



CIVIL CITATION NETWORK

*Making a Positive Change in the Right Direction*

# Adult Civil Citation Program

*Overview and Objectives*

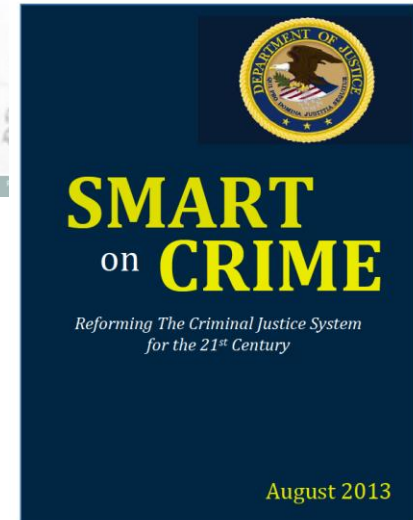
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- Current state of the jail and prison systems
- Multiple sources confirming the problem
- Intersection along the highway of life

## Time Served

The High Cost, Low Return  
of Longer Prison Terms



# What's the Problem?



## National and State Level

- Juvenile and adult criminal recidivism rates
- *National Institute of Health-Cost of Crime Data*
- Juvenile Civil Citation (JCC)
  - Juvenile Assessment Center
  - Leadership role for JCC statewide with Department of Juvenile Justice
  - Partnership with Smart Justice Alliance announced pilot Adult Civil Citation program in Leon County
- Adult Civil Citation (ACC)

# What's Going On

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**The Cost of Crime to Society: New Crime-Specific Estimates for Policy and Program Evaluation**

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**Abstract**

Estimating the cost to society of individual crimes is essential to the economic evaluation of many social programs, such as substance abuse treatment and community policing. A review of the crime-costing literature reveals multiple sources, including published articles and government reports, which collectively represent the alternative approaches for estimating the economic losses associated with criminal activity. Many of these sources are based upon data that are more than ten years old, indicating a need for updated figures. This study presents a comprehensive methodology for calculating the cost of society of various criminal acts. Tangible and intangible losses are estimated using the most current data available. The selected approach, which incorporates both the cost-of-illness and the jury compensation methods, yields cost estimates for more than a dozen major crime categories, including several categories not found in previous studies. Updated crime cost estimates can help government agencies and other organizations execute more prudent policy evaluations, particularly benefit-cost analyses of substance abuse treatment or other interventions that reduce crime.

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**1. Introduction**

Crime generates substantial costs to society at individual, community, and national levels. In the United States, more than 23 million criminal offenses were committed in 2007, resulting

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## Local Level-Leon County

- How the program came about
- Criminal justice stakeholders
- Participants responsible for cost
- No one denied services

