

WELCOME!

OCCJCC Meeting

**February 21, 2025
County Administration South
Conference Center**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes November 15, 2024
- III. Approval of 2025 Meeting Schedule
- IV. Discussion on Prop 36 Implementation
- V. OC CARES Updates
 - a. By Laws
 - b. Quarterly Report
 - c. Data & Metrics
 - d. State & Federal Budget Updates
- VI. OCCJCC Comments
- VII. Public Comments



Meeting Schedule for 2025

- Time change from 9-11:00 am to **9:30-11:00 am**
- Location remains the same at County Administration South, Conference Center
- Schedule will move to Quarterly on the following dates:
 - Friday, February 21, 2025
 - Friday, May 16, 2025
 - Friday, September 19, 2025
 - Friday, November 21, 2025

Proposition 36 Implementation

OCCJCC DISCUSSION

OCDA – Courts – Public Defender - OCC



PEOPLE'S
OPPOSITION TO
REDUCTION OF
DEFENDANT'S
FELONY CHARGES
PURSUANT TO
PENTAL CODE
SECTION 17(B)

“In supporting and enacting the recent legislative amendments under Prop. 36, the public made its voice clear; the revolving door of misdemeanor narcotics convictions serves no interests and only exacerbates ongoing public health and safety crises..... Therefore, no justice is furthered by sentencing defendants to plead to misdemeanor convictions, bypassing the opportunity to enroll in and removing any incentive to participate in meaningful treatment.”

Prop. 36

December 18, 2024 – February 14, 2025
HS 11395

- ❑ OCDA began offering 200-hour drug treatment program as a diversion option on November 8, 2024, to incentivize treatment in advance of Prop. 36 going into effect.
- ❑ Cases Submitted – 908
- ❑ Cases Filed – 757 (83.37%)
- ❑ Guilty Plea – Felony – 128 (16.9%)
- ❑ Guilty Plea – Misdemeanor – 27 (3.57 %)
- ❑ Reduced to Misdemeanor by Court 53 – (7%)

ONLY NINE DEFENDANTS HAVE PLED INTO A TREATMENT PROGRAM





Prop. 36

December 18, 2024 – February 14, 2025
PC 666.1

Cases Submitted – 245

Cases Filed – 160 (65.31%)

Guilty Plea – Felony – 29 (18.13%)

Guilty Plea – Misdemeanor
– 12 (7.5 %)

Reduced to Misdemeanor by Court
–13 (8.13%)

Prop. 36

December 18, 2024 – February 14, 2025

- ❖ Dispensed with original OCDA 5-year washout guideline
 - ❖ All HS 11395s based on case review will be filed regardless of remoteness of priors
- ❖ Filing opposition to 17(b) motion in every case where a 17(b) request is made
- ❖ Filing opposition to terminal disposition in every case where court is inclined to give a terminal disposition, with or without 17(b)



