



Detainee and Crisis Systems Update

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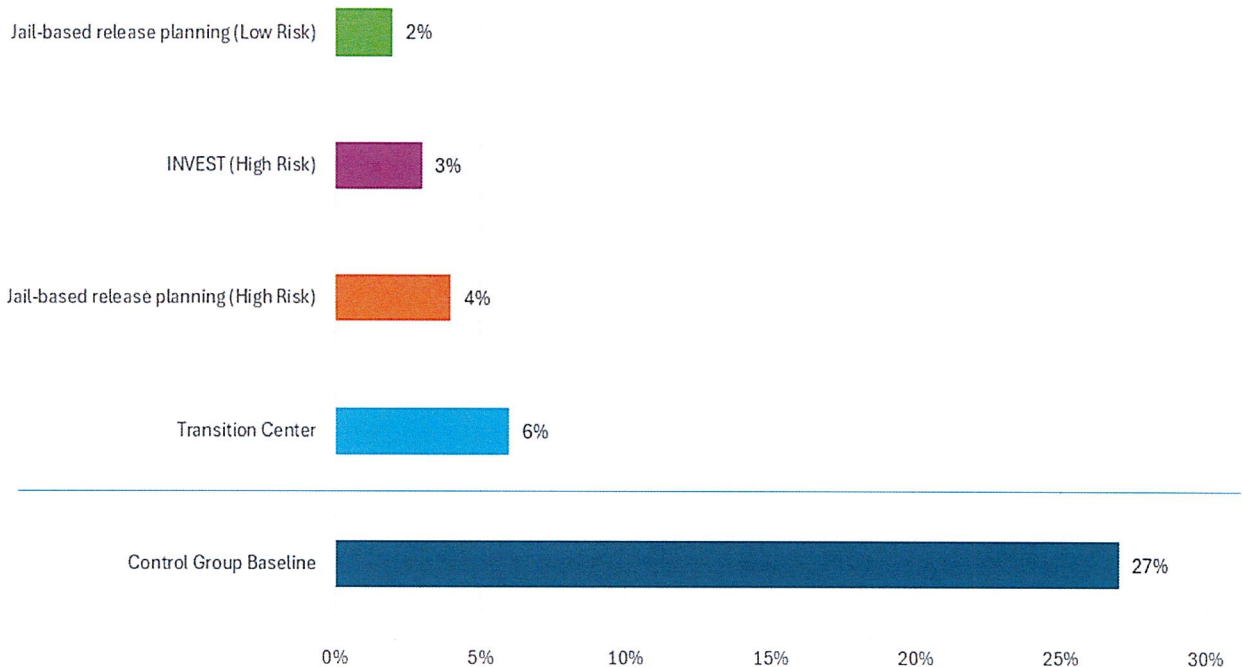


Community Reentry Study

1. Randomized control trials to evaluate reentry programming since 2021
2. Proved the effectiveness of INVEST
 - a. Significant reduction in jail bookings
 - b. Spent fewer days in the jail
 - c. Increased ability to utilize resources and build supportive relationships
 - d. Reduced stress around complying with judicial obligations
3. Successes led to expansion through a \$2.6M grant (1/1/24-6/30/26) from the Arizona Attorney General
 - a. Increased INVEST's enrollment capacity
 - b. Expanded jail-based release planning
 - c. Added staffing to the jail's MAT program

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4. The latest study report focused on 30-day recidivism rates, a priority of the AG's Office
5. 30-day recidivism rates:





Community Reentry Study

6. Important factors to consider as we move forward
 - a. Most people at the jail report having children (2.8 children on average) but also report not being in a relationship
 - b. Most people at the jail report learning challenges
 - c. Most people at the jail report having a mental health condition but are not enrolled with a mental health provider when they were booked into jail
 - d. About half the people in jail report they will be homeless or face an uncertain housing situation when they are released



