Salt Lake County Jail Dashboard

Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Advisory Council

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Presentation Goals

- Provide access to interactive dashboard tool

- Understand and analyze our current jail population, allowing the elected officials to make policy and program decisions based on population's characteristics and needs

- Offer recommendations for further research, analysis, and program development

Dashboard Takeaways

1. The dashboard is **NOT** a report card on the jail. The Sheriff's Office has very little control over who comes to jail.

2. The dashboard is NOT a tool for understanding everyone who **enters** the jail; it is a tool for understanding the subset of that population who **stays** in jail.

3. The dashboard **IS** a tool for identifying opportunities to reduce the length of stay for specific groups and to evaluate the need for additional programs or system-wide changes.

Recommendations & Next Steps

- Analyze warrant types to examine potential opportunities to reduce population of individuals booked only on outstanding warrants

- Consider additional in and out of custody treatment resources, given the high number of drug offenders with severe substance use needs

- Analyze domestic violence related bookings to determine causes, and identify potential interventions

- Integrate data from other county systems (CJS, BHS, Court, DOC, etc.)

- Use the tool to identify additional questions for CJAC to research

Questions?

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