

Example: Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, Harm Reduction Goals and Objectives

Goal: Reduce by 25% the number of people with mental health needs who lose their benefits due to being jailed or losing housing, and increase by 25% the number of individuals with mental health needs who are reconnected, within 20 days of arrest, to the services they require.

Measures:

- Percentage of MPD officers with CIT training
- Percentage of chronic consumers identified
- EDs for CCs
- Aggregate cost of EDs for CCs
- Number of CCs in special needs pod
- Aggregate cost of housing CCs in special needs pod

Goal: Safely release and/or supervise 15% more pretrial detainees in the community rather than in jail, generating at least \$1,000,000 in savings that can be reinvested in the community and, at the same time, reduce by at least 40% the already low rates at which defendants waiting for trial fail to follow pretrial rules.

Measures:

- Percentage of defendants considered for bail who are screened
- Percentage of cases in which bail = Praxis recommendation
- Pretrial jail bed days
- Average length of stay
- Average daily population (pretrial)
- FTA rate
- Rearrest rate

Goal: Divert or defer prosecution in 10% more cases than we do currently, holding offenders accountable, compensating victims, and reducing recidivism, while generating at least \$350,000 in savings that can be reinvested in the community.

Measures:

- Diversions/DPAs screened annually
- Diversions approved annually
- Diversions successfully completed annually
- DPAs approved annually
- DPAs successfully completed annually
- Jail bed days avoided by successful diversion
- Jail bed days avoided by successful DPAs
- Arrests resulting in new charges during diversion period
- Arrests resulting in new charges during DPA period

Goal: Demonstrate in a pilot project that by terminating probation as soon as an offender in need of treatment has received sufficient treatment, we can cut the cost of probation by at least 50% and at the same time reduce probation recidivism by 50%.

Measures:

- Diversions/DPAs screened annually
- Diversions approved annually
- Diversions successfully completed annually
- DPAs approved annually
- DPAs successfully completed annually
- Jail bed days avoided by successful diversion
- Jail bed days avoided by successful DPAs
- Arrests resulting in new charges during diversion period
- Arrests resulting in new charges during DPA period