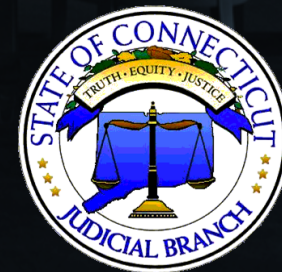


State of Connecticut Judicial Branch
Court Support Services Division
Pretrial Services



Who are we in JB-CSSD Pretrial Services?

- ▶ Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division Staff who collect and provide crucial information to Criminal Court Judges to assist with bail decision-making to ensure court appearances and promote public safety.
- ▶ JB-CSSD Pretrial Services is not affiliated with commercial bail bondspeople or the commercial bail bonds industry.
 - ▶ Bondspeople accept the responsibility as “surety” for the obligations of another person, especially for bail purposes, and assist those in posting bond to release them from incarcerated status.



Role of JB-CSSD
Pretrial Services:
Support Criminal
Court Judges

Bail Intakes: Investigations, Assessments,
Bail Release Orders and Recommendations

Pretrial Supervision Conditions of Release

Diversions Program Administration

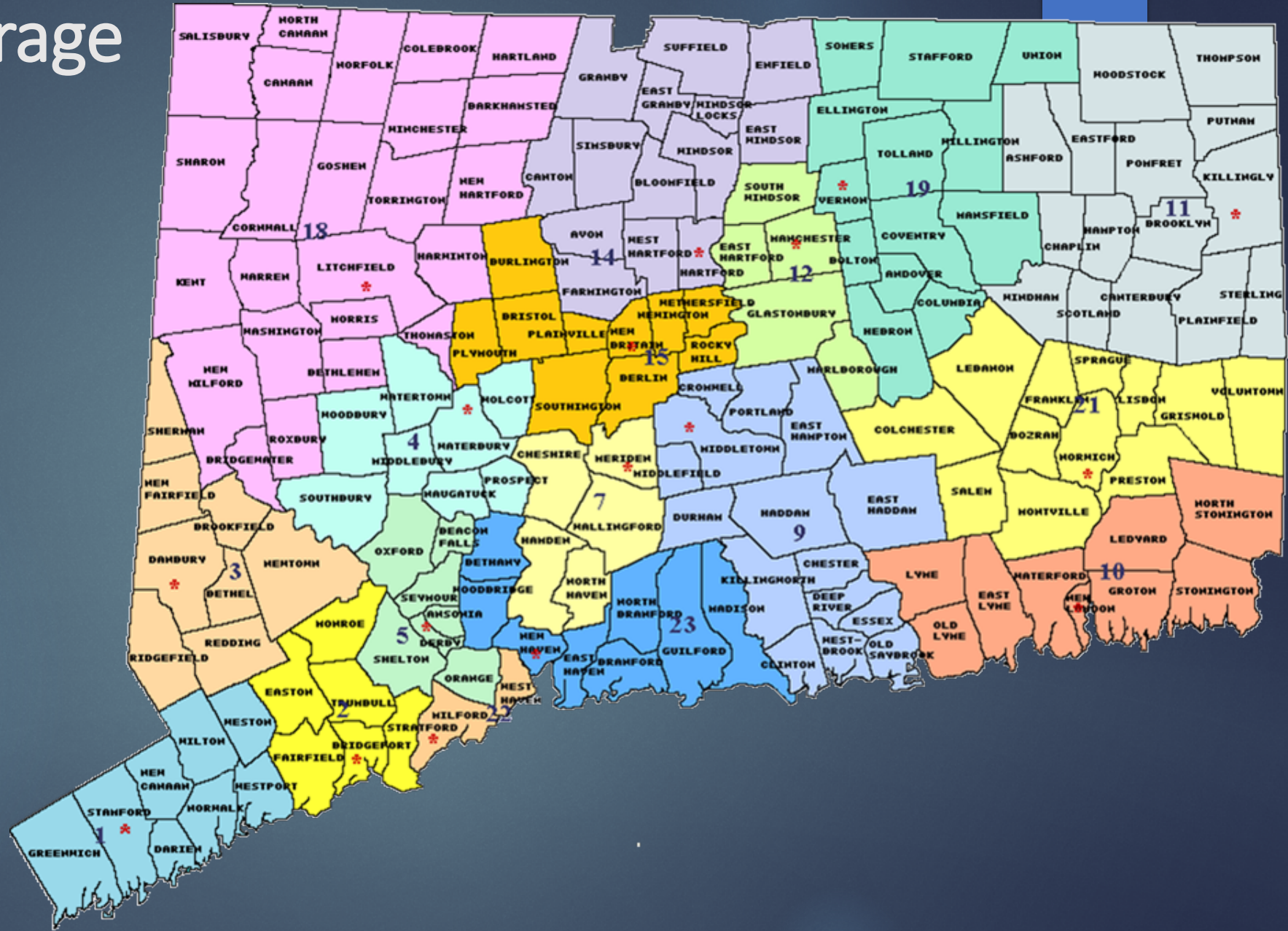
Specialized Programs: Jail Re-Interview (JRI)
and Treatment Pathway Program (TPP)

Staffing and Coverage

Management Team

Court Staff

Non-Court Staff



Legislation

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Pretrial release of arrested persons. Duties of Court Support Services Division. Uniform weighted release criteria.

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Release by bail commissioner or intake, assessment and referral specialist. Information, files and reports held by Court Support Services Division.

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Uniform Weighted Release Criteria

The nature and circumstances of the offense insofar as they are relevant to the risk of nonappearance

Record of previous convictions

Past record of appearance in court after being admitted to bail

Family ties

Employment record

Financial resources

Character and mental condition

Community ties

Risk Assessment Tool Validation

2003 JB-CSSD contracted with Central CT State University (CCSU) – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

- Review and validation of existing point scale used through the 1980's and 1990's
- Identify predictive relationship between the weighted release criteria and a client's appearance in court as well as risk to reoffend

2013 CCSU Revalidated Tool

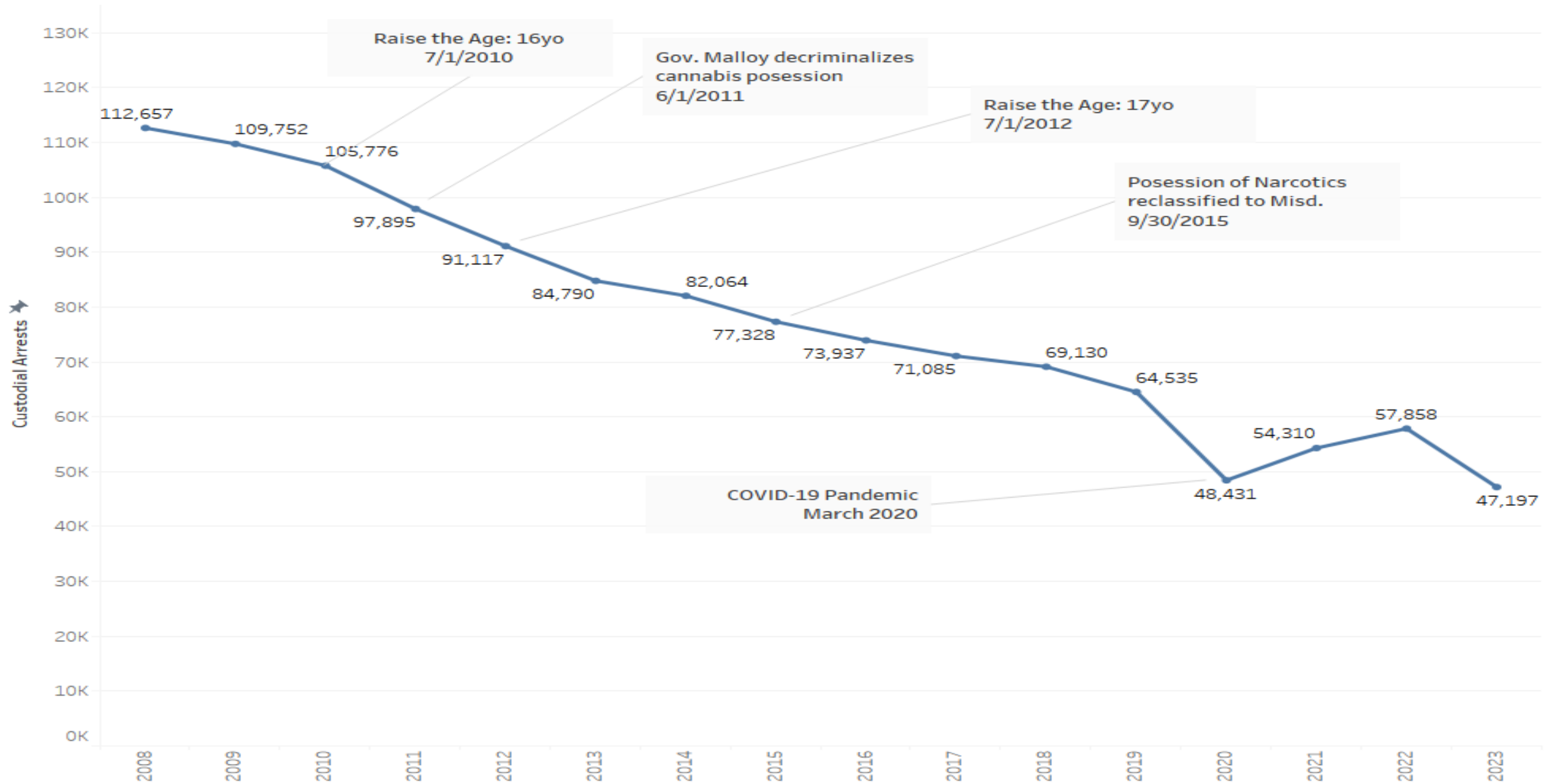
- Over 24,000 non-court Bail Interviews and over 11,000 court Bail Interviews were examined
- Weights were reassigned

