Law & Justice Council

Core Values
Collaboration, Prevention, Access, Fairness, Timeliness, Responsiveness, Professionalism, Creativity, Innovation and Integration

Vision
People are safe to live, work and play in Thurston County.
People are held accountable for criminal conduct.
Legal rights and due process for all people are respected and honored.

Goals
Prevent entry, introduction, or deeper involvement with the criminal justice system.
Potential key measures: decrease in inmates with mental health and substance use disorder diagnosis. Incidences of domestic violence, crimes per capita, calls for service, referrals, first time offenders.
Target - What are baselines?

Strike the right balance between community safety, defendant rehabilitation, accountability and cost effectiveness.
Potential Key Measures - Average daily population, participation in community corrections and alternative court programs, pre-trial jail days, continuances, time in jail between arraignment and disposition.
Target - What are baselines?

Reduce the number of offenders who return to the law and justice system.
Potential Key Measures - Recidivism rates (need to define further)
Target - What is baseline?