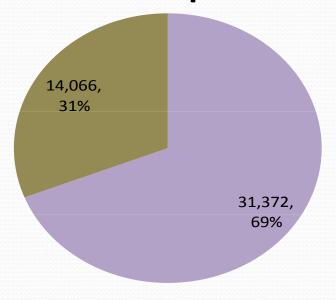
# Justice Reinvestment in Action: Community Corrections

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## Oregon's System At A Glance

## Adult Criminal Justice Population



Community Supervision
Three-Year Outcomes:

- → Parole: 75% do not recidivate
- ▶ Local Control: 67% do not recidivate
- ▶ Probation: 80% do not recidivate

■ Community Supervision ■ Incarceration

## Foundation for Oregon's Success

- ✓ Community Corrections Partnership Act 1997
- ✓ Advancements in Evidence-Based Practices
- ✓ Collaboration Among System Partners



✓ Strong Leadership at State and Local Levels

## Over Twenty Years of Improvements in Community Corrections...

Nothing Works

Promising Practices

Evidence-Based Practices

## So What Does the "Ideal" Community Corrections System Look Like Today?

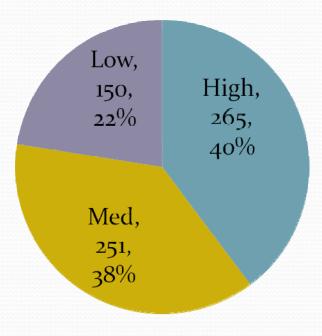
- > Risk Tools
- ➤ Intensified Focus on Higher Risk Clients
- Reasonable Caseload Sizes
- Swift & Certain Sanctions
- Available Treatment Services & Programming
- ➤ Use of Punishments & Rewards

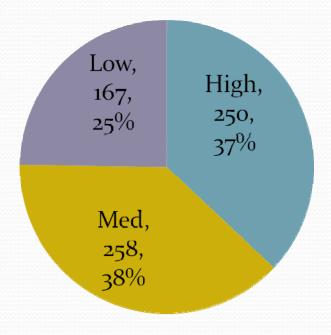


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Multnomah County Local Control Population

Oregon Prisoners Sentenced to 14 mos. or less





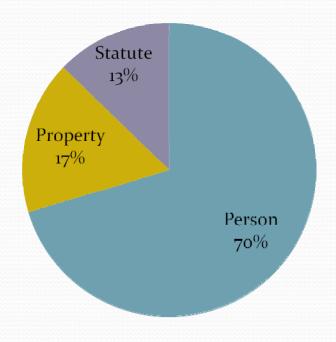
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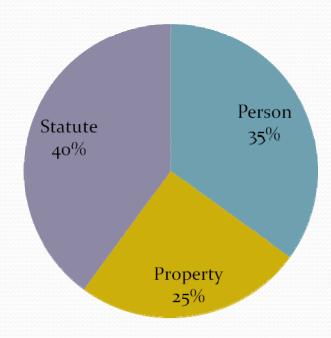
### Comparison of Crime Types (July 2011)

**Oregon Prison Population** 

Oregon Community Supervision Population



Offender Group Size: 13,987



Offender Group Size = 31,761

## **Investment in Community Corrections is Good for Oregon Taxpayers**



## Commission on Public Safety

#### Recommendations

- a) TransitionalLeave/Earned Time
- b) Community Corrections Earned Discharge
- c) Structured Sanctions
- d) Supervision Conditions

## Why It Makes Sense for Community Corrections

- Supports Successful Re-entry & Provides Rewards
- Promotes Focus on Higher Risk Clients
- Swift & Certain Responses
- Promotes Connection to Treatment & Programming

## PROMISING PRACTICE FOR COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS RE-ENTRY

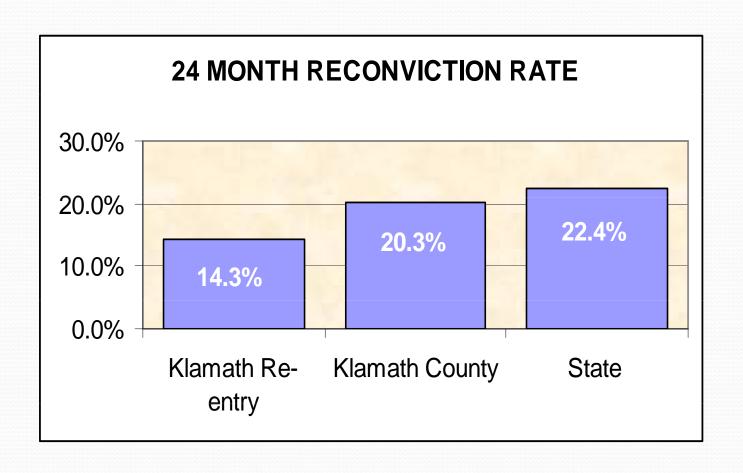
#### Klamath County Re-entry and Work Release

