

# Dane County Sheriff's Office Huber and Jail Diversion Program



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# What is Huber?



## Wisconsin State Statute 303.08 outlines Huber Law

(1) Granted by the court to any person sentence to the county jail for crime, nonpayment of fine/forfeiture, contempt of court, or probation sentence.

(a) Seeking employment /employment training.

(b) Working

(bn) Performing community service work including housekeeping and attending the needs of the person's family.

(cn) Attending court proceedings.

(d) Attendance at an educational institution.

## Huber Law (Cont.)



e) Medical treatment.

(f) Obtaining counseling or therapy

(g) Attending an assessment for the purpose of determining the person's need for counseling or therapy under par. (f)

(h) Parenting Education program.

(i) Meeting with Probation/Parole Officer

# Huber and the Dane County



## Dane County Circuit Court Rule 211: Huber/Work Release Privileges

All persons sentenced to periods of confinement in the jail shall be with Huber/work release privileges unless ordered by the court.

Some probation sentences for specific charges require the the first 90 days without Huber for behavior review.

# Huber and Dane County Jail



**Dane County William H Ferris Huber Facility**

**Minimum Security Housing**

**Work Release Facility**

**Public Safety Building Facility**

**Residents of a higher Security Classification**

**Behavior Issues**

**Jail Diversion**

**Residents screened based on Charges and Behavior.**

# Dane County Sheriff's Office Jail Diversion History



Sheriff's Office Started Custody Alternative Monitoring Program (CAMP) in 1991.

- Initially designed for offenders with OWI charges, or low level non violent offenses

Screening process has changed several times over the past 30 years in an effort to reduce the number of incarcerated individuals and placed more residents on electronic monitoring.

Added Professional Staff to screen applicants and a Social Worker exclusively assigned to Diversion

Later a Security Support Specialist was added to assist with scheduling.

2010-2015 ADP over 100 with Peak ADP in 2012 of 145.

# COVID IMPACT

- No Huber Release during the initial year of COVID
- Overall Jail Population significantly reduced
- Limited number of residents were on Diversion
  - 308 Enrollments in 2020 (50 ADP)
  - 467 Enrollments in 2021 (65 ADP)

# Dane County Sheriff's Office Jail Diversion 3 Year Pilot



- Only available opportunity for jail residents to exercise Huber.  
HUBER = Jail Diversion
- Removed most restrictions for eligibility
- Severity of Offense or Criminal History not considered
- All residents evaluated for alcohol monitor
- Employment not required to be eligible
- Obtain court approval for any Huber Resident who is not placed on CAMP, or is held in for more than 5 days.



# Pre-Pilot Stats



Year	AverageADP	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	TOTAL Failures	Percentage of total failures	AODA Failures	Percentage of Failures-AODA
2010	101	897.00	59	6.58%	37	86.05%
2011	104	805.00	43	5.34%	36	83.72%
2012	145	917.00	84	9.16%	61	72.62%
2013	141	884.00	72	8.14%	49	68.06%
2014	119	661.00	58	8.77%	29	50.00%
2015	117	764.00	57	7.46%	47	82.46%
2016	97	546.00	57	10.44%	44	77.19%
2017	92	544.00	55	10.11%	47	85.45%
2018	88	561.00	60	10.70%	51	85.00%
2019	74	446.00	47	10.54%	41	87.23%
2020	50	308.00	41	13.31%	38	92.68%
2021	65	467.00	46	9.85%	39	84.78%

# 2024 Staffing Levels

Sergeant (1)

Deputy I-II (6)

Clerk IV (2)

Security Support Specialist (1)

Social Worker (1)

Budget Personnel Only: \$1,505,795.60

## Overall Budget -2024

- Personnel \$1,505,795.60
- Drug Screening \$30,000.00
- Electronic Monitoring \$222,000.00
- Alcohol Monitoring \$200,000.00
- County Funded Housing \$400,000.00

**Total: \$2,357,795.60**

# Pilot Stats



Year	Average ADP	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	TOTAL Failures	Percentage of total failures	AODA Failures	Percentage of Failures-AODA
2022	99	333	53	15.92%	48	90.57%
2023	119	788.00	133	16.88%	99	74.44%
2024	141	484.00	114	23.55%	86	75.44%

