





# **Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) in Marion County**

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Deflection in Action

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# Why We Started LEAD: GOALS

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Law enforcement as a BRIDGE, Not a Barrier

Accountability Not *Arrest-* direct services

STABILITY with Problem Solvers on the *Street*

LIVIBILITY for Our Community

Flexibility for Our Unique Geography

# How We Started:



SMALL. Probably even smaller.

Convening by a Convener.

- LEADERSHIP

Who is at your partner table?

- County, Law Enforcement, DA, Health

Law Enforcement Buy-In is ESSENTIAL to Success

GOALS-creation of a YES program



### Referrals Occur on the Street

Due to Police Contact-in lieu of arrest (50% now; will go up post 9/1/24)  
Due to "Social" Contact-someone in need (42% now)  
Due to Community Contact (8% now)

### Navigator Contact & Team Assessment for Eligibility

What does the Client Need? How Do We Provide It?  
Immediate Intervention = NO ARREST  
Qualification Criteria

### Workgroup Meetings to Ensure Maximum Success per Client Needs

Policy Team-Sets goals, policies, metrics, funding & service capacity  
Workgroup Team-Where the REAL work gets done

# How It Works: The Very Basics

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# What is Necessary to Start



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- Program Coordinator- the GLUE that holds it all together; Primary liaison with community partners; monitors client progress, funding streams, & necessary supplies; facilitates meetings; tracks data; maintains HIPPA compliance; conducts trainings; Works directly with LE Sergeant
- Program Navigator-the on-street response; provides client mentorship and guidance; develops potential courses of action for recovery; connects clients to resources; conducts outreach, enrollments and assessments
- Training for LE Partners – they have to know that this is an option and how it works



## Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion

MARION COUNTY



### **Marion County LEAD**

#### Arrest Diversion Criteria

- Chargeable Offense\*
- History of low level / livability crime
- Multiple arrest cycles
- No victim with potential restitution
- Resides in Marion County
- No history of violent crime
- Not a sex offender

\*If no chargeable offense, SOCIAL REFERRAL may be another option. Submit information to agency LEAD rep/ workgroup for consideration.



**Call LEAD Navigator:** Provide basic information, confirm location, get ETA

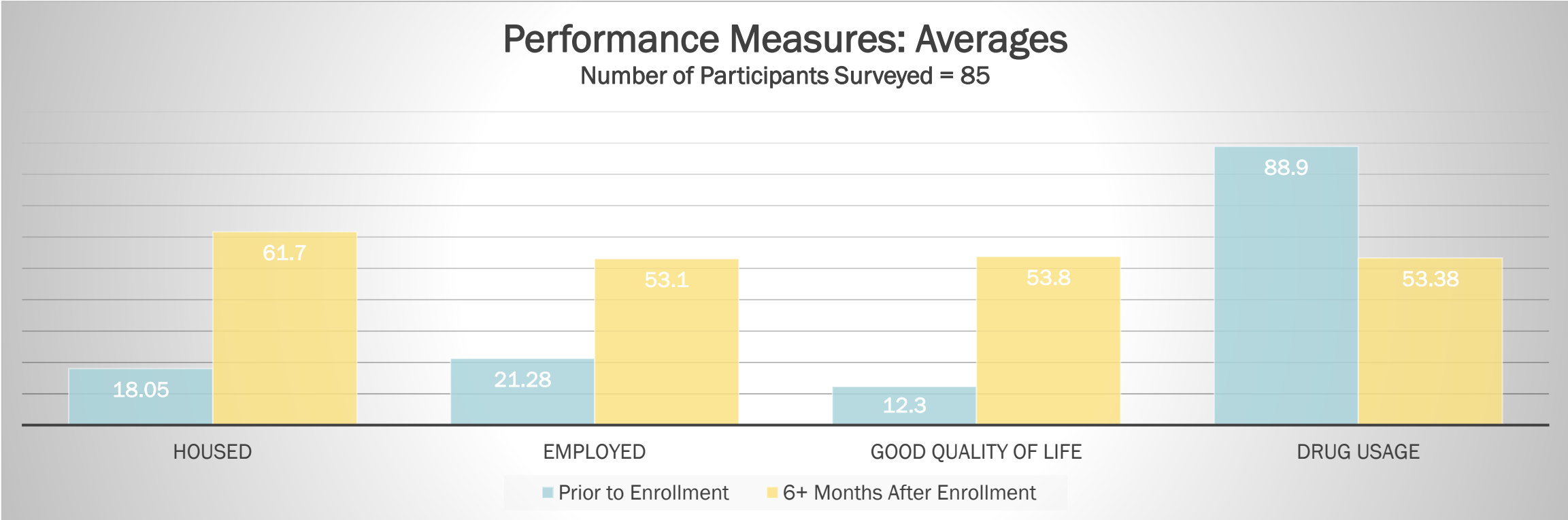
**(503) 576 - 2809**

- 1) Meet LEAD Navigator at location. Introduce to potential LEAD participant, provide case number
- 2) Complete Arrest Case Information. Include Narrative about LEAD referral
- 3) Send Notification email with case number to all the following:

