



Alameda County Results First Update

Public Protection Committee
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Results First Summary

- A partnership with CSAC to evaluate Public Protection programming and support County leaders in instituting evidence based policy making.
- Develop internal County capacity to conduct cost/benefit analysis with respect to the impact of Public Protection programming on recidivism.
- Develop internal County capacity to evaluate County data in new ways.



Results First Summary

The initiative aims to answer the following questions:

What programs are currently funded?

Are they evidence-based?

Are they effective?

What programs should be prioritized for evaluation?

What programs have additional or lack capacity?



Results First Summary

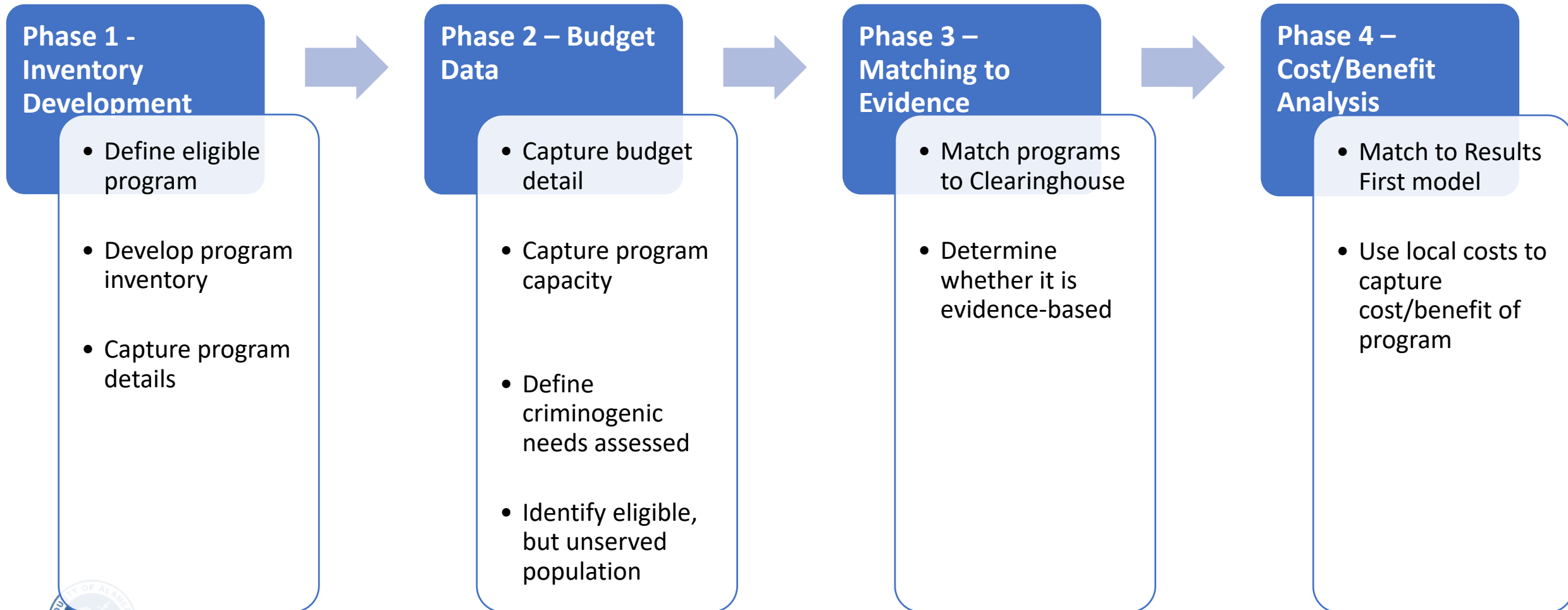


Alameda County Scope of Work

- In-Custody Program Evaluation
 - Program Inventory of recidivism reduction strategies as well as Alternatives to Custody
 - Program Budget Analysis
 - Evidence-basis Review
 - Cost-Benefit Analysis Based on Recidivism Reduction
- Out-of-Custody Program Evaluation
 - Program Inventory
 - Program Budget Analysis
 - Evidence-basis Review
 - Cost-Benefit Analysis Based on Recidivism Reduction
- Assessment of Criminal Justice System Marginal Costs
 - Recidivism Analysis
 - Sentencing Outcome Distribution
 - Calculation of the Marginal Cost of County (Jail, Court, and Probation) and State (Prison and Parole) Criminal Justice Systems
 - Length of Stay / Usage of Criminal Justice Services (Jail, Probation, and Prison)
- Presentation of results to Board of Supervisors through the Public Protection Committee



Program Analysis – Phased Approach



Program Inventory

Program Name	Program Description	Target Population	Annual Budget	Oversight Agency
Community Career & Technical Education	Career Technical Education training, case coordination, barrier removal, incentives, job search assistance, job placement partnerships, job retention services.	Post-Release Community Supervision & Mandatory Supervision Clients	\$2,027,846	Probation Department

