

Cut DUI Recidivism for Good: A Multi-Track DUI Court Approach to Repeat Offenders

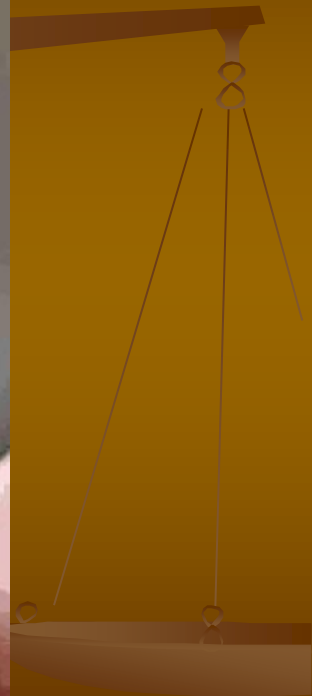


Going to Scale for Public Safety

Judge Robert Burlison
Monterey County Superior Court



Really?



**GOAL = CHANGE
BEHAVIOR**



**DUI OFFENDERS ENGAGE IN
MORE PRO-SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
AND HAVE MORE STABLE
ENVIRONMENTS**

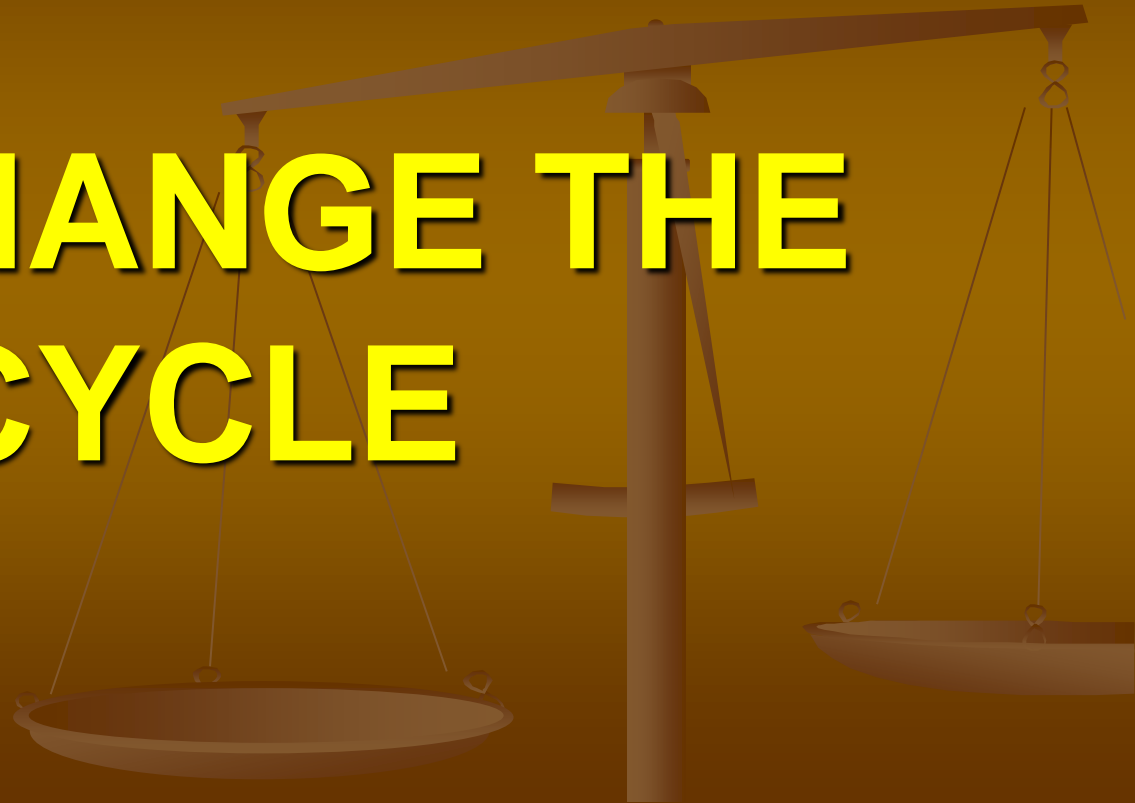


**94% OF
PARTICIPANTS IN
THE PROGRAM
ARE EMPLOYED!**

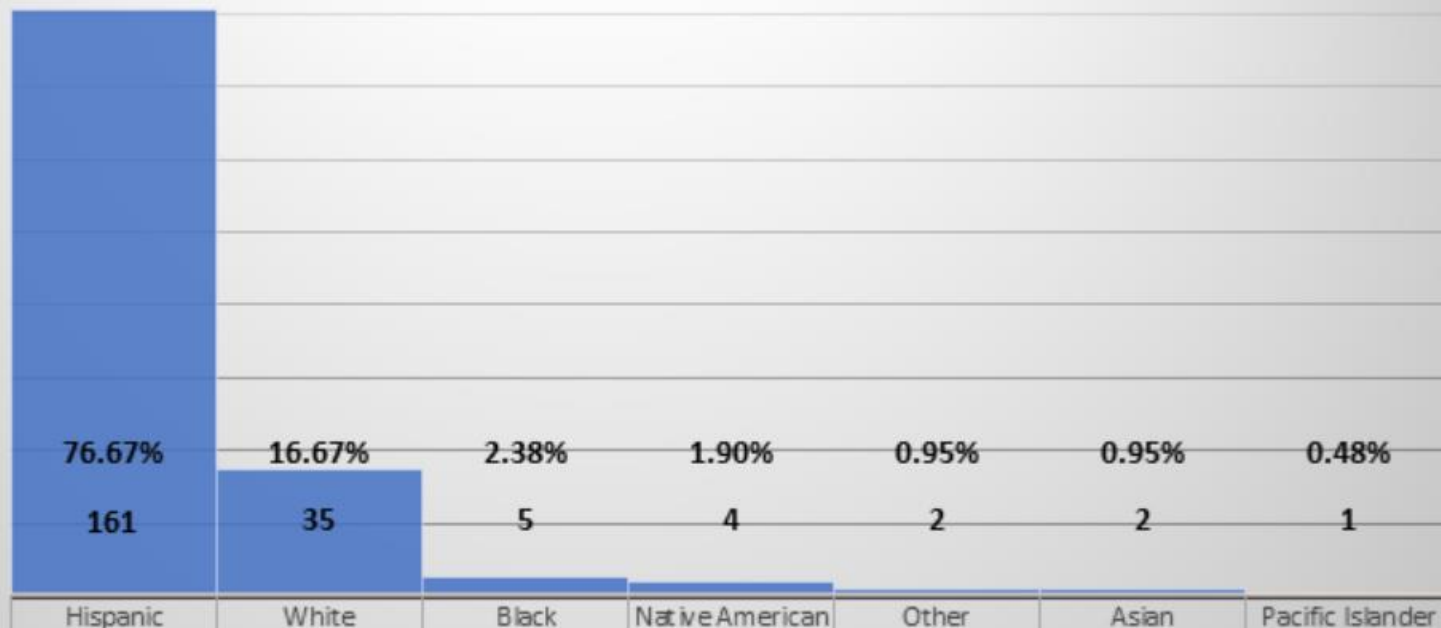
Participant Employment	
Months employed	Percentage
0	6.7%
2	1.0%
3	1.0%
4	1.0%
5	3.8%
6	8.6%
7	1.9%
8	8.6%
9	8.6%
10	5.7%
11	1.0%
12	52.4%

