

PIMA COUNTY ARIZONA

Jail Reduction Strategies & Community Engagement External Communications

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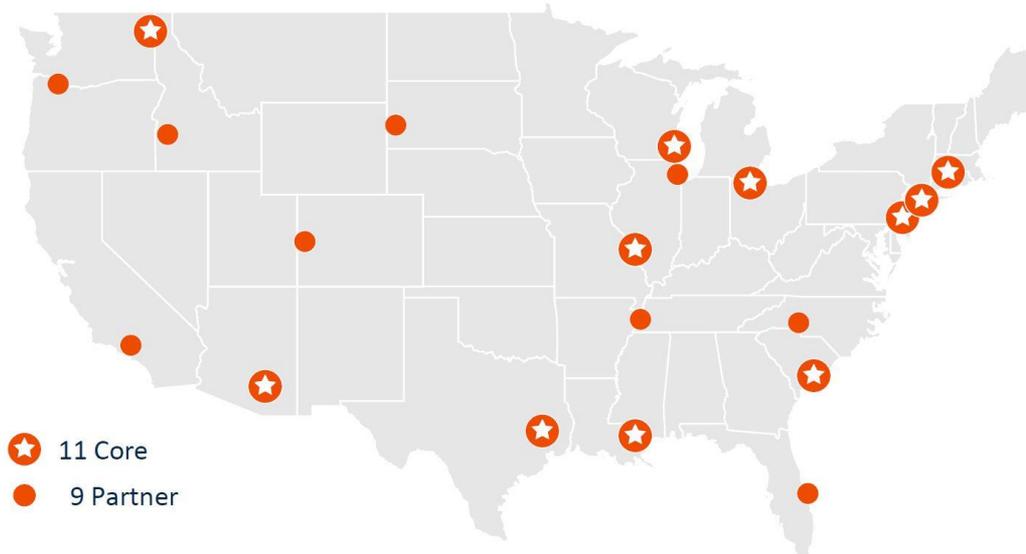


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- Lucas County, OH
- Milwaukee County, WI
- New Orleans, LA
- New York, NY
- Philadelphia, PA
- Pima County, AZ
- St. Louis County, MO
- Spokane County, WA
- The State of Connecticut

The Challenge Network



- ★ 11 Core
- 9 Partner

Partner Sites

- Ada County, ID
- Cook County, IL
- Los Angeles County, CA
- Mecklenburg County, NC
- Mesa County, CO
- Multnomah County, OR
- Palm Beach County, FL
- Pennington County, SD
- Shelby County, TN

Core Site:



Pima County Grant Award



**April 2016, MacArthur Foundation awards Pima County
\$1.5 million over two years**

Pima County's Goals:

- Safely reducing County average daily jail population to 1,574 by 2019
 - A reduction of 320 individuals per day
 - Lowest number of inmates in 20 years
- Address issues of racial disparities in the criminal justice system

Reduction would save taxpayers an estimated \$2 million a year

Pima County Challenges

August 2016

Total Arrested and Booked

2698 – Total Bookings

82.90% - Men 17.03% - Women

12.64%	African American	(4.1%	2015 US Census)
0.55%	Asian	(3.2%	2015 US Census)
38.11%	Caucasian	(52.9%	2015 US Census)
43.93%	Hispanic	(36.4%	2015 US Census)
4.77%	Native American	(4.3%	2015 US Census)

Estimated County Population 1,010,025

2721 – Total Released

(Court Ordered, Bond Out, Time Served)

Average Daily Population

1832 – Pretrial & Sentenced



Pima County Strategies

#1 Court System Innovations and Treatment Alternatives

- Implement Universal Pretrial Risk Screening for *all* defendants booked in County jail on felonies and misdemeanors to increase post-booking releases
- Implement substance abuse/mental health screening before the Initial Appearance (IA) to provide the court with safe treatment alternatives to jail
- Increase Pretrial Services capacity to supervise high-risk individuals with behavioral health needs after release
- Provide training to justice system stakeholders, including judges, about court system innovations and treatment alternatives

