



**PIMA COUNTY**

**SAFETY + JUSTICE  
CHALLENGE**

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Regional Issues Day on Arizona and Incarceration  
February 23, 2017

Terrance Cheung – Program Manager



# About Terrance Cheung

4/2016 - Present

Safety + Justice Program Manager  
Pima County

1/2015 – 1/2016

Chief of Staff  
Richmond, CA Mayor

6/2001 – 1/2015

Chief of Staff  
Contra Costa County Supervisor John Gioia

1997 – 2001

East Bay Bureau Chief  
BayTV

Countywide Reentry Strategic Plan • Blocked West County jail expansion

West County Reentry First Stop Center • Health care access for South East Asians

West County Family Justice Center • Countywide Family Justice Alliance

RYSE Youth Center • SparkPoint Contra Costa

Decreased monthly bus pass costs for lower income students



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## About Safety + Justice Challenge

# Incarceration in the U.S.

- 2.3 million people incarcerated
- U.S. has 5% of the world population, but 25% of world's prisoners



- 1 in every 31 adults, or 3.2 percent of the U.S. population, is under some form of correctional control
- \$70 billion dollars spent on corrections yearly



Jails are locally-operated, short term facilities that hold inmates awaiting trial or sentencing or both, and inmates sentenced to a term of less than 1 year, typically misdemeanants.



Prisons are long term facilities run by the state or the federal government and typically hold felons and inmates with sentences of more than 1 year.

# Why we're focusing on jails

- Jails are where our nation's incarceration problems begin
- Most are there for nonviolent offenses
- The overuse of jails carries significant costs—to individuals, families, communities, and society at large
- Many in jail have mental health issues and should be receiving behavioral health services instead of incarceration
- Lowering the jail population saves public tax dollars, which can be reinvested into other essential services



# The Challenge Network

## Core Sites

Charleston County, SC  
Harris County, TX  
Lucas County, OH  
Milwaukee County, WI  
New Orleans, LA  
Philadelphia, PA  
**Pima County, AZ**  
St. Louis County, MO  
Spokane County, WA  
The State of Connecticut



## Partner Sites

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

# Pima County Grant Award



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

**Grant must be used to implement the plan in our application**

## ***Pima County's Goals***

- Safely reduce County jail population from 2136 in 2014 to 1574 by 2019
  - A reduction in average daily population of 562 individuals\*
  - Lowest number of inmates in 20 years
- Address economic and racial disparity in the criminal justice system
- Support creation of a robust behavioral health pretrial diversion program
- Educate and empower community members
- Use data and information to promote lasting system changes

*\*Reduction would save taxpayers an estimated \$2 million/year.*



# Strategy 1

## Pretrial Services

- Universal screening at Jail ✓
- Behavioral health screening and referral to treatment
- Enhanced pretrial supervision
- Bail reform

# Strategy 2



## Justice Court and City Court

- FTA warrant prevention
- FTA warrant resolution

## Pima County Consolidated Justice Court

<u>WRC Performance Measures</u>	<u>Sat. 6/11/16</u>	<u>Sat. 10/1/16</u>	<u>Night 10/11/16</u>	<u>Night 11/8/16</u>	<u>Night 11/6/16</u>	<u>Night 1/24/17</u>	<u>Sat. 2/11/17 (preliminary)</u>
Warrants Quashed	158	156	32	49	75	87	54
Driver's License Suspensions Lifted	109	156	80	75	41	29	21
Walk-in Warrant Hearings Held	108	246	104	53	58	94	34
Customers Served at a Window	351	420	224	241	155	144	101
Individuals Who Entered Building	634	962	304	458	362	253	253

# Strategy 2



## Justice Court and City Court

- FTA warrant prevention
- FTA warrant resolution

## Tucson City Court

<u>WRC Performance Measures</u>	<u>8/15</u>	<u>12/15</u>	<u>6/16</u>
Warrants Quashed	210	77	111
Other Issues	183	383	112
Total served	395	460	223
*Warrants quashed at M – Th Walk-In Warrant Court	Approx. 400 per month		



# Strategy 2

**Implement Automated court-date reminder system**

## **Pima County Consolidated Justice Court**

- Telephone ✓
- Texting ✓
- Emailing

## **Tucson City Court**

- Telephone

# Strategy 2



## Calendar

Justice Court  
Justice Court

February 28, 2017  
March 28, 2017

Night Court  
Night Court

Justice Court &  
Tucson City Court

April 8, 2017

Saturday  
Warrant  
Resolution



# Strategy 3

## Pima County Sheriff's Office and Jail Post trial (sentenced) population

- Expand Home Detention/Electronic Monitoring
  - Misdemeanors
  - Non-violent felonies
- Probation
  - Reduce Use of automatic Probation Holds
  - Expand Use of Summons in lieu of arrest warrants for technical violations



# JAIL DATA

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# In Pima County December 2016

## Total Arrested and Booked

**2372 – Total Bookings**

82.60% - Men      17.40% - Women

11.73%	African American	(4.1%	2015 US Census)
0.57%	Asian	(3.2%	2015 US Census)
36.49%	Caucasian	(52.9%	2015 US Census)
46.78%	Hispanic	(36.4%	2015 US Census)
4.43%	Native American	(4.3%	2015 US Census)

Estimated County Population 1,010,025

## **2469 – Total Released**

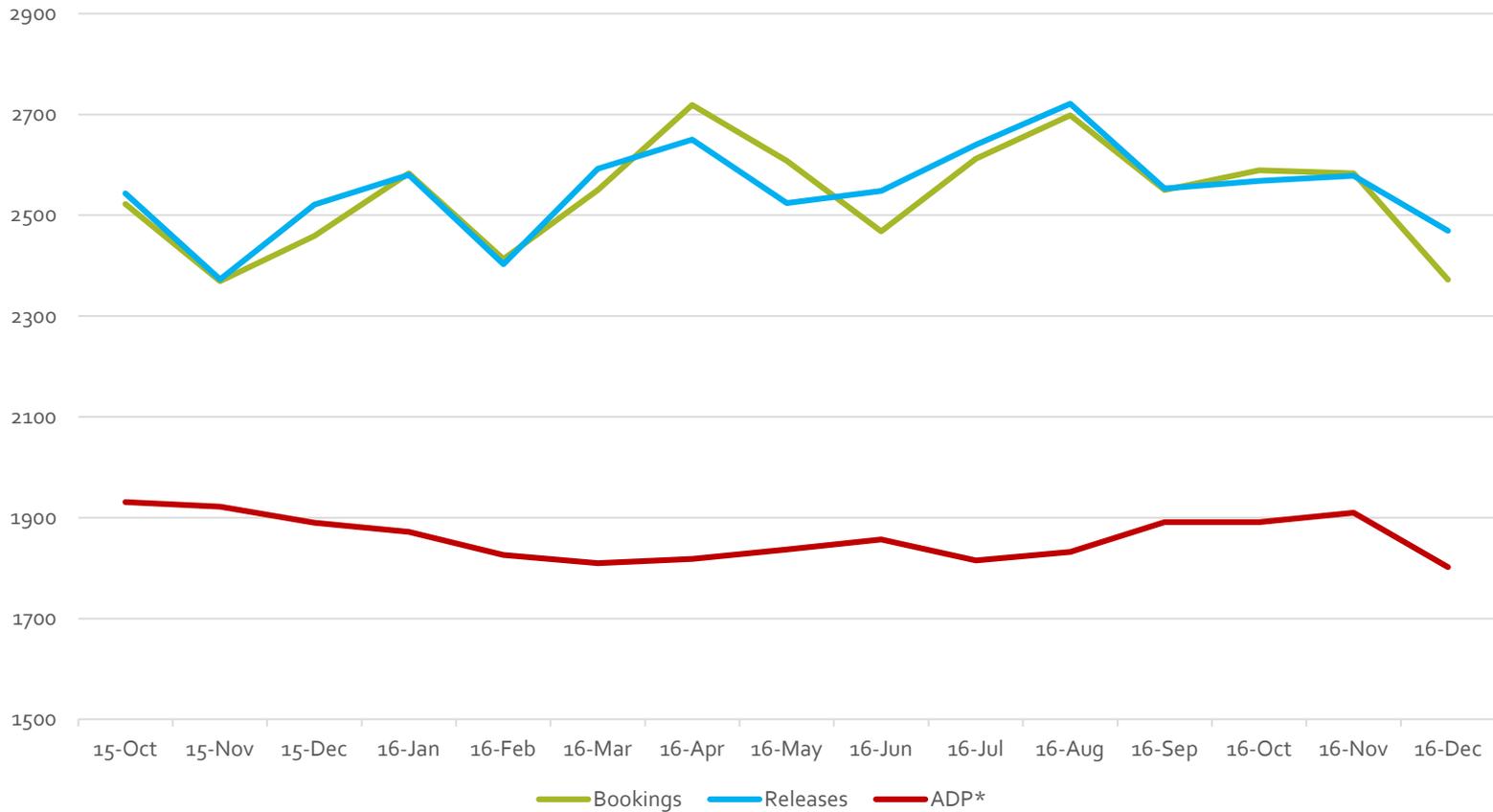
(Court Ordered, Bond Out, Time Served)

