

Justice System Innovations in Oregon

Empowering individuals to make
positive changes in their lives



Who Needs to be Empowered?

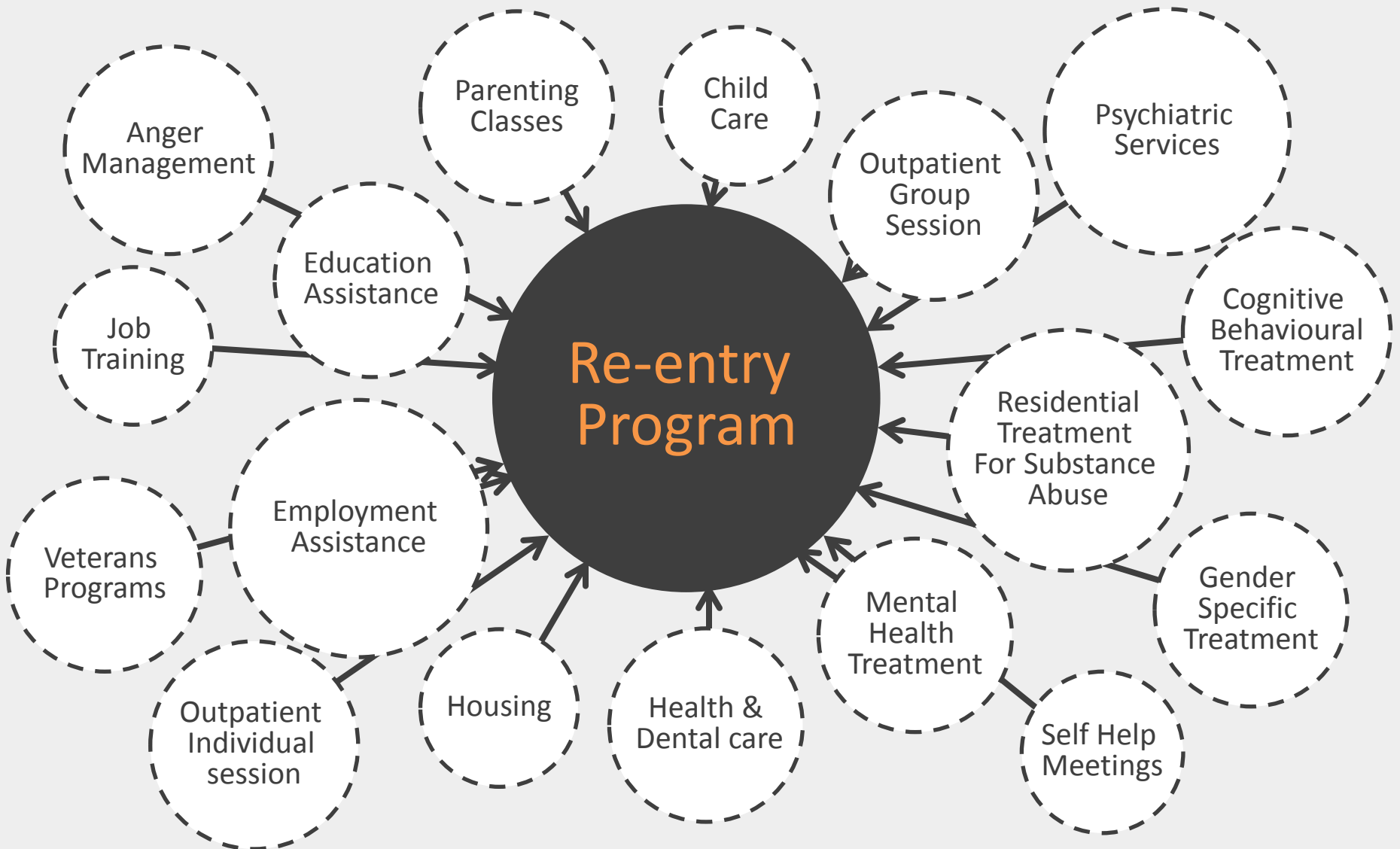
- ❖ **The Public** – Lack resources to access justice system
- ❖ **Law Students** – High debt & few job opportunities after graduation
- ❖ **Probationers, Parolees, & Those Under Supervision** – Few resources and lack of support upon re-entry to the community after release

How Are We Helping Empower?