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#2 Preventing and Resolving Failure to Appear Warrants

- Enhance automated call, text, and email court-reminders
- Establish multi-jurisdictional warrant resolution court dates on weekends and evenings
- Strengthen relations with Tribal Nations and work to offer tribal members living on reservations easier access to courts in Pima County

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#3 Post Conviction Alternatives to Jail

- Expand Home Detention Electronic Monitoring Program as alternative for non-violent misdemeanor and felony offenders
 - Community Supervision options that allow employment, education, and treatment to continue
- Reduce Use of Automatic Probation Holds
 - Holds placed on new arrestees not automatic
 - Case-by-case decision
- Expand Use of Summons in Lieu of Warrantless Arrests for Petitions to Revoke Probation
 - Increase use of evidence-based intermediate sanctions to gain compliance

Pima County 2-Year Grant Budget

Strategy 1	\$1,131,824
Strategy 2	\$ 34,240
Strategy 3	unfunded
Community Engagement	\$ 136,336
Administrative/ Supportive Services	\$ 197,600
TOTAL:	\$1,500,000
TOTAL IN-KIND	\$1,684,393

Pima County Community Engagement

History of Community Engagement

Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan

Juvenile Court Community Collaborative

Community Justice Boards

Reentry Coalition



Drug Treatment Alternative to Prison

Animal Care Advisory Committee

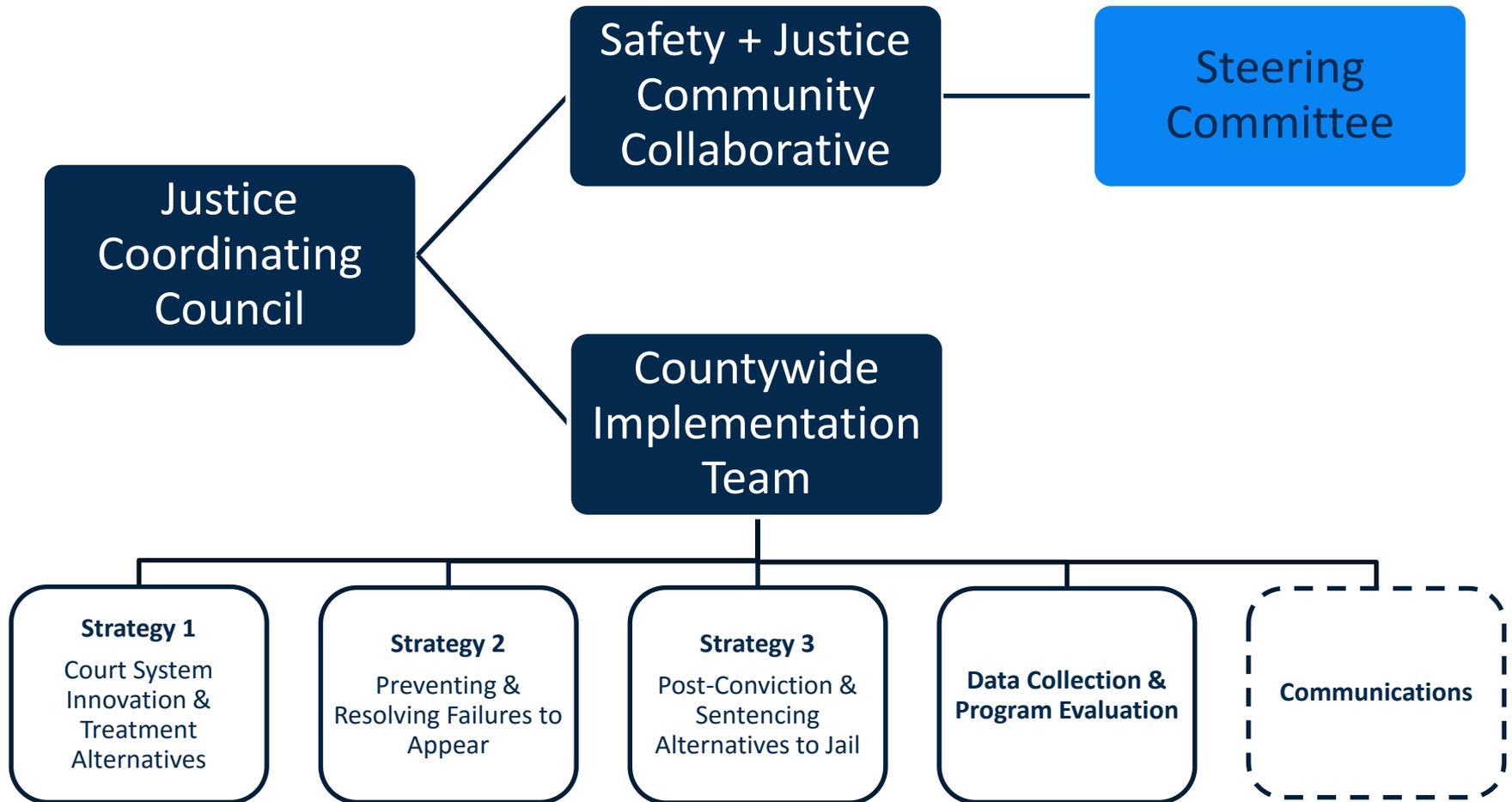
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Community Engagement

