

PSA Visualizations

Dane County, WI

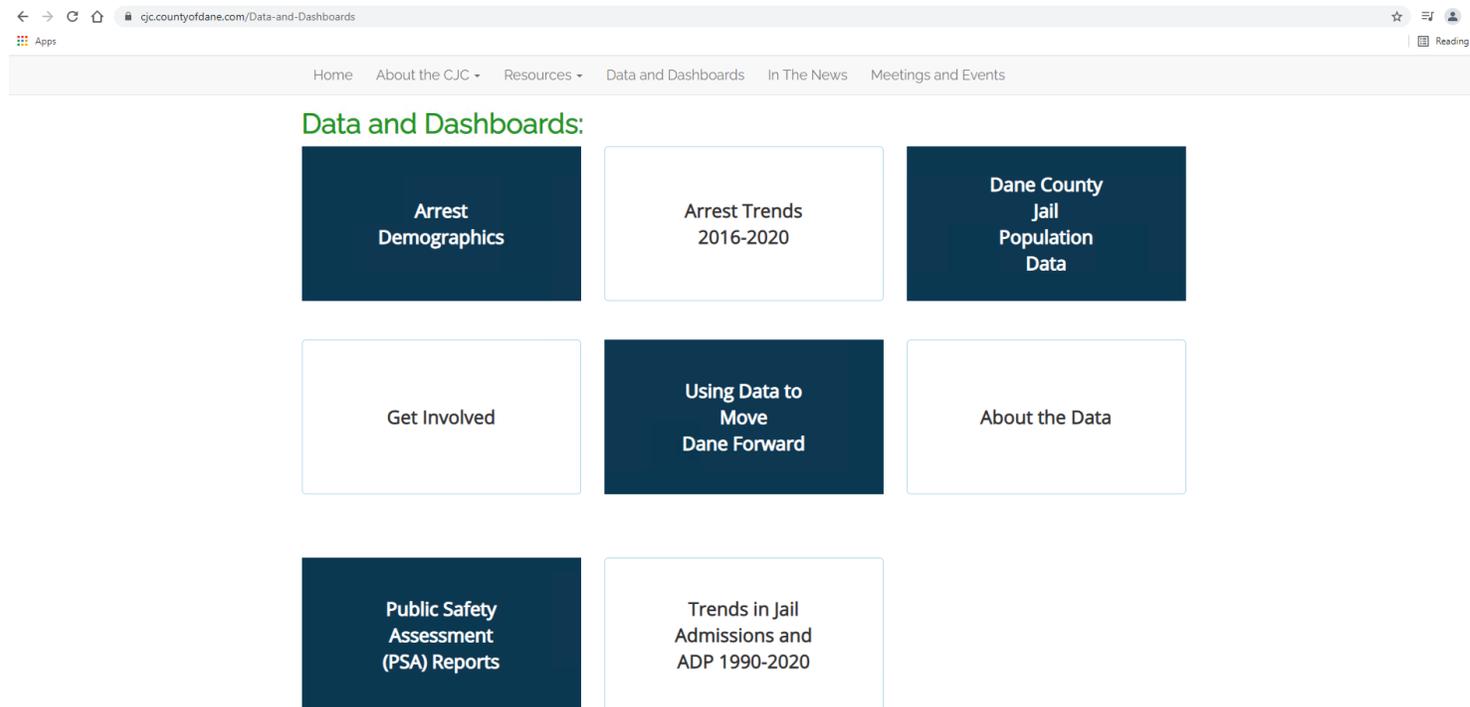
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Data Dashboard Development

- PSA Reporting will migrate to Quarterly reporting onto the CJC website Data Dashboard page.



PSA Data Dashboard: Key Features

- Reported Quarterly
- Commencing from Q3 2017
- User interaction (i.e. roll-over, click to view past quarter summaries)

Quarter
Q3 2017
Q4 2017
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Q4 2020
Q1 2021

Sample text introducing data

The following data is generated from the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) during QX, YYYY. The PSA, developed by Arnold Ventures, formerly the Laura and John Arnold Foundation, is an actuarial assessment that predicts failure to appear in court pretrial, new criminal arrest while on pretrial release, and new violent criminal arrest while on pretrial release. The PSA also provides pretrial supervision recommendations to Pretrial Services. PSAs are relevant only for residents who are in custody awaiting their initial appearance. The PSA does not apply to residents who have posted bail prior to their initial appearance or for residents with charges that fall below a misdemeanor.

