

 **OC Cares**
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OCCJCC Meeting

September 18, 2026
County Administration South
Conference Center



Agenda

- Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks
- Approval of Minutes - July 17, 2026
- Receive Prop 36 Update
- General Updates
 - OCSD Specialized Housing
 - Status of 2nd Arraignment Court
 - Prop 47 Diversion Program
 - Update on Verdugo Reentry Center
 - Compass OC
 - Budget & SFP
- OCCJCC Comments
- Public Comments

Prop 36 Update

Chrislyn Nefas, Data Analytics



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Proposition 36



Phase 1: OCSD Bookings



Phase 2: Cases Filed with OC Superior Court



Phase 3: OC Superior Courts – Arraignments and Hearings

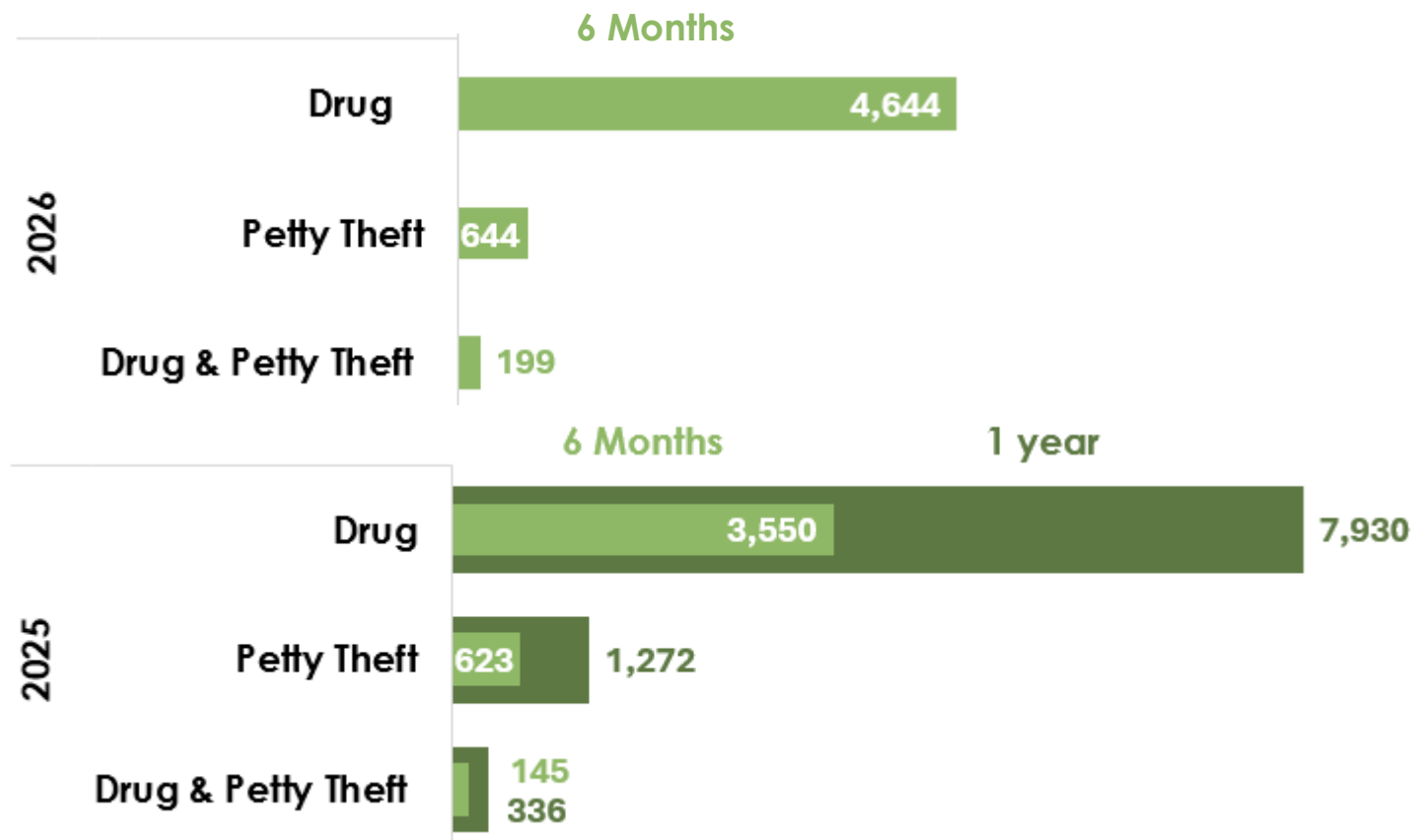


Phase 4: Behavioral Health Treatment and Probation





Phase 1 OCSD - Bookings of Related Crimes



2025 & 2026
Jan – June (6 month)

