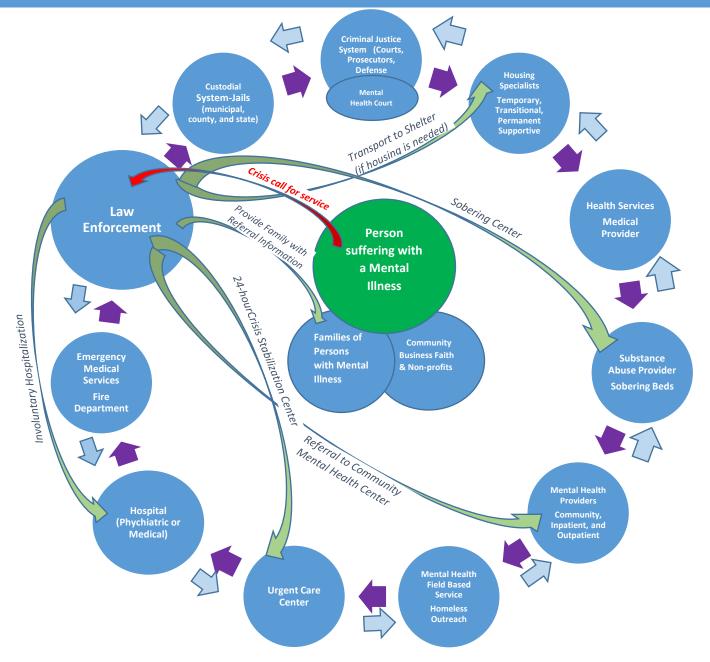
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVERSION OF PERSONS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM



Above is a graphic of the *systems* a *Person Suffering from a Mental Illness*, their families and the communities they live in must navigate in order to access services when a crisis has occurred. Law Enforcement as the **Gatekeeper** to mental health services has several options available to them to divert persons with a mental illness, who are in crisis from the criminal justice system. Officers have many options when dealing with the person suffering from a mental health crisis, the arrows above are just some of the options available to them.

- Psychiatric Emergency Department (Involuntary Hospitalization)
 - Los Angeles County Medical Center USC
 - Harbor UCLA
 - o Olive View UCLA



- Urgent Care Center (24-hour Stabilization)
 - o Exodus East
 - Exodus South
 - Exodus West
 - Olive View Urgent Care (not 24 hours)
- Emergency Housing / Shelters / Dial 211 (Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority)
 - o Midnight Mission
 - o Union Rescue Mission
 - o Volunteers of America
 - Veterans Administration
- Community Mental Health Providers (Referral to Community Mental Health Provider)
 - Los Angeles Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) Community Mental Health Centers
 - Wellness/Client-Run Centers
 - o LACDMH Contract Service Providers
- Provide Referral Information to Family Members/Caregiver
 - Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
 - National Alliance on Mental Illness