Recommended Graphics

1. # of PSAs generated
2. Holds at Arrest
3. Race
4. Most serious charge type
5. Holds by Type
6. Defendants with no Cash Bail assessed with Violence Flag
7. Cumulative conditions assessed
8. Percentage Racial Breakdown of Defendants with highest charge as a misdemeanor
9. Percentage Racial Breakdown of Defendants with highest charge as a felony

Emergency, Police & Justice Dashboard with...



This graph/chart is linked to excel, and changes automatically based on data. Just left click on it and select "edit data".

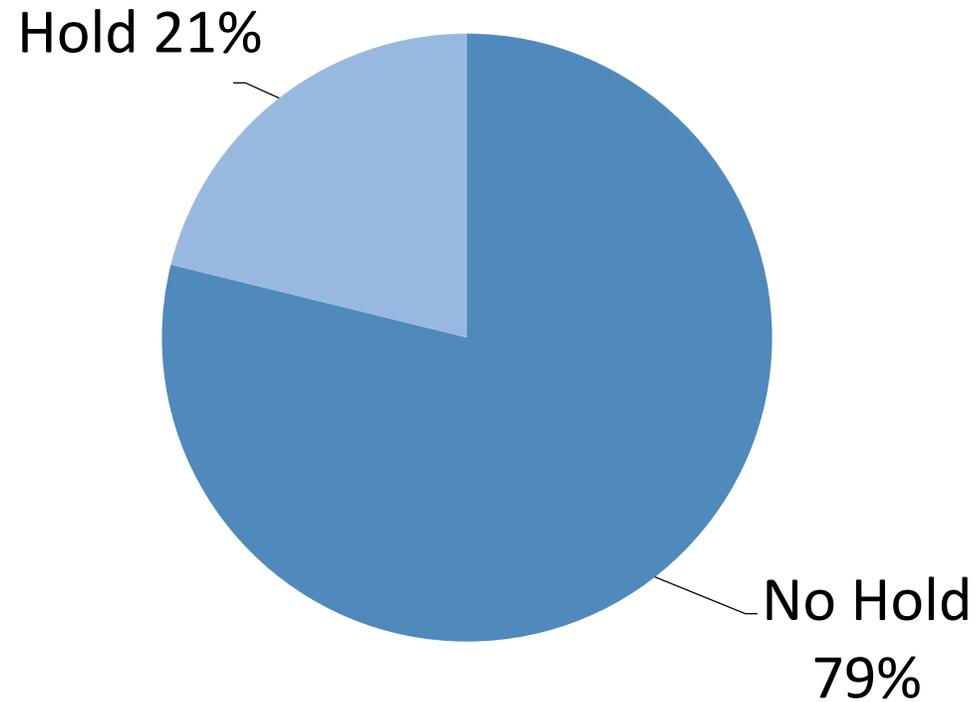
Graphic 1: # of PSAs generated

Cumulative number of completed PSAs

601

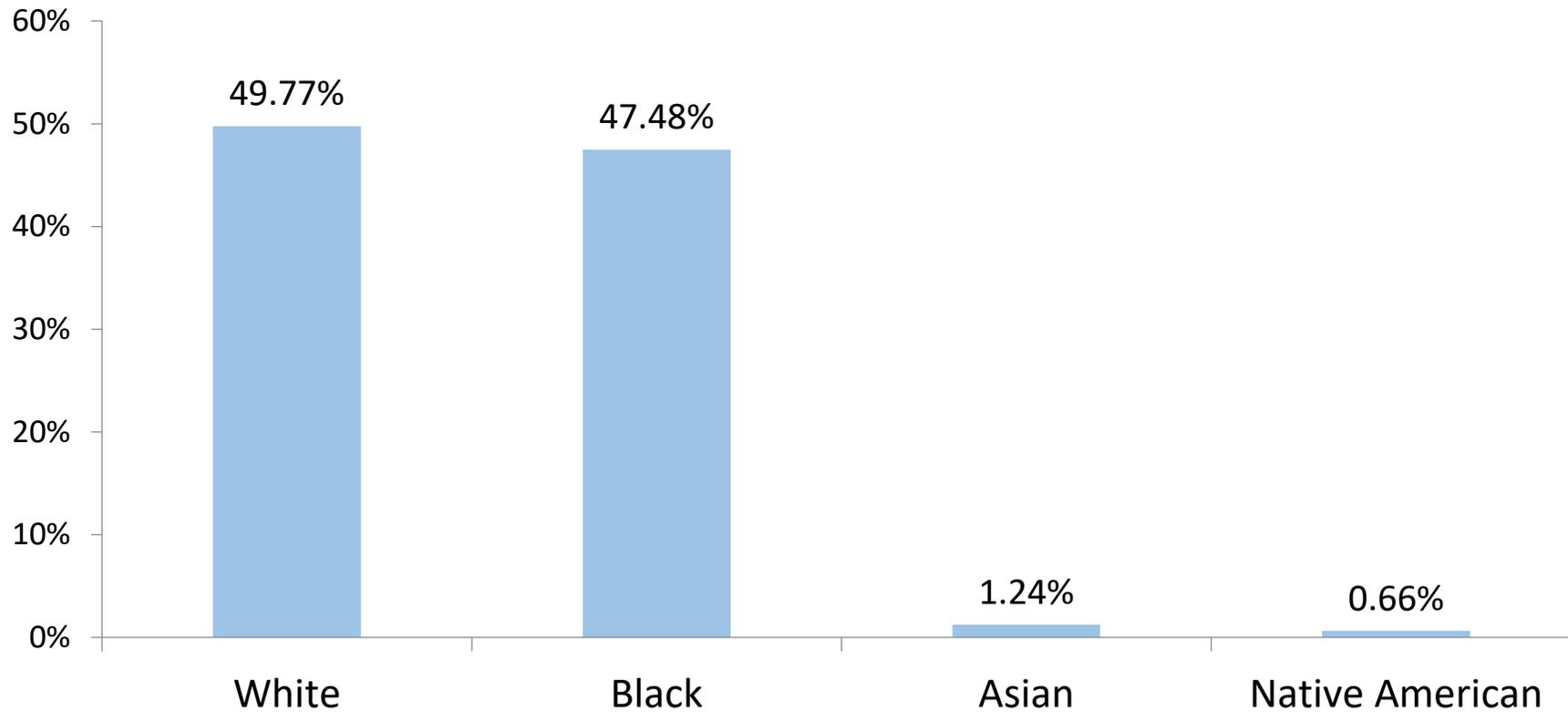
Graphic 2: Holds at Arrest

Percentage of Holds at time of Arrest (n=601)