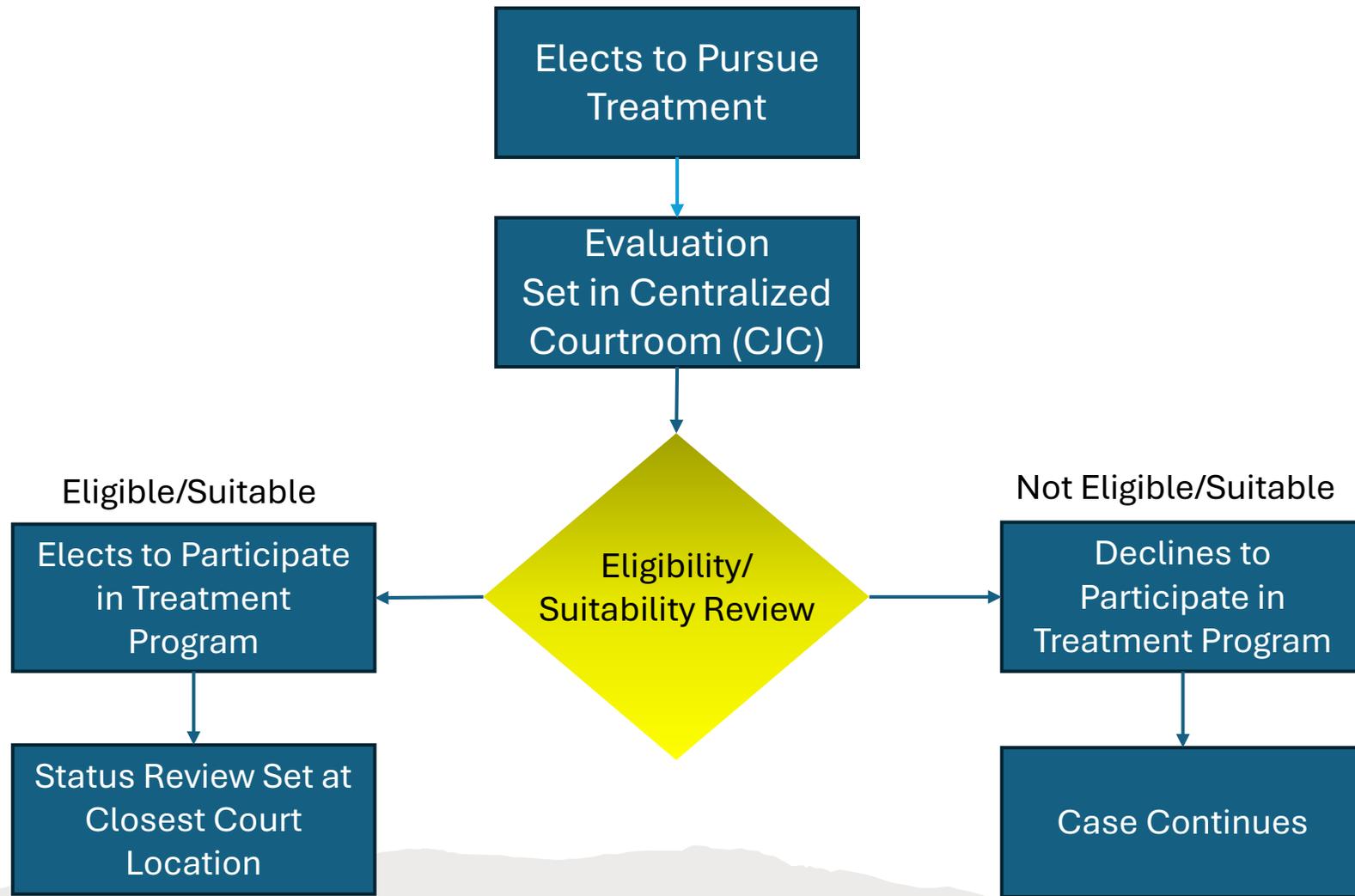


Proposition 36

Penal Code Section 11395 Treatment Mandated Felony

In lieu of jail, state prison or probation with jail, a defendant may elect treatment.

A treatment program may include drug treatment, mental health treatment, job training, and any other conditions related to a successful outcome for the defendant.



Proposition 36 - Workflow



Originating Justice Center	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total Cases Filed
Central Justice Center	139	4	143
Harbor Justice Center	142	0	142
North Justice Center	274	35	309
West Justice Center	185	19	204
Total	740	58	798

Proposition 36 - Filings

12/18/2024 – 2/13/2024



Offense Level	December 2024	January 2025
Felony	157	454
Misdemeanor	24	131
Total	181	585

