

Safety and Justice Challenge

Strategy Updates
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MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Agenda

- SJC grant updates
- SJC Strategy Updates
- Diane Wade House Update
- Community Engagement



**An initiative to reduce
overincarceration by changing the
way America thinks about and
uses jail**



Implemented and monitoring:

1. Reduce Time to Probation Violation Hearing
2. Decrease Jail Time for "Interfering with Public Transportation (IPT)" Charges
3. Decrease DCJ Sanction Length
4. Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)
5. Decrease Jail Use by Inmates with Drug Charges / Treatment First
6. Decrease Jail Stays for Inmates Undergoing Aid and Assist Evaluation
7. Ensure Access to Jail Alternatives for Women with Mental Health Issues (Diane Wade House)

Reduce the amount of time to adjudicate a Probation Violation Hearing

- Increase the number of hearings at the justice center
- Create and implement additional release policies
- Progress



Decrease Jail Time for "Interfering with Public Transportation (IPT)" Charges

- Reduce the number of IPT charges filed from 500-600/yr to 100-125/yr
- Individuals who do not use trimet without paying will not spend time in jail
- Progress



Decrease DCJ Sanction Length

- Decrease average jail sanction length from 10 to 7 days
- Reduce disparities in jail sanctions
- Progress



Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD®)

- LEAD® is a pre-booking diversion program that allows police officers to redirect people engaged in low-level drug activity to services and resources instead of jail and prosecution
- Started in Multnomah County in 2017
- Currently 221 referrals have been made to LEAD® and there are 175 active participants
- Progress



Treatment First

- Alternative case processing for drug possession
- Assesses offenders and matches services/supervision to risk/need
- May result in dismissal
- Progress, successes, challenges



Aid and Assist

- Launch Aid & Assist competency docket
- Complete rapid assessments locally (rather than OSH)
- Progress and challenges



Diane Wade House

- Opened in December 2018 to respond to disparities in jail sanctions for African American women
- Accepts referrals from DCJ and Forensic Diversion
- Provides housing and culturally-specific programming



Strategies still under development:

1. Presiding Judge Order (PJO) Reform
2. Reduce Failures to Appear
3. A: Pretrial system assessment (non-assessment impacted)
B: Pretrial system assessment (assessment impacted)

Presiding Judge Order

- Review PJO to identify opportunities to safely release individuals
- LPSCC created a dashboard to review outcomes/risk levels for individuals held on PJO holds
- Pretrial assessment will review PJO and offer recommendations



Reduce Failures to Appear

- Original strategy: Increase Use of Cite in Lieu of booking
 - Data showed extremely high FTA rates
- Group began to explore text notification opportunities
- Currently working to engage social service providers to share information about how to support clients navigating the court system

Strategies eliminated due to excessive obstacles:

1. Release to Treatment
2. MH Diversion
3. Move Bench Probationers to DCJ
4. Establish Best Practice Sanction Length and Frequency

Pretrial System Assessment

1. Pretrial system assessment underway by Justice System Partners
2. Report should be complete at the turn of the year
 - a. Local interviews
 - b. Court data provided
3. Results of the assessment will inform how temporary FTE will be allocated for the upcoming grant cycle

- Racial & Ethnic Disparities
- Decision Point Analysis
- Sequential Intercept Mapping
(September 20, 2019)
- Community Engagement

1. Support & expand the judicial listening sessions
2. Launch and manage the Diane Wade House Advisory Board
3. Host community-based LPSCC Executive Meetings

Questions?



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