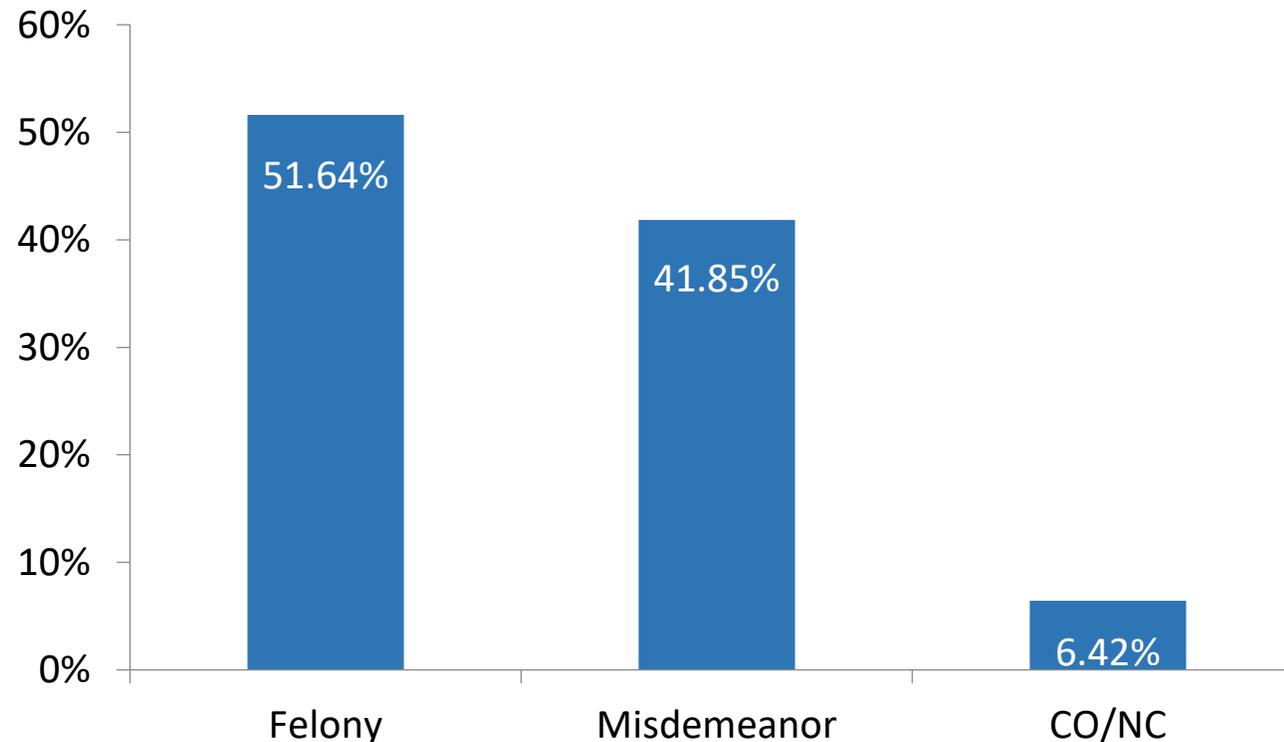
Graphic 3: Race

Percentage of completed PSAs by Race (n=601)



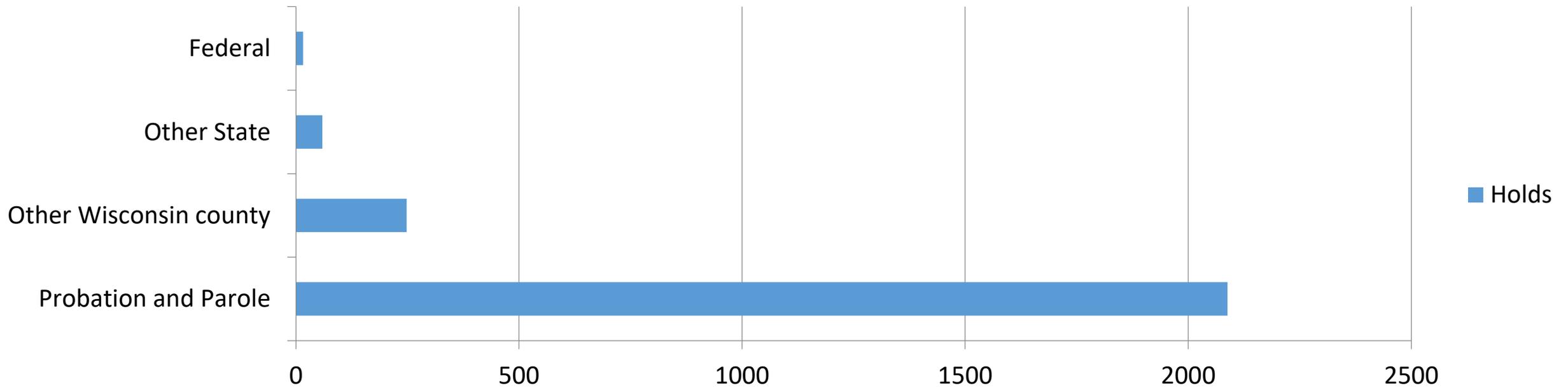
Graphic 4: Most serious charge type

Percentage (by Most Serious Charge Type) for completed PSAs in quarter (n=601)