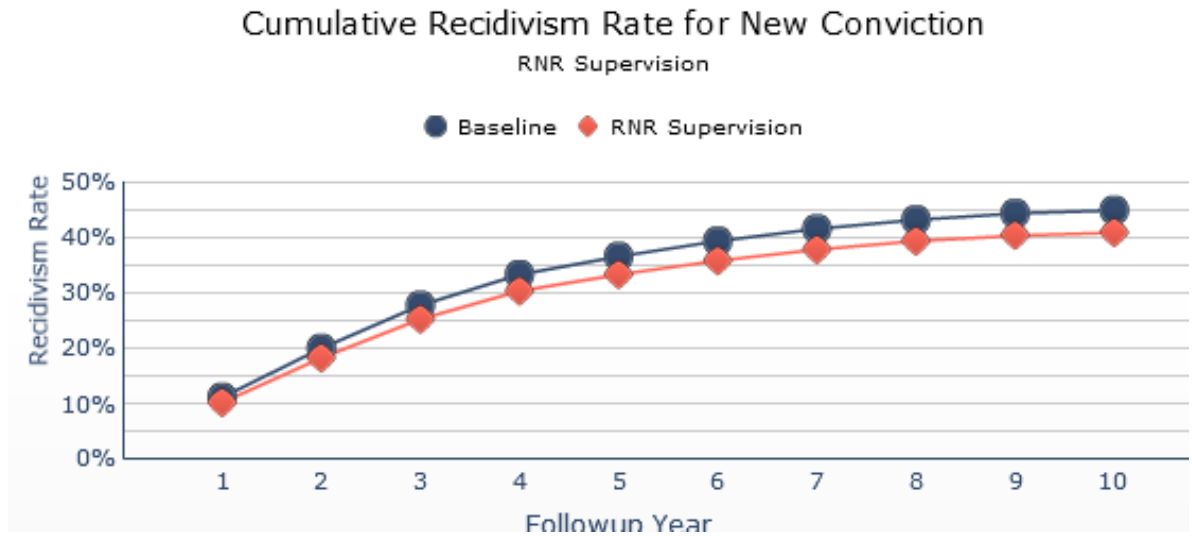
First inventory of all interventions targeted at individuals involved in the criminal justice system



Recidivism Analysis

- Establish a baseline to predict program outcomes
- Matches a cohort to the types of programs offered
- Identifies how many people have new convictions, as well as when.

Sample Graphic (Not Alameda County Data)



Recidivism Analysis

Status – Complete pending some additional data integrity cleanup

- First time we can easily run consistent recidivism analysis on different populations in house
- Additional uses:
 - Compare populations (demographics, location etc)
 - Continued use of the tool for evaluation of new interventions



Progress To Date

Program Analysis:

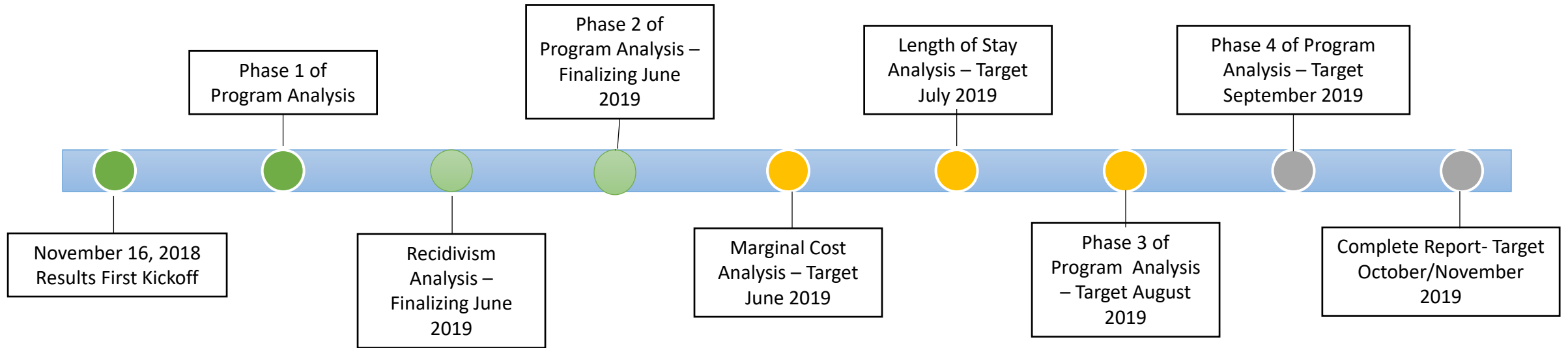
- Phase 1 – Complete
- Phase 2 – Finalizing
- Phase 3 – In Progress
- Phase 4 – Follows Phase 3

Cost Analysis:

- Recidivism Analysis – Finalizing
- Marginal Cost Analysis – Data Gathering
- Length of Stay / Usage of Criminal Justice Services – Data Gathering
- Sentencing Outcome Distribution – Beginning



Timeline



Project Deliverables & Future Opportunities

Key Deliverables:

- Cost/Benefit assessment of current program offerings
- Recidivism analysis
- Jail length of stay analysis
- Marginal cost analysis

Future Opportunities:

- Analysis of juvenile criminal justice programming
- Institutionalization of evidence-based policy making and funding recommendations

