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JAIL DATA ANALYSIS

Probation Department on behalf of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Jail Analysis Report Overview

April 1, 2025: Request of the Board of Supervisors for CCP to review jail population

Purpose: Analyze jail population and assess diversion program effectiveness and facility needs

Jail Data Analysis Ad Hoc Subcommittee: Created with participation from county departments, community organizations, and the public

Data Review and Recommendations: Extensive jail population data and existing diversion and criminal justice strategies reviewed to inform recommendations

Jail Population Data-2024

The 2024 jail population was stable but heavily unsentenced and felony-driven.

- **Demographics (2024):** Most admissions were male, Hispanic, and aged 30–49
- **Jail Population:** ADP stable at ~745; admissions and releases closely aligned
- **Felony Prevalence:** 87% of inmates incarcerated for a felony
- **Custody Status:** Majority unsentenced (73% in 2024; 82% in July 2025 snapshot)
- **Serious Mental Illness (SMI):** On average, about 11% of the jail population carries an SMI designation at any point in time.
- **Average Length of Stay (ALOS):** Longest for Part I Felony – Violent offenses (58.1 days)

Projected Impacts of Recommended Strategies

Estimates suggest recommended strategies could lower the jail population.

Release on Bed Availability:

- In FY 2024–25, direct placement could have reduced the average daily jail population by ~9

READY Program Expansion:

- Expanding READY to the South County could reduce the average daily jail population by ~10

Reduced Length of Stay (LOS):

- A one-day reduction in the overall average LOS could lower the average daily population by ~33
- Larger reductions yield proportionally greater savings

Progress to Date

Current efforts driving diversion, early intervention, and alternatives to custody.

- **Release on Bed Availability Monitoring and Internal Dashboard**
- **Adult Diversion Strategic Planning Initiative**
- **Reentry, Early Access, and Diversion (READY Program) Expansion**
- **Alternative Sentencing (AS)**
- **Sobering Centers**

Next Steps

Recommended and existing strategies require ongoing collaboration and review.

Jail Population Review & Advisory Team (JPRAT):

- Requires clear goals, participants, and distinct structure from existing groups
- Regularly review individuals/groups eligible for release
- Focus on data-driven strategies and performance measures
- Improve system efficiency
- Established November 2025

Board Recommended Actions

- Receive and file a report from the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) on the County jail population, strategies and recommendations on possible population reduction strategies; and
- Determine pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15378(b)(5) that the above actions are not a project subject to CEQA review, because they are government administrative activities that do not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment.