

JUSTICE TASK FORCE

Spokane, WA

January 8, 2020



TODAY'S AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:05 Welcome
- 9:05 – 9:10 Overview of Process
- 9:10 – 9:25 Commitment to Guiding Principles
- 9:25 – 10:10 Review of Recommendations & Committee Updates
- 10:10 – 10:20 BREAK
- 10:20 – 11:20 Forecast Modeling
- 11:20 – 11:45 Cost Analysis
- 11:45 – 12:15 Vote: Recommendations
- 12:15 – 12:30 Public Comment and Closing

THE PROCESS

- Qualitative Data Gathering & Analysis
 - Interviews with Detention Services officers
 - Four (4) Focus Groups with currently incarcerated individuals (Geiger and Downtown, Men and Women)
 - Community meetings
- Quantitative Data Gathering & Analysis
 - Current jail population
 - Forecast modeling
- Evaluate Evidence-Based Reforms & Recommendations
 - Three (3) Committees: Cost, Community Collaboration, Rethinking Incarceration
- **Develop Recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners**



REVIEW



**I. TARGET
POPULATIONS**



**II. TARGETED
INVESTIGATIONS**



**III. TARGETED
RECOMMENDATIONS**

TARGET POPULATIONS

Failure to Appear¹

- 17% of all bookings
- 24% of all releases

Failure to Comply¹

- 2% of all bookings
- 4% of all releases

Behavioral Health²

- 59% of people admitted in 2018 had previously received treatment
- 21% admitted for PCS

Sentenced³

- 17% of ADP

Contract Beds³

- 16% of ADP

Multiple Charges¹

- On average, 4.2 charges at booking versus 2 charges at release

Pre-Trial³

- 70% of ADP

Acceptable Risk³

- 10% held on a bond of less than \$1,000
- 451 people in jail facing non-violent charges or felony drug charges as highest offense

¹ Source: Jail Bookings and Releases, May 2018 to April 2019

² Source: Spokane County CSHCD

³ Source: Jail Population Snapshot April 2019

Note: FTC admissions include arrests made for warrants issued by the court for probation violations, and may also contain other violations (e.g. failure to complete a court ordered class.)

TARGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Failure to Appear

- Redesign of Summons
- Expand Court Date Reminders
- Expand use of peer supports
- Resolution at Warrantfest

Failure to Comply

- Expand use of peer supports
- Incentivized probation

Behavioral Health

- Invest in community-based resources
- Expand use of peer supports
- Limit overnight releases
- Coordinated Release/Reach-ins
- Expand Bail Review Pilot

Sentenced

- Electronic home monitoring
- Limit overnight releases
- Coordinated release

Contract Beds

Multiple Charges

Pre-Trial

- Supervised release
- Expand Bail Review Pilot

Acceptable Risk

- Invest in community-based resources
- Supervised release
- Expand Bail Review Pilot

JTF VOTING (NOVEMBER)

Targeted Recommendations	Task Force			Total
	Green	Yellow	Red	
Failure to Appear				
Redesign Summons	18			18
Expand Court Date Reminders	18			18
Expand Peer Support	12			12
Resolution at Warrantfest	8	4	1	13
Failure to Comply				
Expand Peer Support	9	1		10
Incentivized Probation	14	2		16
Pre-trial				
Supervised Release	22			22
Expand Bail Review Pilot	8	3		11
Sentenced				
Electronic Home Monitoring	10	2	1	13
Limit Overnight Releases	8	1	1	10
Coordinated Release/Reach Ins	7	4		11
Behavioral Health				
Invest in Community Based Resources	15			15
Expand Peer Support	5	2		7
Limit Overnight Releases	5	2	1	8
Coordinated Release/Reach Ins	9			9
Expand Bail Review Pilot	9	1	1	11

COMMUNITY VOTING (NOVEMBER)

