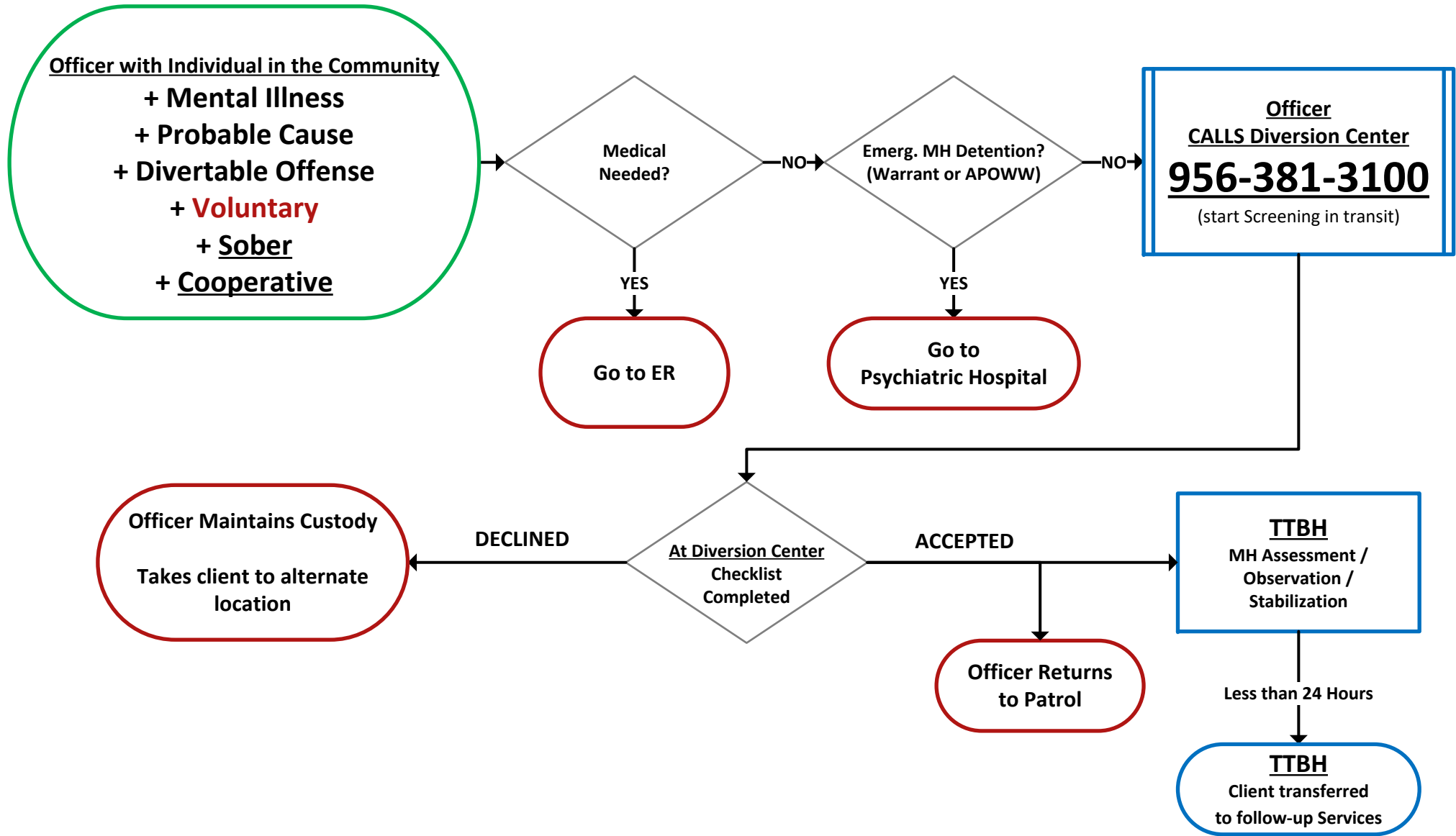


# Tropical Texas Behavioral Health

## Diversion Center - Edinburg





## **DIVERSION CENTER (DC) – EDINBURG**

### **Officer Referral, Transport and Drop-off**

#### **Process Summary**

1. **ENCOUNTER** - Officer has subject in community and ALL of the following are true:
  - 1.1. Probable cause for divertible offense<sup>(1)</sup>
  - 1.2. Apparent mental illness
  - 1.3. NOT in Mental Health Crisis / NO MH Warrant / NO Officer Emerg. Detention
  - 1.4. Sober
  - 1.5. Voluntary and Cooperative
  - 1.6. No apparent medical concerns
2. **SCREENING** – Officer calls DC: **956-381-3100**
  - 2.1. DC staff complete preliminary review and determine capacity
  - 2.2. DC staff instruct officer to continue to DC or recommend alternative.
3. **TRANSPORT AND DETERMINATION OF ACCEPTANCE** –
  - 3.1. Officer arrives at DC Entrance and stays with subject until acceptance confirmed by DC staff
  - 3.2. Officer provides referral information to DC staff (written or computer form, see below)
  - 3.3. DC staff complete client screening
  - 3.4. Client signs consent to participation.
  - 3.5. DC staff inform officer of acceptance or denial. If denied, DC staff will recommend alternative intervention.
  - 3.6. Officer leaves.

#### **Required Referral Information**

- 1) Subjects identity to the extent known (DOB, address, etc.)
- 2) Offense / conduct of concern / circumstances of referral
- 3) Law Enforcement contact to report early / un-planned departure of subject
- 4) Destination of return of client upon completion of planned stay at Diversion.

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1. List of offenses that qualify for consideration for diversion as established by the District Attorney.