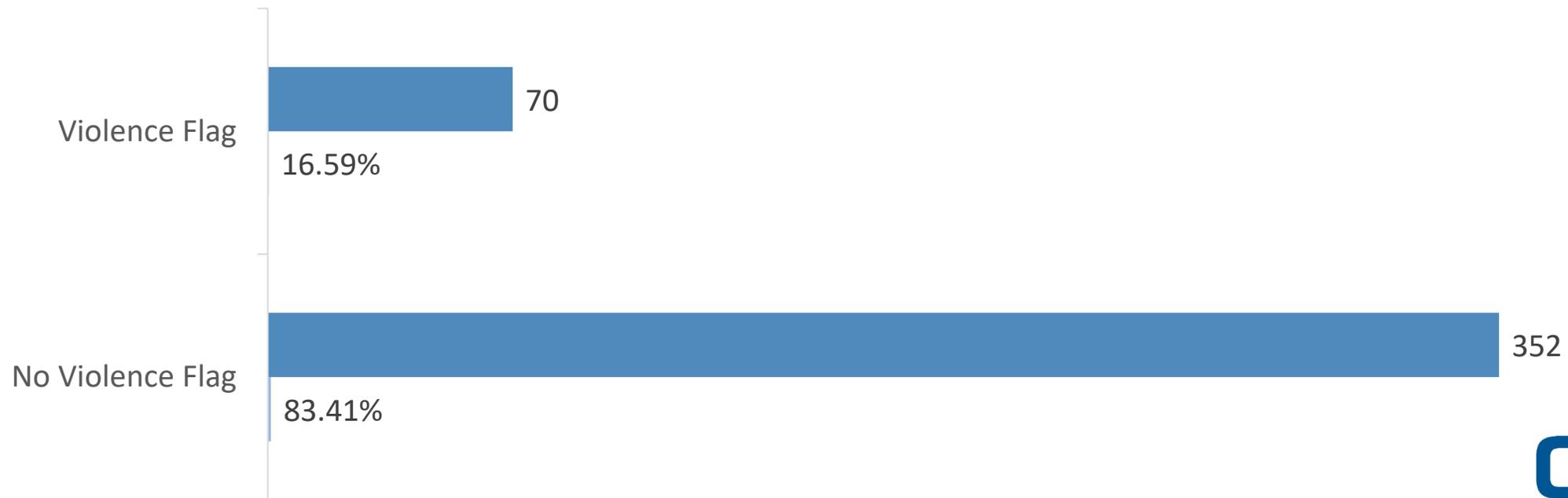
Graphic 5: Holds by Type

Cumulative Holds by Type for completed PSAs in quarter



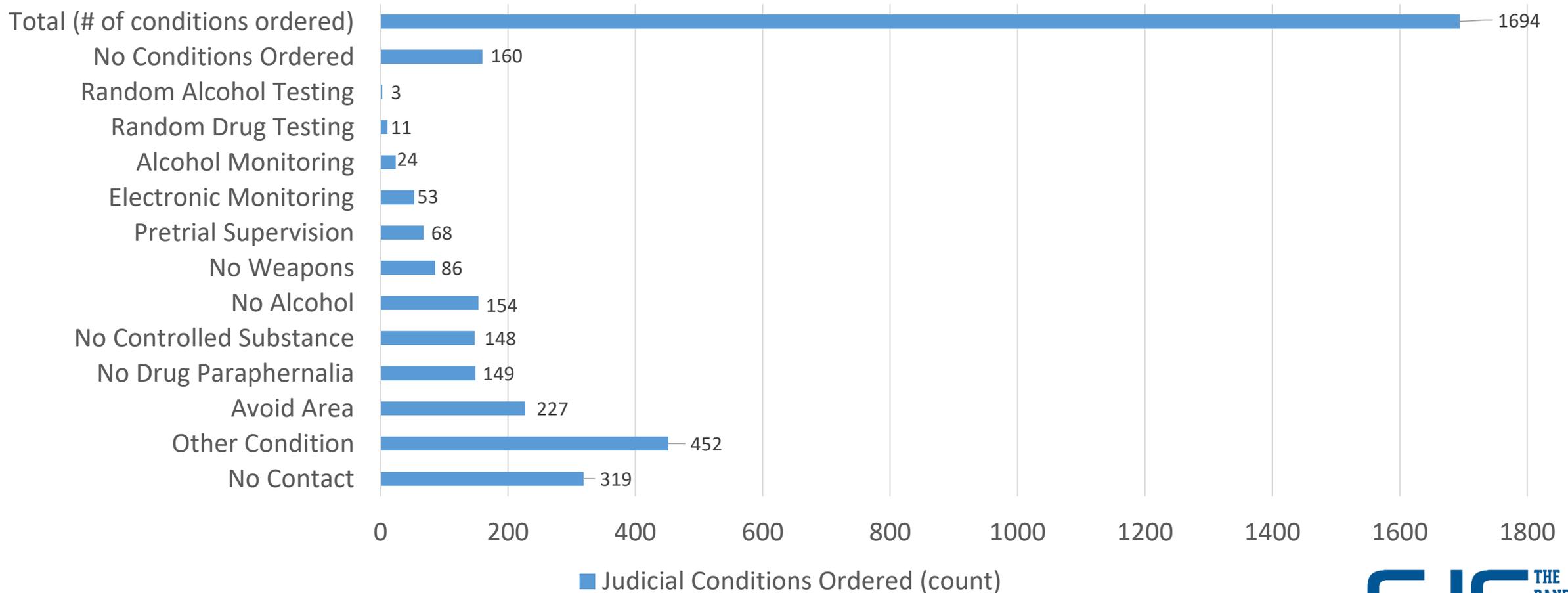
Graphic 6: Defendants with no Cash Bail assessed with Violence Flag