- ❖ Using today's technology to bridge the gap to provide legal & basic human services through the creation & evolution of:
 - ❖ **Re-entry Program & Integration of Technology**
 - ❖ Uses evidence-based practices to change the behavior of criminal offenders reentering the community and reduce recidivism
 - ❖ **Online Legal Aid Clinic:**
 - ❖ Bridges the gap between supply and demand for legal services by **matching** underrepresented civilian populations with recent law school graduates that have capacity to help and need experience

District of Oregon's Ecological Re-entry Model

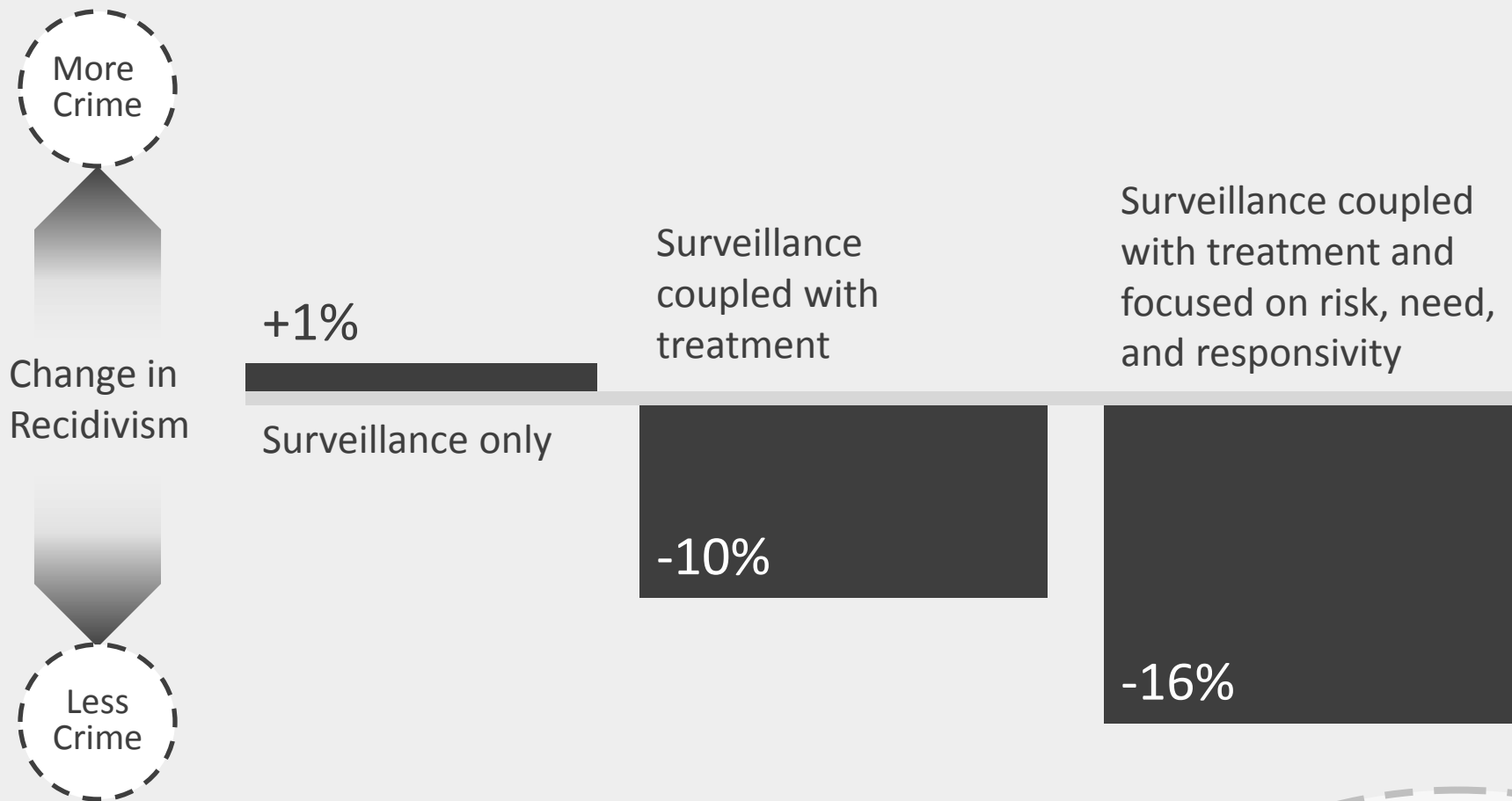
Safe on Crime



Re-entry Court Helps:



Reentry court strategies are evidence-based & effective

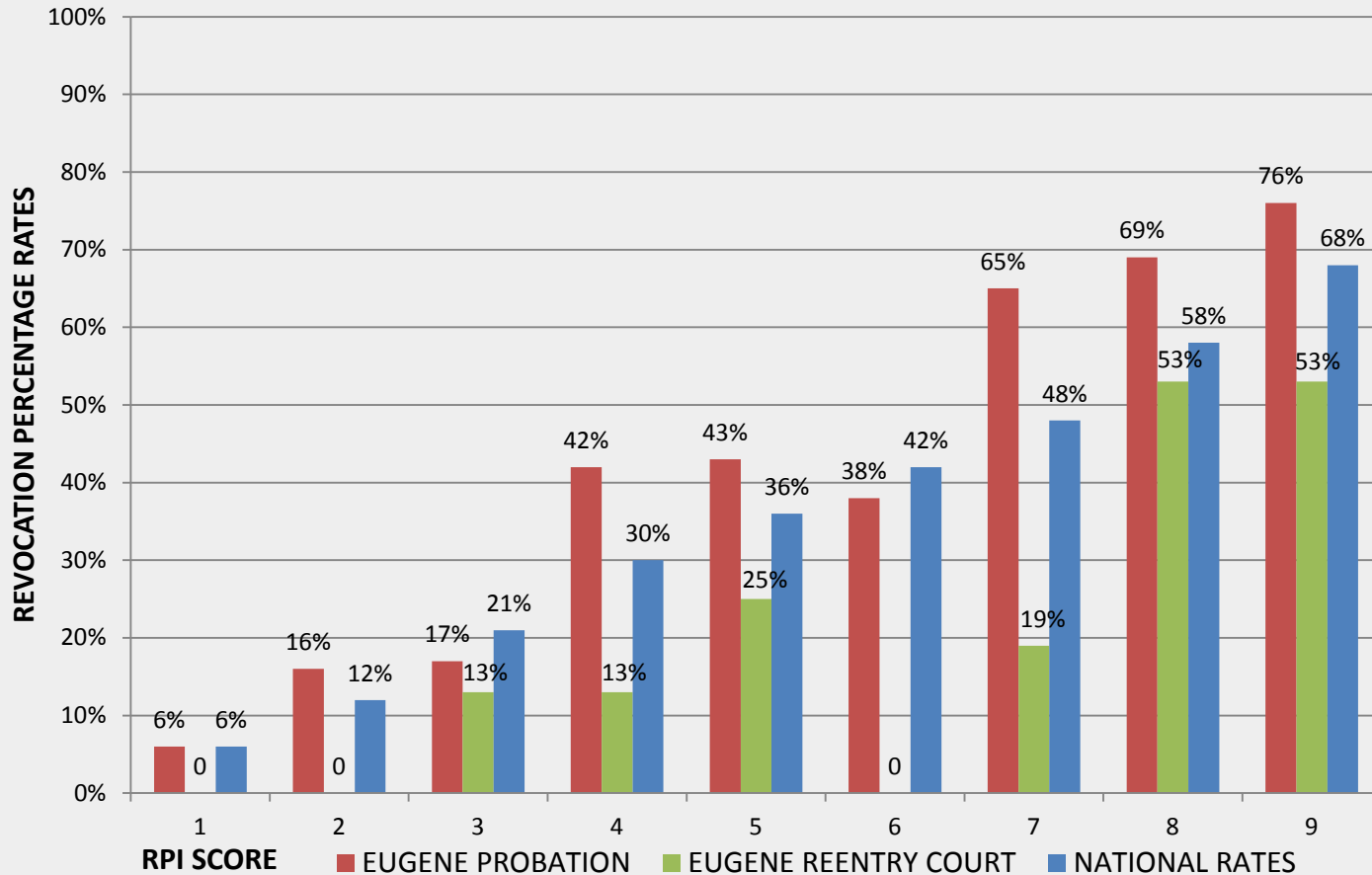


*Data compiled and produced by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy

Revocation Rate Statistics

Revocation Rates

4/1/2015



Source: DOJ, Bureau of Prisons, Quality Improvement Program FJC, Mark Sherman together with Peter Luongo at the Institute for Research, Education, & Training in Addictions (IRETA). Oregon is one of four courts in a year long quality improvement program for reentry courts.

Reentry Court: What's the Bottom Line? \$

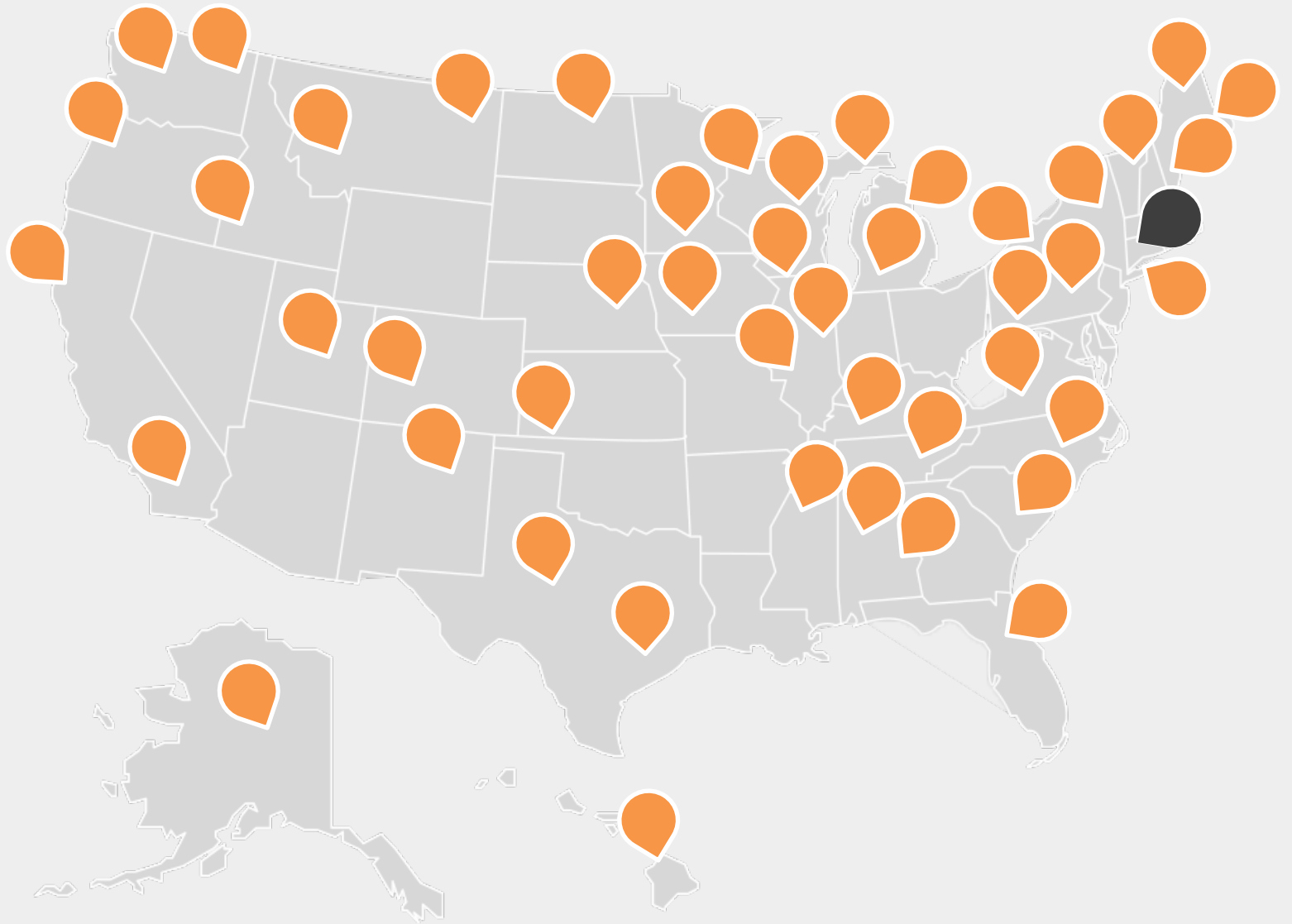
| | Custody in a BOP Facility | Custody in an RRC | Post-Conviction Supervision | Pretrial Supervision | Pretrial Detention |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Daily | \$80.25 | \$72.91 | \$8.66 | \$7.17 | \$74.61 |
| Monthly | \$2,440.97 | \$2,217.73 | \$263.50 | \$218.23 | \$2,269.41 |
| Annually | \$29,291.62 | \$26,612.76 | \$3,162.03 | \$2,618.70 | \$27,232.95 |