Targeted Recommendations	Community			Total
	Green	Yellow	Red	
Failure to Appear				
Redesign Summons	12	2		14
Expand Court Date Reminders	17			17
Expand Peer Support	17	1		18
Resolution at Warrantfest	8	5		13
Failure to Comply				
Expand Peer Support	15	1		16
Incentivized Probation	15	3		18
Pre-trial				
Supervised Release	12	1		13
Expand Bail Review Pilot	14	2		16
Sentenced				
Electronic Home Monitoring	5	7	5	17
Limit Overnight Releases	20		1	21
Coordinated Release/Reach Ins	15			15
Behavioral Health				
Invest in Community Based Resources	18			18
Expand Peer Support	15	1		16
Limit Overnight Releases	9	3		12
Coordinated Release/Reach Ins	8	4		12
Expand Bail Review Pilot	9	1		10

COMMITTEE UPDATES



COMMUNITY
COLLABORATION

- **Develop Additional Resources for Victims/Survivors of Crime**
 - Project Safe Release (Maine)
 - Partnership between Non-profit and Pre-Trial Services that provides services for incarcerated women (shelter, safety planning, assistance with protection orders).
 - Trauma Recovery Center
 - Case workers help coordinate basic services and provide clinical services when treatment ready; team approach that includes peer supports. Referrals from ER's, hotlines, etc.



COMMUNITY
COLLABORATION

- **Improve Citation Forms** by:
 - Eliminating fine print, jargon, and excessive language wherever possible.
 - Reformat the citation so it is more reader-friendly.
 - Highlight court date and include day of the week.
 - Emphasize with font, formatting, and clear language that a warrant for the individual's arrest may be issued if they fail to appear in court on the scheduled date.
 - Include the relevant court's address and an appropriate telephone number for questions.

COURT CITATIONS: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Court Citations:
 - Produced by SECTOR Application, governed by several state agencies, and maintained by Washington State Patrol.
 - Changes must be approved by the AOC.
 - AOC relies on the Uniform Infraction and Citation Committee to advise on changes (typically due to change in law or reporting requirements).
- Limitations to changes:
 - Size, font, color constraints;
 - Changes to form require training for officers across the state;
 - Cost for printing new ticket books.
- Next Steps:
 - Design and provide mock up to AOC;
 - Explore developing a locally specific form to attach to citations.



RETHINKING INCARCERATION

- **Explore Pre-filing Diversion Models**
 - Oneida, NY: At arraignment, determine three services that would be helpful to the individual (e.g., physician, employment consultation, treatment provider). If individual satisfies appointments, case is dismissed.
 - Designed to enhance stabilization.
- **Support Development of a Court Hotline**
 - New York, NY: Non-profit operates phone line from 7:00am – 8:00pm (M-F), and 8:00am – 4:00pm (Sat.); staffed by peers.



RETHINKING
INCARCERATION

- Did not recommend expanded electronic monitoring for pre-trial population.
- Did not recommend shifting some criminal offenses to civil infractions.

