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“Rights, Relationships and Recognition”

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Community Justice

...or just us?

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This session...

What is “community justice”?

Community Justice Scotland

- Who are we and what do we do?
- What have we done to date?
- What are we trying to do? *(and why we need your help...)*

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What is “community justice”?

“the collection of individuals, agencies and services that work together to support, manage and supervise people who have committed offences, from the point of arrest, through prosecution, community disposal or custody and alternatives to these, until they are reintegrated into the community. Local communities and the third sector are a vital part of this process which aims to prevent and reduce further offending and the harm that it causes, to promote desistance, social inclusion, and citizenship.” (Scottish Government: National Strategy for Community Justice)

The people whose lives have been impacted upon by the Scottish Criminal Justice system and how we work together to reduce offending/create fewer victims and have better outcomes for people, families and communities.

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Community Justice in Scotland

- 30 x “Community Justice Partnerships”
- 30 x “Community Justice Coordinators”
- 30 x Community Justice Outcome Improvement Plans (CJOIPs)
- 8 x Statutory Partners*
- 1 x Community Justice National Agency (CJS)
- What do we know about it already?
Some GREAT stuff happening...
...and some stuff we can do better

*They are:

- Local Authority
- Health Board
- Police Scotland
- Skills Development Scotland
- Scottish Fire & Rescue Service
- Integrated Joint Board
- Scottish Courts & Tribunals Service
- Scottish Ministers
 - Scottish Prison Service
 - Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service

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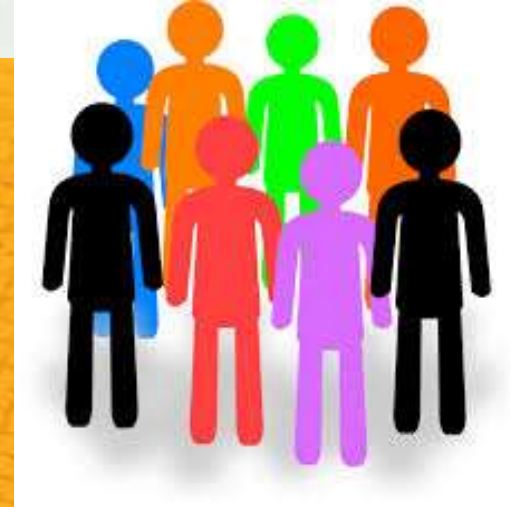
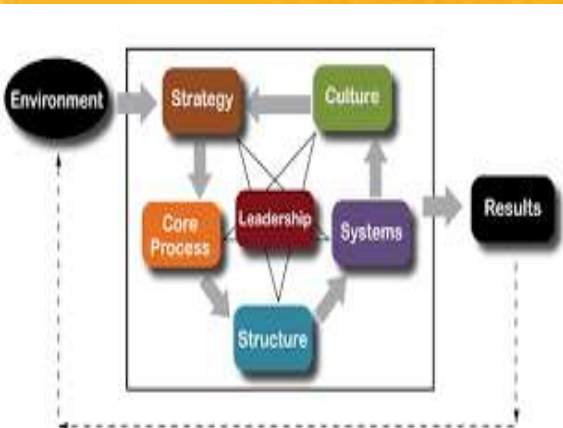


The CJS Teams:

- Business
- People
- Policy
- Comms
- Strategic Commissioning
- Improvement

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The story so far...



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The lay of the land...

The good stuff...

- Partnerships
- Plans
- Enthusiasm
- Innovation
- The people

What we want to work on...

- Partnerships
- Data / Strategic Needs and Strengths Assessments
- Local Strategic thinking / doing
- Leadership
- Structure

“All of us is better than any of us”

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And finally...



“Ask not what your community justice partnership can do for you,
ask what you can do for your community
justice partnership.” *(Sincerest apologies to JFK)*

So, is it Community Justice...or Just us?

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Any questions...



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