



OCCARES
Justice through Prevention & Intervention

Welcome to the
OCCJCC

July 15, 2022
County Administration South
Conference Center

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order/Introductions/Opening Remarks
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes: May 20, 2022
- III. OCCJCC Updates
 - a) Summary – Juvenile and TAY Offsite
 - b) 2025 Vision Quarterly Update
 - c) Enhanced Vocational Programming

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Summary Juvenile and TAY Offsite

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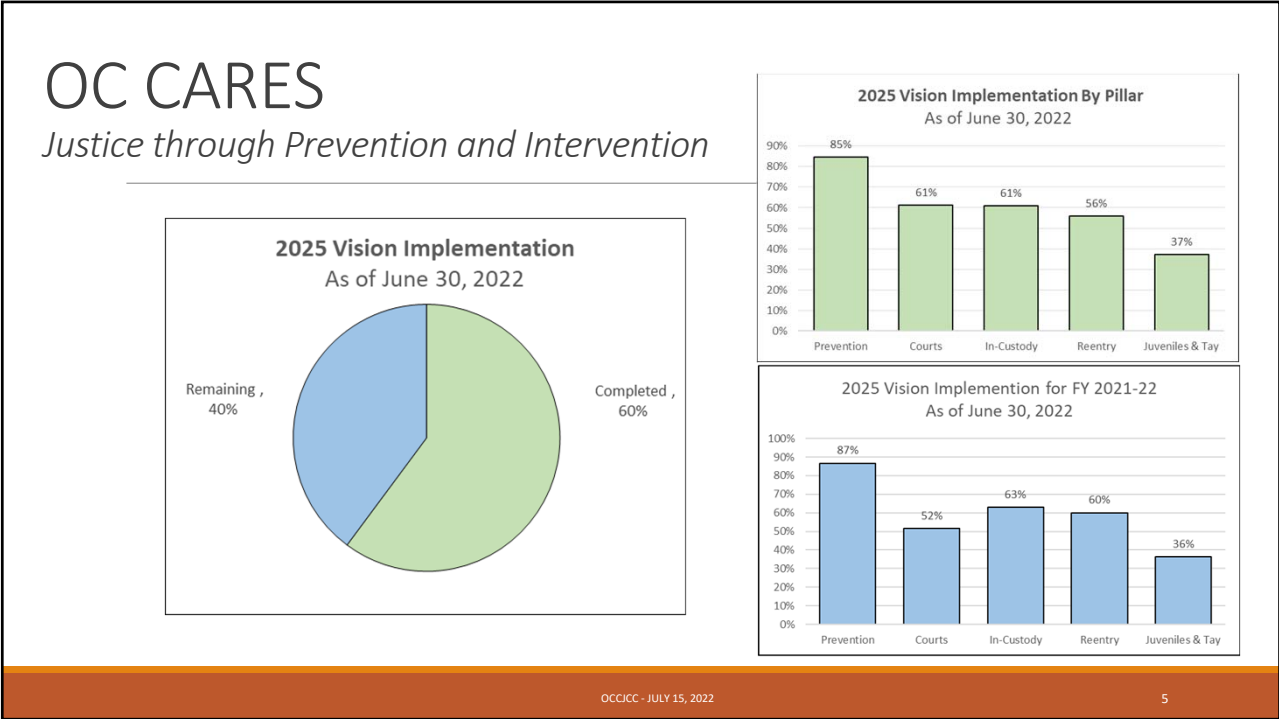
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2025 Vision Update

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Prevention

Address underlying issues to prevent individuals from entering the criminal justice system

Completed:

- Be Well North Campus
- OC Navigator
- CIT Training
- OCSD Behavioral Health Bureau

To Be Completed:

- Be Well South
- Public Awareness
- Evaluate/Expand Public Safety MH Diversion Program
- Data/Metrics

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Courts

Court and County coordination to determine and provide diversion opportunities

Completed:

- Piloting a tool for tracking data and individuals in the Collaborative Courts

To Be Completed:

- Identify options and develop plan to expand Collaborative Courts
- Develop and implement plans for Pre-Trial Intervention diversion
- Data/Metrics

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In Custody

Stabilizing individuals and work towards successful reentry upon entry into the jails

Completed:

- Remodeled the intake area to add more privacy
- Increased MH beds in-custody
- Added CIT Training to the Jail Academy curriculum
- Increased CHS staffing to address increased MH needs
- Established an in-custody drug treatment program
- Increased and enhanced MH therapeutic groups provided
- Established specialized housing with programming
- MAT treatment services