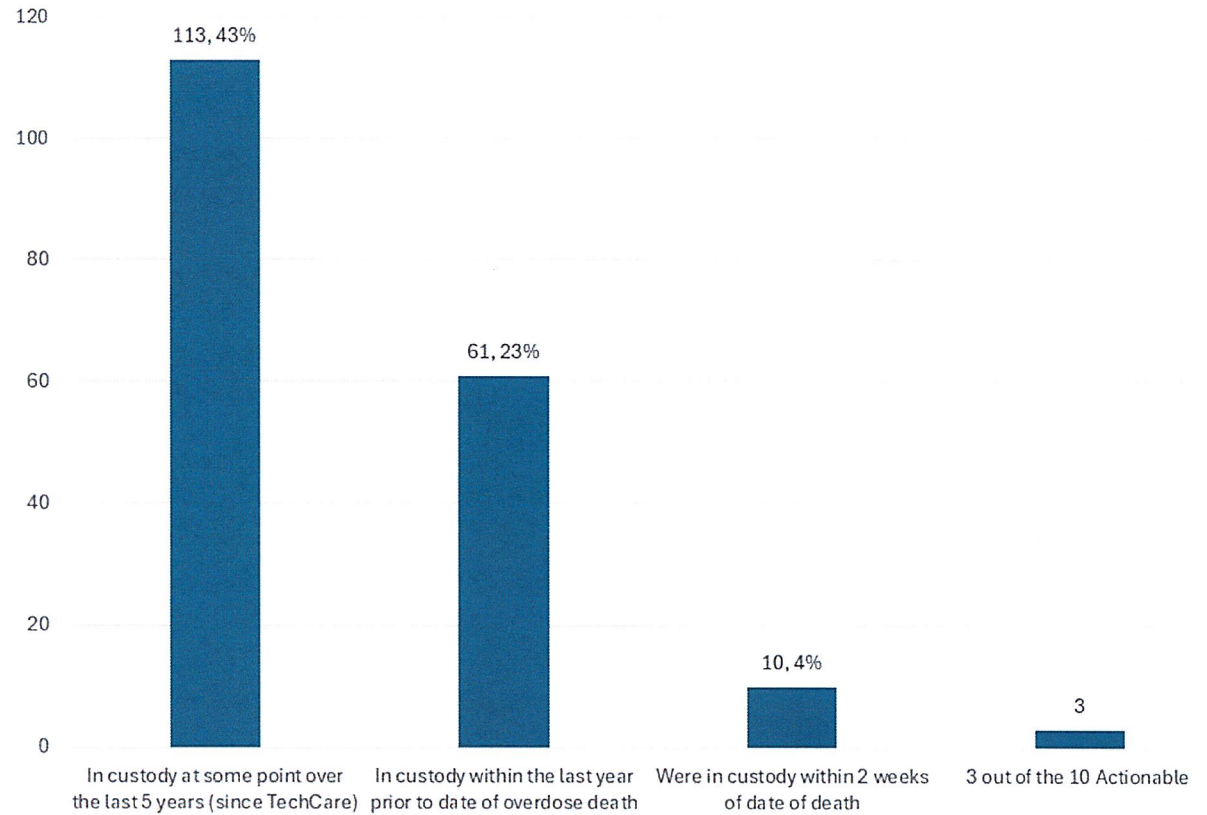
Community Reentry Study

6. Important factors to consider as we move forward (continued)
 - e. Methamphetamine is the highest reported substance used
 - f. The community treatment system, as currently constructed, is not designed for the jail population
 - g. While resources are vital, without relationships, they are prone to misuse or abuse