## No Cost to Government



# What's Going On



## Current Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) Tools

- Arrest or Notice To Appear (NTA)
- Warning
- Do nothing



# Law Enforcement

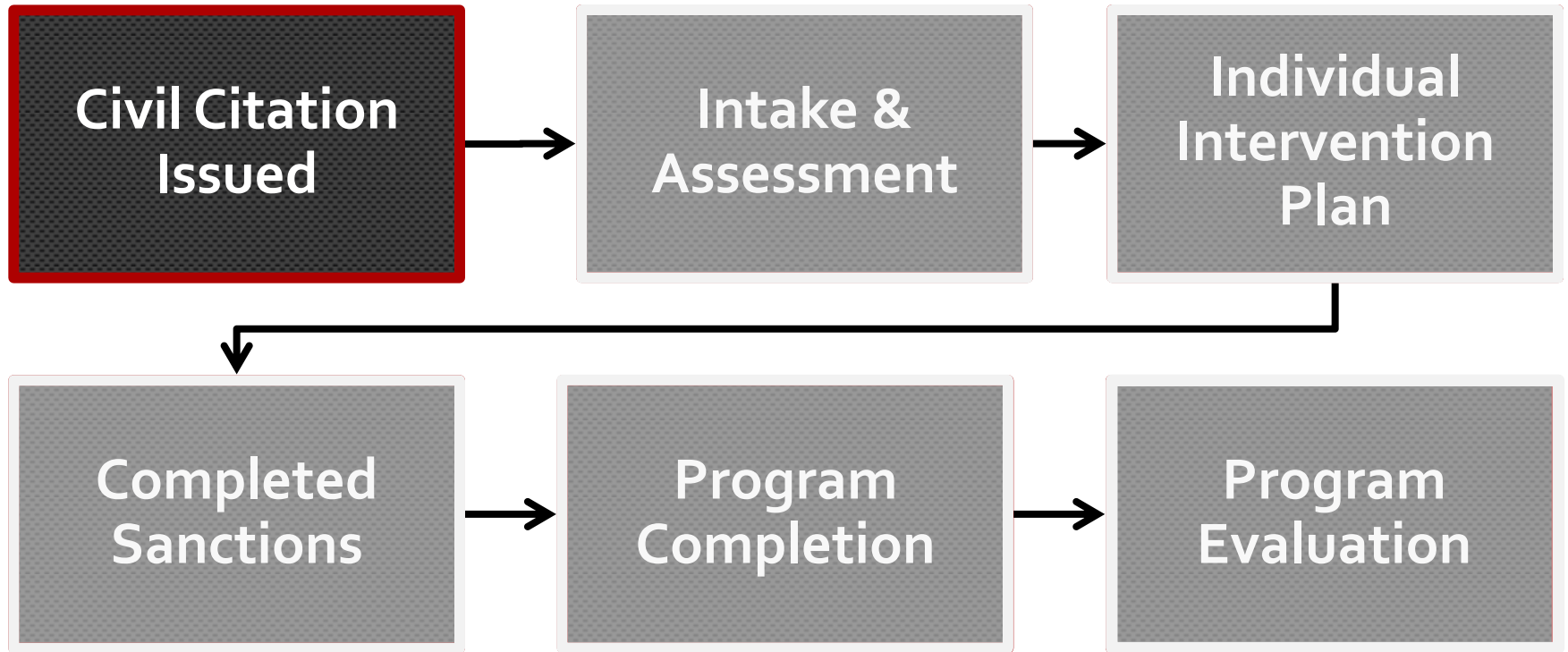


## New Tool: Adult Civil Citation

### Primary Objectives:

- Public safety
- Respect victim's rights (offender accountability)
- Science and evidenced-based targeted interventions
- Reduce recidivism
- Reduction of costs to CJ system
- Not having a criminal record

