

Community Corrections Partnership Advisory Board

DATE: October 3, 2022
TO: CCP Advisory Board
FROM: Laura Foster, Management Analyst II, Public Safety and Justice Agency
RE: **STAFF REPORT ON AGENDA ITEM #3**

3 – Jail Population Reduction / Alternatives to Incarceration Discussion

Background:

The Sacramento County Public Safety and Justice Agency (PSJA) aims to increase efficiencies and effectiveness of the countywide criminal justice system with the core framework of shared public safety and through a lens of racial and ethnic equity. Some of the major functions and roles of the PSJA are to work with County staff to implement components of the Mays Consent Decree, examine existing and new programs to reduce the jail population and recidivism, work with the Superior Court and all criminal justice partners on diversion, and create additional public/community input regarding the criminal justice system.

On September 14, 2022, Eric Jones, Deputy County Executive, PSJA provided a presentation to the Board of Supervisors during a workshop that included updates on the Mays Consent Decree, expert reports, and criminal justice issues and reforms. As follow up, the PSJA is coordinating with County Counsel as well as the County's Criminal Justice system partners to return to the Board of Supervisors later this year to propose a framework for improving compliance with the Mays Consent Decree that includes jail population reduction measures.

To develop this framework, the PSJA seeks input and recommendations from community members and system partners regarding alternatives to incarceration as identified in Kevin O'Connell's Sacramento Jail Study recommendations and the programs described in the Sacramento County Adult Sequential Intercept Model (SIM).

Today, the PSJA seeks the CCPAB's input on the following:

- Which of the Kevin O'Connell recommendations should the County prioritize for implementation?
- Which programs identified in the SIM should be expanded?
- Are there any other deflection and diversion efforts that the PSJA should consider implementing to reduce the jail population?

Recommendation:

N/A – This item is for discussion only.

Attachments:

Excerpt from [Sacramento Jail Study](#)

Sacramento County Adult Sequential Intercept (September 2022 Working Draft)