Clients with a Signature Bond and a completed PSA assessed with Flag for an Elevated Risk of Committing New Violent Crime while on Pretrial Release (n=422)



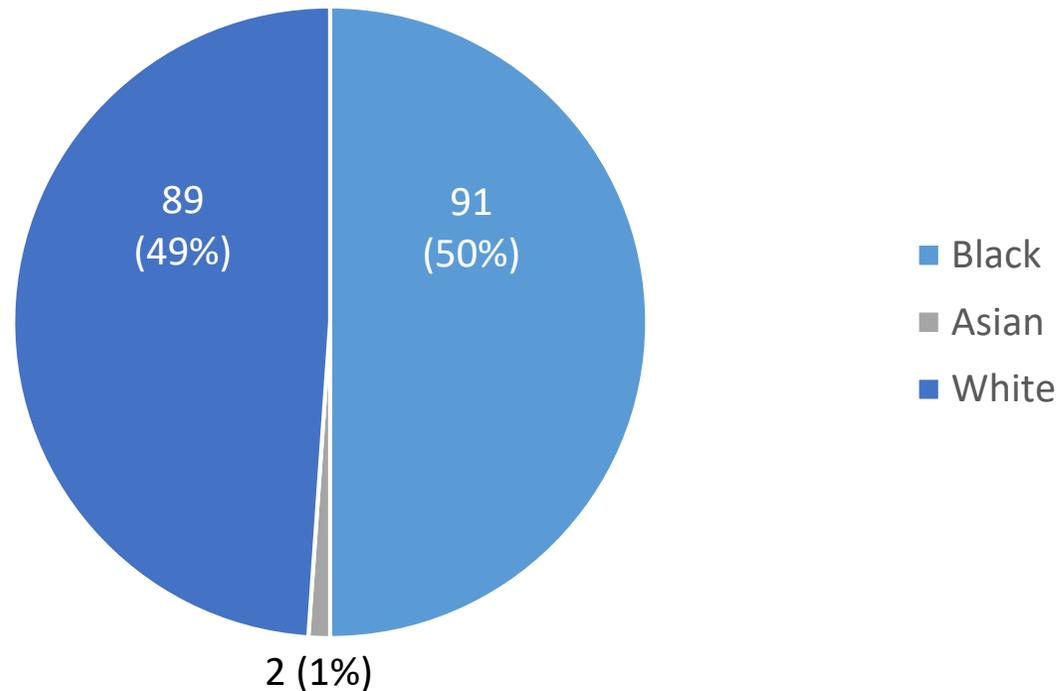
Graphic 7: Cumulative conditions assessed