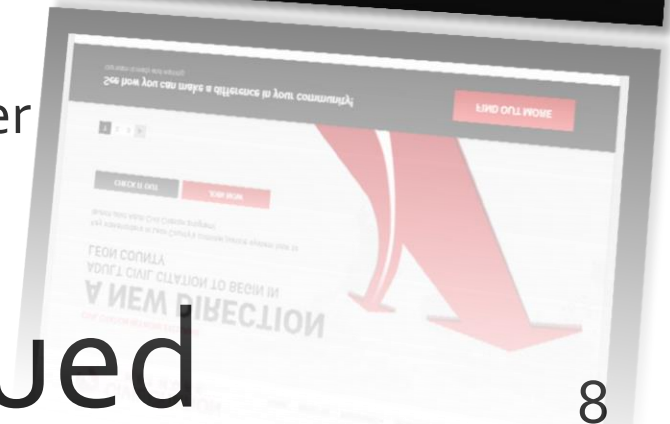
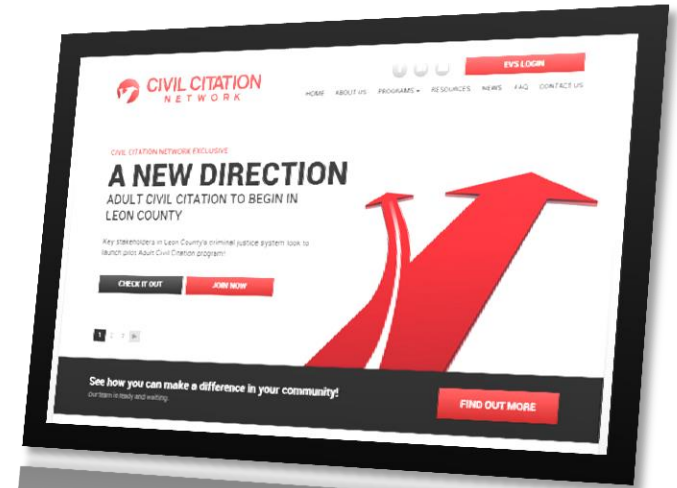
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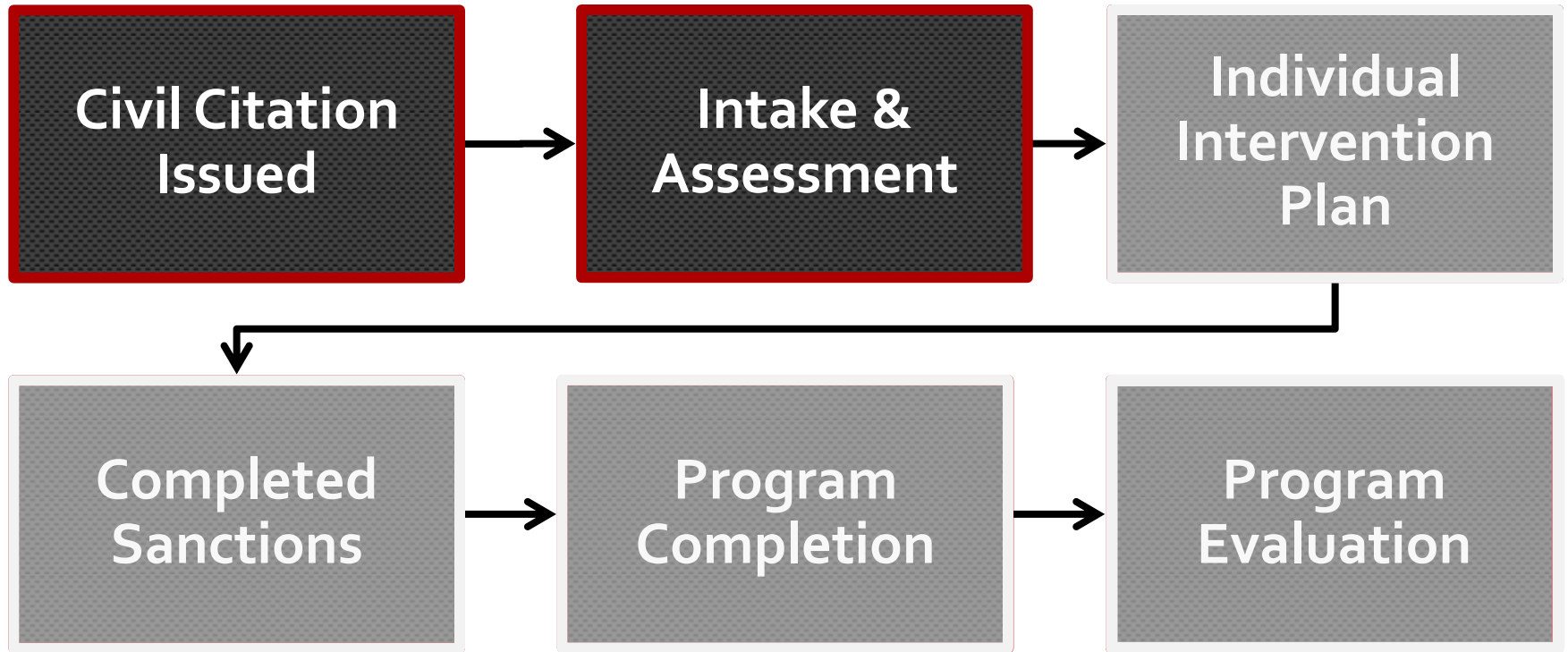