# Current Stats as of 08/08/2024

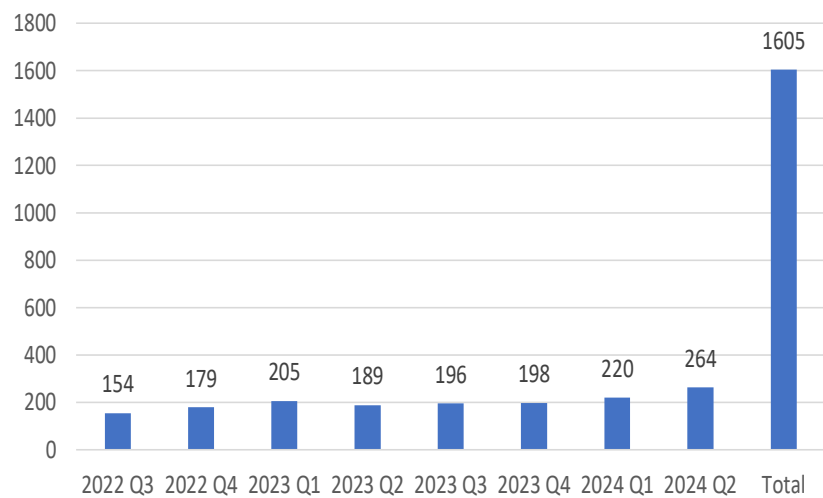


- 158 residents currently enrolled (78 Employed)
- Sentence length ranges from 5 to 360 days
- Resident to Deputy Ratio: 26.1 per deputy (if fully staffed)
- Total enrollments so far in 2024: 484
- Most common charges:
  - OWI
  - Contempt (Child Support)
  - Drug Possession
  - Disorderly Conduct
  - Battery
  - Bail Jumping
  - Theft