Percent Increases (Change)

Drug 30.8% (+1,094)

Petty Theft 3.4% (+21)

Drug & Petty Theft 37.2% (+54)

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Phase 1 OCSD – Housing Status of those Booked



■ 2026 Jan-June ■ 2025 July-Dec ■ 2025 Jan-June

Housed

Unhoused

In County

- Drug bookings have increased
- Petty Theft bookings have slightly decreased in the past 6 months

In County

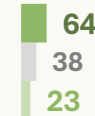
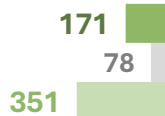
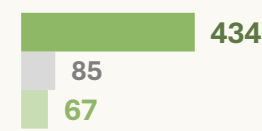
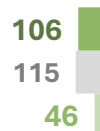
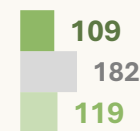
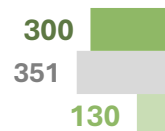
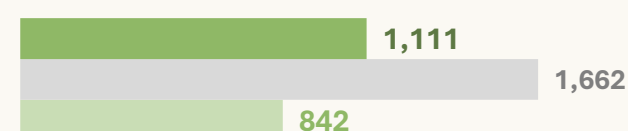
- Bookings for the last 6 months are less than the previous 6 months, yet lower than the first 6 months

Out of County

- Overall bookings have decreased compared to the first 6 months

Out of County

- Drug offense bookings for the last 6 months have increased



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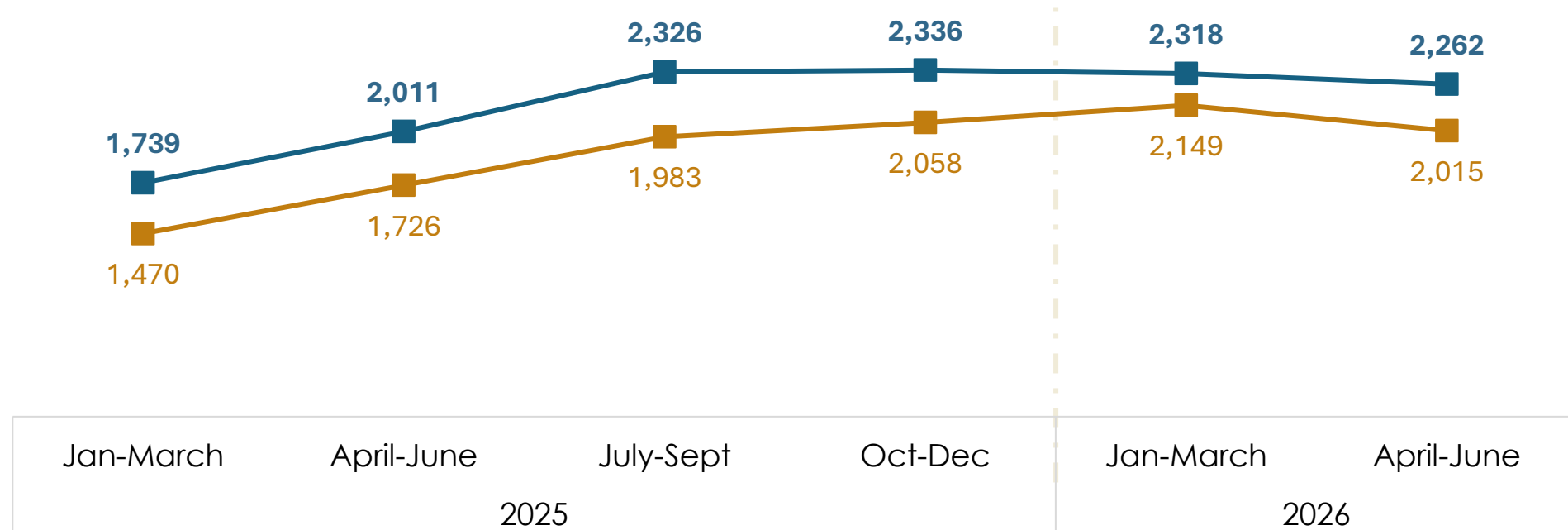
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Phase 2 OCDA & Courts: OCDA Eligible Case Submissions & Filings