May 2023 Second Revalidation Began

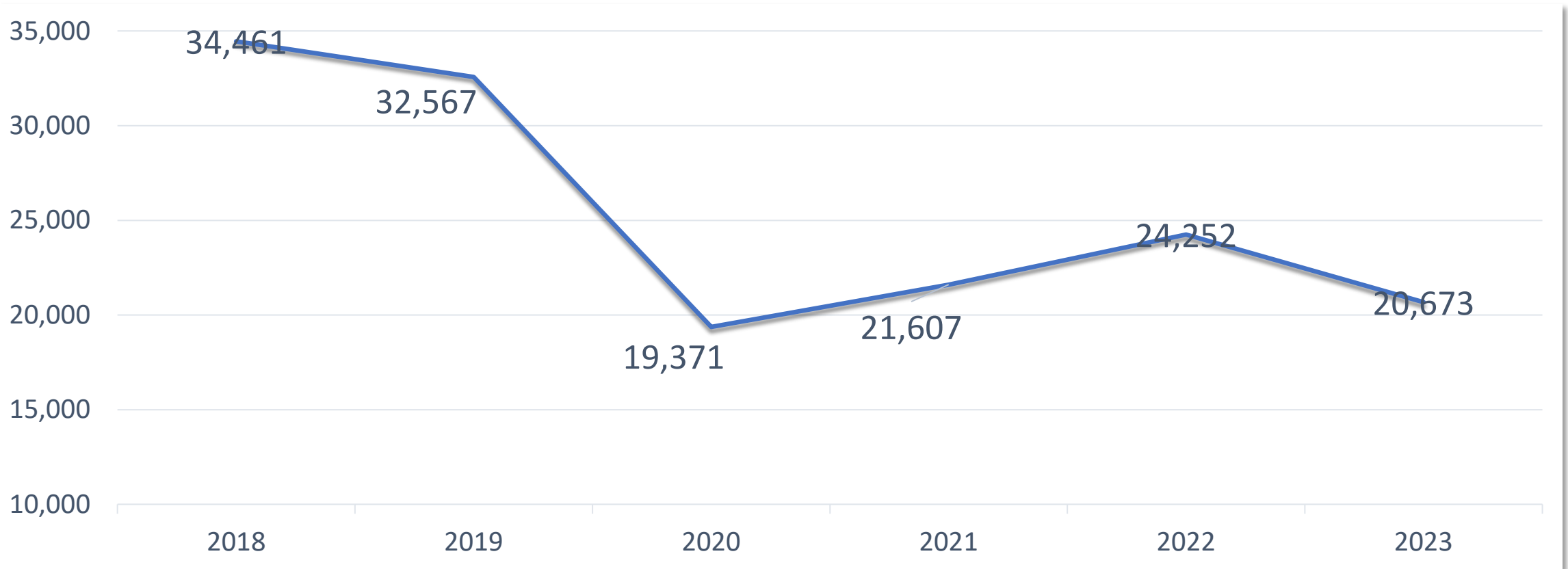


Custodial Arrests by Calendar Year

Excludes Misdemeanor Summons

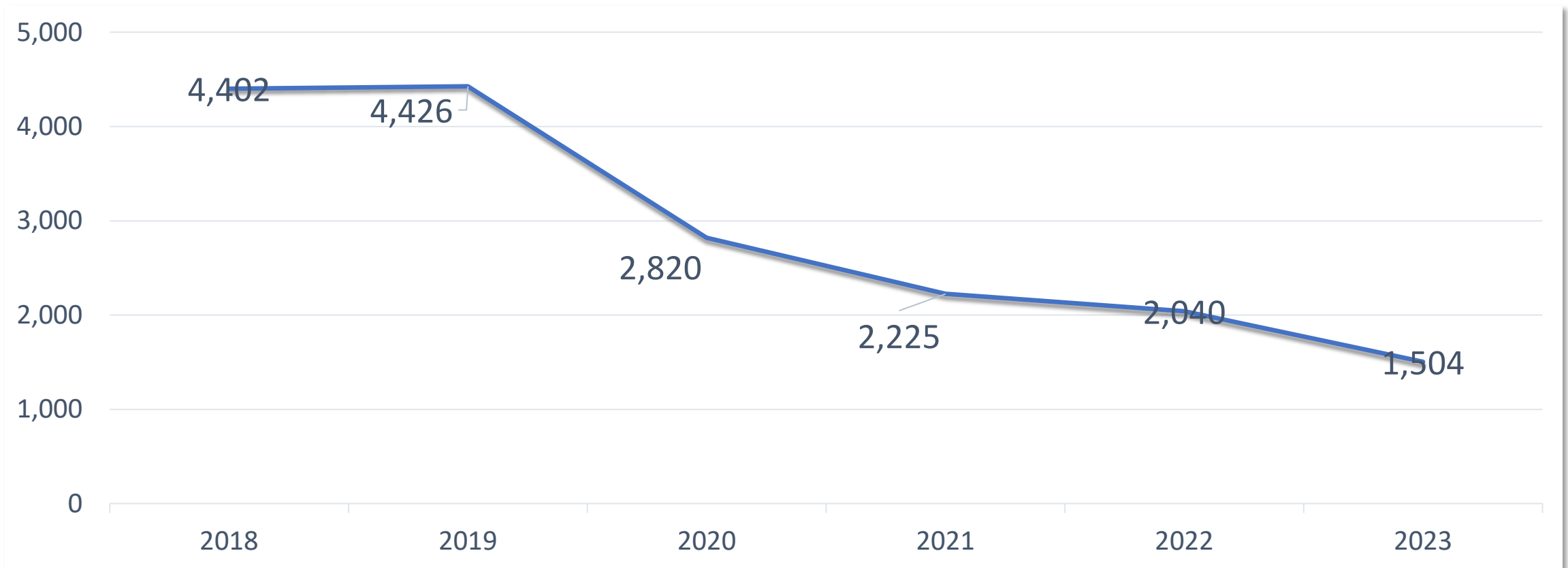


Bail Interviews



