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INCIDENT REPORTED TO POLICE

## SAFER, FAIRER FRONT-END JUSTICE

When someone in the community calls the police to report an incident, it can set off an entire cascade of events. Because police are dispatched from distinct municipal departments. data across the county remains "siloed."

How do we "connect the dots" of data to find ways to improve the criminal justice system in Dane County, Wisconsin?

POLICE RESPOND TO INCIDENT

ARREST?

BOOKING?

CHARGES?

INITIAL COURT APPEARANCE

pretrial, or "front-end" justice

TRIAL

DETAINED?

RELEASED?

WARNING

CITATION

RELEASED

DETAINED?

RELEASED?

DEFERRED PROSECUTION

COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURT

NO CHARGES

RELEASED

CHARGES

DETAINED?

RELEASED. AWAITING TRIAL

Who is arrested? Why?

What proportion of people arrested...

... have committed misdemeanors? ...have a prior record?

... are people of color?

KEY QUESTIONS

Who is released? Who is detained? How long do people wait before they are released from jail?

Who is charged? What violations are people most frequently charged with? Could some people charged with the most frequent state statute violations be eligible for...

...pre-arrest diversion?

... Community Restorative Court?

NEW INSIGHTS inform policy and procedures

Early analysis using data from distinct "silos" across the system is beginning to reveal informative patterns.

NEW INSIGHTS are guiding the Dane County Criminal Justice Council and community partners as they shape policies and procedures to support SAFER, FAIRER, FRONT-END JUSTICE.

How does a person move through the system? What patterns do we see across groups, places, or time?

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