■ Eligible Cases Submitted ■ Cases Filed

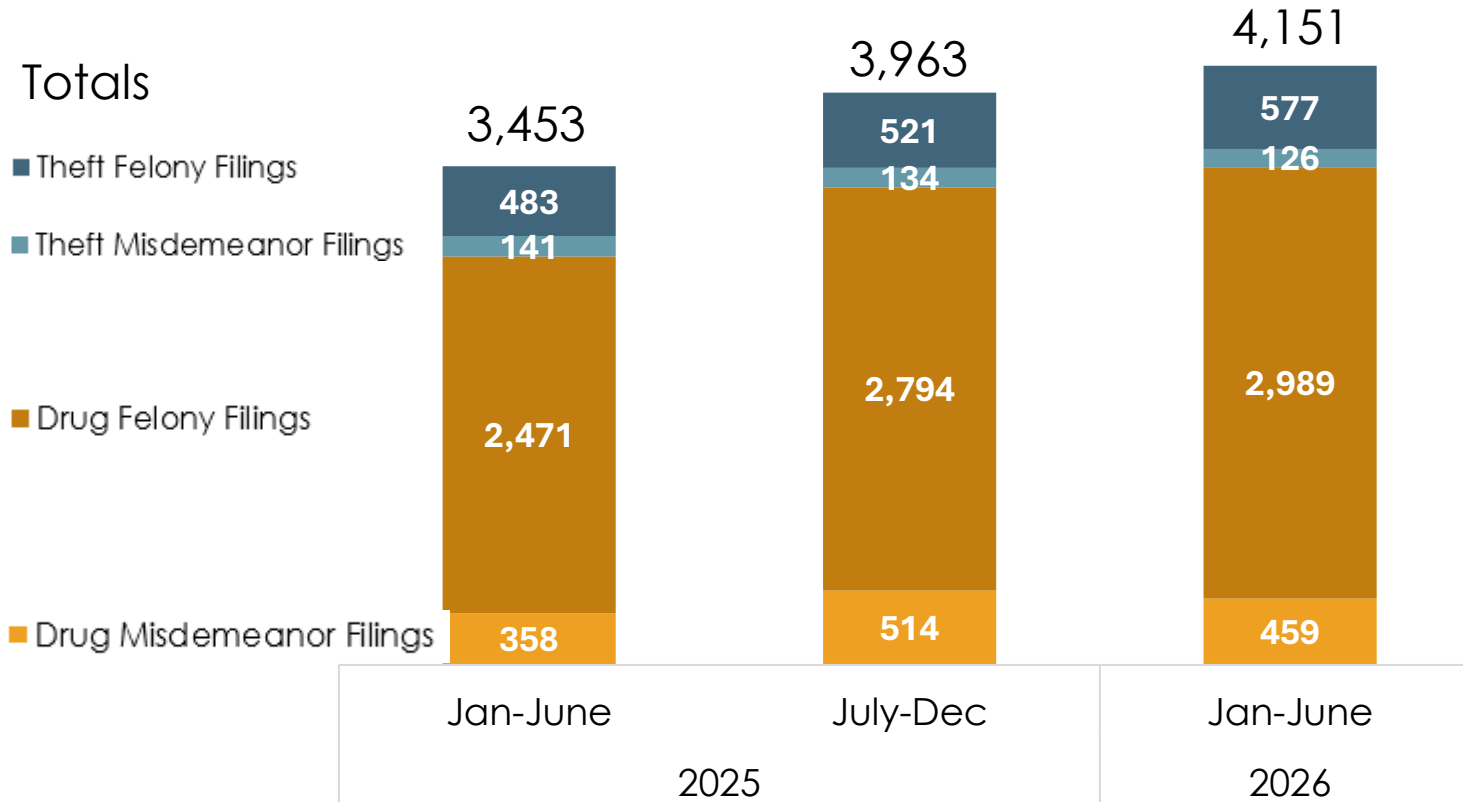


Data retrieved on 2/2026 for Jan-Nov 2025 and 9/2026 for Dec 2025 and Jan-June 2026 by OCDA

Note: The number of cases submitted and filed may not be the same within a monthly time frame.