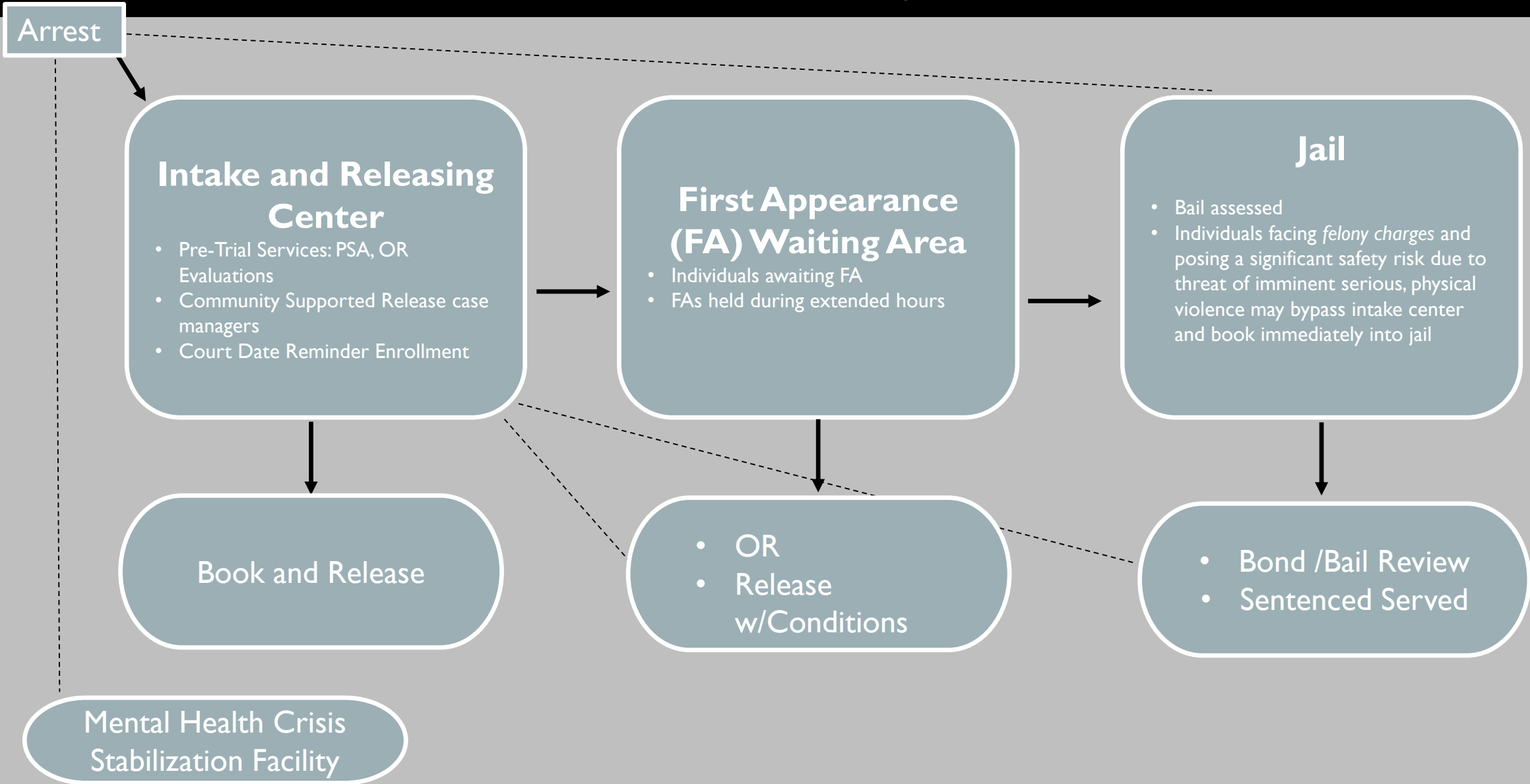


JOINT
RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Expand Court Date Reminders**
 - First phase: all book and releases (by end of January 2020).
 - Second phase: all releases at first appearance (tentative deadline for end of February 2020).

ADDITIONAL UPDATE

Intake and Booking Process



BREAK

JTF VOTING (TODAY)

Target Recommendation	Impact to Admissions (annually)	Impact to ADP (annually)
Redesign Summons Expand Court Date Reminders Resolution at Warrantfest Expand Peer Support	-674	-5 beds
Incentivized Probation	-31	-3 beds
Supervised Release	0	- 56 to - 65 beds
Expand Bail Review Pilot	0	-10 beds
Electronic Home Monitoring (sentenced only)	0	-1 bed
Limit Overnight Releases	0	0
Coordinated Release/Reach Ins	0	0
Invest in Community-Based Resources	Not calculated	Not calculated
Support implementation of Case Processing Recommendations	0	- 47 beds
NEW: Intake and Releasing Center	-5,650	-3 to -5 beds
NEW: Expand Diversion	-479	-19
NEW: Create Additional Resources for Victims/Survivors	0	0
NEW: Create Court Information Hotline	Not calculated	Not calculated
NEW: Develop Strategies for Additional Populations	Not calculated	Up to -365 beds

Note: "Not calculated" means that a figure could not be calculated for forecasting, however, the initiative could still result in an indirect impact on jail admissions and/or population.