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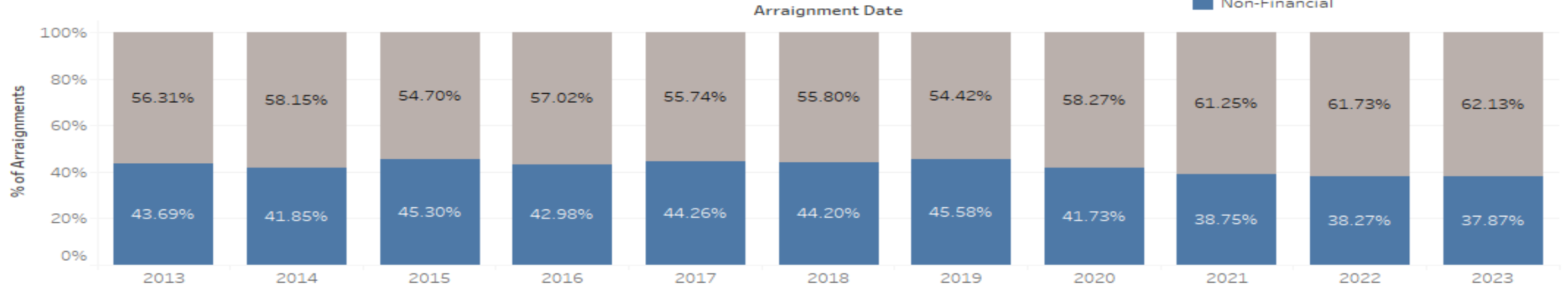
Non-Court Releases



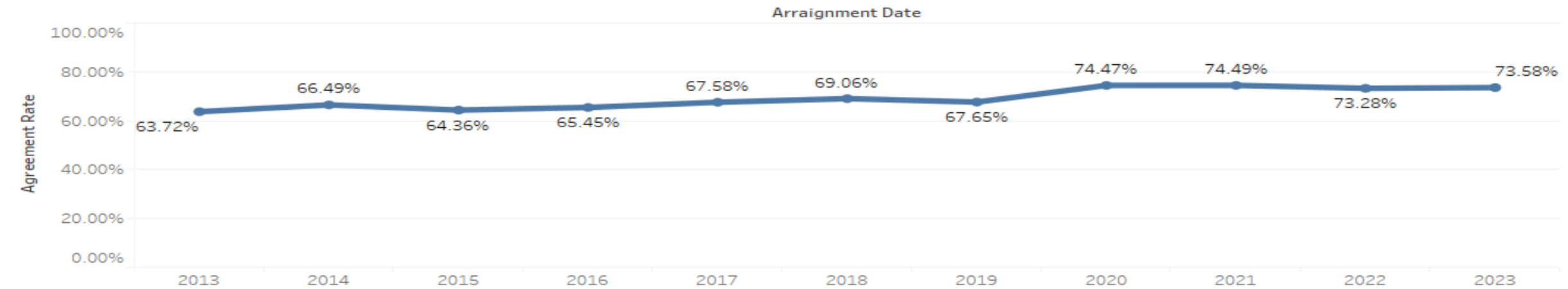
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Non-Financial Recommendation

