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CJC: JRP baseline discussion

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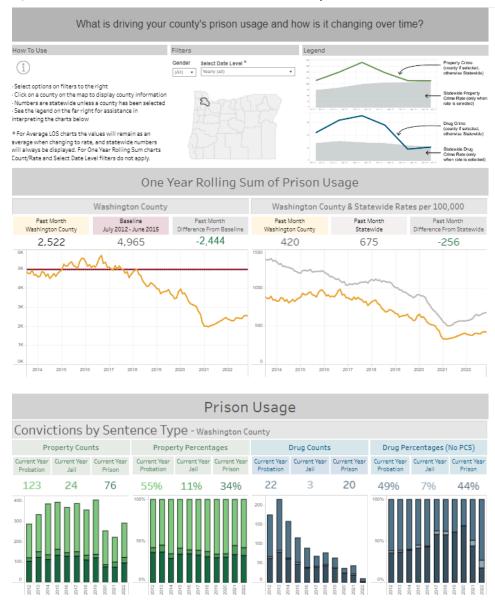
Good morning,

You may already know the Criminal Justice Commission is collecting feedback from stakeholders regarding a reset of the JRP baseline. They started the discussion with the Grant Review Committee and are going around various groups collecting feedback regarding the baseline of prison utilization per county.

Since the inception of JRP, Oregon has moved prison utilization for non-violent cases down significantly. In many jurisdictions there has been a plateauing effect the last few years and in some jurisdictions trending upward. Baseline prison utilization has been one of the factors to decide future funding for counties as they apply for funding JRP grant funding, so a reset of a lower baseline may be a reset of expectations and potentially challenging if there is an increase from that baseline in the analysis of the county's application for Justice Reinvestment Program dollars in the future.

At our upcoming OACCD meeting, CJC will be looking for feedback on the JRP baseline reset concept, so please give it some thought between now and then.

I've attached an example of the baseline dashboard for context: (solid red line is the baseline)



l've also attached the link here, in case you want to click on your county and see what it looks like: JRI Prison Usage | Tableau Public

There are a few factors to consider as we move forward including HB 4002 implementation starts in September of this year, and there is an anticipation of impacts to our justice system.

Hope you are all well.

Respectfully,

Nate

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