

STRATEGIES IN JAIL REDUCTION

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MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge

1. Two Year Grant for \$700,000 to reduce our jail population
2. Involves a partnership across Lake County Justice Partners to reduce jail population by 10% over 2-years
3. Includes a partnership for the Institute for State and Local Governance (ISLG) to monitor performance working to reduce jail population – as well as racial/ethnic disparities within our jail population



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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Jail Population Performance

Goal/Objective	Measure
Reduce the Jail Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Average daily population (total, by legal status, and felony/misdemeanor; by race/ethnicity)
Reduce Unnecessary Admissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of individuals admitted into jail (total, by legal status, and felony/misdemeanor; by race/ethnicity)
Reduce Unnecessary Length of Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Average and median length of stay (in days) among individuals released from jail (total, by legal status, and felony/misdemeanor; by race/ethnicity)

Strategy-Specific Performance Measures


Strategy	Measures
Jail High-Utilizer Program (target population – those with 3+ bookings into the jail in one year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number and percentage of bookings/admissions into the jail for eligible/target population (total, by race/ethnicity)• Average and median length of stay in jail among the eligible/target population (total, by race/ethnicity)• Number and percentage of eligible/target population that is enrolled in high-utilizer program (total, by race/ethnicity)• Number and percentage of eligible/target population that is enrolled in a community program/provider upon release (total, by race/ethnicity)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INDICATORS

- Crime and Arrest
- Prosecutorial Charging
- Assignment of counsel
- Pretrial Release
- Case Processing
- Disposition and Sentencing
- Post-Disposition Community Supervision

REPORTING

Year	Quarter	Frame of Reference
Baseline		November 2017 – April 2018
1	1	May 2018 – July 2018
	2	August 2018 – October 2018
	3	November 2018 – January 2019
	4	February 2019 – April 2019
2	1	May 2019 – July 2019
	2	August 2019 – October 2019
	3	November 2019 – January 2020
	4	February 2020 – April 2020

							
		Implementation Plan: Summary Worksheet					
		Current Policy			With Plan		
Strategy		Annual Bookings	LOS Days	ADP	Annual Bookings	LOS Days	ADP
Total Jail							
Strategy 1	Expanding the Jail High Utilizer Program						
Strategy 2	Implementing a Court Date Text Notification System in the Public Defender's Office						
Strategy 3	Education and Training on racial and Ethnic Bias						
Strategy 4	Providing Background Checks at First Court Appearance						
Strategy 5	Implementing Policy Changes Informed by the JFA Institute Stress Test						
Total Strategy		0	0	0	0	0	0



THANK YOU

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