Lucas County, Ohio is committed to working collaboratively toward a safer, healthier, and more just community through implementation of successful alternatives to incarceration, creating models for reducing unnecessary jail use, reducing recidivism, reducing racial and ethnic disparity, and connecting citizens with behavioral health and reentry services.

Opportunity Project

- **668 Eligible Felony Cases**
- **526 Agreed to Participate**
- **201 Connected to Service**

A program designed to more effectively and efficiently represent clients with mental illness/substance use disorder who are involved in the criminal justice system. This project provides early identification of client needs, facilitates connections to treatment, reduces inappropriate use of jails and produces better outcomes for clients.

Population Review Team

- **422 Bed Days Saved**
- **85 Case Recommendations**

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Diversion

- **842 Defendants Referred**
- **705 Defendants Registered**
- **566 Defendants Completed Diversion**

The Diversion program targets low level persistent offenders and incorporates elements of procedural fairness.

Screener & Linkage (SAL*) Program

- **60-Day Results**
- **1,721 Screens Completed Out of 1,741 Total Jail Bookings**

*SAL project is aligned with current SJC strategies and is funded through a FY18 JMHCP grant (Grant #: 2018-MD-BX-0035) through the U.S. Department, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

**2019 At A Glance**

**Overall Reduction in Average Daily Population**

- **29%**

**Lucas County’s Roadmap to Criminal Justice Reform**

- **1970s**
  - Jones v. Edwards
  - Federal Judge
  - Order FDCO

- **2015**
  - Lucas County implements the Arnold Foundations Inpatient/Outpatient Public Safety Assessment (OPSA) tool

- **2015**
  - Lucas County adopts a risk-based JDO based on the PSA tool

- **2016**
  - Lucas County is selected as a SJC implementation site for the rest of implementation sites

- **2019**
  - Lucas County adopts a risk-based graduated punitive system

**Target % Screened**

- **75%**

**Actual % Screened**

- **98%**

**Safety+Justice Challenge**

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