To Be Completed:

- Remodel of the step-down care units
- Develop staffing and programming plan for Musick
- Specialized Housing for females who are veterans
- Develop and implement an educational & vocational program focused on achieving certifications
- Case Management
- Data/Metrics

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Reentry

Continue Reentry programs started while in custody and provide services/linkages and resources to help all justice involved individuals reintegrate back into their communities

Completed:

- Established a process to keep or expedite public assistance benefits
- Established a Workforce Solutions Center near Theo Lacy Facility

To Be Completed:

- Establish regionally located reentry service centers and transportation services
- Modify the existing YGC to serve as the Coordinated Reentry Center
- Establish a workforce training center, ideally with a retail component
- Develop and implement an informational campaign targeting cities, local law enforcement as well as individuals involved in the criminal justice system and their families
- Data/Metrics

Juvenile & TAY

Seeking to establish programs, services, and resources to prevent youth from entering the juvenile justice system, helping them while they are detained, and provide a continuum of services to help them succeed

Completed:

- Established the first Adolescent CSU at the Be Well North Campus
- Added Crossover Youth Court
- Implemented Virtual Training Program
- Obtained SUD residential treatment beds for females 12-17 years old

To Be Completed:

- Develop and implement a plan to collaborate with schools to address awareness, diversion and interventions
- Ensure youth programming at Be Well South
- Coordination of Remediation Services for detained youth
- Establish new Youth Transition Center
- Establish TAY Transitional Housing
- Data/Metrics

Looking Forward...

- Annual Report will be compiled and received and filed by the Board along with the Strategic Financial Plan in December 2022
- Revisions from the Juvenile and TAY Offsite will be incorporated in the next update
- For FY 2022-23, the Quarterly Report is being revised. Focus more on the remaining tasks and timelines
- Presentations & Updates will continue

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Presentation Enhanced Vocational Programs

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Orange County Sheriff's Department
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Enhanced Vocational Programs


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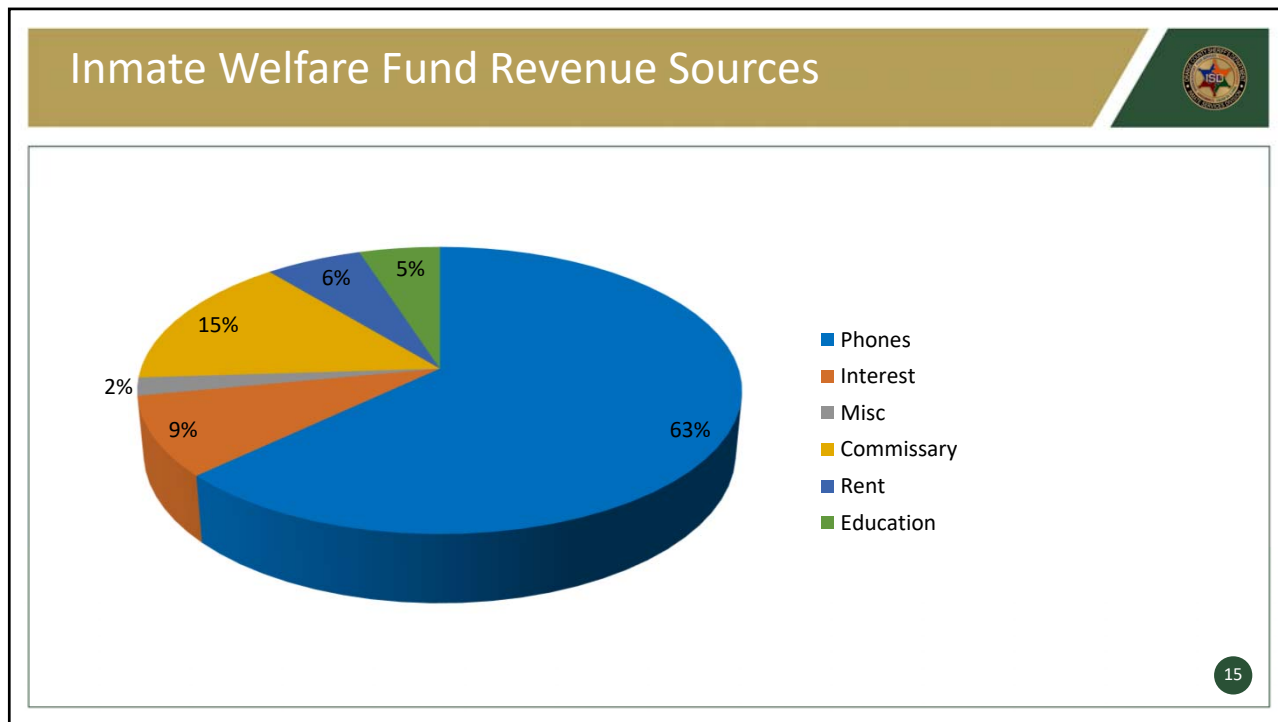
Programs and Reentry Unit