Phase 2 OCDA & Courts: Cases Filed with OC Superior Court



Felony Filings 2025 & 2026 Jan – June (6 month)

Percent Increases (Change)

Theft 19.5% (+94)

Drug 21.0% (+518)

Anaheim City Attorney (2026 Jan-June)

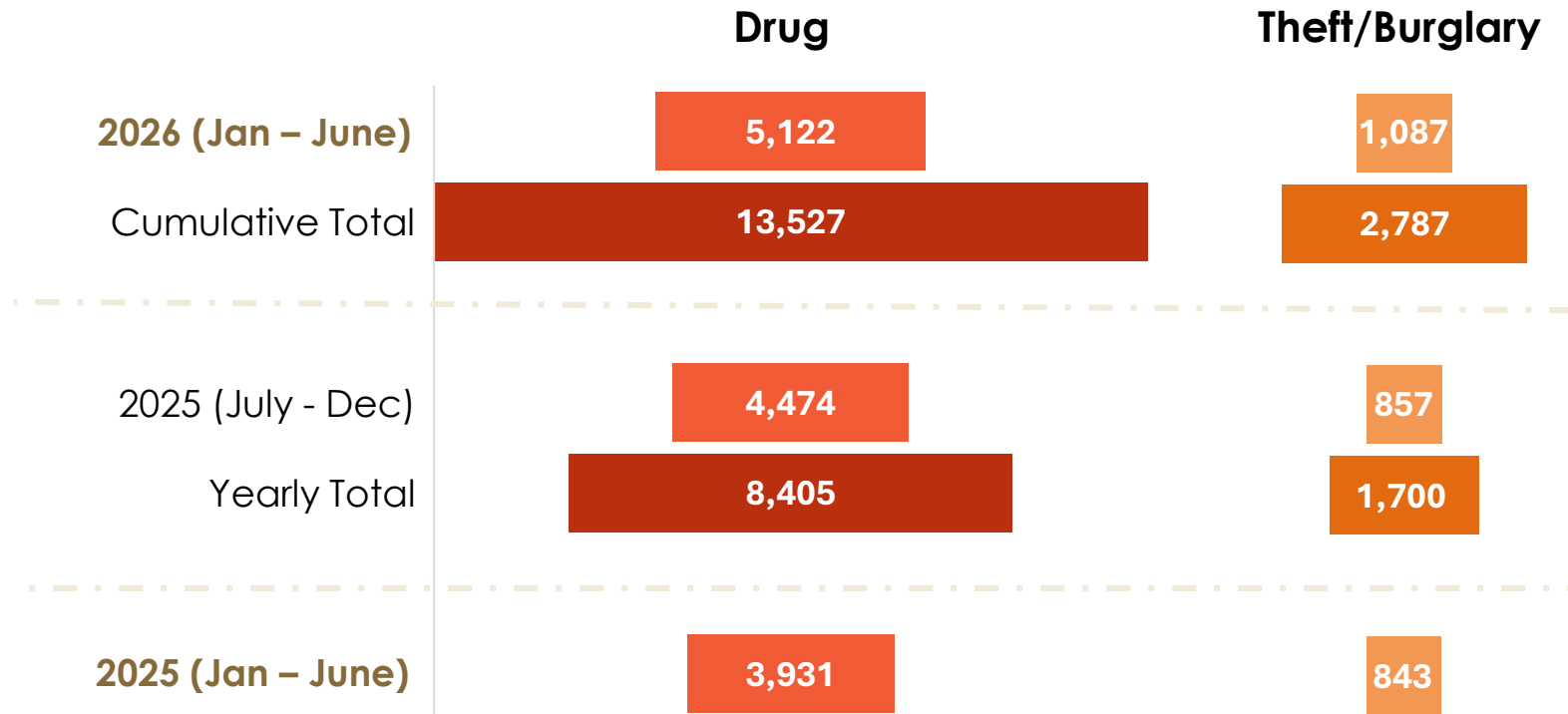
- Only filed misdemeanors
 - **Drug** = 63
 - **Theft** = <12

Data retrieved on 5/2025 (Jan-June 2025), 1/2026 (July-Dec 2025), and 8/2026 (Jan-June 2026) by OC Courts

Note: Filings are counted by person per case. Misdemeanor filing counts include OCDA and Anaheim City Attorney.



Phase 3 OC Superior Courts – Court Arraignments



**2025 & 2026
Jan – June (6 month)**

Percent Increases (Change)

Drug 30.3% (+1,191)

Petty Theft 28.9% (+244)

Arraignment data retrieved 9/2025, 10/2025, 1/2026 and 8/2026 by OC Courts

Note: Arraignments are counted at the hearing level. If a case has more than one arraignment hearing, it will be counted for each instance. Drug possession (11395 HS) and theft/burglary (PC 666.1).