- Establish a Community Collaborative
- Design a program supporting leadership development among formerly incarcerated individuals (Leadership Institute)
- Partner with The University of Arizona to develop a qualitative research project with current (and former) defendants and inmates
- May 16 & 17, 2017 Conference –

“Decriminalizing Mental Illness”

Pima County - Governance Structure



Planning Process



Planning Process



Dinner Dialogue

Community Open House

Judge Andre Davis

Collaborative Application

**Pima County Safety & Justice Challenge
Community Collaborative
Application Form**

All information is confidential and will be used ONLY to review committee applications.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City of Residence: _____ Zip: _____

About your interest in the Community Collaborative -
Briefly, please explain your interest in serving on the Community Collaborative. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you? Please include details about your experiences or expertise related to incarceration or the justice system (*Gray box will expand as you type*).

Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you will bring to the Community Collaborative (*Gray box will expand as you type*).

Creating and Inclusive and Diverse Collaborative –
We are committed to creating a Collaborative that is inclusive and diverse so please provide the following.

Gender: _____

Ethnicity: What do you consider to be your ethnicity?

African American <input type="checkbox"/>	Native American <input type="checkbox"/>	Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/>
East Indian/South Asian <input type="checkbox"/>	Arab/Middle Eastern <input type="checkbox"/>	Asian American <input type="checkbox"/>
Latino/a <input type="checkbox"/>	Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Race <input type="checkbox"/>

Other (*Please describe*) _____

Submission Instructions:

- Application forms must be received not later than 5 p.m. on **July 22, 2016**.
- If Possible, please submit your application by email to terrance.cheung@pima.gov.
- Applicants will be notified by **September 19, 2016**.

Questions? Contact:

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- Terrance Cheung, Pima County Program Manager
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- Circulated 1.5 months
- Website/Twitter/Facebook
- News outlets
- Stakeholder groups
- Presented at Community Meetings
 - Faith Community
 - YWCA
 - Juvenile Justice Collaborative
 - Homeless Work Groups

Community Collaborative

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Steering
Committee

32 Members

Formerly Incarcerated/Family Members
Community Residents/Advocates
Service Providers
Justice System Stakeholders
Tribal Nation Representatives
Victim Advocate

Responsibilities

Meets quarterly
Reviews data results/Challenge updates
Provides strategic analysis
Assures integrity & credibility of process
Develops Community Outreach/Education activities
Commitment to leadership development
S + J Collaborative Ambassadors
Attendance at MacArthur Foundation All-Sites Conference (2)
Agreements made by consensus

Staff

Terrance Cheung – Program Manager
Jean Campbell - Data Coordinator

Steering Committee

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9 Members (5 Community/4 Public Agency)