The mission of the Inmate Services Division Programs and Reentry Unit is to provide incarcerated individuals the opportunity for an effective, rehabilitative experience while in custody. Programs and services related to rehabilitation opportunities are mandated by Title 15 Minimum Jail Standards and related case law. In addition, the Sheriff's Department provides additional programs that are designed towards successfully transitioning individuals back into the community and to help reduce recidivism in Orange County.

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- ### Specialized In Custody Programs
- All In
 - Housing For Military Veterans (HUMV)
 - Transitional Age Youth (TAY)
 - Cell Dogs
 - Pride Program
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Incentivized Housing Units



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Back on Track Program

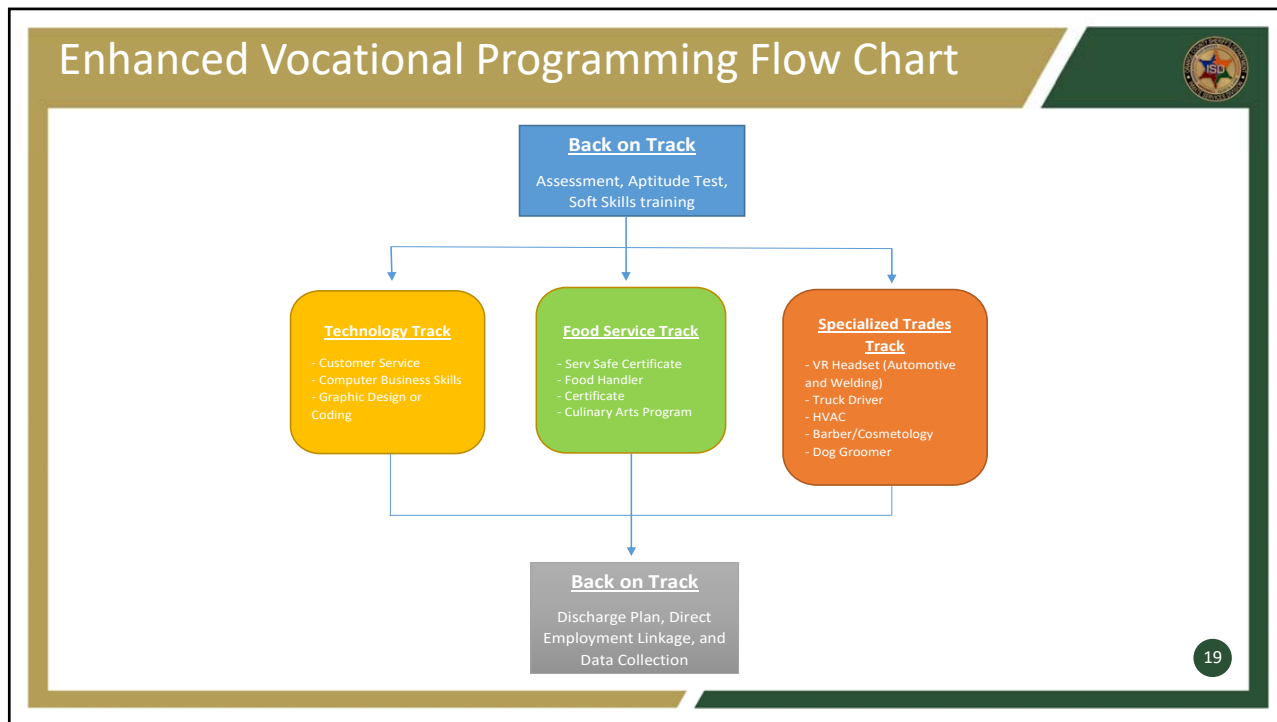


Program provides males and females with useful employment techniques that will assist them with finding a job post release. Some of the topics in the class include resume writing, interviewing techniques, communication skills and proper dress attire

- Assessments
- Aptitude Test
- Soft Skills Training
- Placement into Programs
- Post Release Follow Up and Data Collection

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Questions

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Demo Virtual Vocational Training

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