TARGETING THE HIGH RISK GROUP

**TO CHANGE THE
CYCLE**

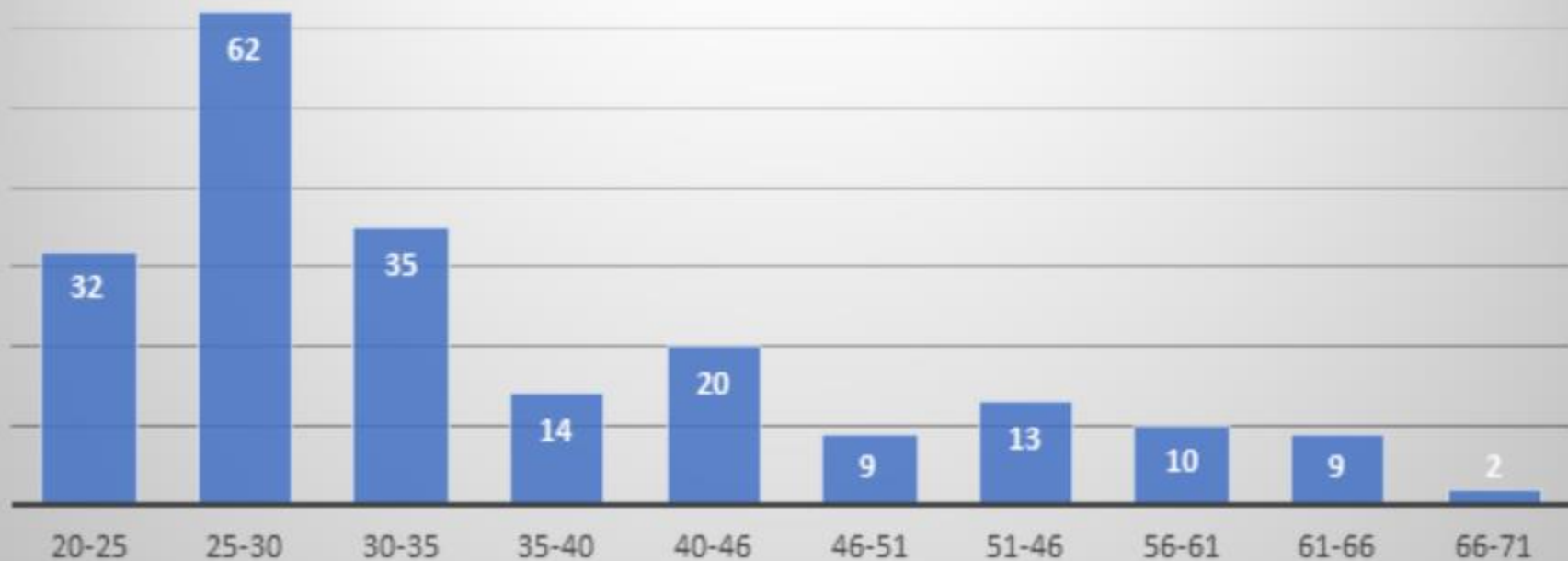


Ethnicity



■ Count	161	35	5	4	2	2	1
■ Count of Ethnicity	76.67%	16.67%	2.38%	1.90%	0.95%	0.95%	0.48%

