

Sacramento County
Department of Health and Human Services



Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act Year Two Findings

A Collaboration That Makes Sense

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Number and Source of Referrals

- Total Referrals: 1534
 - 1322 (86.2%) Probationers
 - 212 (15.8%) Parolees
- Among the 212 Parolees
 - 127 (60%) CDC Referrals
 - 85 (40%) New Arrests
- Conviction Offense
 - 60.9% Felony
 - 39.1% Misdemeanor



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Participant Characteristics

- Gender - 72.2% Male, 27.8% Female
- Average Age - 36 Years Old
- Race and Ethnicity
 - 61.4% White
 - 23.5% African American
 - 12.3% Latino
 - .8% Native American
 - 2.0% Other



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Participant Characteristics

- 53% - Parents
- 16% - Homeless
- 49% - Mental Health Needs
- 77% - Unemployed



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Drug Use

- 69.1% - Poly-Drug Users
- Primary Drug of Choice
 - 50.6% Methamphetamine
 - 18.9% Marijuana
 - 12.0% Cocaine
 - 10.1% Opiates
 - 7.5% Alcohol
 - 0.9% Other



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Criminal History Index

- 8.2% - Level I – No Prior Convictions
- 27.5% - Level II – Misdemeanor Convictions Only
- 34.9% - Level III – 1 or 2 Prior Felonies
- 25.4% - Level IV – 3+ Prior Felonies
- 4.0% - Level V – 1 or More Serious or Violent Felonies



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Probation Supervision

- 16.9% - Low Risk
- 43.7% - Medium Risk
- 39.4% - High Risk



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Treatment Services

- 17.5% - Level I – 3 Months Outpatient
- 69% - Level II – 6 Months Outpatient
- 6.2% - Level IIA – Methadone
- 7.3% - Level III – Detoxification/Residential



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Show Rates

- Total Referrals: 1534
 - 84% - Showed for the Assessment
 - 89% - Assessment to Referral
- Overall 74% of Referrals Entered Treatment



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Drug Test Results

- Overall 67.1% of Tests Were Negative
 - By Probation: 59.4% Negative
 - By Treatment: 72.9% Negative
- 54.9% of positive tests were for methamphetamines



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Length of Treatment/Aftercare

Year Two Participants

- Completed Treatment – 149 Days
- Active Status – 152 Days
- Left Before Completion – 110 Days
- Mean Days in Treatment – 135 Days
- Percent in Treatment 90+ Days – 56.5%



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Results for Year One Participants

- Among Those Completing Treatment – 435 Days
- Among All Participants – 203 Days
- Treatment Completers: 295 (23.9%)
- Charges Dismissed: 146 (11.8%)



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12 Month Arrest/Conviction Rates

Percent with No Arrests or Convictions

Type of Offense	Comparison Group	All Proposition 36 Referrals
Arrest	10.7%	28.8%
Conviction	27.6%	38.9%
Drug Conviction	36.0%	50.9%
Misdemeanor Conviction	72.5%	68.1%
Felony Conviction	44.1%	62.1%



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Type of Offense	Comparison Group	Proposition 36 Treatment Group	Proposition 36 180+ Tx Days
Arrest	10.7%	30.6%	41.3%
Conviction	27.6%	41.3%	53.9%
Drug Conviction	36.0%	52.4%	63.7%
Misdemeanor Conviction	72.5%	70.0%	77.4%
Felony Conviction	44.1%	63.9%	71.2%



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12 Month Results

	Days Between Arrests	Average Jail Days
Historical	77.0	83.7
All Prop. 36 Referrals	155.5	63.2
Prop. 36 Treatment Group	159.6	61.1
Prop. 36 180+ Days Treatment Group	189.1	40.7

