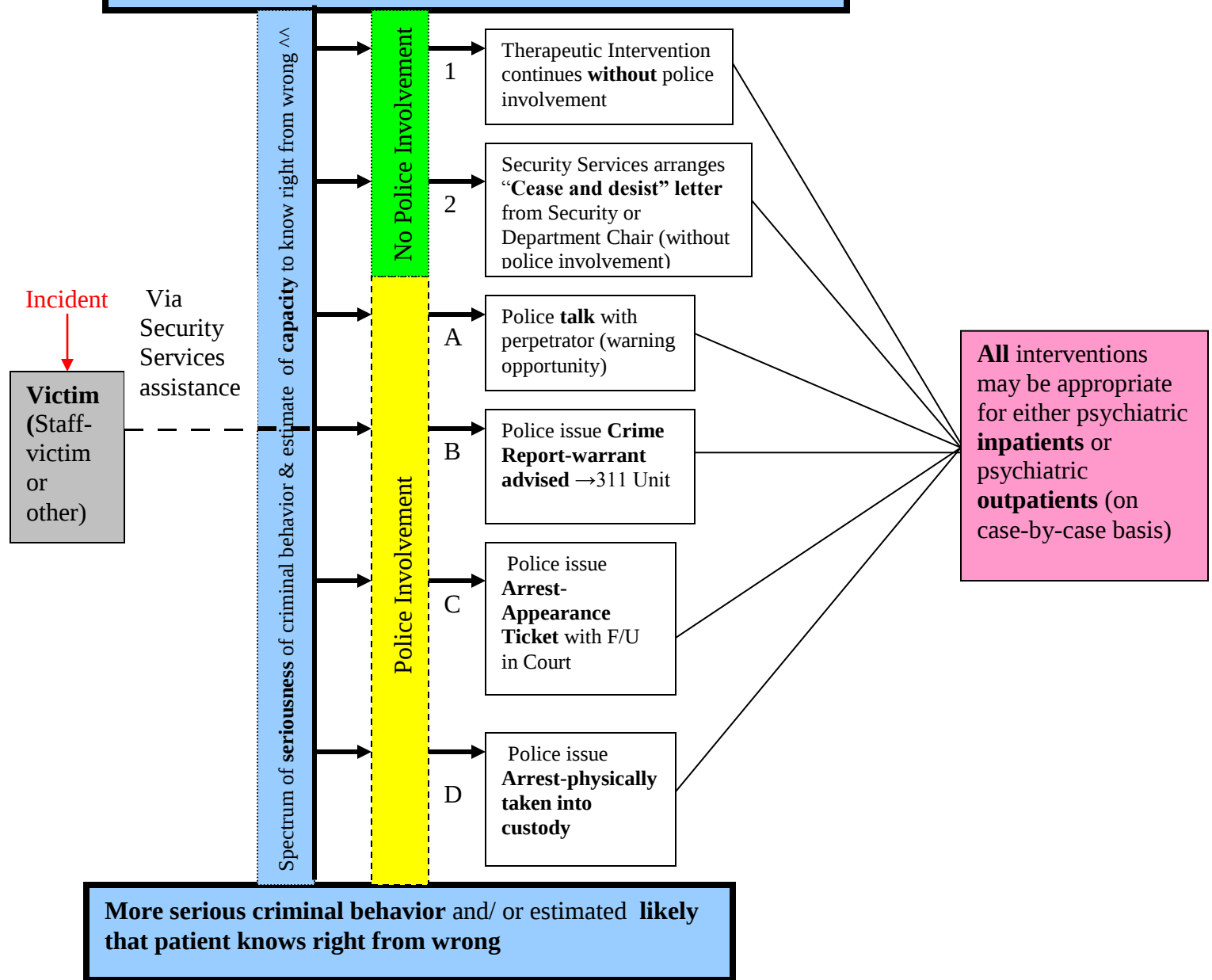


Protocol URMC with RPD—Array of intervention options

Less serious criminal behavior and / or estimated that patient doesn't know right from wrong due to psychiatric illness.