- Eligibility Determined
- **OFFICER DISCRETION**
- Advise Miranda Warnings & obtain an admission of guilt
- Eligibility Verification System (EVS)
- LEA Transfers Case to Service Provider



# Civil Citation Issued





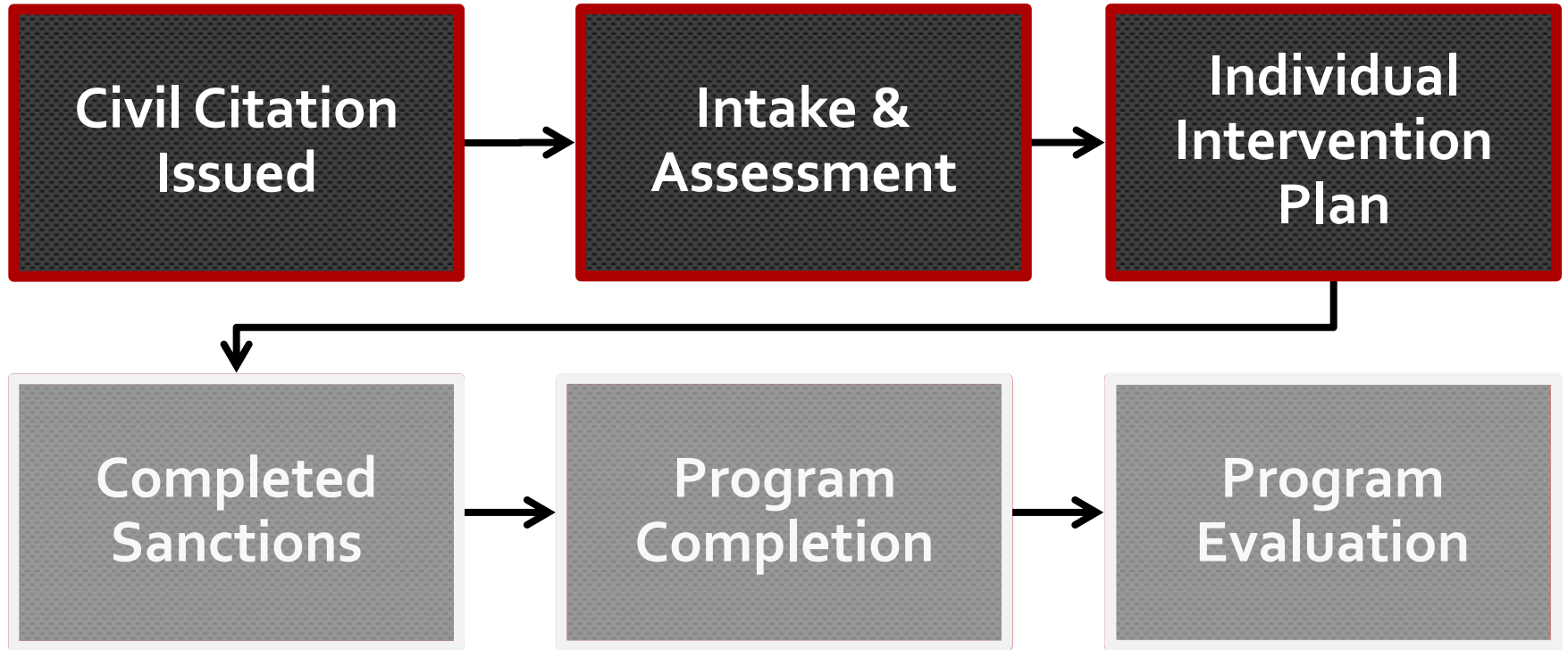
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- Offender contacts Central Intake Center within 7 days of referral
- Appointment is scheduled
  - Face-2-Face
  - Alcohol and drug screening
- *Global Appraisal of Individual's Needs-Quick (GAIN-Q)*
  - Case example

