Strategy 1: Deflection at Arrest & Booking

Strategy Overview

• Deflection at Arrest and Booking aims to reduce the number of people who are entering our detention facility and stay for short periods of time.

• Under this strategy, we will implement three activities for an estimated jail bed reduction of 10 beds per day.

Activities

1. Reviewing the use of criminal summons
2. Revising our local booking policy
3. Implementing a standardized risk assessment at the magistrate level
Booking Policy Workgroup Timeline
(as of December 2019)

- Grant Received
- Workgroup Established
- Define current booking practice
- Define fingerprinting policy
- Process mapped booking process
- Implications for modifying current policies and practice
- Brainstorm ways to reflect individuals housed in facility
- Consult with IT to create new release codes
- Control for implementation of new release codes
- Monitor future state
- Implement new release codes
- Train detention staff
- Already completed
PSA Workgroup Timeline
(as of December 2019)

- Grant Received
- Workgroup Established
- Develop implementation plan
- Adopt violent charge list
- Develop list of misd. charges for a presumption of non-supervised release
- Developed Standard PSA court report
- Adopted Mecklenburg’s decision matrix
- Review materials on pretrial decision framework
- Review risk factors and created a binder
- PJTI training (pretrial release best practices)
- Hiring Assessors
- Implementation of Pretrial Software
- Validation future state & QA Plan
- Onboarding Assessors
- Stakeholder & Assessor Training
- Fidelity process review

**Already completed**

**To be completed**