## **Average Daily Population**

1802 – Pretrial & Sentenced



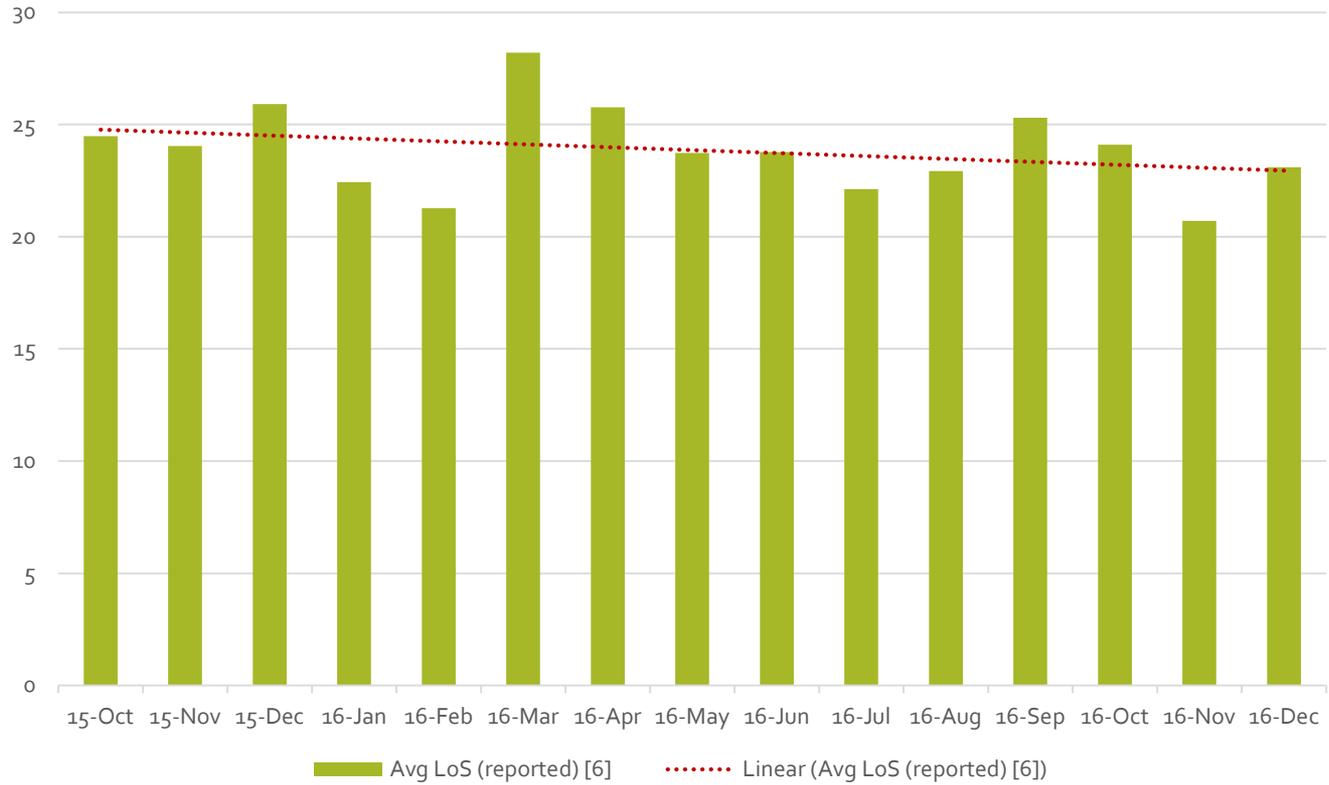
## Pima County Jail Population by ADP and Bookings



*October 2015 – December 2016*

ADP = Average Daily Population  
Bookings = Individuals brought into jail/booked

## Average Length of Stay (ALOS)



# Pima County – 2016 Jail Population Report

Month	Total Bookings	Men	Women	African American	Asian	Caucasian	Hispanic	Native American	Total Released	ADP
12	2372	82.60	17.40	11.73	0.57	36.49	46.78	4.43	2469	1802
11	2583	77.48	22.52	10.80	0.61	38.13	44.31	6.15	2578	1910
10	2589	82.37	17.63	12.26	0.45	37.86	44.48	4.95	2568	1891
9	2550	82.21%	17.19%	12.30%	0.43%	38.40%	43.47%	5.40%	2553	1891
8	2698	82.90%	17.03%	12.64%	0.55%	38.11%	43.93%	4.77%	2721	1832
7	2612	83.48%	16.52%	12.72%	0.61%	39.30%	42.63%	4.73%	2640	1815
6	2468	83.26%	16.74%	12.57%	0.41%	38.95%	42.91%	5.16%	2548	1857
5	2608	83.78%	16.22%	12.35%	0.41%	38.50%	43.53%	5.21%	2524	1838
4	2719	84.11%	15.89%	12.62%	0.58%	37.84%	44.05%	4.91%	2650	1818
3	2550	84.22%	15.78%	12.29%	0.49%	38.35%	43.71%	5.15%	2592	1810
2	2413	84.24%	15.76%	12.28%	0.70%	38.75%	42.82%	5.46%	2403	1826
1	2583	83.27%	16.73%	12.33%	0.67%	39.24%	42.10%	5.65%	2580	1872
12/15	2459	83.27%	16.73%	12.54%	0.73%	39.96%	41.24%	5.53%	2521	1890
11/15	2369	83.20%	16.80%	12.29%	0.84%	40.64%	40.63%	5.59%	2373	1922
10/15	2522	83.12%	16.88%	12.04%	0.90%	39.69%	41.93%	5.39%	2543	1931