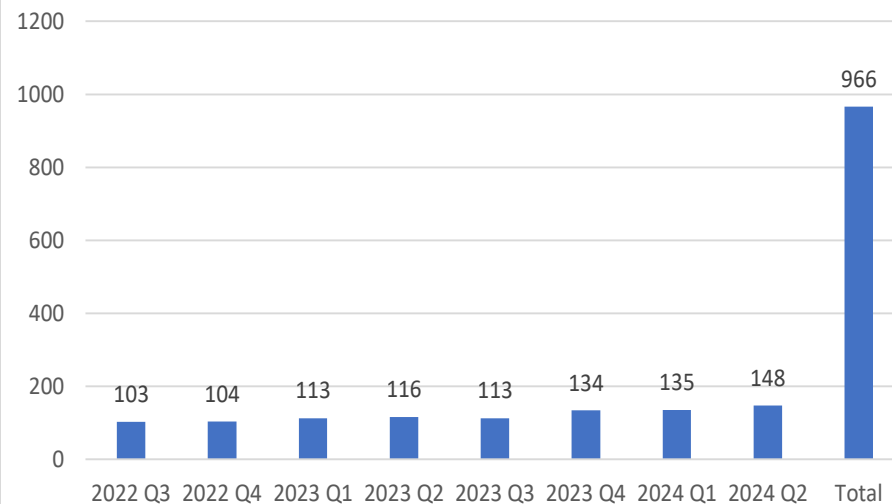


# 3 Year Pilot Program (Quarter 3, 2022-Quarter 2, 2024)

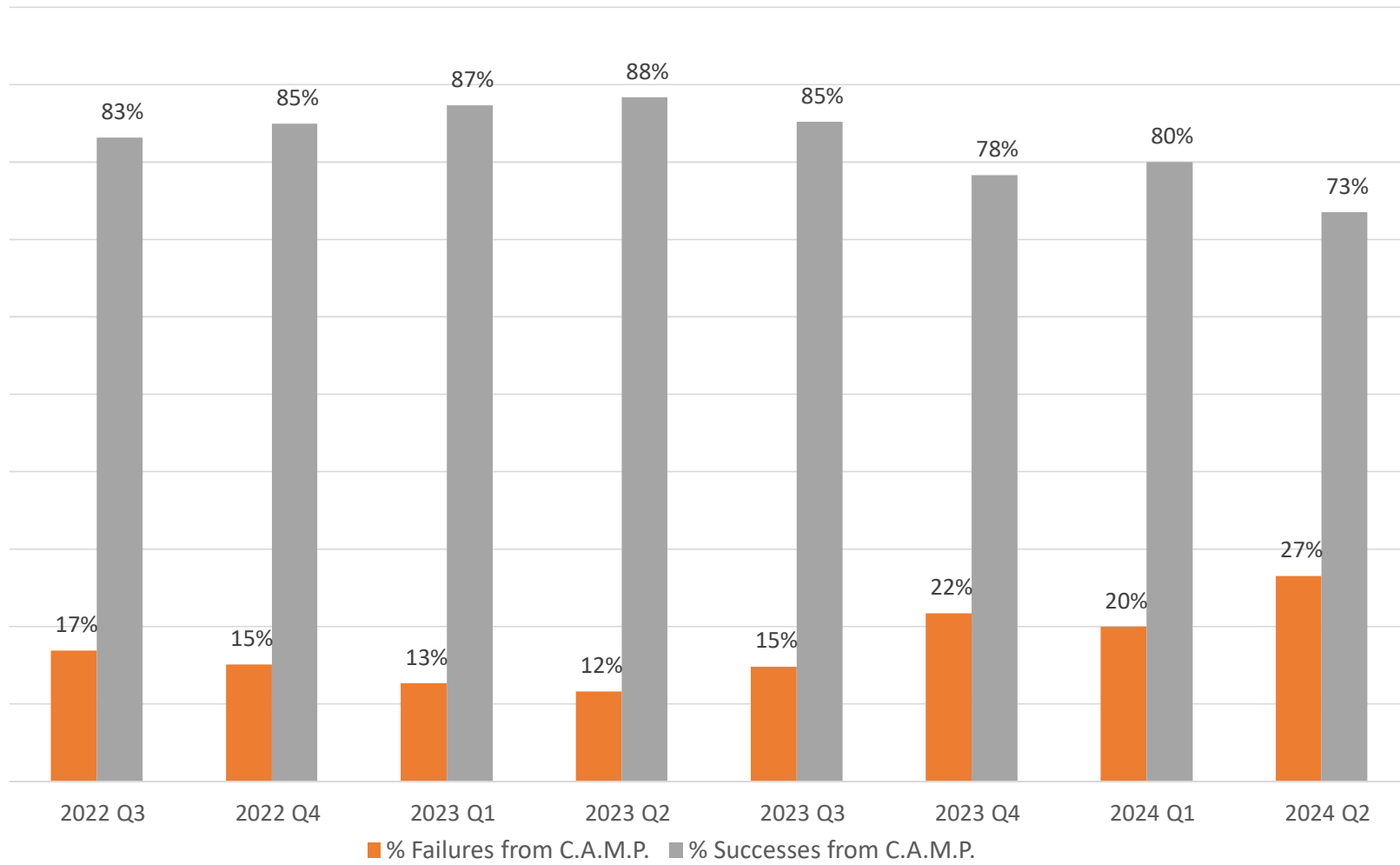
Pilot  
Total Number of Residents Enrolled