Hearings Heard – In Custody

Health and Safety Code § 11395 Violations

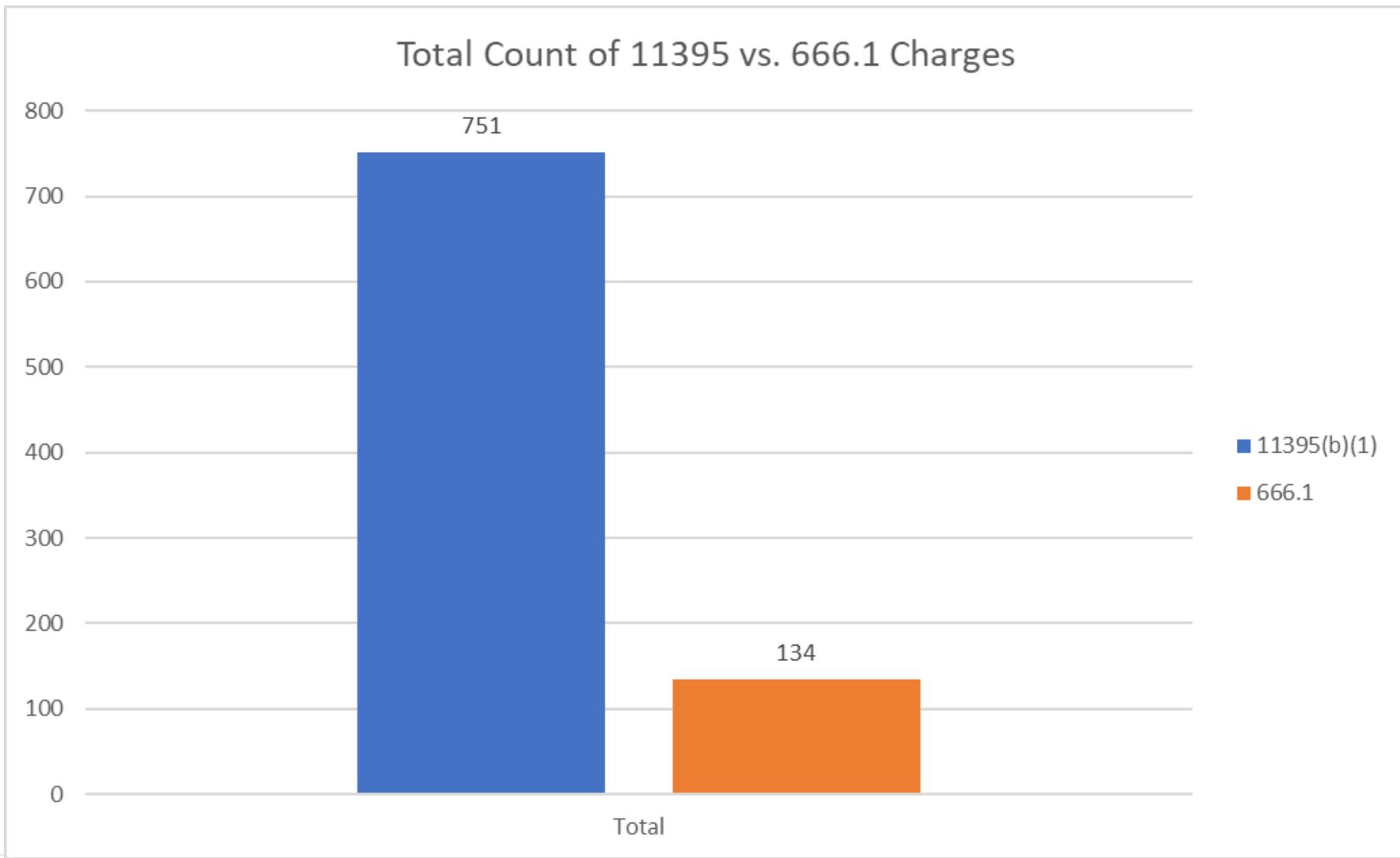


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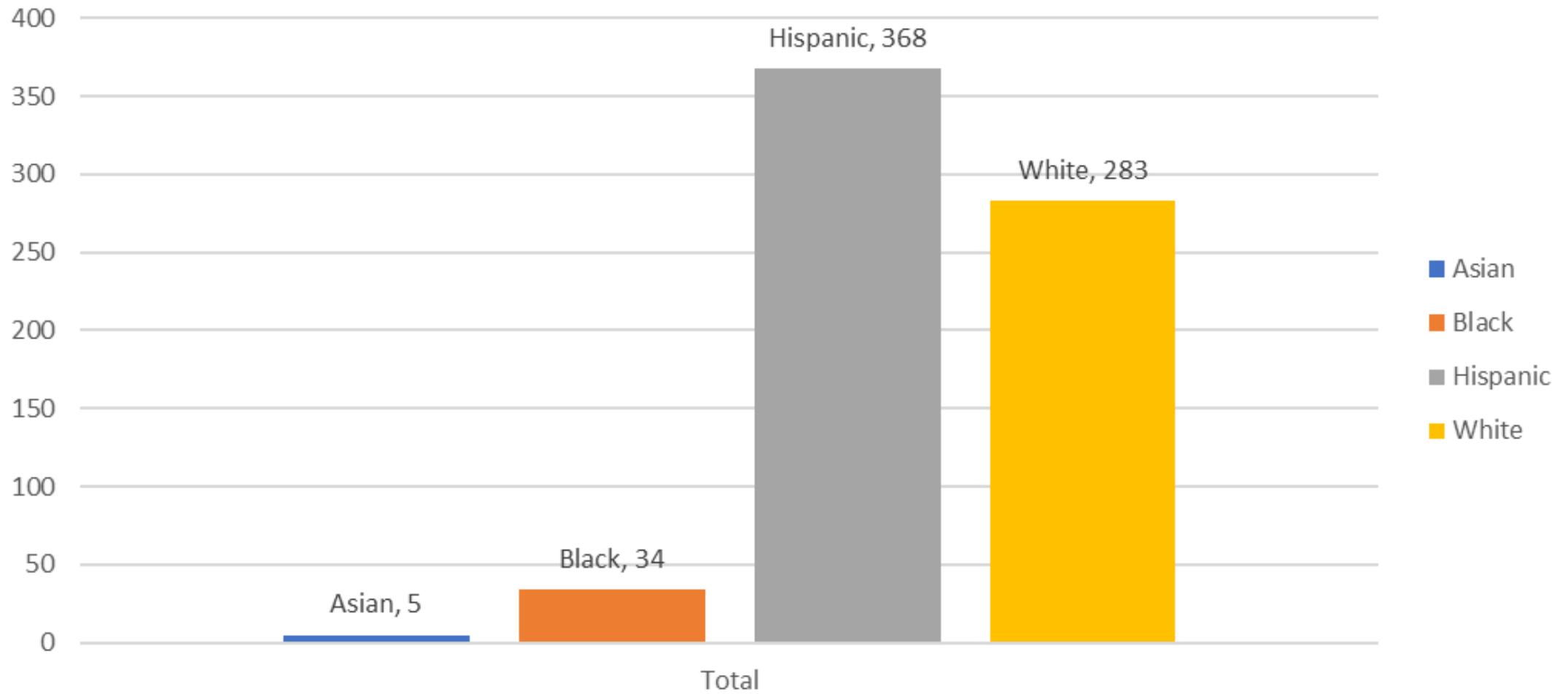




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11395 Charges--Client Demographics



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Legal Impediments

- No Time Restrictions and No Definition of Successful Completion or Failure
- Pre-Trial In-Custody Detention
- Limited Services/Unintended Consequences



ORANGE COUNTY
PUBLIC DEFENDER

Alternative Pathways

- Mental Health Diversion
- Military Diversion
- Services for their own sake
- SB 43?



PROPOSITION 36

OFFICE OF CARE COORDINATION



PROPOSITION 36

The Office of Care Coordination began attending Prop 36 court on January 31, 2025.

Through collaborative work with the Courts, 42 individuals are actively being tracked to identify any episodes of homelessness.

Resources regarding homeless services are being offered and contact information for staff at the Office of Care Coordination.

PROPOSITION 36 DATA



- 30 out of the 42 individuals have identified previous history of homelessness in Orange County.
- 17 individuals have prior history of enrollment into emergency shelter programs.
- 15 individuals have engaged with the Office of Care Coordination during court hearings.
- Five (5) consent forms have been signed for the Care Plus Program.
- Three (3) individuals have identified interest in going into shelter upon their release.

Proposition 36 - Discussion

OC CARES Updates

➤ By Laws

➤ Quarterly Report (Oct-Dec 2024)

- Community Corrections Partnership Update
- OC Juvenile Justice Partnership Update
- Upcoming Events
- Project Status

OC SAME DAY SOLUTIONS FAIR: PATH TO PROGRESS



Homeless Court Resource Fair

The Office of Care Coordination attended the Homeless Court Pop-Up Resource Fair in Chula Vista to learn more about how San Diego county is providing resources and assistance to people experiencing homelessness who are criminal justice involved.

The San Diego County Collaborative Partnership engages various resources from substance use disorder rehabilitation programs, Child Support Services, Homeless Court and its justice partners, and more in a single location to provide those experiencing homelessness with direct access to the Homeless Court Program, State and County services, and Community-Based Organizations.

The Office of Care Coordination is currently working to align resources in Orange County to host a similar event.