There have been 160 Reentry Court graduates, which calculates to a saving of **\$505,920** of post-conviction supervision costs.


Simple math:

- Average revocation rate (32.4% over the past five FY) x 160 reentry court graduates x average revocation sentence (9.2 months)

\$1,149,337 in incarceration savings.
- $\$1,149,337 + 505,920 = \mathbf{\$1,655,257}$ Total Savings
- Human capital = priceless



 In 2002, there 0 federal re-entry courts & 1 federal post-conviction drug court

 By 2013 there were 52 districts operating or planning to operate either a re-entry court or a post-conviction drug court

Technology already allows us to...

Assess risk and need

Share information

Track and respond to ex-offenders
real time needs

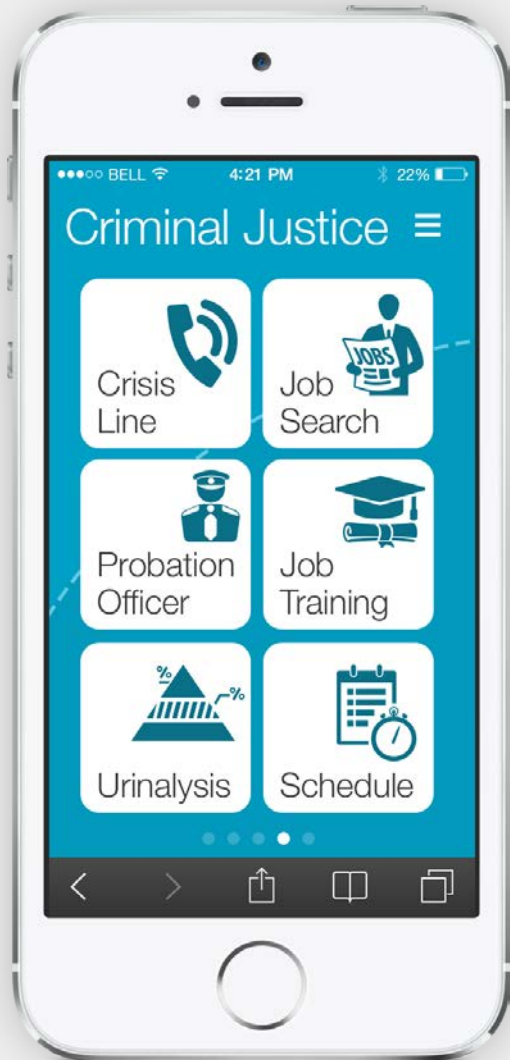
Identify what works

Compute benefits vs. costs

Call to Action!

Re-entry courts benefit from
technology, but collaboration
between public and private
sectors is vital!

For Example...