Non-Financial Recommendations at Arraignment



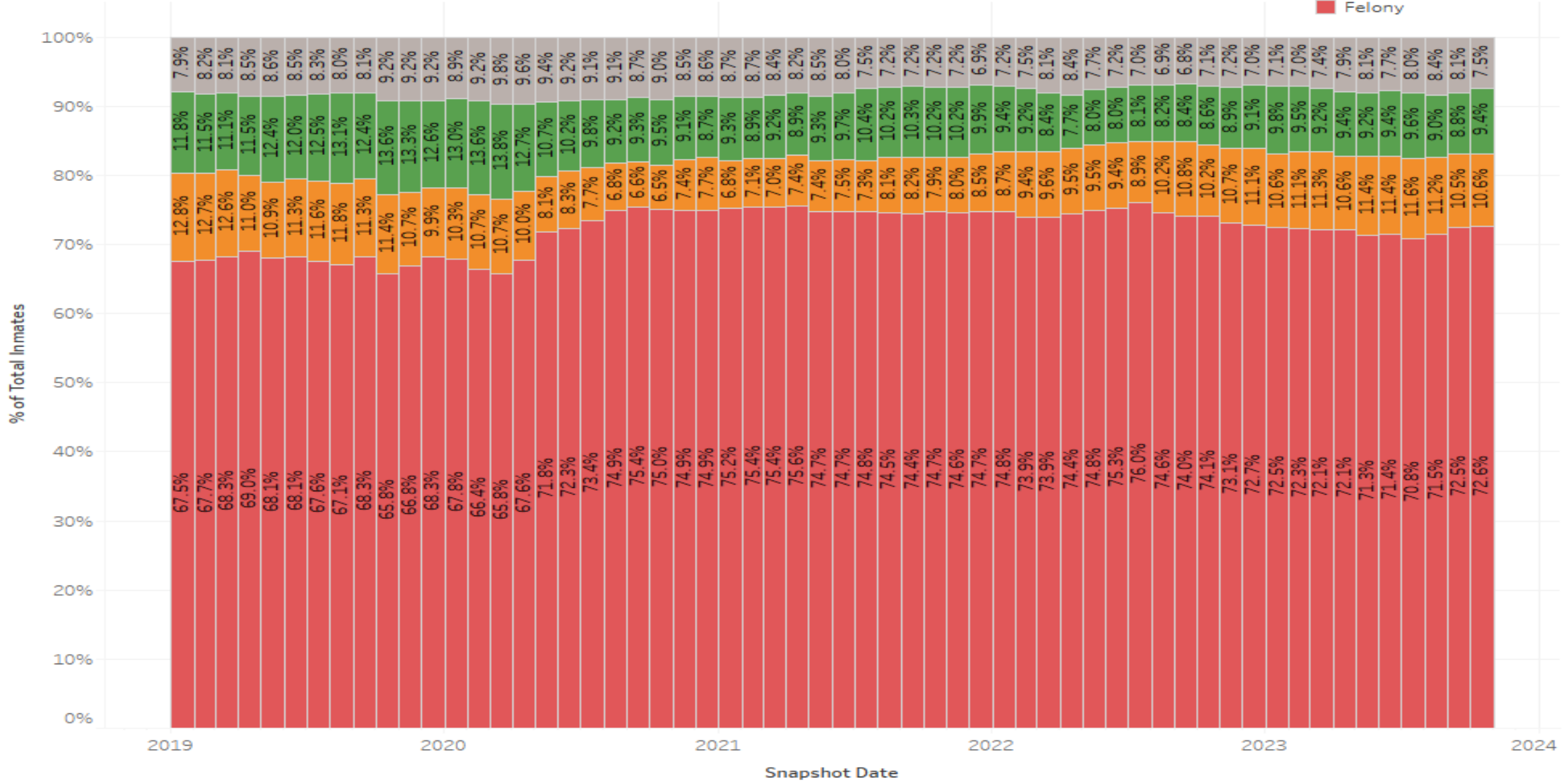
Agreement Rate on Non-Financial Recommendations at Arraignment



Offense Types among Detainees at the DOC

Percentage of Unsented detainees at the DOC by controlling offense type.
Source: DOC first-of-month census data

- OffenseType
- Ambiguous
 - Violation
 - Misdemeanor
 - Felony



Percentages reflected for each month. 2023 percentages are through Oct. 12, 2023

High

Intensive Pretrial
Supervision (IPS)

