CRIMINAL JUSTICE

\* 60 – 70% of youth in state and local juvenile justice systems have a mental disability; 61% in Tarrant County (Closer to Home Report – TX State; TCJS)

\* Tarrant County Probation served 900 mental health disability caseloads and 5,200 substance use disability caseloads in 2016 (TCPS)

\* 30% of juveniles in Tarrant County court-ordered residential care have substance use disabilities (TCJS)

\* Over 90% of patrol officers had an encounter with a mentally ill person in crisis on average six times per month (Arlington Police Department; three city study)

\* When a police officer encounters a person with a mental health disability, accessing services for that person is a key issue (Law Enforcement Panel, MHC)

AGGRESSIVELY SUPPORT services for mental health and

substance use disabilities