



# **Safety and Justice Challenge**

May 5, 2015

# Overview

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1. Safety and Justice Challenge: past, present, and future
2. Review budget for 3 strategies submitted to MacArthur
3. Discuss a potential new strategy



*An initiative to reduce  
overincarceration by changing  
the way America thinks  
about and uses jails*

## Where We've Been

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May, 2015: One of 20 sites selected out of 191

May - December, 2015: Granted \$150K for planning

- Policy, Operations, and Data Teams
- Developed 3 strategies

January, 2016: Applied for additional funding

Use community engagement as a framework for reducing Racial & Ethnic Disparities (RED) across the criminal justice system

- From arrest to probation, African Americans overrepresented
- Partner with communities most impacted to develop strategies to reduce RED

## Where We've Been // Strategy 2

Reduce RED by improving community corrections practices

- African Americans received jail sanction more often than whites
- Culturally-responsive jail sanction alternatives needed



### **Rapid identification, triage, and care coordination for those in the criminal justice system with behavioral health issues**

- Screening by nurse at booking door
- Decrease referral time to in-custody and community-based treatment
- More Aid & Assist evaluations in Portland, rather than at the Oregon State Hospital

### March, 2016:

- “Partner Site”
- Will receive \$150K
- Additional partnership with MacArthur
- Two all-sites meetings in 2016
- Possibility of funding in 2017 unknown



## Where We Are // Phase 2

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April, 2016:

- Policy Team continues to convene
- Determining best way to use \$150K and \$93K remaining from Phase 1

May, 2016

All-sites meeting in Chicago

### *What's next?*

- All stakeholders committed to this important work
- LPSCC will present Budget Modification when funds are received from the MacArthur Foundation

# Questions?