Cumulative number of conditions assessed for completed PSA by Quarter



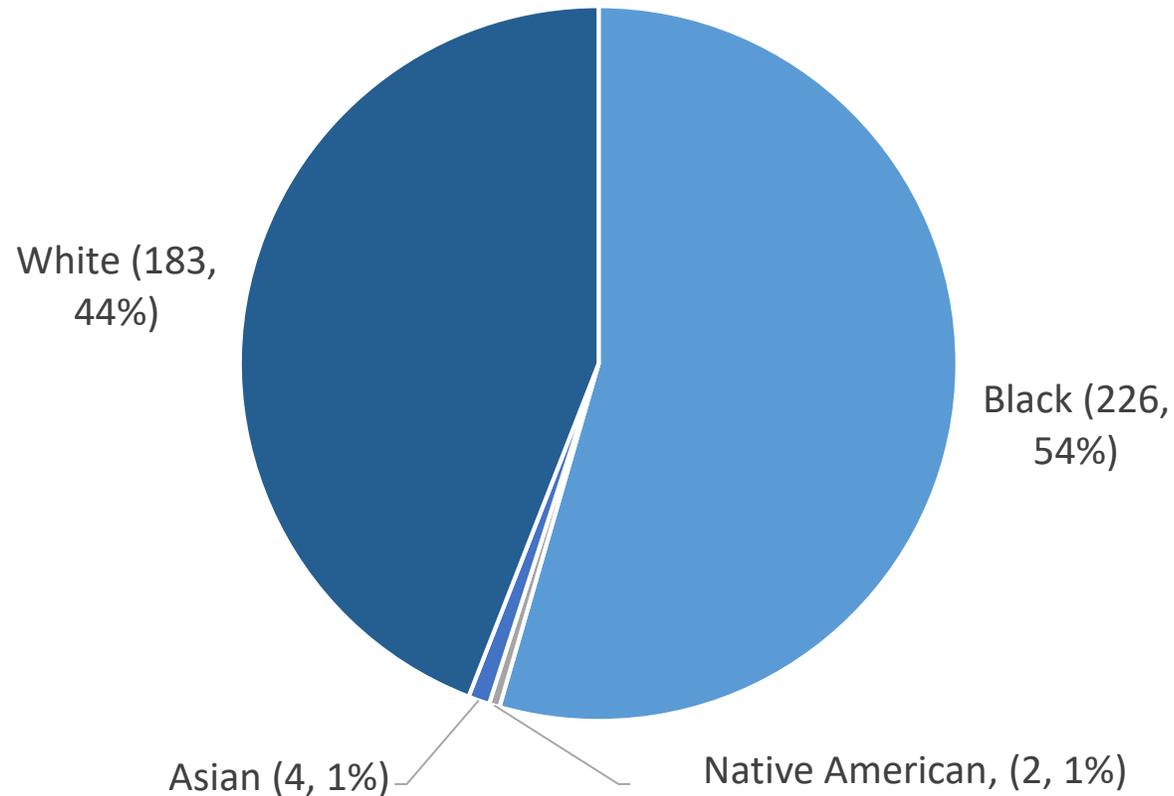
Graphic 8: Racial Breakdown of Defendants with highest charge as a misdemeanor