Lead Program Coordinator:  
MC District Attorney's Office:  
City of Salem Attorney's Office:

[jwolf@co.marion.or.us](mailto:jwolf@co.marion.or.us)  
[leadmcda@co.marion.or.us](mailto:leadmcda@co.marion.or.us)  
[LEAD@cityofsalem.net](mailto:LEAD@cityofsalem.net)

# Data Collection: How We Know It Works

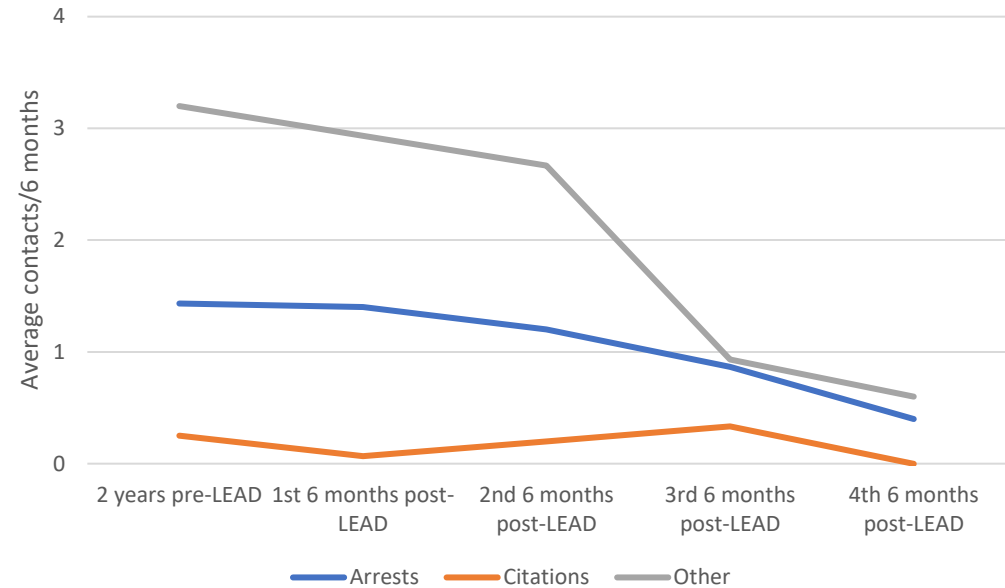


# Law Enforcement Contact Data

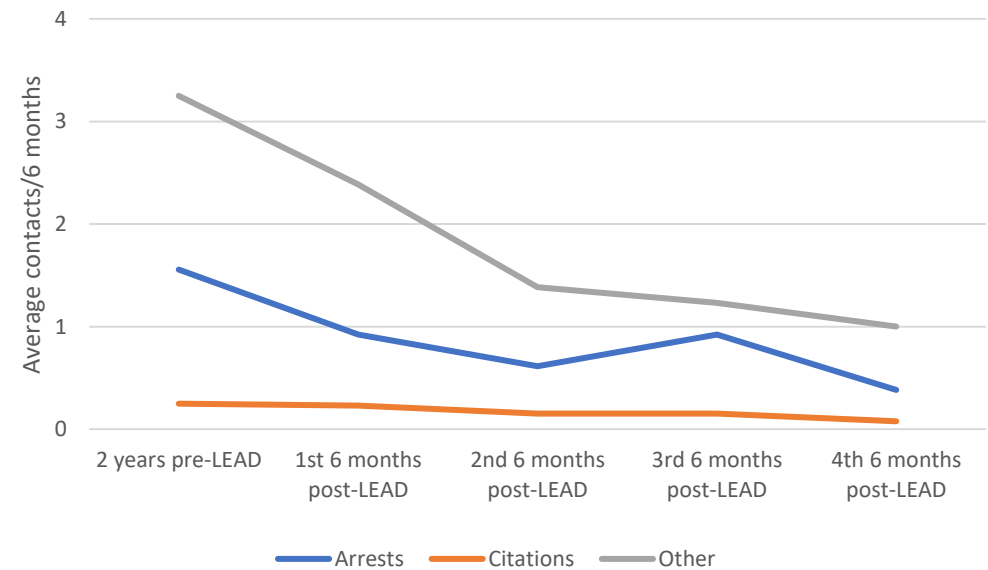
April 2018 – March 2019

April 2019-March 2020

Cohort 1 Contact Figures



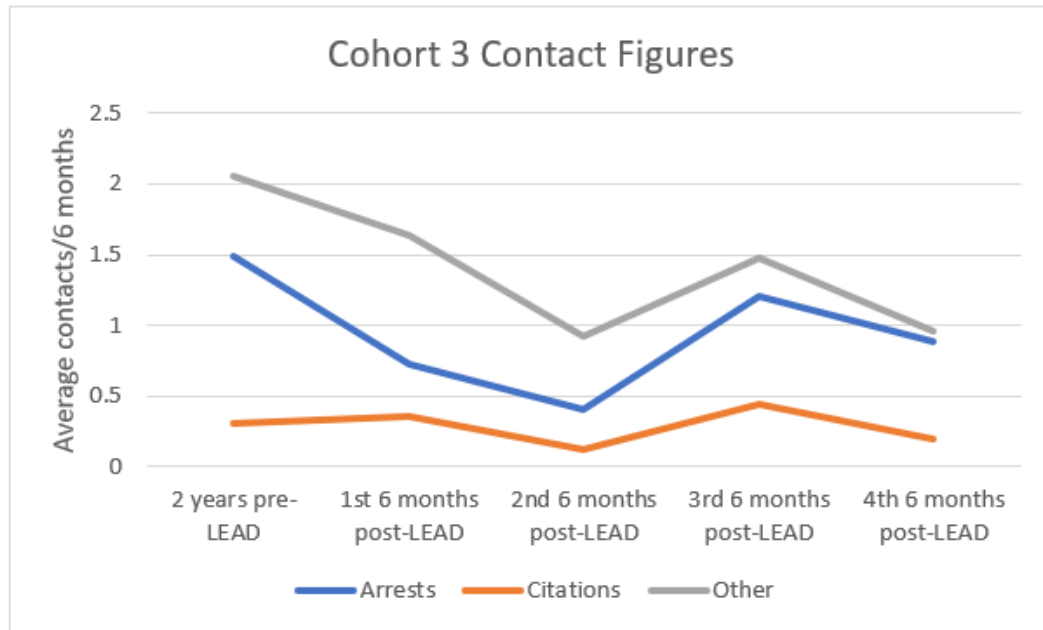
Cohort 2 Contact Figures



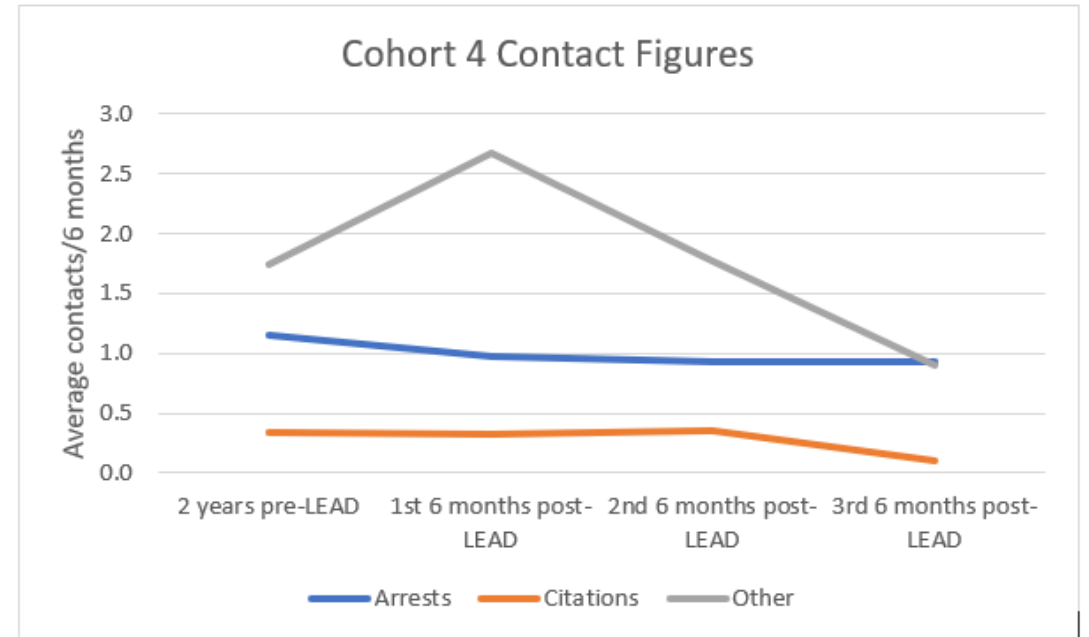


# Law Enforcement Contact Data (con't)

Start Date  
April 2020-March 2021



Start Date  
April 2021-March 2022



# Good News Stories: Measuring Success by the ONE.

Of our 76 Current  
Active Clients and  
Alumni:

55 are housed

38 are on the  
employment  
spectrum

22 are currently  
in treatment

28 have 30 days  
or more clean

21 have 1 year or  
more clean

19 have 2 or  
more years clean

15 have gotten  
their children  
back

10 gave birth to  
clean babies  
while in LEAD

# Who Are the Navigators?

Been There, Done That.

Mental Health &  
Addiction  
Struggles

Homeless

Justice Involved

Incarceration

Prison Reentry  
Programs

Community  
Supervision

Sober  
Transitional  
Housing

DHS Involvement

Medical &  
Behavioral  
Health Needs

Detox &  
Residential  
Treatment  
Facilities

# Not Us vs. Them



Just US

# Questions?

