

Criminal Justice Collaborative Priorities

Background

- Justice partners and the County Executive Office have worked collaboratively to improve the effectiveness, fairness and timeliness of the local criminal justice system.
- Consultants, experts, and community stakeholders have contributed to effort.
- Regular updates assist in setting priorities as well as to ensure the Board and the community are aware of the changes to the criminal justice system.

Alignment of Goals:



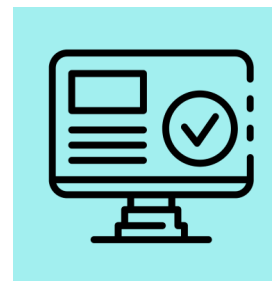
**Enhance Public Safety
by Reducing Recidivism**



**Enhance the use of
Alternative Detention**



**Successful & Equitable
Reentry**



**Coordinate Efforts &
Enhance Efficiency**

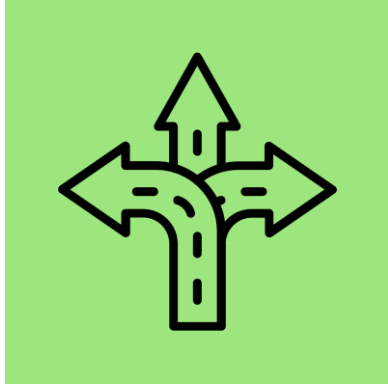


**Address Racial and
Ethnic Disparities**



Goal 1: Enhance Public Safety by Reducing Recidivism

- Familiar Faces Program
 - Multi-agency street outreach team for high-need individuals reluctant to engage in services
 - Daily outreach and engagement with homeless with a history of law enforcement interactions and emergency room admissions
 - Focuses on building trust, connecting clients to community resources and providing intensive case management
 - Goals of the program including increasing acceptance of services, reducing demand for emergency services and stabilizing individuals who are frequently in custody



Goal 2: Enhance the Use of Alternative Detention

- Expand Alternative Sentencing
 - Identify opportunities to increase the eligible population through increased support and field supervision and streamlining the application and enrollment process

- Expand and Enhance Diversion Opportunities
 - Especially for those with behavioral health Issues, including the Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) population
 - IST Workgroup established to identify potential system improvements that could assist in reducing the felony IST population



Goal 3: Successful & Equitable Reentry

- Assessment and Re-entry Coordinator
 - Build a structure for collaboration, connect various discharge planning and reentry efforts and ensure information sharing
 - Anticipated outcomes include increased assessment and diversion, reduced re-arrest and recidivism, increased engagement in individualized services and treatment, and reduced harm to families and communities



Goal 4: Coordinate Efforts & Enhance Efficiency

- Digital Evidence Management System/Discovery Process Improvement
- Leveraging technology to streamline and automate workflows
- Early representation planning to improve pre-arraignment access and reduce delays in court process to improve outcome for defendants



Goal 5: Address Racial and Ethnic Disparities

- Coordinate and improve data analysis across criminal justice continuum that supports studying and addressing disparities
- Racial Justice Act (RJA) attorney to identify, investigate, and litigate claims of racial, ethnic, and nationality-based discrimination

Next Steps: Where are we going from here?

- *October/November 2023*: Annual Report and Update on Alternative Sentencing Expansion and Enhancements
- *December 2023*: Updated Jail Population Analysis and Preliminary Population Reduction Strategies
- *March/April 2024*: Validation of Population Reduction Projections Associated with the Strategies
- *May 2024*: Realignment Plan Presentation and Update on Strategies Funded through Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Recommended Action

- A) Receive and file a report on criminal justice improvement efforts;
- B) Provide any direction, as appropriate; and
- C) Determine that the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), because pursuant to sections 15378(b)(4) and 15378(b)(5) the recommended actions consist of organizational, administrative or fiscal activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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