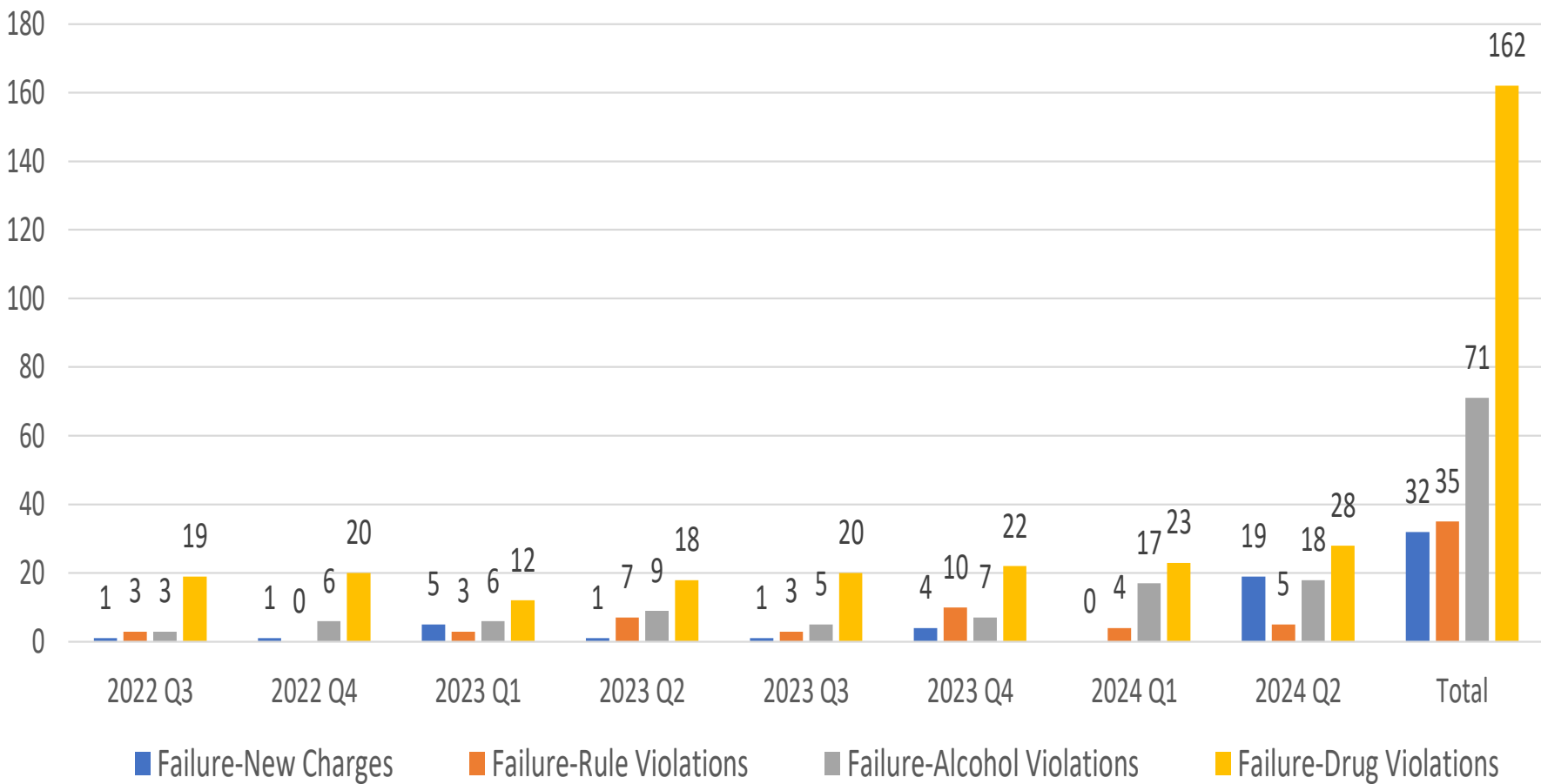
Pilot  
Bed Days Saved (Per Day)



