

# **Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program**

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council  
Justice Reinvestment Steering Committee

# What is Justice Reinvestment?

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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

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## 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

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- ▶ 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

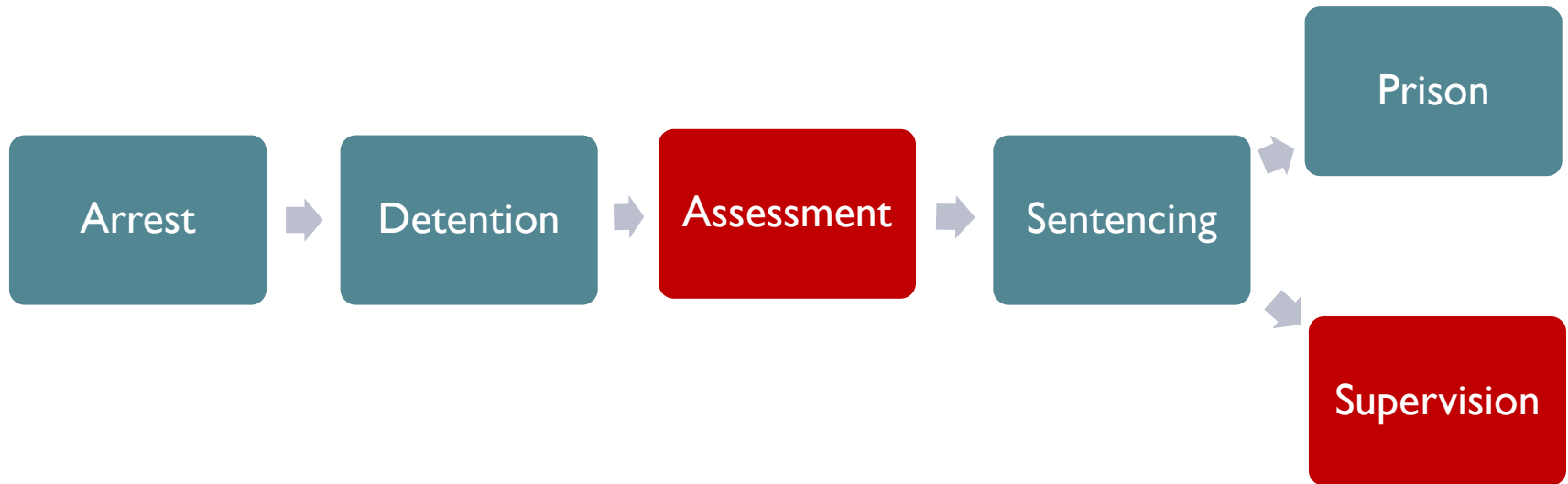
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- ▶ HB 3194 enables county Local Public Safety Coordinating Councils to apply for justice reinvestment funds
  
- ▶ Justice Reinvestment Account Goals
  - Reduce recidivism
  - Protect public safety
  - Control prison growth
  - Provide funding for community based sanctions, services and supervision



# Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program (MCJRP)

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# MCJRP Population Characteristics

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- ▶ 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

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- ▶ 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