Age of Participants



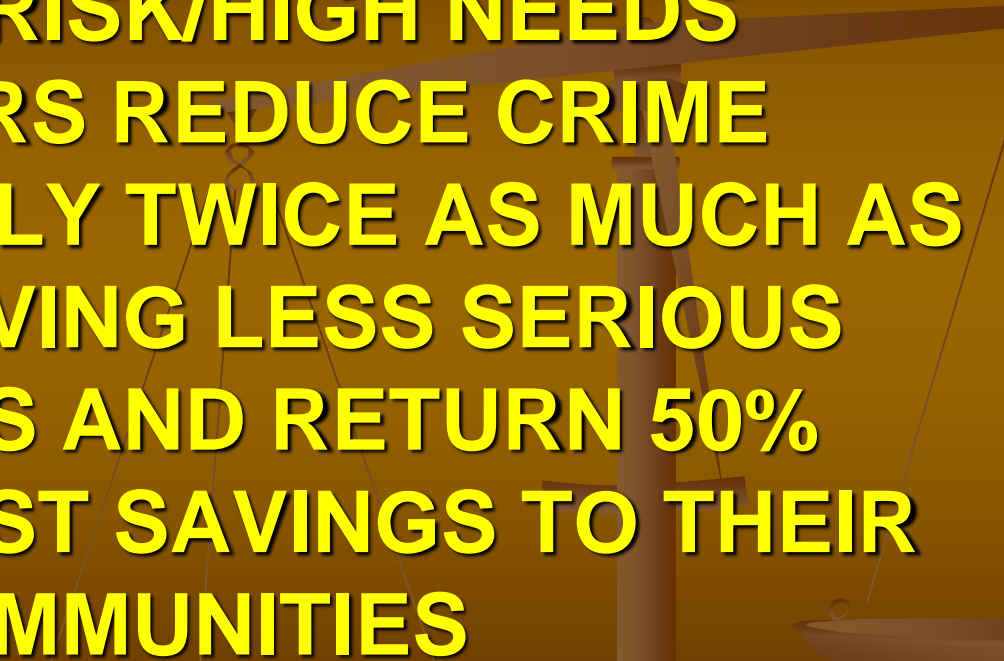
Monterey County has more High Risk/High Needs

Treatment Approach

Track	Percentage
1 (Monitoring)	26.8%
2 (Treatment)	73.2%



High Risk/High Needs



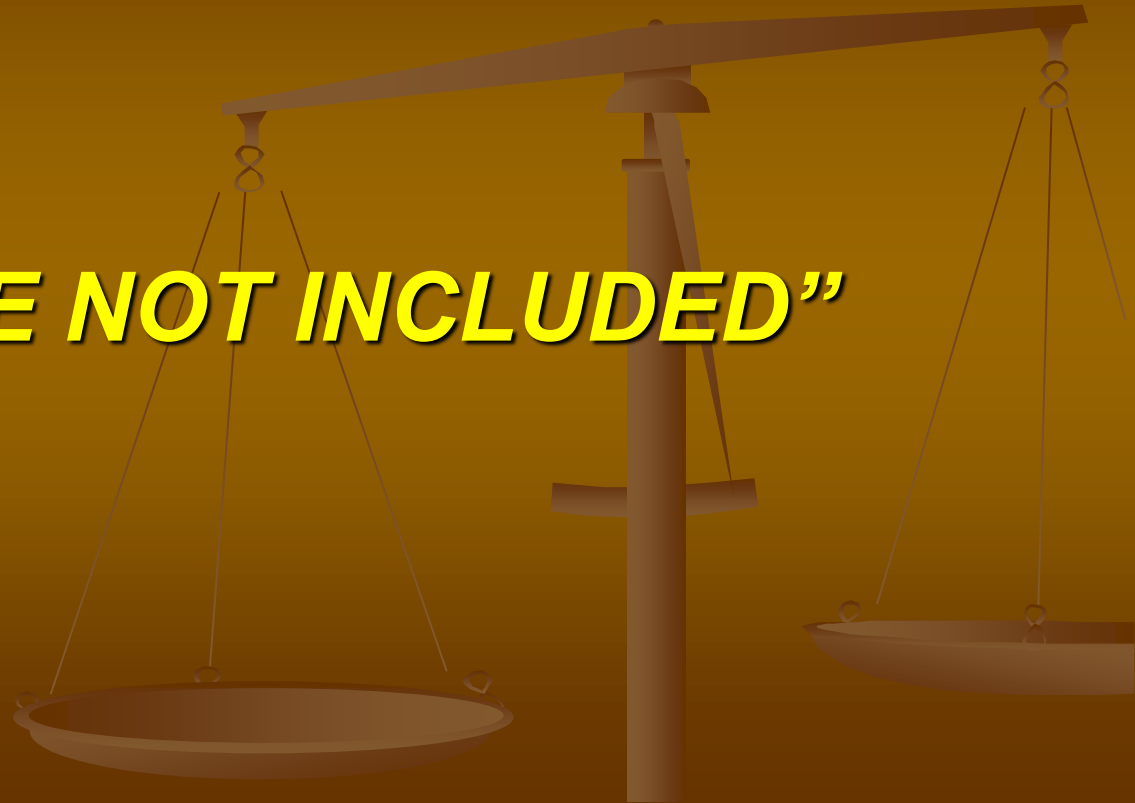
**COURTS THAT FOCUS THEIR EFFORTS
ON HIGH RISK/HIGH NEEDS
OFFENDERS REDUCE CRIME
APPROXIMATELY TWICE AS MUCH AS
THOSE SERVING LESS SERIOUS
OFFENDERS AND RETURN 50%
GREATER COST SAVINGS TO THEIR
COMMUNITIES**

