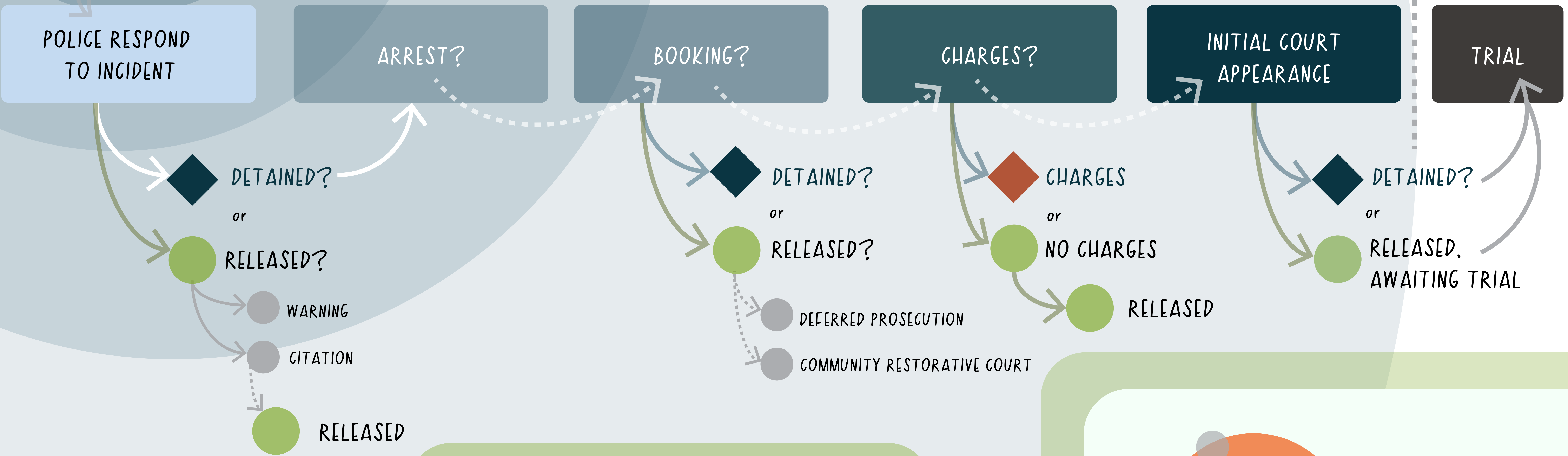


SAFER, FAIRER FRONT-END JUSTICE



How do we "connect the dots" of data to find ways to improve the criminal justice system in Dane County, Wisconsin?

← pretrial, or "front-end" justice



KEY QUESTIONS

Who is arrested? Why?
What proportion of people arrested...
...have committed misdemeanors?
...have a prior record?
...are people of color?

How does a person move through the system? What patterns do we see across groups, places, or time?

Who is released? Who is detained?
How long do people wait before they are released from jail?

Who is charged? What violations are people most frequently charged with? Could some people charged with the most frequent state statute violations be eligible for...
...pre-arrest diversion?
...Community Restorative Court?



NEW INSIGHTS are guiding the Dane County Criminal Justice Council and community partners as they shape policies and procedures to support SAFER, FAIRER, FRONT-END JUSTICE.

Early analysis using data from distinct "silos" across the system is beginning to reveal informative patterns.