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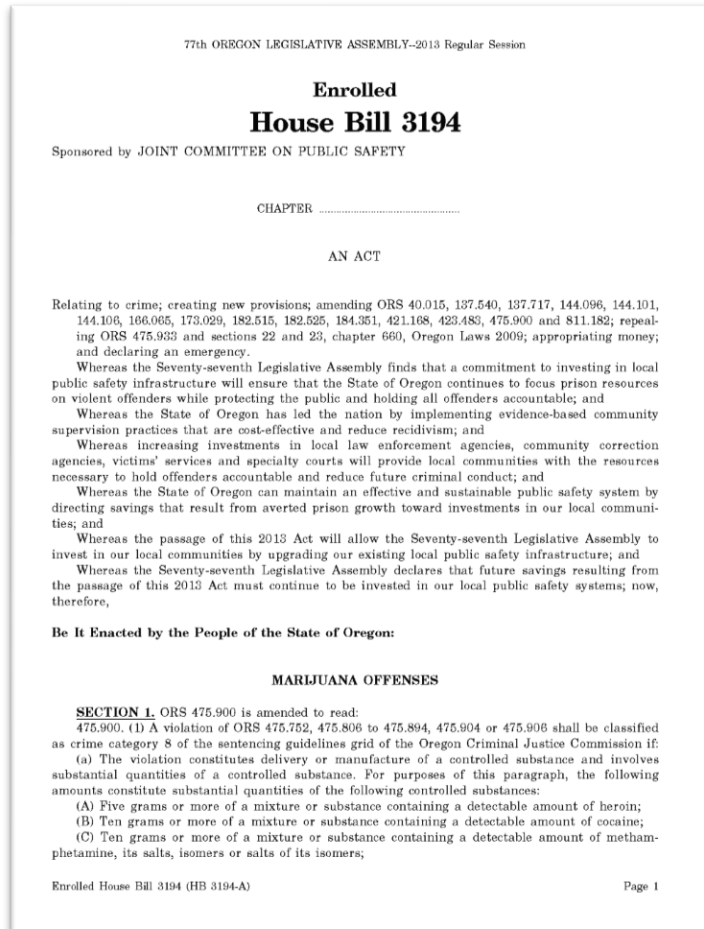
## *JUSTICE REINVESTMENT RESEARCH PROJECTS*

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# BACKGROUND

## HB 3194 AND 3% RESEARCH FUNDS



- In HB 3194 and the Commission's OARs, the CJC was encouraged to spend JRI funding for studies examining the effects and outcomes of Justice Reinvestment.
- Since the start of JRI, CJC has funded seven studies and three studies are being conducted by counties.
- Today, we are here to provide updates and results from four of these studies.

# 3% RESEARCH

## EFFECT OF PRETRIAL DETENTION IN OREGON



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Research Question: What effect does pretrial detention have on sentences in Oregon?

*Does being held pretrial lead to more incarceration sentences (versus probation)?  
Does it lead to longer sentences?*

# 3% RESEARCH

## RISK TOOLS IN OREGON: ASSESSMENT OF THE LS/CMI



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### Research Questions

*How do LS/CMI scores change during supervision?*

*How well does the LS/CMI predict recidivism?*

*How well does treatment correspond with identified LS/CMI needs?*

# 3% RESEARCH

## EFFECT OF PRISON LENGTH OF STAY IN OREGON



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Research Question: Does the length of stay in prison affect recidivism?

*Is there a “dose” of prison that maximizes public safety?*

# 416 INTENSIVE SUPERVISION RCT

## PROJECT UPDATE

### 416 Program Overview and Structure:

- 416 is a prison alternative program for non-violent, repeat property offenders with known substance use problems.
- The overall goal of the program is to reduce recidivism through combining:
  - Intensive supervision and case management;
  - Substance abuse treatment;
  - Mentoring services; and
  - Access to employment services, housing, education, and transportation.
- Additionally, the 416 program also fosters relationships between the county DA, prole and probation officials, jails, judges/courts, treatment providers, and mentoring services.

# 416 INTENSIVE SUPERVISION RCT

## PROJECT UPDATE



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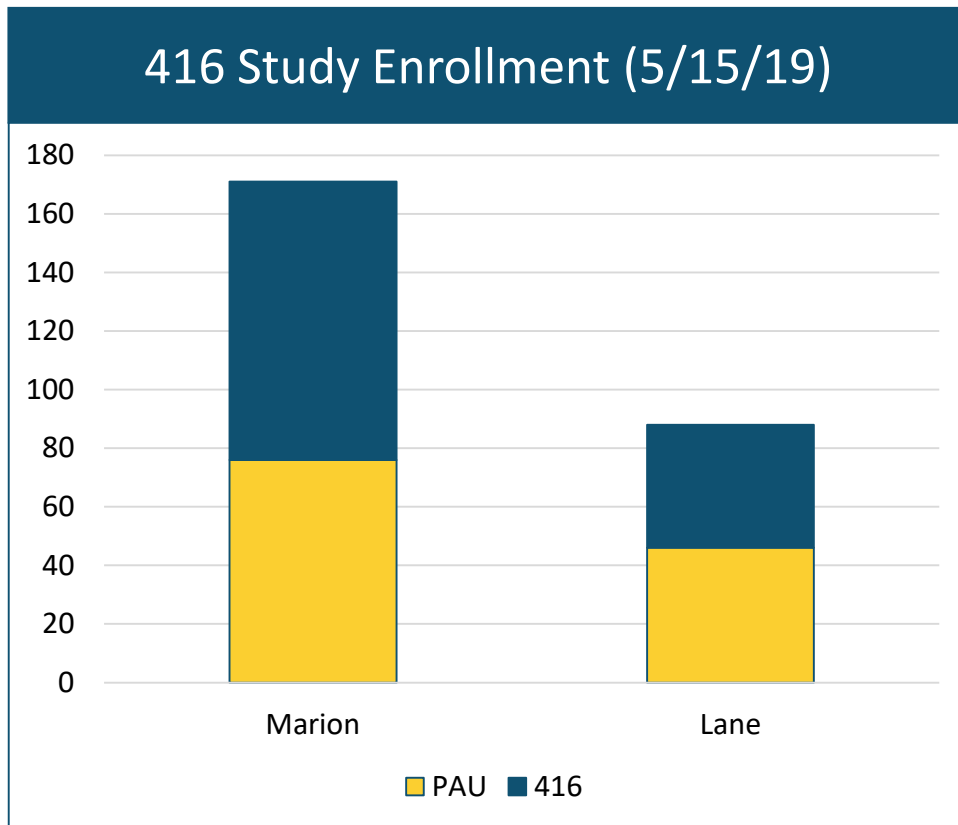
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## 416 Program Random Control Trial:

- CJC contracted with the Oregon Social Learning Center to conduct an RCT in Marion and Lane Counties.
- Eligible participants are randomly assigned to receive either probation as usual or become a 416 program participant.
- To assess program success, CJC and OSLC will compare recidivism rates for the two groups.

# 416 INTENSIVE SUPERVISION RCT

## PROJECT UPDATE



- Enrollment: Overall, 259 participants
  - Complete in Marion County
  - Ongoing in Lane County (trying to get  $\approx$ 100 participants)
- To fully assess the program, we need 3 year recidivism data on all program participants.
- Given that this will not occur until  $\approx$ 2022, we decided to provide the committee with a first hand account of the program through the eyes of a participant.