



NEW ORLEANS

Let Everyone Advance with Dignity
Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion

2023 ANNUAL REPORT: AT A GLANCE

73

CLIENTS SERVED

2,723

HOURS SPENT
WITH CLIENTS

238

SOCIAL SERVICE
CONNECTIONS MADE

15 ARREST DIVERSIONS:
RELAUNCHED JULY 2023

12
MIN AVERAGE ARREST
DIVERSION RESPONSE
TIME

41 SOCIAL CONTACT
REFERRALS

9 8TH DISTRICT ROLL CALL
PRESENTATIONS

8 LEAD INTAKE OFFICERS
TRAINED AND CERTIFIED

9 POLICY COORDINATING
GROUP MEETINGS

22 OPERATIONS WORK GROUP
MEETINGS

EXPANSION IN 2024

LEAD has offered long-term and low-barrier case management in lieu of arrest in the 8th police district since 2017, with a brief lapse during the height of the pandemic. Since 2021, NAMI New Orleans has operated as LEAD's sole case management provider in our flagship district; however, buttressed by the City's belief in our evidence-based model of care over incarceration, 2024 is ushering in an exciting period of growth and partnership: LEAD has now launched in two additional police districts, the 6th and the 7th, with Travelers Aid providing case management services. We're excited to divert, serve and collaborate-- stay tuned for more!

Want to learn more?

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