## Pilot Success/Failure Percentage



## Pilot Failure Type

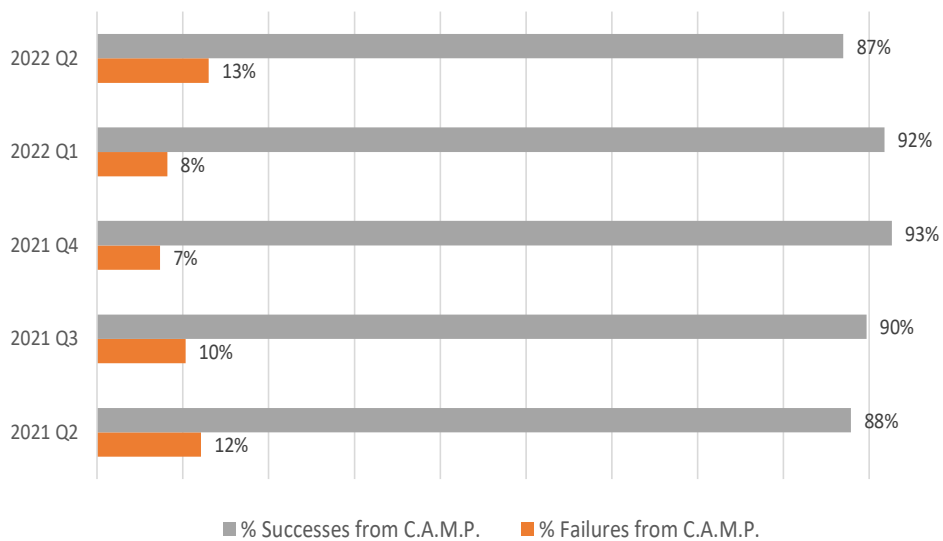




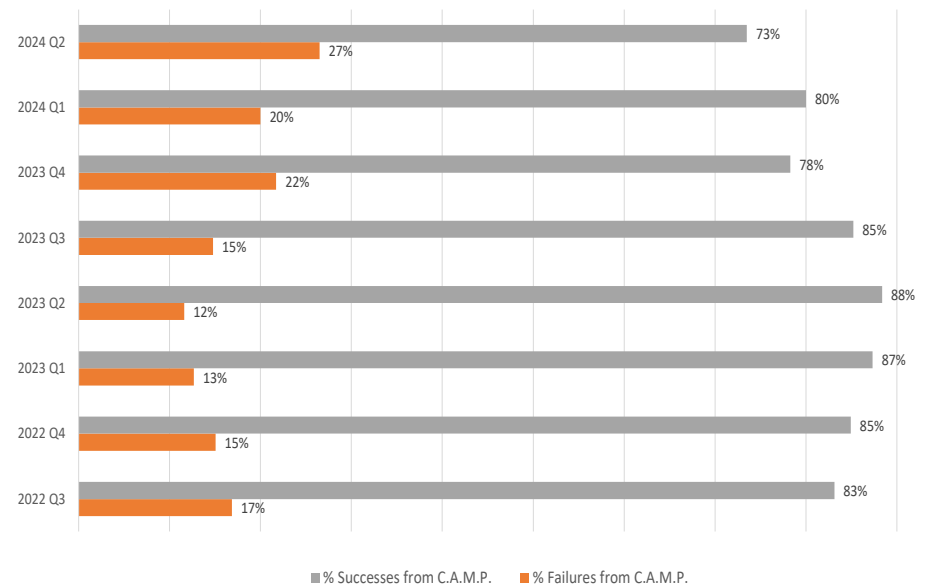
# Pre-Pilot v. Pilot



### Pre-Pilot Success/Failure Percentage



### Pilot Success/Failure Percentage



# Direct Enrollment from Booking

- Started in the September of 2023.
- To alleviate some workload on Jail Diversion Staff during the enrollment process.
- If pre-approved, residents arrange for their own transportation home after booking.
- Residents their ankle bracelet attached at booking and then are sent home with the equipment.
- Deputies follow up with a home check several days later.

# County Funded Housing

The county authorized \$400K for Jail Diversion Housing for the 2023 budget and was renewed for 2024.

- Started housing residents in Hotels in September 2023
- \$74,425 was spent in 2023
- \$151,361 spent so far in 2024
  - Sober Living in Madison (SLIM) Multiple addresses
    - Current Residents = 16 (males) and 0 (female)
  - Hotels
    - Current Residents = 2
- TOTAL HOUSED TO date: 123

# RESIDENT NEEDS

- Housing
- Housing for Females
- Food Share
- Substance Abuse Assessments

# SECOND CHANCES

- Alcohol or THC use
- More significant drug use -Case by Case
  - Screen for Substance
  - Case Management
    - Regular drug test
    - Treatment assessment

Questions?