Electronic
Monitoring

Medium

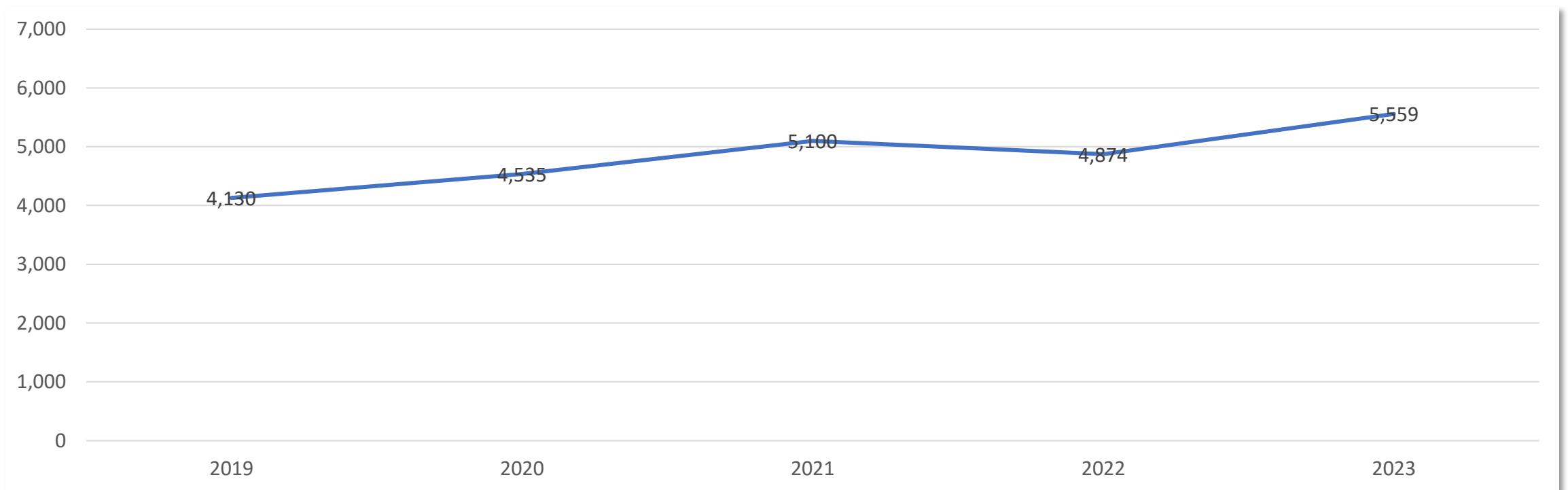
Report to
Pretrial Services

Drug Testing

Indirect and
Community
Based
Supervision

Pretrial Supervision
Conditions of Release

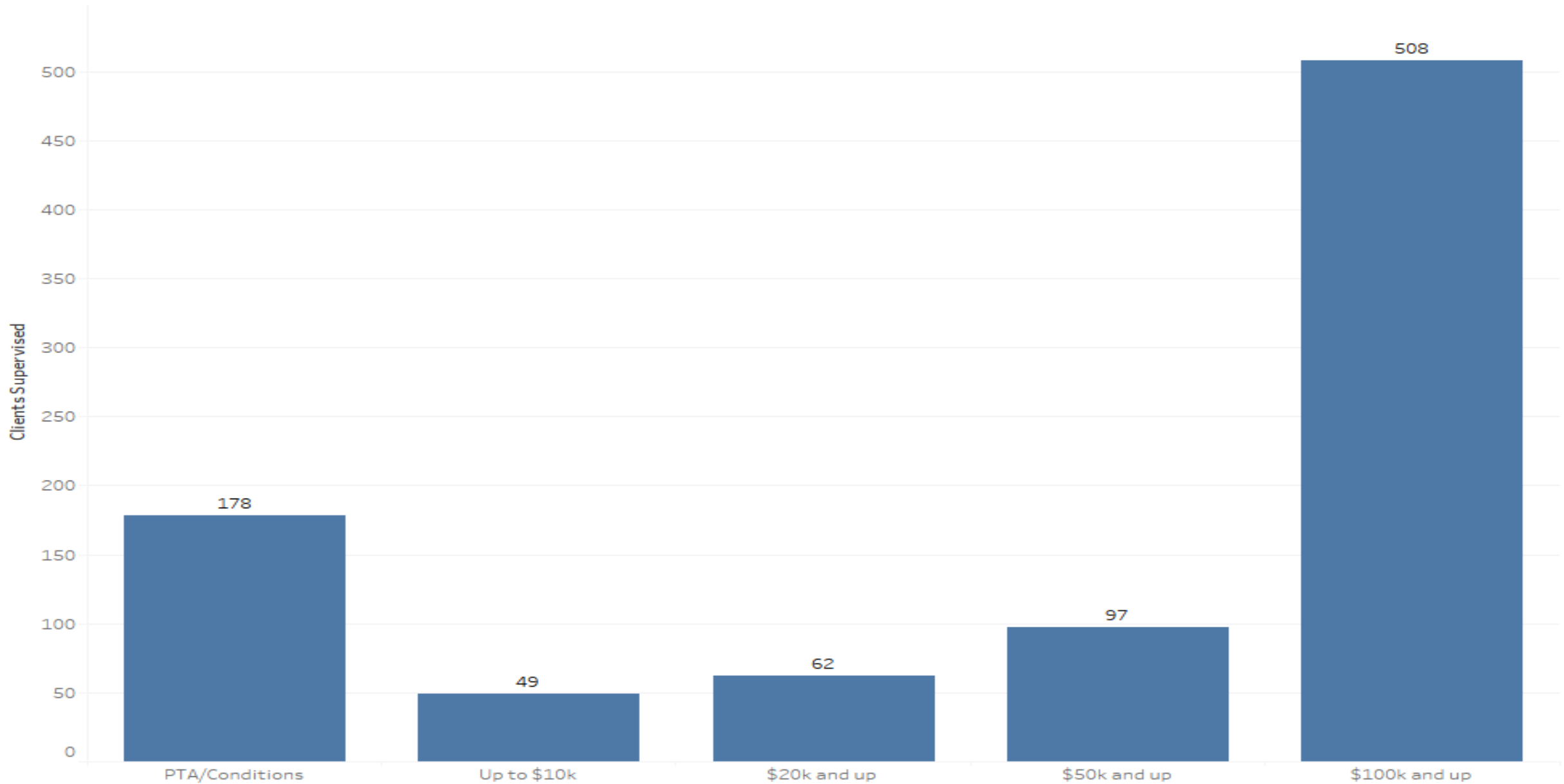
Pretrial Supervision Conditions of Release