# Intake & Assessment

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# Program Description



- GAIN-Q results (at-risk)
- Targeted online interventions
  - *Enterprise Learning Intelligence System (ELIS)*
- Program requirements (no drugs or alcohol)
- Community service
- Drug screening
- Program fee
- Recommendations vs. sanctions



## Individualized Intervention Plan

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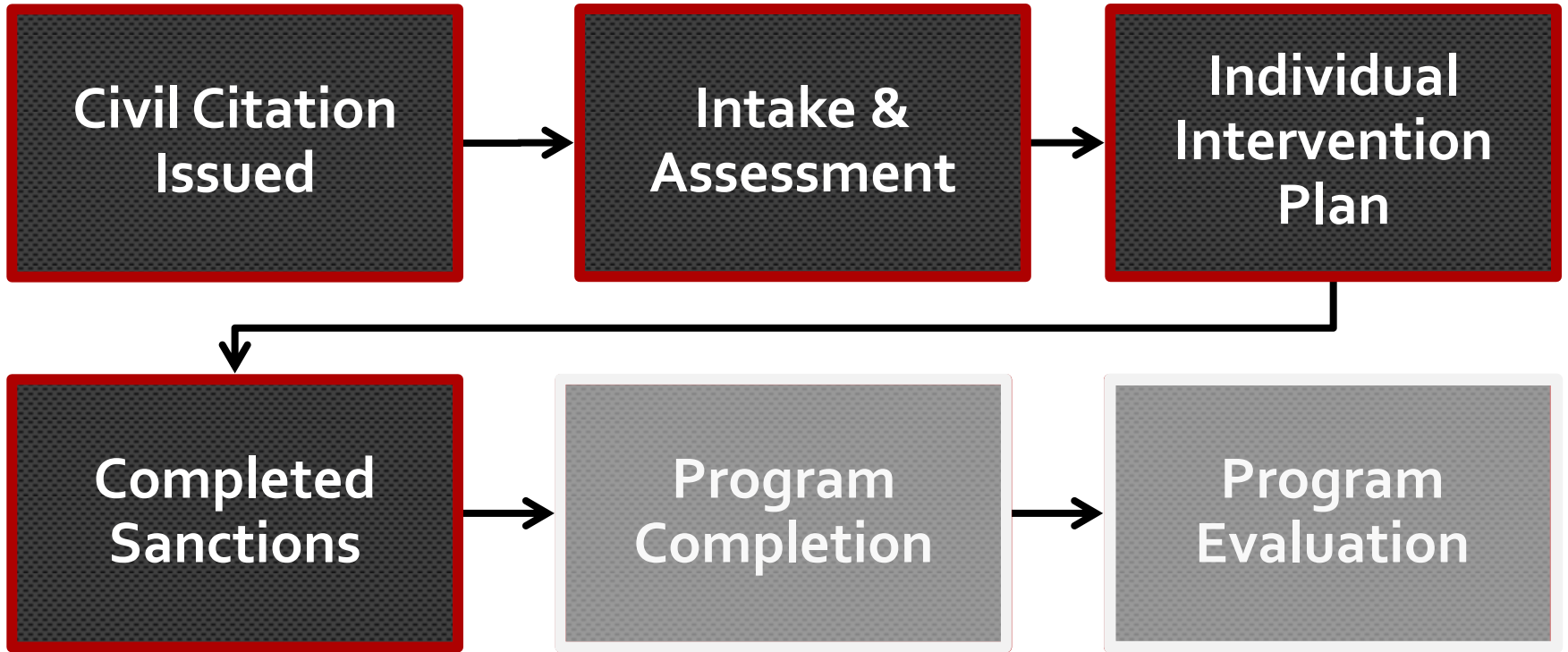