Selected by Collaborative peers

Responsibilities

Meets at least 6x a year

Develops Community Collaborative meeting agendas

Reviews data monitoring results

Provides informed oversight to process

Availability to Implementation Team

Reviews Operating Guidelines

Helps design Leadership Institute

Assisting with 5/16 – 5/17, 2017 Conference –

“Decriminalizing Mental Illness”

*****Agreements made by consensus*****

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Selection Committee



- 75+ APPLICATIONS!!!
- Race/Gender diversity
- Experience with incarceration
- Ability to work as a Collaborative
- Community representation

Selection Committee Members

- Superior Court
- Sheriff's Department
- Tucson Police Department
- County Administration
- Pretrial Services
- Urban League
- YWCA

Community Collaborative

* = Steering Committee Member

Public Agency

Karla Avalos*	Tucson Mayor
Matt Pate	Jonathan Rothschild Tucson Councilmember
Jason Winsky	Richard Fimbres Tucson Police Department
Hon. Tony Riojas*	Tucson City Court
Amelia Craig-Cramer	Pima County Attorney's Office
Danna Whiting	Pima County Behavioral Health
Lori Lefferts	Pima County Public Defense Services
Lt. Scott Lowing	Pima County Sheriff's Department
Domingo Corona*	Pima Pretrial Services, Superior Court
Ron Overholt	Pima Superior Court
Doug Kooi	Pima County Consolidated Justice Courts
Yvette Tucker	Regional Behavioral Health Authority - Cenpatico
Alfred L. Urbina, Esq.*	Pascua Yaqui Tribe A.G.
To be Announced	Tohono O'odham Nation

Community

Lyle Daychild*	American Friends Service Committee
Thea Dixon	Community Partners, Inc.
Anna Harper- Guerrero*	Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse
Sally Hueston	HOPE, Inc.
Genevieve James	Marana Health Care Counseling and Wellness Center
Keith Jeffery	Primavera
Michele Keller*	UA RISE Health & Wellness Center
Hon. Michael Lex	Retired City Court Judge
Chad Marchand	UA Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions
Manny Mejias*	Pima Prevention Partnership
Kona Morrison	Kolbe Society Advisory Board Member
Guenevere Nelson-Melby	NAACP
Hon. Charles Pyle*	Retired Federal Judge
Grady Scott	Interdenominational Minister's Alliance
Andrew Silverman	UA Rogers College of Law
Rudy Trinidad	Community Bridges, Inc.
Celia Williams	Arizona Serve of Prescott College
Gerald Williams	

Community Collaborative Calendar

September 21, 2016 – Alternatives to Incarceration Forum
- YWCA 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

September 27, 2016 – 2nd Chance Job Fair
- Tucson Convention Center 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

September 28, 2016 – Empowerment Series: Challenges & Series
- Goodwill METRO Center 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

October 1, 2016 – Warrant Resolution Court
Justice Court 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

October 9, 2016 – Why Poverty Matters to Community Sustainability
a.m. - Radisson Hotel Tucson Airport 8:30 a.m. – 11:00

November 8, 2016 – Pretrial Justice Community Event

Night Court – Pima County Consolidated Justice Court

October 11 November 8 December 6

May 16 & 17, 2017 Conference – “Decriminalizing Mental Illness”

Collaborative (every 3 months)

Early December 2016 March 2017 June 2017 September 2017

Steering Committee (6 times a year) October 2016

Community Collaborative

Decision Time

What's the role of the public at Collaborative meetings?

Steering Committee Selection

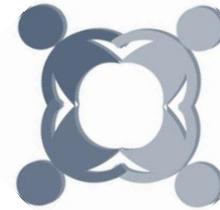
5 Community/4 Public Agency

Collaborative Chairs

1 Community/1 Public Agency

Pretrial Justice Community Gathering

November 8, 2016



Lessons Learned

- Identify key community influencers in your community
- Be ready to engage in healthy discussion with community members
- Always be transparent
- Always be honest
- Go to the community instead of waiting for the community to come to you
- Be ready to respect and follow decisions made by the Collaborative
- True collaboration and trust building takes time
- Meaningful engagement is unique to your community



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