**PIMA COUNTY**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH &  
ENGAGEMENT**

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# Pima County Strategies Community Outreach & Engagement

- Creation of a Leadership Development Program (“Leadership Institute”) for returning men and women, families impacted by incarceration, and victims of violence
- Partner with University of Arizona to develop a qualitative research project with current (and former) defendants and inmates
- Establish a Community Collaborative
- Organize a Conference – *“Decriminalizing Mental Illness”* (May 16 & 17, 2017)

## Safety & Justice Community Collaborative

\* = Steering Committee Member    \*\* = Committee Chair

### Public Agency

**Karla Avalos\*\***

Matt Pate

Jason Winsky

**Hon. Tony Riojas\***

Amelia

Craig-Cramer

Danna Whiting

Lori Lefferts

Lt. Scott Lowing

**Domingo Corona\***

Ron Overholt

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**Alfred L. Urbina, Esq.\***

To be Announced

**Tucson Mayor**

**Jonathan Rothschild**

Tucson Councilmember

Richard Fimbres

Tucson Police Department

**Tucson City Court**

Pima County Attorney's  
Office

Pima County Behavioral  
Health

Pima County  
Public Defense Services

Pima County  
Sheriff's Department

**Pima Pretrial Services,  
Superior Court**

Pima Superior Court

Pima County  
Consolidated Justice Courts

Regional Behavioral  
Health Authority -  
Cenpatico

**Pascua Yaqui Tribe**

Tohono O'odham Nation

### Community

**Lyle Daychild\***

Thea Dixon

**Anna**

**Harper-Guerrero\***

Sally Hueston

Genevieve James

Keith Jeffery

**Michele Keller\***

Hon. Michael Lex

Chad Marchand

**Manny Mejias\*\***

Kona Morrison

Guenevere

Nelson-Melby

**Hon. Charles Pyle\***

Grady Scott

Andrew Silverman

Rudy Trinidad

Celia Williams

Gerald Williams

**American Friends Service  
Committee**

Community Partners, Inc.  
**Emerge!**

HOPE, Inc.

Marana Health Care  
Counseling and Wellness  
Center

Primavera

**UA RISE Health & Wellness  
Center**

Retired City Court Judge  
UA Center for Climate  
Adaptation Science and  
Solutions

**Pima Prevention  
Partnership**

Kolbe Society  
Advisory Board Member  
NAACP

**Retired Federal Judge**

Interdenominational  
Minister's Alliance  
UA Rogers College of Law  
Community Bridges, Inc.  
Arizona Serve of  
Prescott College

Safety + Justice  
Community  
Collaborative

Steering  
Committee

**32 Members**

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

**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  
Collaborative Ambassadors  
Attendance to MacArthur Foundation Conference (2)  
*\*\*Agreements made by consensus\*\**

**Staff**

Terrance Cheung – Program Manager

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Committee

**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

Recommends Leadership Institute

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

***"Decriminalizing Mental Illness"***

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

**Staff**

Terrance Cheung - Program Manager



# Save the Date!

## May 16 & 17, 2017

Pima County Safety and Justice Challenge

## Decriminalizing Mental Illness Conference

A two-day summit to help decision makers in the justice system and the public learn about alternative resources available to help individuals with mental health and substance abuse disorders stay out of jail.

**Doubletree by Hilton Hotel  
Tucson Reid Park**

445 S. Alvernon Way  
Tucson, AZ 85711

**Free & Open to the Public**

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or call Pima County Safety  
and Justice at 520-724-8770





# Decriminalizing Mental Illness Conference

May 16-17, 2017 @ DoubleTree by Hilton



- Two-day summit to help justice system decision-makers, first responders, and the public:
  - Understand the need to end the criminalization of mental illness;
  - Learn about the necessary elements and resources of a robust mental health diversion program as an alternative to incarceration.
- [www.pima.gov/safetyandjustice](http://www.pima.gov/safetyandjustice)
- Tuesday/Wednesday; May 16 & 17, 2017
- DoubleTree on Alvernon

## Community Collaborative

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays of the meeting month at 2:00 p.m.
- March 6 – Mental Health/Substance Abuse
  - Abrams Health Center
- June 6 – Racial & Ethnic Disparities (RED) – scheduled after ISLG data report
- **September 4 – Pretrial Services**  
**(Reschedule due to Labor Day)**

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