- Civil Citation Network primary partner
- *eLearning Resources* harness evidence-based practices to deliver targeted online interventions
- Interactive Journaling® incorporates motivational interviewing and behavior change modeling concepts
- Evaluated and refined over a 22 year period

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# Primary Partner



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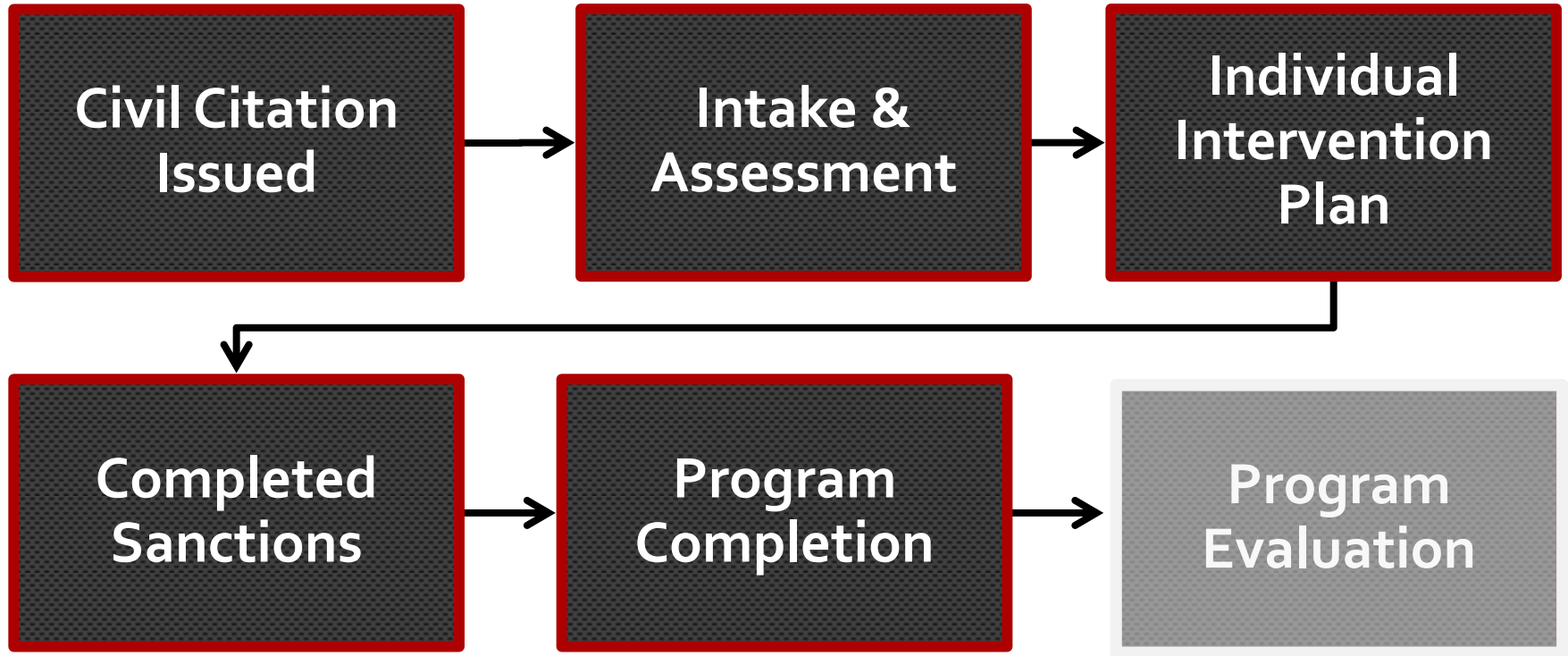


- Certificate of completion for online curriculum
- Communication with Case Manager
- 3-12 weeks average completion time frame
- Individual user report (ELIS)



