



Update on Framework 1: Jail Population Reduction Plans



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Background

- December 2022: Board of Supervisors approved Framework 1 – Jail Population Reduction Plans
 - **Goal:** Reduce the jails’ average daily population (ADP) by at least 600
 - **Foundation:**
 - Kevin O’Connell’s May 2022 Jail Study recommendations falling into two categories:
 - 1) Reduce jail admissions
 - 2) Reduce lengths of stay and returns to custody
 - Input from Criminal Justice Systems partners and community members

Jail Population Reduction Plans

- 33 Plan Items:
 - 18 programs and/or services already funded and being implemented
 - 15 recommended program and service expansions
- Quarterly progress reports and periodic updates to the Jail Population Reduction Plans

Quarter One of 2023

- ADP down by 431
 - Baseline ADP: 3,219
 - Q1 2023 ADP: 2,788
- Status of 33 Plan Items:
 - 25 items partially implemented
 - 7 items fully implemented
 - Ongoing monitoring and assessment
 - 1 item could not begin implementation in Q1

Quarter One of 2023 – Working Groups

- Working groups will evaluate particular issues, develop solutions, and implement changes
- Where feasible, interconnected items have been combined to be addressed jointly by new and existing working groups:
 - Law Enforcement Coordination for Booking Alternatives
 - Integrated Resource Center (IRC)
 - Risk and Needs Assessments
 - Pretrial Services
 - Diversion and Collaborative Courts

Measuring Success

- The primary objective is to reduce jail average daily population (ADP) by at least 600
- Key metrics to be reported on a quarterly basis:
 - ADP
 - Booking total
 - Average length of stay
 - Number of returns to custody
- Metrics associated with individual plan items will be reported annually

Measuring Success

- Public Safety and Justice Agency (PSJA) will continue work with criminal justice partners and community stakeholders to ensure racial equity is a key factor in decision-making and gain consensus for measuring impacts that go beyond ADP and individuals served
- Future iterations of Justice System Data Trends, updated annually, will incorporate additional information for various decision points described in Sacramento County's Adult Sequential Intercept Model

Resource Needs and Budget Impacts

- PSJA strongly encouraged criminal justice partners to consider both Jail Population Reduction Plans and AB 109 Plan 2022 Update in developing growth requests for the FY 2023-24 County Budget
- Prioritization criteria:
 - Produce a near-term impact on the jail population
 - Are effective at reducing future jail re-admissions
 - Have a track record of efficiency or evidence-base
 - Assist the County in complying with its legal obligations

Quarter One Highlights

- Jail ADP reduced by 431
- Mental Health Urgent Care Clinic (MHUCC) hours expanded to 24/7
- Mental Health Treatment Center expanded to 24/7 for law enforcement drop-off of 5150 holds
- Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)/Laura's Law program launched
- Federal contract reduced use of jail beds
- Murphy's sub-acute placement contract executed
- ATIMS jail management system deployed

Quarter One Highlights

- Working group formed for law enforcement coordination for booking alternatives
- Working group formed to evaluate community needs for an Integrated Resource Center (IRC)
- Pretrial working group met and will play critical role in pretrial expansion efforts
- Agencies submitted growth requests for FY 2023-24 Budget to implement Jail Population Reduction Plans