

# PIMA COUNTY ADULT PROBATION


Innovations in Probation Practices

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# STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING JAIL USE: OFFICER BASED STRATEGIES

- ▶ Eliminate Automatic Holds
  - ▶ Officer discretion: based on risk of danger
- ▶ Re-engaging absconders
  - ▶ Utilizing State Code which allows for 90 days before mandated revocation proceedings
- ▶ Addressing co-terminus sentences
  - ▶ Officers recommending alternatives to these dispositions

# STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING JAIL USE: POLICY BASED STRATEGIES

- ▶ 10% reduction in overall Petitions to Revoke
    - ▶ Reliance on sanctions and evidence based practices such as EPICS
  - ▶ Revised addendum process to expedite the disposition process
  - ▶ Elimination of PROJECT SAFE
    - ▶ Know when to abandon programs that are not working
  - ▶ Use of GPS monitoring rather than jail sanctions
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# STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING JAIL USE: PROGRAM BASED STRATEGIES

- ▶ Warrant Resolution Program
    - ▶ Resolve absconder warrants through the court without arrest
  - ▶ Housing program for justice involved individuals
    - ▶ Two to three weeks paid funding at sober living environments with Macarthur funding
  - ▶ Cell phones for probationers without access to communication
  - ▶ Cab rides for probationers without transportation
  - ▶ Grant funds for drug testing
    - ▶ Funding from CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance
    - ▶ Partnered with National Center for State Courts for research purposes
  - ▶ Participation in an inter-agency Jail Population Review Committee
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