Snapshot of October 1st of each year.

IPS Bonds Posted

Chart of IPS-supervised clients supervised in the community (on 10/12/2023), by amount of bond posted.



Alternative in the Community (AIC)

- ▶ Gender Specific and Co-Educational Life Enhancement Groups.
 - ▶ Cognitive Skills
 - ▶ Trauma Support Groups
 - ▶ Alcohol Use Assistance Groups
 - ▶ Employment Services and Job Development Groups
- ▶ Case Management based on a client's assessed risk and need score.
- ▶ Basic Need identification and assistance.
- ▶ Supervised Random Breathalyzer and Urinalysis Testing.



Adult Behavioral Health Services (ABHS)

Client Care Coordinators

Integrated Mental Health and Substance Use Evaluations

Individual and Group (gender specific)

- **Substance Use, Co-occurring, Relapse Prevention, Mental Health, Trauma, and Anger Management**

Intensive Outpatient Treatment

Medication Evaluation and Medication Monitoring

Specialized Programs: A Collaborative Approach

Jail Re-Interview (JRI)

Treatment Pathway Program (TPP)

Jail Re-Interview (JRI)

JRI was established in 1997 to assist DOC with prison overcrowding.

JB-CSSD Pretrial Services staff assigned to JRI go to DOC facilities and screen pretrial clients held on bond.

Two tracks: Bond Screens and Referrals

Assist clients in the bond process

JB-CSSD Pretrial Services staff develop community supervision plans and make recommendations to the Court.

Jail Re-Interview

FY22/23



Treatment Pathway Program (TPP)



Innovative court-based pretrial diversionary initiative that provides court-based assessment and referral services.

Court-based clinicians work with JB-CSSD Pretrial Services to identify and serve clients with substance use disorders who are in custody.

Clients are assessed in lockup prior to their arraignment to be safely released, and are immediately connected with clinical and recovery support services in the community.

Care is managed under the collaborative community supervision of JB-CSSD Pretrial and Probation Services and the clinical provider.

Treatment Pathway Program (TPP)