CHALLENGES, THINKING ERRORS & ADJUSTMENTS

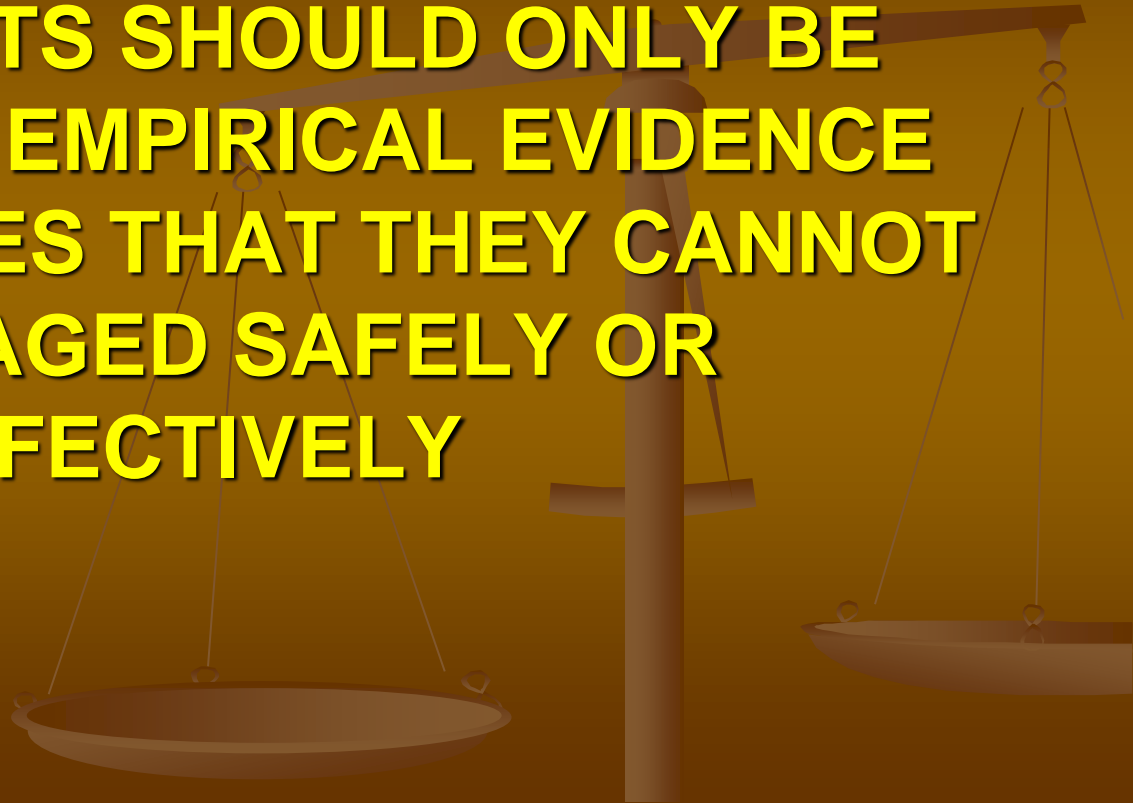


THINKING ERRORS:

1. "YOU'RE NOT INCLUDED"



**PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ONLY BE
EXCLUDED IF EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE
DEMONSTRATES THAT THEY CANNOT
BE MANAGED SAFELY OR
EFFECTIVELY**



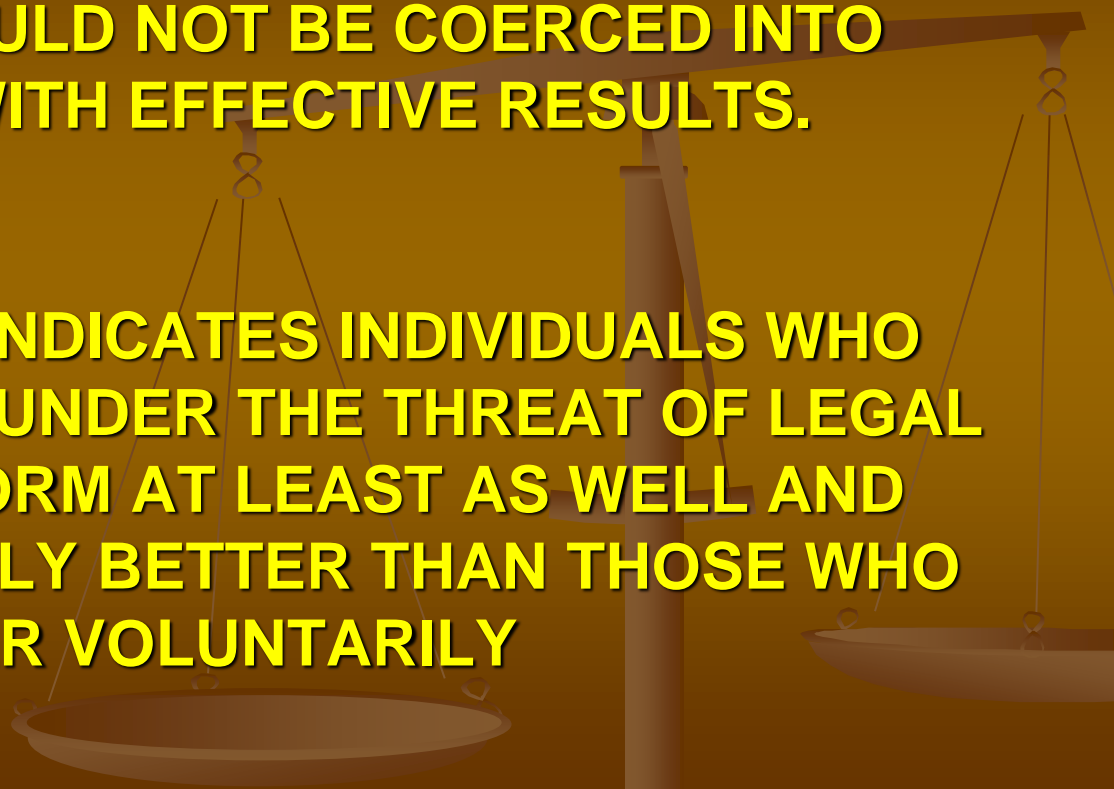
THINKING ERRORS:

2. "YOU HAVE TO WANT IT"



**IT WAS ONCE BELIEVED THAT ADDICTED
INDIVIDUALS COULD NOT BE COERCED INTO
TREATMENT WITH EFFECTIVE RESULTS.**

**RESEARCH NOW INDICATES INDIVIDUALS WHO
ENTER PROGRAMS UNDER THE THREAT OF LEGAL
SANCTION PERFORM AT LEAST AS WELL AND
OFTEN APPRECIABLY BETTER THAN THOSE WHO
ENTER VOLUNTARILY**



**VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS
ARE NOT AS EFFECTIVE!**



THINKING ERRORS:

3. “ALL MULTIPLE OFFENDERS SHOULD BE TREATED THE SAME”



MULTI-TRACK PROGRAMS GET THE BEST RESULTS



Track 1 (Less Intensive)

- Monitoring = Probation and SCRAM

Track 2 (More Intensive)