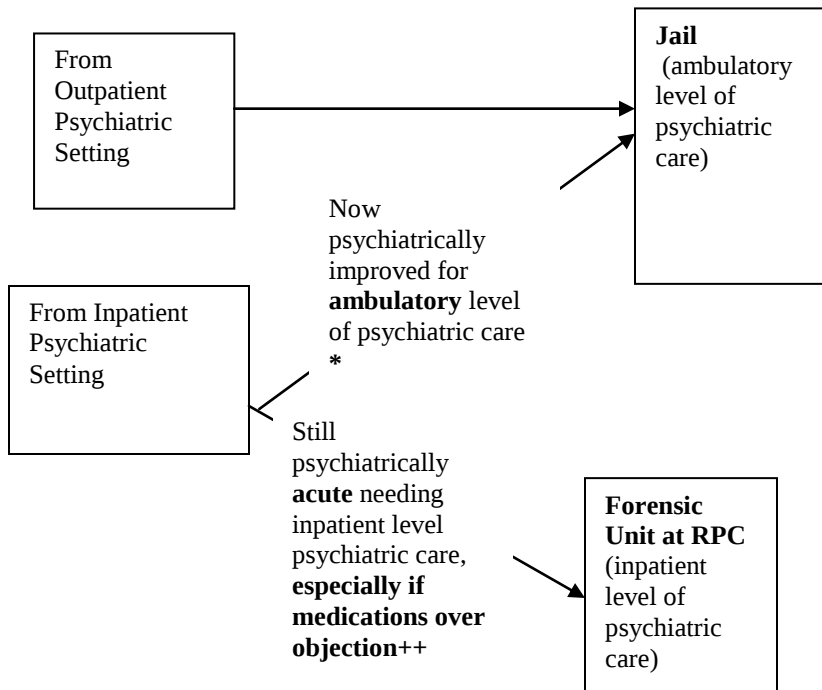


^^The decision on the determination of seriousness and capacity to know right from wrong is a coalescence of thought with input from clinical staff, victim (staff-victim or other), Security Services and URMC Administration as appropriate. Contact with agencies usually begun by URMC Liaison or Administrative staff, however, contact to external agencies may come from victim.

URMC-RPD Liaison
Cynthia Coates
URMC
Crime Specialist,
Security Services
Internal: Supervision to Security Officers. Resource to victim.
External: Enhances communication of needed issues to RPD

RPD-URMC Liaison
Sgt. Daniel Berardini
RPD
Internal: Advisor to Road Boss or Officer. Resource to police on interface issues with URM.
External: Enhances communications of needed issues to URM

For cases when Police issue **Arrest-physically taken into custody**



* Inpatient Psych Staff call CMC (753-4241) [Correctional Medical Care, Inc.] to give clinical information and medications needed for care.
*RPD transport to jail

++Inpatient Psych Staff call Forensic Unit (241-1242 or 241-1288) to give clinical information and medication information needed for care.
++RPD transport.
++Judge may need to be involved for arraignment issues for direct transfer to Forensic Unit [may need Dave Putney's assistance]. Please see separate instructions.

Important Facts:

- Mental Hygiene Arrest (MHA) to Hospital & Penal Law Arrest are not mutually exclusive. They may occur simultaneously, sequentially, or either alone as appropriate on a case-by-case basis.
- If offense is a felony, then Forensic Unit eligibility depends upon bed availability
- If offense is a misdemeanor, then case must be reviewed by Dave Putney or Dr. Don Kamin for appropriateness of Forensic Unit vs. other options.
- When Rivers v. Katz (medications over objection) case from inpatient psychiatry, these patients **must** go to Forensic Unit (inpatient level of psychiatric care) for Court order of medications over objection to continue to be valid.

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