Review of Community Overdose Deaths for Jail- Involved

Calendar Year 2025

265 Pima County overdose deaths with opioid involvement



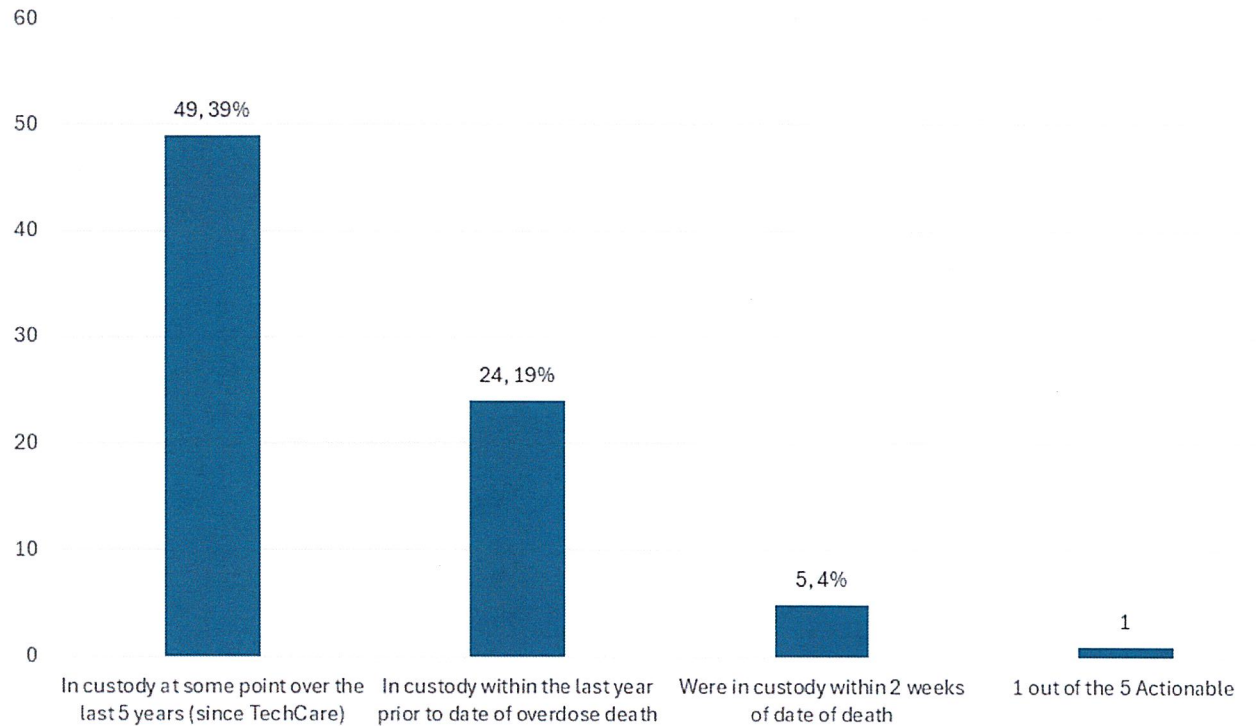


Review of Community Overdose Deaths for Jail- Involved

Data January 1st, 2026 through June 16th for 2026.

Calendar Year 2026

125 Pima County overdose deaths with opioid involvement



Review of Community Overdose Deaths for Jail- Involved

1. Discussion
2. Recommendations
 - a. Continue to support the jail MAT program
 - 1) MAT Provider and MAT LPN staffing positions have been added for FY27
 - b. Focus more release planning resources directly on this population
 - 1) Current DACS vacant position has been moved to release planning for FY27
 - c. Improve coordination with probation, the court, and public defenders on releasing this population directly to supervised residential treatment whenever possible
 - d. Continue to reoffer treatment to those who initially decline treatment while in custody



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2. Recommendations (continued)
 - e. Identify barriers to continuation of care in the community
 - f. Encourage community partners to expand immediate treatment access for patients releasing from the jail
 - g. Explore transportation directly to a community MAT provider upon release for those not qualified for residential treatment.
 - h. Continue to support DACS programs that align with One Pima and the Prosperity Initiative
 - 1) INVEST and jail-based release planning



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