- ♦36 bed minimum security 24 bed work release
- ♦ Reach-in prior to prison release
- ◆Transfer to program 180 days to original release date
- ♦ Wrap around services:
  - oAssessment and screening
  - oSubstance abuse treatment
  - oSupervised job search
  - oCognitive skill building
  - oTransitional skill building
  - oEducation/vocational services
  - oWork release
  - OHousing assistance
- ♦ Case management services
- **♦**Work crews

Outcomes of 67 participants exiting program:

- ♦83.6% successfully completed program
- ♦75% employed or attending college upon release
- ♦100% released to safe housing
- ♦85.7% remained conviction free

### Klamath Comparison



### What Works in Marion County



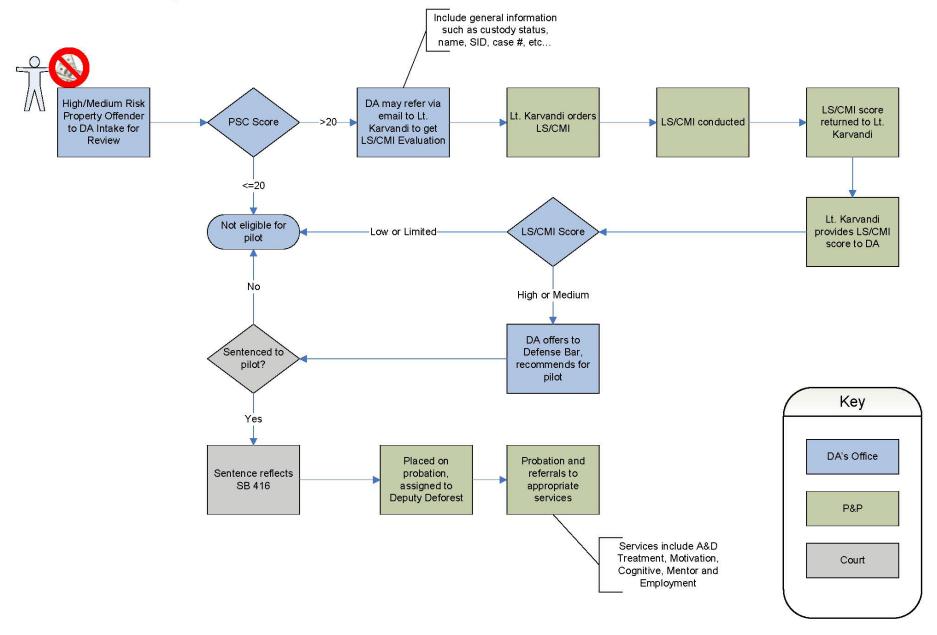
## Student Opportunity for Achieving Results (SOAR)

- Collaborative program involving local non-profit agencies, Chemeketa Community College, Marion County Health Department and the Marion County Sheriff's Office
- 90-day drug and alcohol treatment program, located on a community college campus, which includes treatment, mentoring, housing, supervision, and employment elements to address multiple "risk" factors and promote a successful transition for people releasing from prison into Marion County
- As part of the Marion County Reentry Initiative, this program has been evaluated via the Correctional Program Checklist, receiving a score of "very satisfactory"
- To date, SOAR graduates are recidivating at 11.3%. This compares to a "like" risk population recidivism rate of 40%.
- Non-graduate recidivism rate of 20%.
- Employment rates for SOAR graduates currently stand at 60%, which is 20% higher employment rate than the Marion County average.

### Senate Bill 416

- Marion County has the second highest incarceration rate in the state of Oregon.
- This concept originated from the 2011 Legislative Session.
- Target non-violent property offenders (M57) who historically would have received a DOC sentence and divert into a comprehensive community supervision program.
- Target population process includes risk, need, and motivation assessments initiated by the District Attorney's Office and concluded by the Parole & Probation Division used by the Court to determine final placement in the program.
- Program coordinates a variety of services to address multiple criminogenic risk factors including prosecution, jail sentence and sanctions, treatment, mentoring, employment and evidence –based supervision practices.
- To date, 37 cases have entered the program, four have been revoked and nine are pending admission. Target total is 50 cases within the FY 2012-2013.
- Funding for this program is provided by the Criminal Justice Commission in the amount of \$500,000 for FY 2012-2013.
- To date, incarceration savings alone are in excess of \$500,000.

#### Marion County SB 416 Pilot DA Process



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