Phase 3 OC Superior Courts – Court Hearings



Court Hearings

	2025 Jan – June	2025 July – Dec	Yearly Total	2026 Jan – June	Cumulative Total
Theft/burglary (PC 666.1) Preliminary Hearings	274	290	564	440	854
Drug (HS11395) Preliminary Hearings	1,324	1,659	2,983	2,068	5,051
Evaluation Hearings	276*	661	>937	942	>1,879
Eligibility/Suitability Hearings	178*	556	>734	727	>1,461
Progress Review Hearings	489	1,783	2,272	2,329	4,601

Preliminary Hearings

2025 & 2026

Jan – June (6 month)

Percent Increase (Change)

Petty Theft 60.6% (+166)

Drug 56.2% (+744)

Arraignment data retrieved 9/2025, 10/2025, 1/2026 and 8/2026 by OC Courts

Note: Drug possession (11395 HS) and theft/burglary (PC 666.1).

*Data for Evaluation Hearings and Eligibility/Suitability Hearings are not available for the months of January and February 2025.

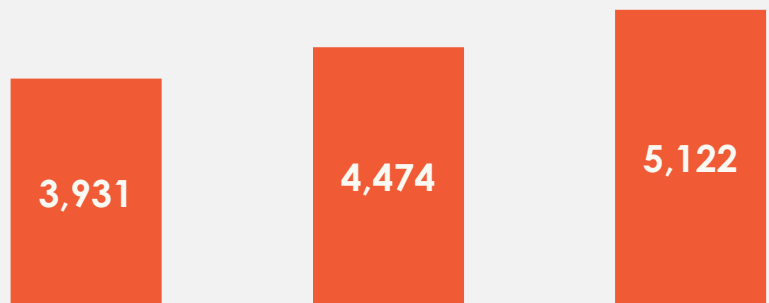


Phase 4 Courts & HCA

Arraignments, HS11395 Program Requested Evaluations, Pleas and Outcomes



Drug (11395HS defendants) Court Arraignments



2025 Jan-June 2025 July-Dec 2026 Jan-June



Behavioral Health Evaluations

268 311 399



Scenario A: Behavioral Health (BH) Treatment

	Outcomes		
	BH treatment Plea Totals	BH treatment Resentence Totals	Cases Completed
2026 Jan - June	236	63	81
2025 July - Dec	164	43	<12
2025 Jan - June	127	<12	0

Arraignment, plea and resentence data retrieved 9/2025, 3/2026 and 8/2026 by OC Courts

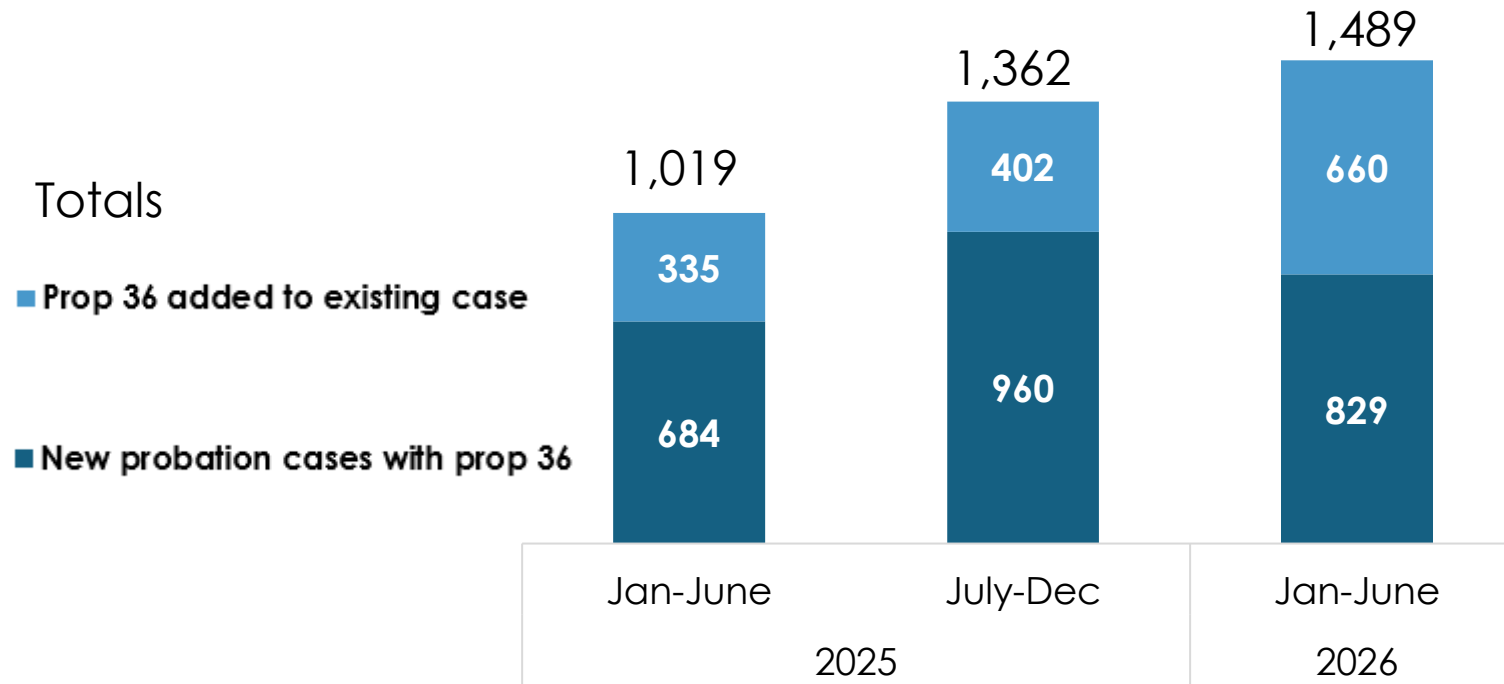
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BH evaluation data retrieved 9/2025, 3/2026 and 8/2026 by OC HCA

