Overview of Dane County Diversion/Deflection Program Research and Data Analysis Project

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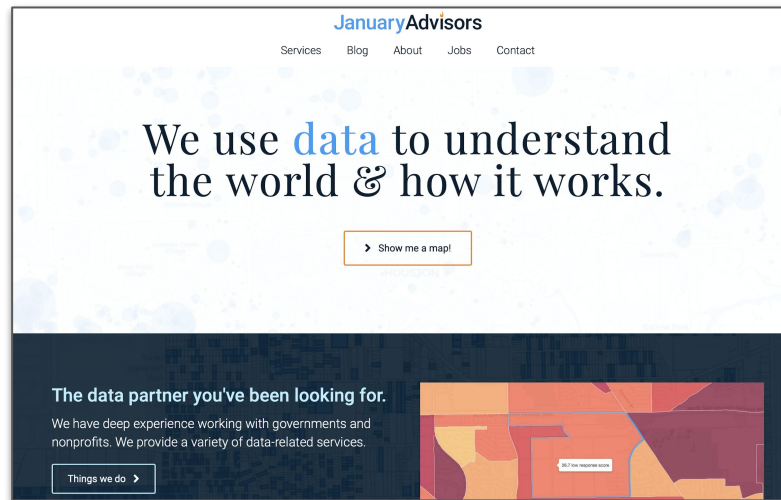October 24, 2019

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Why we are here

- Studying arrest and booking data
- Determining areas where new diversion and deflection programs will reduce Dane County's jail population
- Studying programs in Wisconsin and across the country
- Building upon body Dane County's body of research

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About January Advisors

- Data science consulting firm

- Specializes in public and nonprofit sector clients

- Founded in 2009

- Based in Houston, Texas (go Astros!)

- Deep experience with criminal justice data

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Questions for discussion

- How do we define a low level felony?

- In your estimation, what are examples of successful diversion programs in Dane County?

- What are the limitations of diversion as we move out of misdemeanor diversion?

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