

Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee

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What is Justice Reinvestment?

Justice Reinvestment seeks to **improve public safety** by reducing spending on incarceration

in order to reinvest savings in evidence-based strategies that decrease crime.

State Justice Reinvestment Goals

The Formula:

Sentencing Changes + Reduction in Recidivism
= Increased Public Safety & Decreased Prison Growth

Money not spent on increased prison costs is invested in local community public safety

Prison and HB 3194

- ▶ Oregon Corrections Population Forecast anticipated construction and operation of a new prison at an estimated cost of \$600 million over 10 years
- ▶ HB 3194 intends to reduce prison growth by:
 - ▶ Reducing prison sentences on selected drug and property offenses, and
 - ▶ Increasing local criminal justice funding

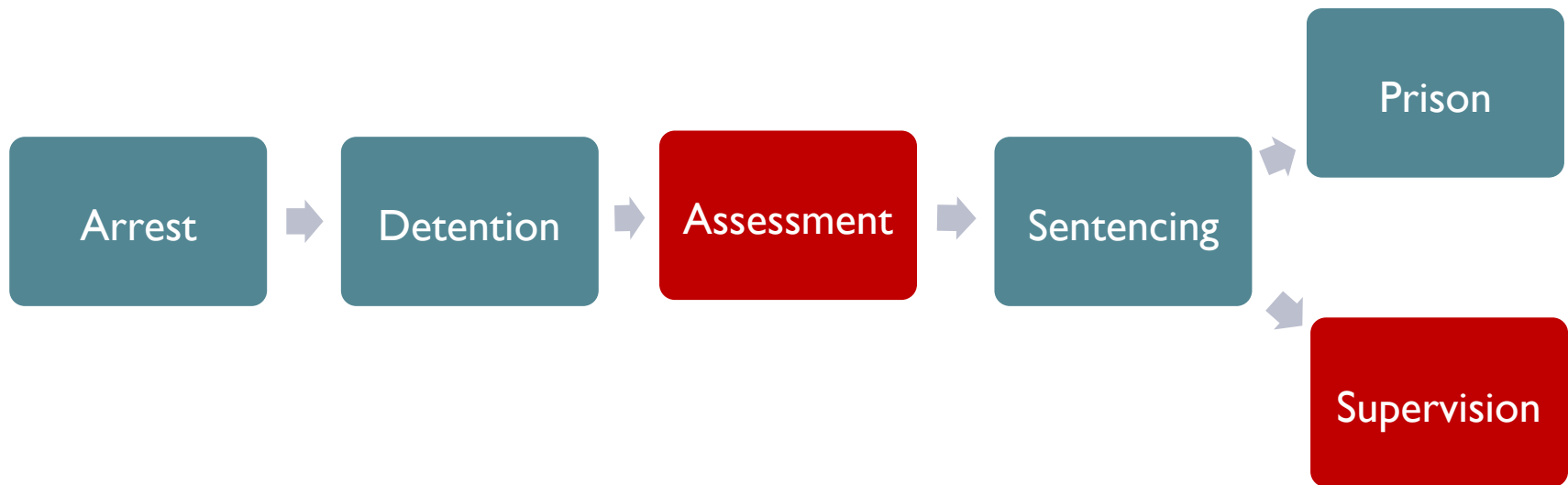
Justice Reinvestment Grant Program

- ▶ HB 3194 enables county Local Public Safety Coordinating Councils to apply for justice reinvestment funds

- ▶ Justice Reinvestment Account Goals
 - Reduce recidivism
 - Protect public safety
 - Control prison growth
 - Provide funding for community based sanctions, services and supervision



Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program (MCJRP)



MCJRP Population Characteristics

- ▶ Presumptive Prison
- ▶ Single
- ▶ Male
- ▶ Has children
- ▶ High school education or less
- ▶ Income less than \$1000 monthly
- ▶ Public Assistance
- ▶ Unstable housing
- ▶ History of drug convictions
- ▶ Relies on public transportation



MCJRP Takeaways

- ▶ Public safety first
- ▶ More informed sentencing and supervision of existing population
- ▶ Safer communities
- ▶ Smarter stewardship
- ▶ Healthcare transformation + better science + justice reinvestment = better outcomes
- ▶ Evidence-based and data-driven