Note: Behavior health evaluations are requested by a defendant with a Prop 36 drug related charge.



Phase 4 Scenario B: Individuals with two years supervised probation



**2025 & 2026
Jan – June (6 Month)**

Percent Increase (Change)

All 46.12% (+470)

Existing 97.0% (+325)

New 21.2% (+145)

Data retrieved on 1/2026 and 8/2026 by OC Probation.

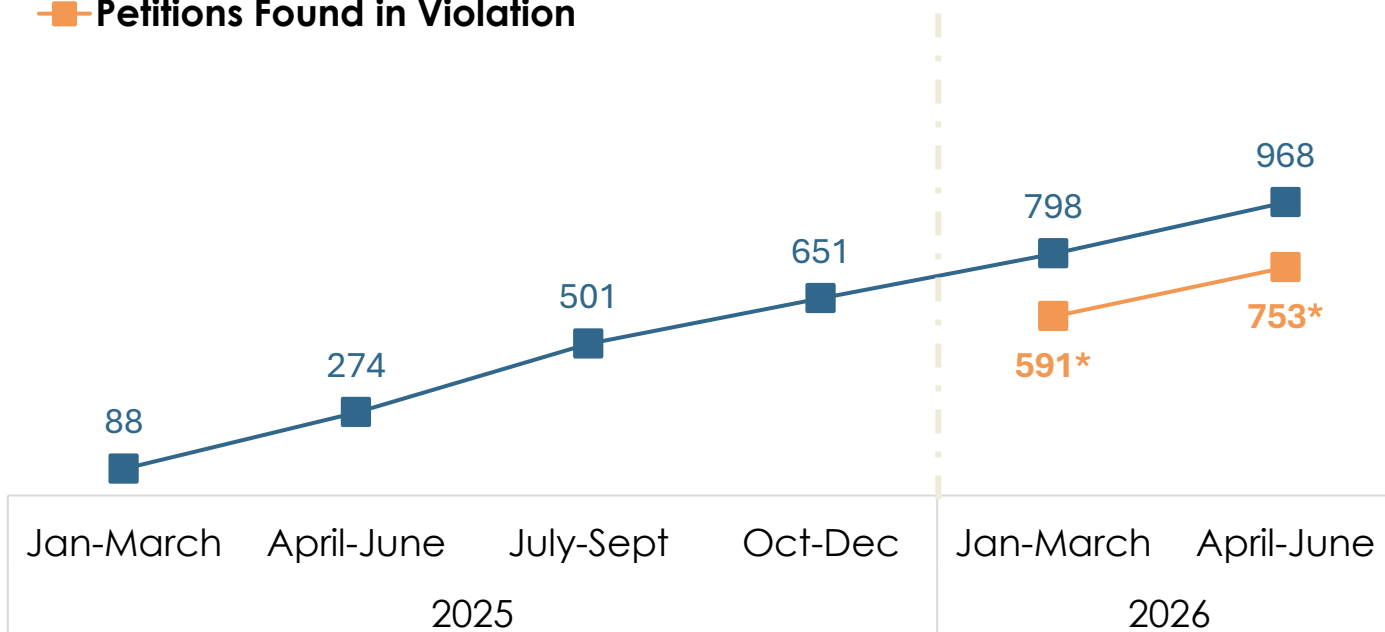
Note: Probation violation petitions on Prop36 cases are those who do not comply with the terms & conditions of probation. An individual may have more than one probation violation petition.