OC SAME DAY SOLUTIONS FAIR: PATH TO PROGRESS

■ Date

Thursday, March 27,
2025

■ Location

Second Baptist
Church

4300 Westminster
Ave, Santa Ana

OC Same Day Solutions Fair Partners

- OC Health Care Agency
 - ❖ Referral and linkage to: Behavioral Health Services, emergency shelter programs, Coordinated Entry System, community & nursing services, comprehensive health assessment team (CHAT-H)
- OC Community Resources
 - ❖ Employment search services, connection to low-cost veterinary services,
- OC Social Services Agency
 - ❖ Connection to public assistance benefits: Medi-Cal, CalFresh, General Relief, CalWORKs
- OC Clerk-Recorder
 - ❖ Access to printed vital documents: Birth Certificate, Death Certificate, Marriage Certificate
- Department of Motor Vehicles
 - ❖ Support with a hold on their license or registration
- OC Child Support Services
 - ❖ Receive potential child support debt relief
- OC Public Defenders Office & District Attorney Office
 - ❖ Connection to Homeless Court and support with clearing warrants

Quarterly Updates – Adults (As of 12/31/24)

Project / Program (Adults)	% Completed				Est. Completion Date
	2023	2024	2025	Overall	
Pillar I: Prevention					
Communication & Media Campaign	98%	100%	n/a	98%	June 2024
Data Gathering, Sharing and Analysis	100%	100%	80%	97%	June 2025
Crisis Response related trainings	100%	n/a	n/a	100%	June 2023
Behavioral Health Public Safety Response	n/a	100%	n/a	100%	June 2024
Be Well Facilities & Programs	100%	50%	15%	66%	June 2025
FIRST Point	100%	n/a	n/a	100%	June 2023
Pillar II: Courts					
Pre-Trial Intervention	n/a	65%	n/a	65%	June 2024
Adult Specialty Courts	100%	100%	75%	96%	June 2025
Care Court	100%	n/a	n/a	100%	December 2023
Pillar III: In-Custody					
In-Custody Stabilization Services	100%	100%	n/a	100%	June 2024
Opening of new Musick Jail Facility	100%	100%	n/a	100%	June 2024
In-Custody Reentry Programming	100%	100%	100%	100%	June 2025
Pillar IV: Reentry					
Regional Reentry Community Resource Centers (Reentry Success Centers)	100%	100%	80%	96%	June 2024
Mobile Reentry Services	95%	0%	n/a	48%	June 2024
Coordinated Reentry Center	100%	n/a	40%	52%	December 2025
Workforce Reentry Center	100%	n/a	0%	50%	December 2025
Coordinated Case Management	100%	n/a	90%	98%	June 2025

Quarterly Updates – Juv & TAY (As of 12/30/24)

Project / Program (Juvenile & TAY)	% Completed				Est. Completion Date
	2023	2024	2025	Overall	
Pillar V: Juvenile & TAY - Prevention					
Communication & Media Campaign	n/a	100%	n/a	100%	June 2024
Data Gathering, Sharing and Analysis	80%	n/a	n/a	80%	June 2023
Juvenile Mental Health & Substance Use Support Services	n/a	80%	n/a	80%	June 2024
Youth Diversion Programs	n/a	92%	75%	88%	June 2025
Pillar V: Juvenile & TAY - Courts					
Expand Juvenile Specialty Courts	n/a	92%	n/a	92%	June 2024
Pillar V: Juvenile & TAY-In-Custody/Detained					
Juvenile Mental Health & SUD Support Services	n/a	100%	n/a	100%	June 2024
Specialized Programming for Detained Juvenile & TAY	n/a	n/a	76%	76%	June 2025
Enhance Juvenile Corrections Campus	n/a	n/a	60%	60%	December 2025
Pillar V: Juvenile & TAY - Reentry					
Specialized Reentry Programs	100%	n/a	93%	95%	June 2025
Supportive Housing	n/a	n/a	85%	85%	December 2025
Transitional TAY Housing	n/a	n/a	90%	90%	December 2025

OC CARES Updates

- **Data & Metrics Update**
 - **Recidivism Study**
 - **Performance Indicator Reports**

- **State and Federal Budget Impacts**

Need to Know

All materials will be posted to the OCCJCC website

Meeting Agendas and Cancellations are also posted to the OCCJCC website

210 working days – 309 total days; 59 weeks; 4 Quarterly Reports
0 SFP; 1 Budget; to implement the 2025 Vision

Reach out if you have questions or need anything