The Data-Driven Justice Initiative

Disrupting the Cycle of Incarceration

The United States locks up more people per capita **than any other nation**

Every year, more than 11 million people cycle through local jails

Two key populations are send to jail that shouldn't be

1 "Super-Utilizers" who are responsible for an outsized proportion of jail days and emergency services

2 Individuals who pose no risk to the community but can't afford to bond out

In local jails,
64% of people suffer from
MENTAL ILLNESS,
68% have a
SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER,
and 44% suffer from
CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEMS

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Voluntary, data-driven approaches to improve public health and reduce unnecessary incarceration

More than 130 Government Chief Executives Agree

Participating communities agree to do 3 things

1 **Facilitate data sharing**

2 **Implement pre-arrest diversion**

3 **Implement data-driven risk assessment tools**

Miami-Dade, Florida - Before

Combined data to find 97 people with serious mental illness who accounted for **$13.7M** in services over **4 years,** spending **39,000 days** in jail, ERs, state hospitals, or psychiatric facilities in the county.
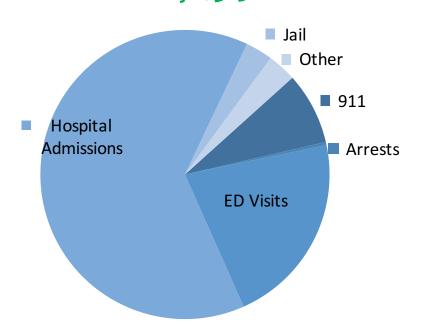
Miami-Dade, Florida - After

Police have responded to nearly **50,000 calls**, but have **only made 109 arrests**, diverting 10,000 people to services or safely stabilizing situations without arrest.

The jail population fell from over **7,000** to just over **4,700**, and the county was able to close an entire jail facility, **saving $12M a year**.
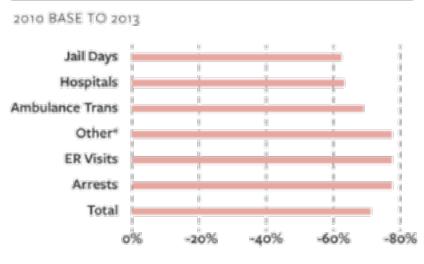
San Diego - After

Project 25: Housing First, Health Home for Serious Mentally Ill and Chronically Homeless

In 2010, 28 people cost the community **$3.5 million**

Project 25's Impact on Public Service Expenses

2010 BASE TO 2013

*Includes: Crisis House, detox centers, homeless shelters, legal assistance, Psychiatric Emergency Response Team

Total Cost Savings = $3.7 million over 2 years (net ROI of 207% in 2012 and 262% in 2013)

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Commitments from multiple federal agencies to support this work

(Some of the) Data Challenges

SILOED DATA	MANUAL ENTRY	PRIVACY
INTEGRATION	LEGACY SYSTEMS	A SCALABLE TECH SOLUTION