Phase 4 Scenario B: Supervised Probation Violations



■ Probation Violation Petitions
■ Petitions Found in Violation



2025 & 2026
Jan – June (6 month)

Percent Increase (Change)
Violation Petitions 387.9% (+1,404)

**Petitions found in violation may not occur during the same month the petition violation is issued. The total petitions found in violation is approximately 98%.*

Data retrieved on 1/2026 and 8/2026 by OC Probation.

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Phase 4: Behavioral Health Treatment and Probation

Individuals with
BH Treatment Pleas
85.8% (+109)

Individuals beginning Probation

All **46.12%** (+470)
Existing **97.0%** (+325)
New **21.2%** (+145)

Violation Petitions **387.9%** (+1,404)

Orange County Sheriff's Department

Inmate Services Division

New Direction Unit



NEW MINDSET. NEW CHOICES. NEW LIFE.
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The mission of the New Direction Unit is to guide AB109 participants toward productive futures by combining vocational education, life skills training, cognitive based therapy, and comprehensive re-entry support that strengthens individuals, reunites families and increases public safety.

- **Target Population**

- Individuals sentenced under AB109 (MS and PCS)
- At least 60 days left on their sentence
- Must voluntarily participate and commit to the entirety of the program

- **Program Specifics**

- Therapeutic community model
- Participants engage in programming 5 days a week
- Utilize evidence-based practices, including the use of cognitive-behavioral therapeutic curricula and other targeted interventions
- Vocational Training Certifications
- Includes individualized weekly case management services
- Discharge planning and direct linkage to community resources/services
- Strong collaboration between OCSD and various county and community-based organizations
- Follow up support services provided for up to a year post release

- **Vocational Programs**
 - Culinary Arts Program
 - Barista Training and Certification
 - Physical Fitness Training Certification
- **Rehabilitative Programs**
 - Moral Reconciliation Therapy
 - NA panels, AA Big Book Study Groups, and SMART Recovery
 - Emotional Regulation, Accountability, and Communication Groups
 - Restorative Justice
 - Parenting Classes
- **Re-Entry Programs/Services**
 - Employment Readiness and Financial Literacy
 - Great Escape/Pre-Release Planning Classes

- **OCSD has partnered with a variety of county and community-based organizations to make this program a success**
 - OC Probation Department
 - OC Public Defenders Office
 - The Breakoff
 - Barista Academy
 - The Purpose of Recovery
 - Radiant Futures
 - Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous
 - Human Works Foundation
 - Orange County Credit Union
 - Olive Crest

Inside the New Direction Unit



Questions?

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General Updates

- Second Arraignment Court

OC Sheriff's Department

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ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM

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ABOUT US

Orange County Juvenile Diversion Program is a countywide program that partners local Community Based Organizations to provide effective and evidence-based strategies that address the underlying causes of youth offenses. Through individualized assessments, interventions, and restorative practices, the program aims to reduce justice system involvement, recidivism, and empower young people to make positive and lasting change.