*Race of defendants with misdemeanor as the most serious charge
#(%) (n=182)*



Graphic 9: Racial Breakdown of Defendants with highest charge as a felony

*Race of defendants with felony as the most serious charge #(%)
(n=415)*



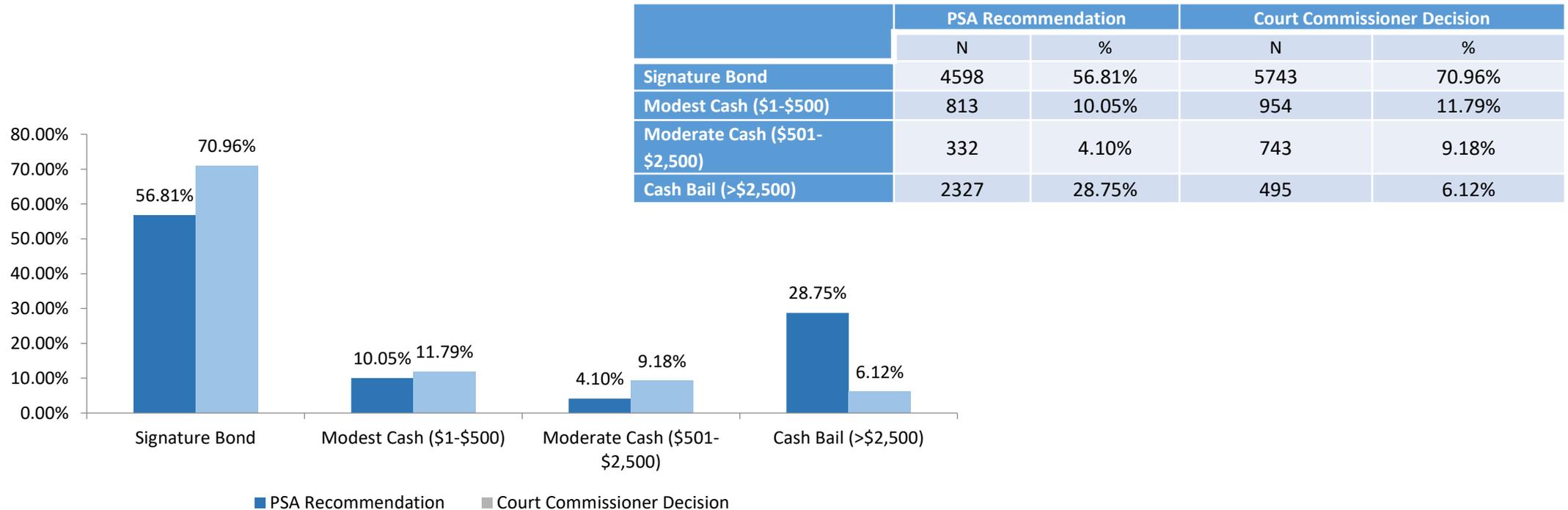
Some Additional Considerations

- Financial Conditions of Release
- PSA reporting as integrated v. stand-alone
- Outputs and Performance Measures
- “Must-have” measures for pretrial data reporting
 1. Court Appearance Rate
 2. Public Safety Rate
 3. Release Rate

Financial Conditions at Release

- Recall...

PSA Recommendation & Release Decision by Court Commissioners



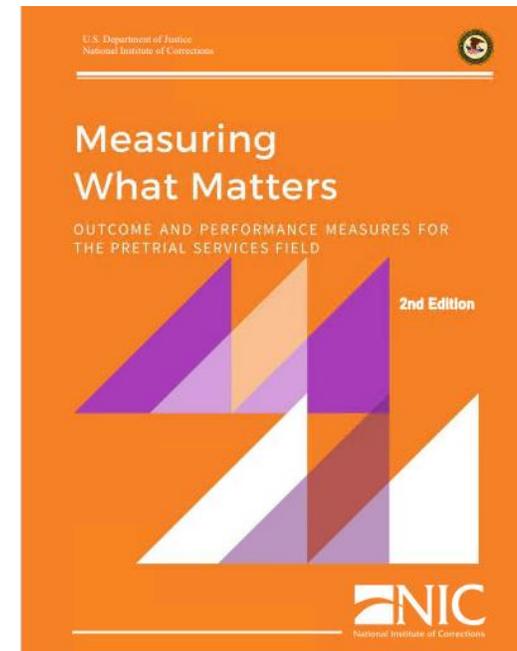
- Moving from DMF → RCM

PSA reporting as integrated v. stand-alone

- PSA data can only show one slice of what happens with in-custody residents.
- Example in Cook County, IL's *Model Bond Initiative*
 - <https://www.cookcountycourt.org/Portals/0/Portal/CY18-Q2%20MBC%20Dashboard%20FINAL%2009.17.18.pdf>

Outputs and Performance Measures

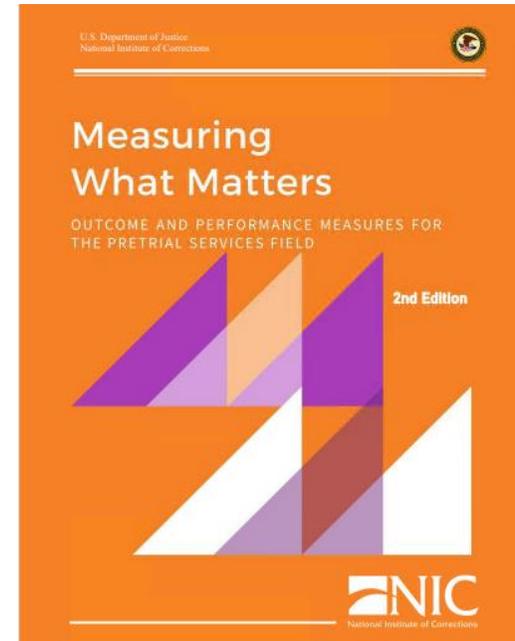
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 - Production and Outputs “how much”
- To include..
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“Must-have” measures

1. Court Appearance Rate
2. Public Safety Rate
3. Release Rate

Comments & Questions

Thank you!