Philadelphia's Jail Population

May 2018

This summary is based on a merge between jail and court data from the baseline (July 30th, 2015) and present day (May 31st, 2018).

MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge

Introduction

In 2016, Philadelphia was awarded $3.5 million dollars as part of the MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge which is a national initiative to reduce local jail populations and the rate of racial, ethnic, and economic disparities in the criminal justice system.

Since then, Philadelphia has implemented a number of collaborative reform measures with justice and behavioral health partners to help achieve a target reduction of 34% in the city's jail population. This summary provides a high level look at progress to date and comparison of the current population to baseline data.

Progress to Date

35.7%
Total Population

8082
Baseline

5198
May

Population Decline

01/15 01/16 01/17 01/18

MacArthur Baseline

End of Month Population
The Race/Ethnicity composition has stayed relatively consistent since baseline with 88.2% Non-White in 2015 and 88.1% in the current month.

The SMI population is comprised of individuals who are designated seriously mentally ill by the jail.
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<td>Individuals who are confined pending their open case. This includes individuals with active or revoked bail.</td>
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<td>Individuals with detainers, both Philadelphia and Non-Philadelphia, who have not been sentenced. Includes open cases and no open cases.</td>
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<td>Sentenced</td>
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<td>Remaining individuals that could not be captured by previous groups.</td>
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OF THE TOTAL POPULATION:

Pretrial No Detainers

INDIVIDUALS HAD A MONETARY BAIL OF $50,000 OR LESS

13.0% of the total population
(1053 / 8082)

This means that these individuals would need to post 10% of their monetary bail to be released from jail.
Detainers are various types of "holds" that can be keeping an individual in jail. Individuals in this group have detainers issued by Philadelphia and/or another jurisdiction.

Individuals in this group are currently serving a sentence. They may have additional open cases in Philadelphia and/or other jurisdictions.