

PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

Moving Towards Sustainability

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Pima County, Arizona



- Population: ~1.05 million (2019)
- County Seat: Tucson
- Jail Population:
 - Pre-COVID: ~1950
 - Currently: ~1330 (As of mid-June)

Pima County & Justice Reform

- Cohort 1 Site for SJC
- Lengthy history of criminal justice reform & engaging treatment in the justice system
 - Criminal Justice Reform Unit
 - Housing First Program
 - UMATTER Deflection Program
- Specialty Courts Initiative



Pima County Strategies

Brief Overview

Reduction in Jail Population

- Jail Population Review (JPR) Committee
- Pretrial Services
- Adult Probation
- STEPs Court
- Housing Support

Data

- Internal & Outside Evaluation
- Data Pathways & Analysis

Reduction of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Justice System

- Community Collaborative
 - Engagement & Responsivity
- Tribal Engagement Coordinator & Listening Sessions
- Implicit Bias & Other Training

Linked Programs (Non-SJC)

- Housing First
- UMATTER/Police Deflection



- Stephen R. Covey

For Pima County, Sustainability means...

- Institutional Culture
 - Shared values, attitudes and beliefs
- Financial
 - Diversified Funding Resources
- Policy
 - Procedure... and Practice
- Momentum & Buy In
 - Avoiding burnout
 - Maintaining vision and enthusiasm



Sustainability Planning

- Internal & External Assessment: What is working? What can we expand, improve, or pivot from?
 - What strategies still need funding to continue vs. what can we incorporate into local funding?
- Maintaining the course... while taking it to the next level
- Adaptability and innovation during COVID-19
- Revisit and rethink, again and again, through the lens of racial and ethnic disparity and disproportionality

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