- Monitoring = Probation and SCRAM
- Treatment = Behavioral Health

THINKING ERRORS:

4. *“WHY SHOULD I REWARD MY CHILD FOR DOING WHAT IS EXPECTED?”*

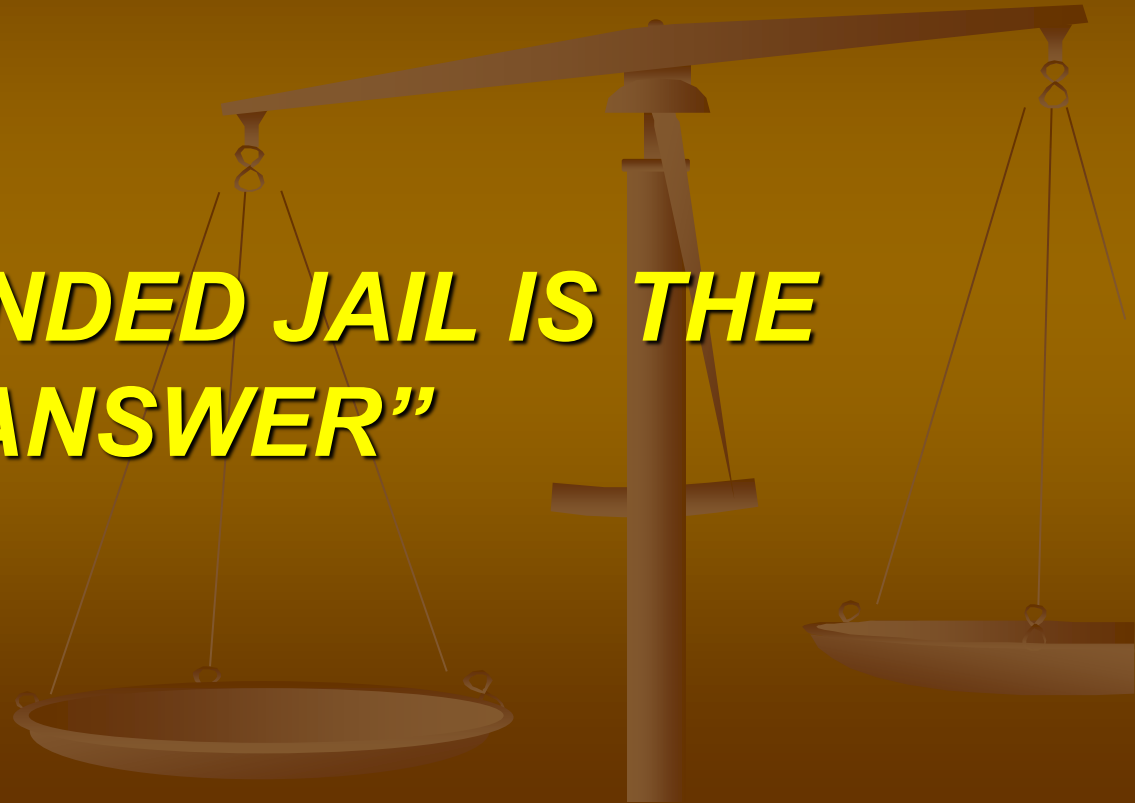


Incentives and Benefits of the DUI Program:

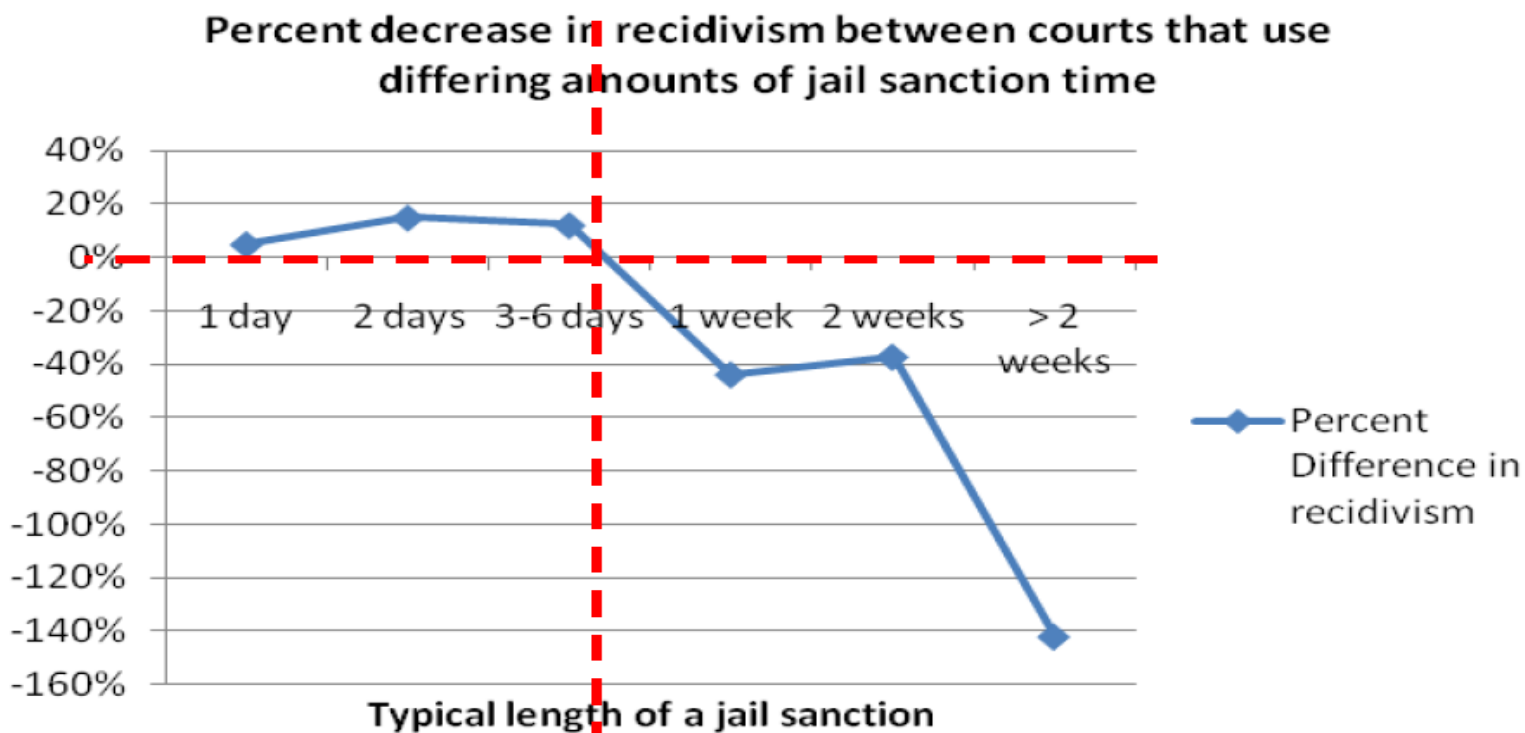
- **“A TEAM”/GRADUATION – PRIDE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AND RECOGNITION**
 - **SCRAM MONITORING/HOME CONFINEMENT INSTEAD OF JAIL**
 - **REDUCE PROBATION PERIOD OR EARLIER DISMISSAL**
 - **AVOIDING OR DEFERRING COSTS**
 - **TEAM SUPPORT**
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THINKING ERRORS:

5. “EXTENDED JAIL IS THE ANSWER”



Courts that use jail greater than 6 days have **worse** (higher) recidivism



GOING TO SCALE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY



ONLY BY TREATING A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF OFFENDERS CAN COURTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ECONOMICS OF SCALE THAT MAKE THEIR PROGRAMS NOT ONLY EFFECTIVE BUT COST EFFECTIVE

PROGRAMS THAT GO TO SCALE CAN HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY AND MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

QUESTIONS?