Bridgeport

2015

Waterbury

2018

2017

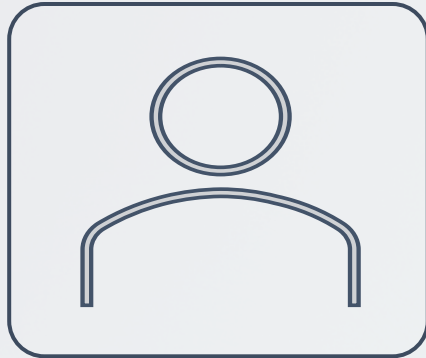
New London
Torrington

2022

Danielson
Manchester
New Britain
New Haven

The Treatment Pathway Outcomes

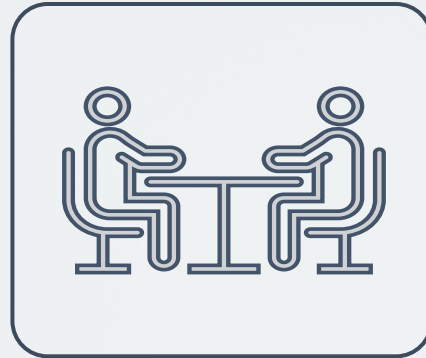
April 2015 – April 2023



Clients

Screened: 2576

Admitted: 1420



Treatment

64% Admitted one day

78% Completed and did not receive a sentence of incarceration



Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

70% Success rate for clients engaged

45% Success rate for clients not engaged



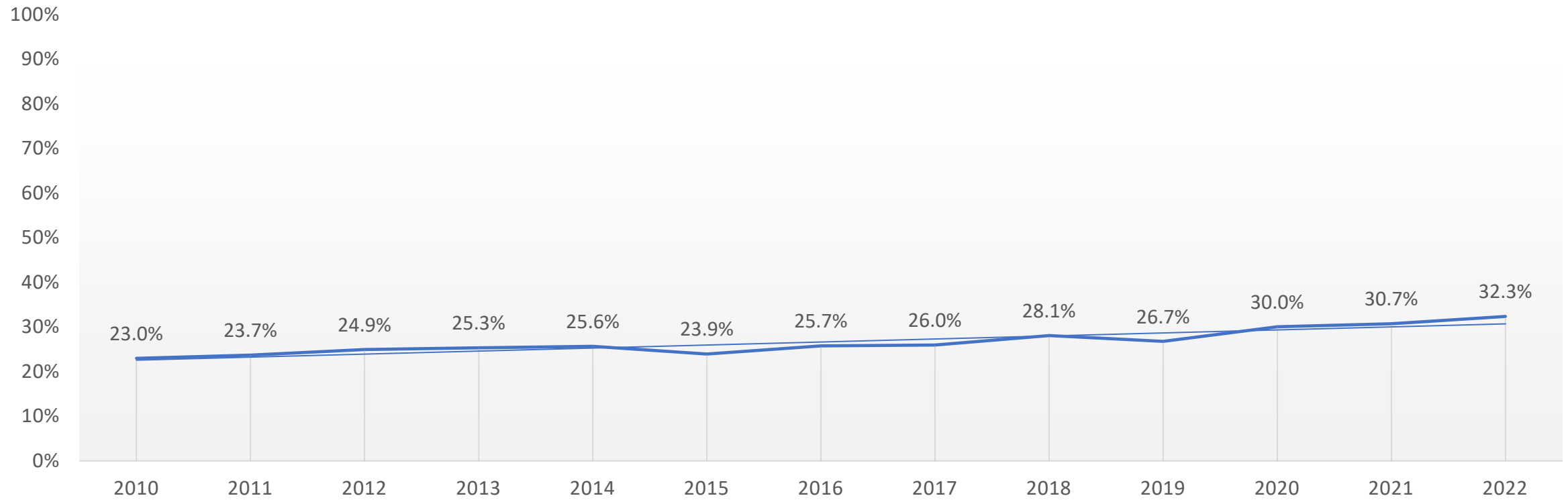
Risk Factors

64% Appearance rate

71% No new arrests

Pretrial Services Outcomes

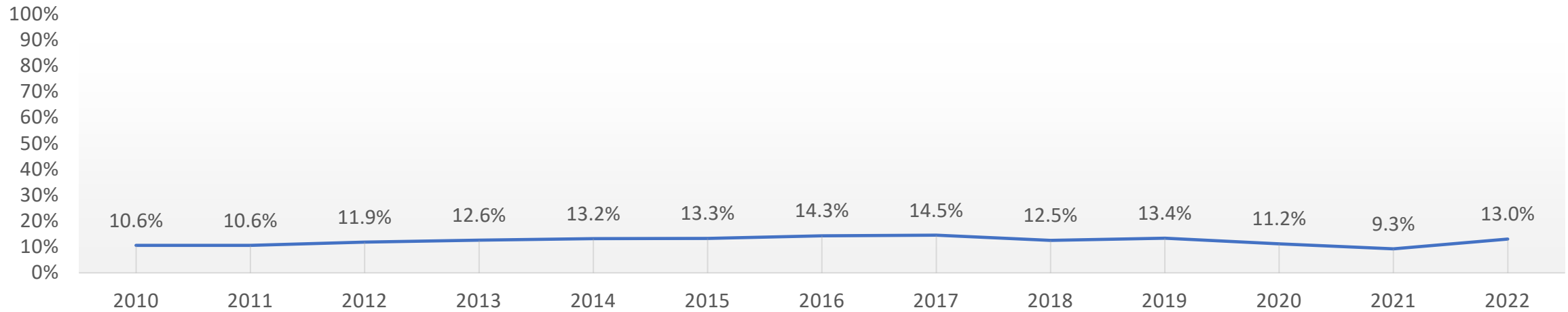
New Arrest Rate for Non-Financial Releases



Numbers reflected for the calendar year.

Pretrial Services Outcomes

FTA Rate for Non-Financial Releases



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