

Justice Reinvestment Cost Avoidance Report

Presentation to Multnomah County LPSCC May 13, 2019

Mike Schmidt, Executive Director CJC

Our Mission is to improve the legitimacy, efficiency and effectiveness of state and local criminal justice systems.



- Providing a centralized and impartial forum for statewide policy development and planning;
- Developing a long-range public safety plan for Oregon;
- Analyzing capacity and use of state prisons and local jails, implementation of community corrections programs and methods to reduce future criminal conduct;
- Funding and evaluating Oregon's drug courts;
- Conducting research;
- Developing fiscal and racial / ethnic impact estimates of crime-related legislation;
- Providing a statistical and data clearinghouse for criminal justice;
- Administering Oregon's felony sentencing guidelines; and
- Staffing the Public Safety Task Force and other advisory committees.

What is Justice Reinvestment?

Between 2000 and 2010, Oregon's prison rate increased by nearly 50% growing to 14,000 inmates with a total biennial corrections budget over \$1.4 billion.

Justice Reinvestment is an approach to spending resources more effectively with the goals of reducing recidivism, decreasing prison use, protecting the public and holding offenders accountable.







HB 3194 (2013) The Justice Reinvestment Act

HB 3194 stated goals: Reduce recidivism Reduce prison utilization Increase public safety Hold offenders accountable

Two Major components: JRI Grant Program Some modest sentencing reductions Expand Family Sentencing Alternative Program (FSAP) Expand Short Term Transitional Leave (STTL) from 90 – 120 days.

Remove ID Theft & TH I from BM 57 and returns them to old RPO. Establishes additional JRI Downward Departure Supplemental grant funding of \$7M

HB 3078 (2017) Safety and Savings Act

Formula Justice Reinvestment (HB 3194) \$40 million

Supplemental Justice Reinvestment (HB 3078) \$7 million

Grants: 2017-2019 biennium





2017-2019 Justice Reinvestment Supplemental Grant Funding by County During the 2017 legislative session, the Oregon State Legislature passed HB 3078 §9, allocating \$7 million in supplemental funding to the Justice Reinvestment Grant Program for the purpose of supporting downward departure prison diversion programs. Ten percent of the supplemental grant allocation is dedicated to nonprofit community-based victim services.



Prison Usage

How Has Your Prison Usage Changed Over Time, Does it Change for Males and Females?





Filters Gender

(AS)

*



- Click on a county on the map to display county information

See the legend on the far right for assistance in

interpreting the charts below



Legend

Cumulative Distance from Baseline

Green 🧧 Yellow 📕 Red

County Compared to Baseline

County and State per 100,000

January '14 - March '19 Cumulative Distance From Baseline



Multnomah Prison Usage



Recidivism



Public Safety



* Justice Reinvestment property crimes have been modified to include Criminal Mischief in the First Degree (ORS 164.365) and Computer Crime (ORS 164.377).

160



■ 30 Days ■ 90 Days ■ 120 Days

All STTL January 2014 to April 2019



Detailed Look at STTL Denial Numbers: STTL Quarterly (past 3 years)

STTL Releases Under 30/90/120 Days Prison Days Saved vs Jail Days Used

STTL Successful vs Unsuccessful



Male Prison Population and Forecasts





HB 3194 Cost Avoidance Report



- HB 3194 requires a cost avoidance report every 2 years
 - Identify avoided costs to state government
 - Identify increased costs to local government

Justice Reinvestment Net Cost Avoidance Summary



- The cost avoidance is the difference in costs between the October 2018 Forecast and the April 2013 Forecast
- Actual prison population used for 2013-15 and 2015-17

Questions

Mike Schmidt <u>Michael.Schmidt@Oregon.gov</u>

http://www.oregon.gov/cjc/Pages/index.aspx



Justice Reinvestment Net Cost Avoidance Summary

Justice Reinvestment Net Cost Avoidance Summary (Millions)			
Biennium	HB 3194 Funded Forecast July 2013	October 2018 Corrections Population Forecast	Justice Reinvestment Program Funding
2012 15	¢10.4	¢12.0	Ć1E O
2013-15	\$18.4	\$12.8	\$15.0
2015-17	\$66.7	\$53.4	\$38.7
2017-19	\$80.7	\$218.7	\$47.1
2019-21	\$68.9	\$104.5	
2021-23	\$83.0	\$138.0	
Total	\$317.6	\$527.5	\$100.8