A criminal justice smartphone, app, and/or dashboard could offer a direct link to and reporting from services, including:

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| Suicide intervention | Alcohol and/or drug counseling |
| Educational, vocational, and medical resources | Housing assistance |
| Probation office | Transportation |
| Urinalysis schedule | Childcare/parenting classes |

Used to collect data and assist participants in maintaining compliance with their supervision

For Example...

From '**dumb**', wearable ankle bracelet monitors



To '**smart**', wearable technology with dashboard, apps, geo-locator, check-in and reporting ability

For Example...

Tabbed interface with calendar to track and report appointments, UA tests, case plans, provider input and resources

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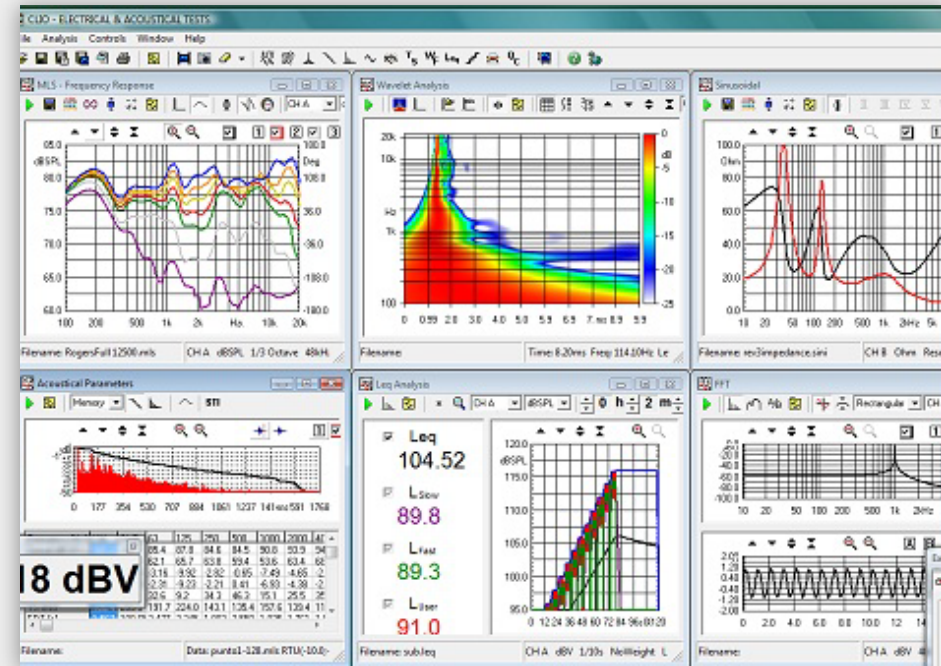
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With exportable data to xls, graphs and charts for long-term analysis and reports

Legal Aid Clinic Needs:

COMMUNITY:

- ❖ 85% of the legal needs of low to moderate income Oregonians goes unserved each year
- ❖ 850,000 low-income and elderly Oregonians qualify for the services of Oregon's 90 legal aid attorneys (one attorney per 9,444 persons)
- ❖ 70% of respondents who were represented by a legal aid attorney had a favorable view of the legal system, even when the issue was not resolved in their favor
- ❖ 75% of respondents who did not have access to legal counsel had an unfavorable view of the legal system
- ❖ In 2012, 80% of Oregon family law cases had one self-represented party and in 50% of the cases, both parties were self-represented according to estimates by Oregon Chief Justice Thomas Balmer

LAW STUDENTS:

- ❖ 46,776 new graduates entered the legal job market in 2013
- ❖ 22,000 new legal jobs will be created through 2020
- ❖ \$103,079 - Average law school debt
- ❖ \$1,200 – Average payment of a student with \$100,000 of debt at an interest rate of 7%
- ❖ 26.2% of law school loan debt is in default or not being repaid on schedule

Example of Legal Aid Clinic Help:



❖ Access to Justice project (A2J) – Ronald W. Staudt

- ❖ legal services resource that uses technology to provide low-income individuals who are not represented by attorneys the tools to defend themselves in court in certain legal matters
- ❖ <http://www.a2jauthor.org/>
- ❖ Bridges the gap between unemployed or underemployed new lawyers and the low income individuals who need help

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