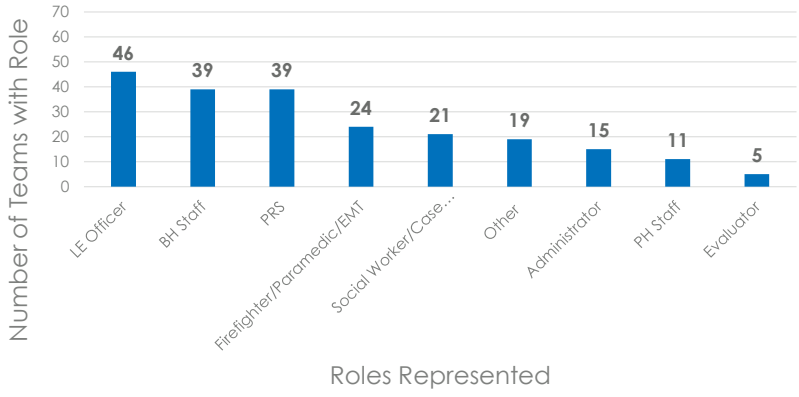
DEFLECTION TEAM LEAD (N=64)



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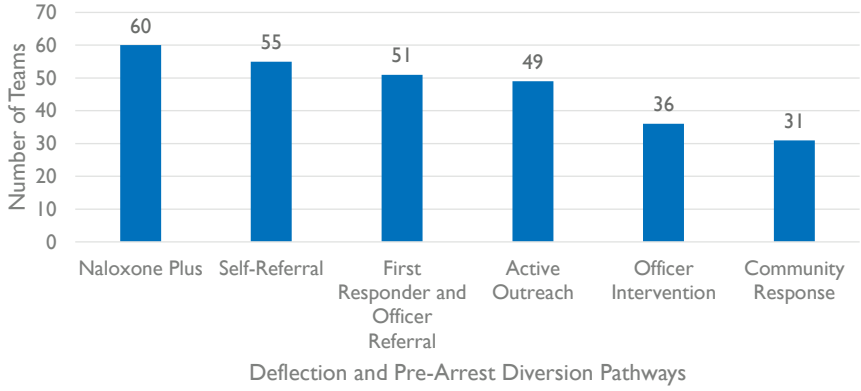
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DEFLECTION TEAM COMPOSITION (N=64)



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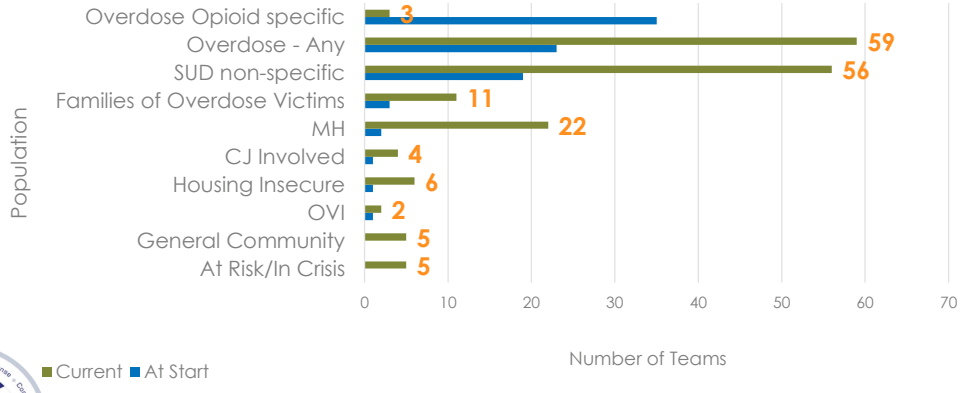
USE OF DEFLECTION PATHWAYS AMONG OHIO TEAMS (N=64)



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OHIO'S EVOLUTION

SERVED BY DEFLECTION TEAMS AT START VS CURRENT (N=64)



OHIO'S INNOVATION

- Community Paramedicine
- Mobile Crisis Response Team
- Holistic Outreach for Priority People
- Family Support
- Operation BRIDGE

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT DEFLECTION

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

- Reduced ER visits
- Reduced jail bookings
- Reduced overdoses

HAMILTON COUNTY

- Reduced hospital encounters
- Reduced arrest rates
- Reduced calls for crisis response
- Every $1 invested in QRT programming returns more that $12 in avoided systems costs



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PRACTICES/ELEMENTS WORKGROUP

- Introduction and History
- Purpose and Goals
- Leadership, Governance, and Community Engagement
- Deflection Program Types and Pathways
- Implementation Planning Framework
- Team Structure, Staffing, and Workforce Development
- Program Operations and Service Delivery
- Formal Agreements, Privacy, and Information Sharing
- Funding, Resources, Sustainability
- Data, Evaluation, and Quality Improvement



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