PROGRAM PARTNERS

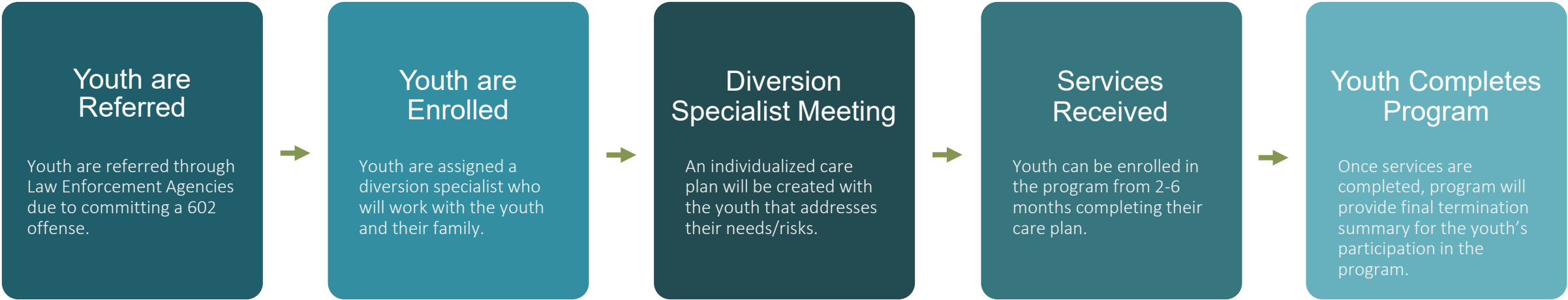


ORANGE COUNTY Juvenile Diversion Program



Program Overview

Funded through Prop 47 to provide effective and evidence-based strategies that address the underlying causes of youth offenses.



ORANGE COUNTY Juvenile Diversion Program



Referrals Stats

Age at Referral



Most referrals were youths ages **16–18** (65%)

Referring Agencies

- 1 Newport Beach Police Department **43%**
- 2 Anaheim Police Department **35%**
- 3 Other Agencies **22%**
Garden Grove PD, OC Probation, OCSD, and Westminster PD

Top 8 Referring Offenses*

- 1. Resist, Delay or Obstruct
any public officer, peace officer, or an emergency medical technician
- 2. Assault/ Battery
- 3. Curfew
- 4. Vehicle Code Violations
- 5. Minor in possession of Alcohol
- 6. Intoxication
- 7. Shoplifting/ Theft
- 8. Vandalism

*Youth may be referred for more than one offense.

Enrollment Stats

Top Cities of Residence

- 1. Anaheim
- 2. Garden Grove
- 3. Other OC Cities*
- 4. Out of County

*Aliso Viejo, Irvine, Newport Beach, Stanton, Tustin, Westminster, Yorba Linda

Services Started*

- 1. Case Management **96%**
- 2. Individual Counseling **91%**
- 3. Other Services**

*Youth may be enrolled in multiple services

**Anger Management, Community Service Coordination, Family Counseling, Juvenile Offender Awareness, and Substance Use Education

SERVICES PROVIDED



Anger Management



Juvenile Offender Education



Substance Use Education



Restorative Circles



Case Management



Individual Counseling



Family Counseling



Community Service Coordination



Parent Support



Restitution Support

Services Provided at a Glance



123 Individual Counseling Sessions



196 Parent Check Ins/Case Management



23 Family Counseling Sessions



44 Referrals/Linkages Provided



13 Group Counseling Sessions



1 Parent Support Group Sessions



187 Youth Diversion Case Management



15 UTC Outreach Efforts Completed

**As of August 2026*

Impact Beyond the Numbers

John was referred to the program to complete several program requirements including Community Service Coordination, Juvenile Offender Education/Substance Use Education, and Family Counseling.

During the initial appointment with his assigned OCJDP Clinician and Diversion Specialist, the client presented timid and quiet. He provided brief responses to basic questions and appeared hesitant to share information about himself. As he participated in subsequent sessions, however, he gradually became more comfortable with the Clinician and Diversion Specialist and began to express himself more openly.

One of the initial challenges was helping the client work through avoidance behaviors and taking the first steps toward completing his community service requirements. The client successfully secured a community service placement at a mechanic shop, where he now attends Mondays and Wednesdays. The shop has provided him with a uniform and, importantly, has given him an opportunity to learn hands-on skills.

The client has shared that his dream is to become a mechanic, purchase his own truck, and eventually be able to work on and fix it himself. His growing confidence and willingness to communicate about his experiences demonstrates meaningful progress from the quiet and hesitant youth who first entered the program.

Impact Beyond the Numbers

O.C.J.D.P

What OCJDP has done for me

This program has helped me get my case off my record, they had also help me do my community service hours. They also had their boxing program that I was able to do & it was fun aswell, I wasn't bored or disliked doing my hours I enjoyed doing my hours with them. I like how understanding they are and patience with me but they are like that with everyone, & they are very friendly.

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General Updates

- Verdugo Reentry Facility
- Compass OC
- Budget & SFP

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Thank You

Next Meeting: October 16, 2026, 9:30 am
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