# Completed Sanctions

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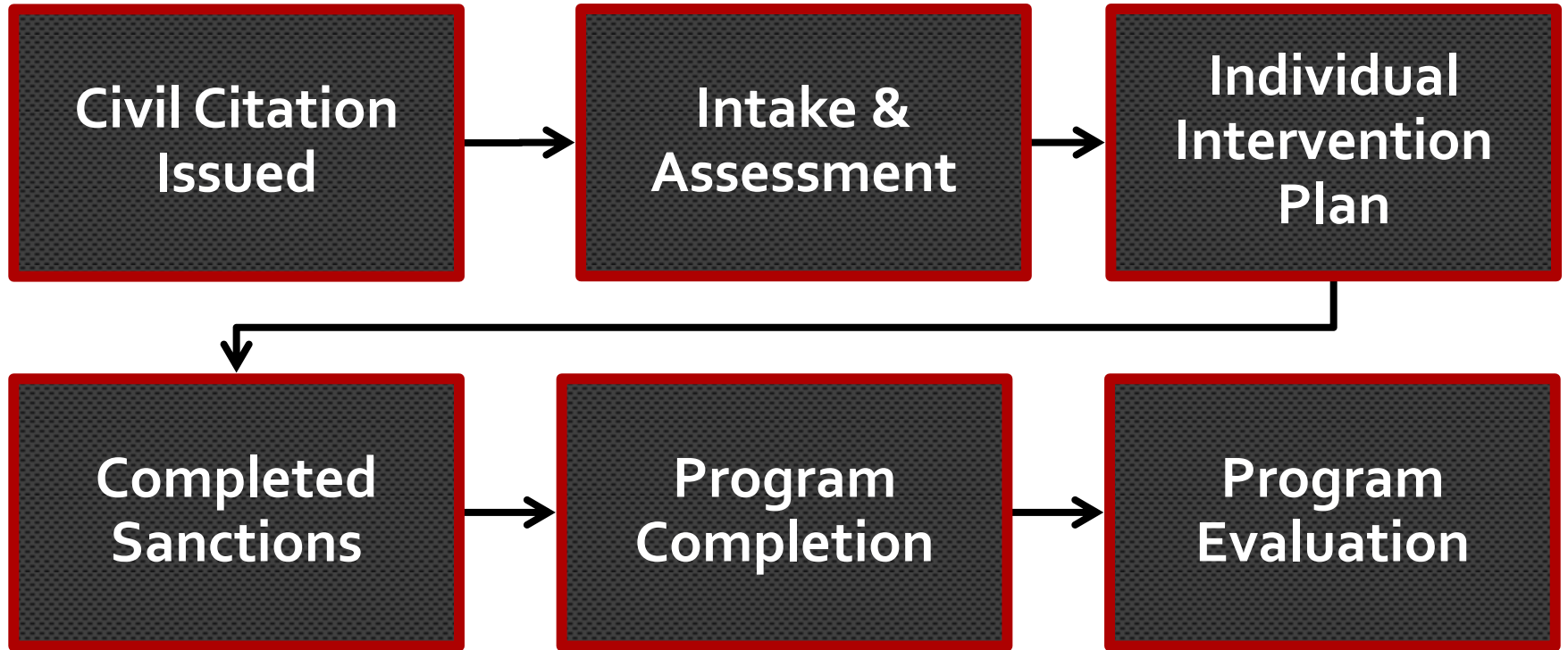


- Complete case file
- Satisfaction survey and exit interview
- Notify referring LEA of case status
  - Letter of completion
  - Case closed “Exceptionally Cleared”

**CLOSED**

# Program Completion

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# Program Description

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Purpose: Assess whether the program reduces recidivism and system costs compared to standard methods of processing offenders.

- Process evaluation (program fidelity)
- Outcome evaluation (impact on recidivism)
- Cost analysis (short and long term impact)



# Evaluation



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