



Rockdale County

*Planning for the Future of the Rockdale
County Justice System*

Justice System Trends / Information 2016 - 2022

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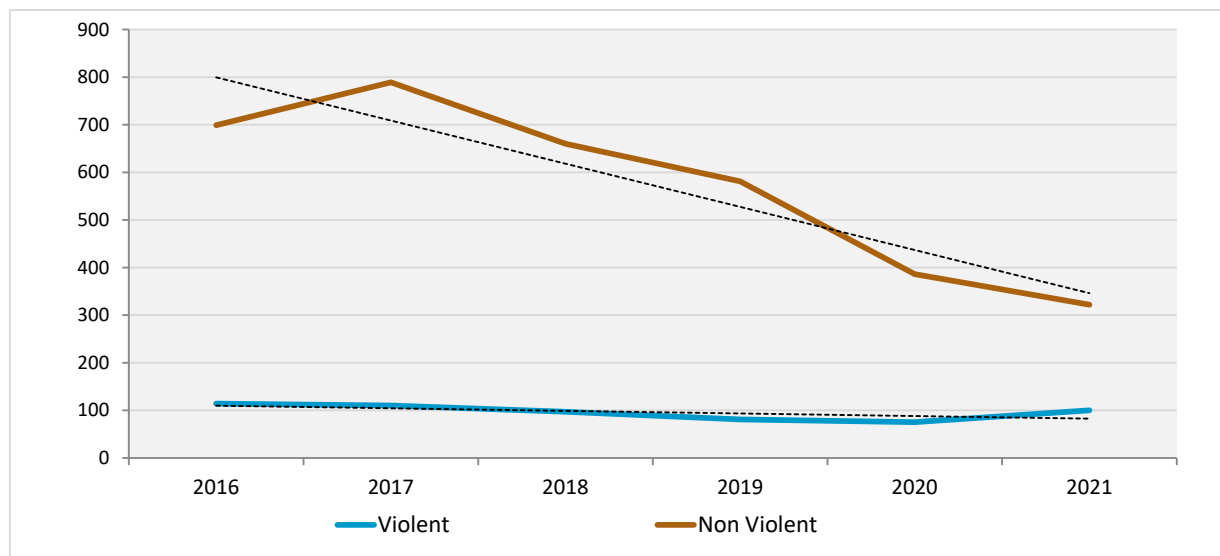
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1. Crime

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Crime Trends – 2016 – 2021
Violent Crime vs Non-Violent Crime

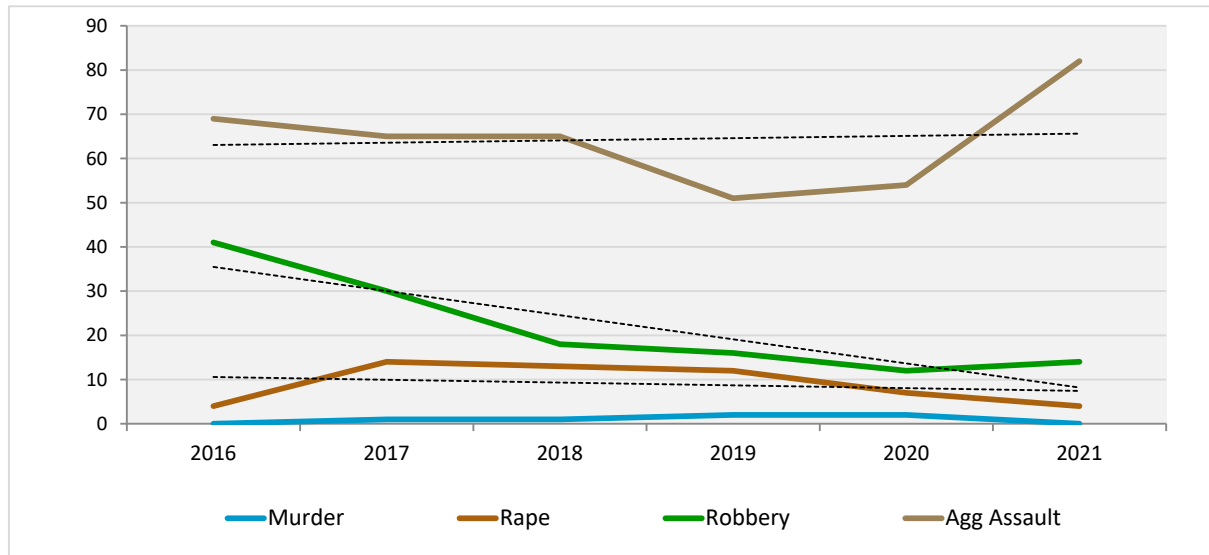


Violent Crime includes Murder, Rape, Robbery & Agg Assault

Non Violent Crime includes Burglary, Theft and MVT

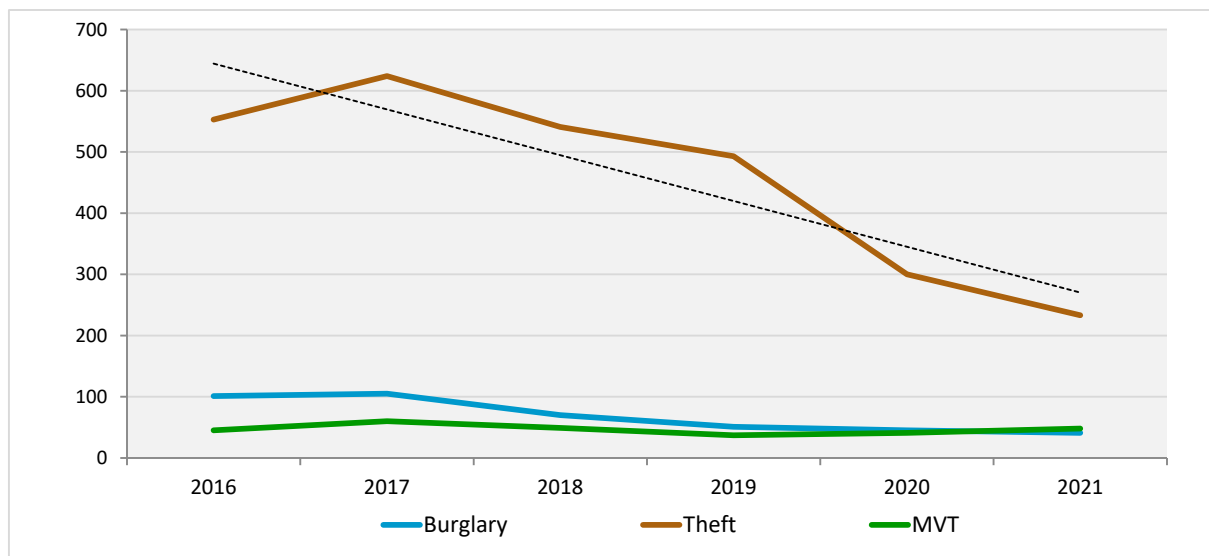
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Crime Trends – 2016 – 2021 Violent Crime

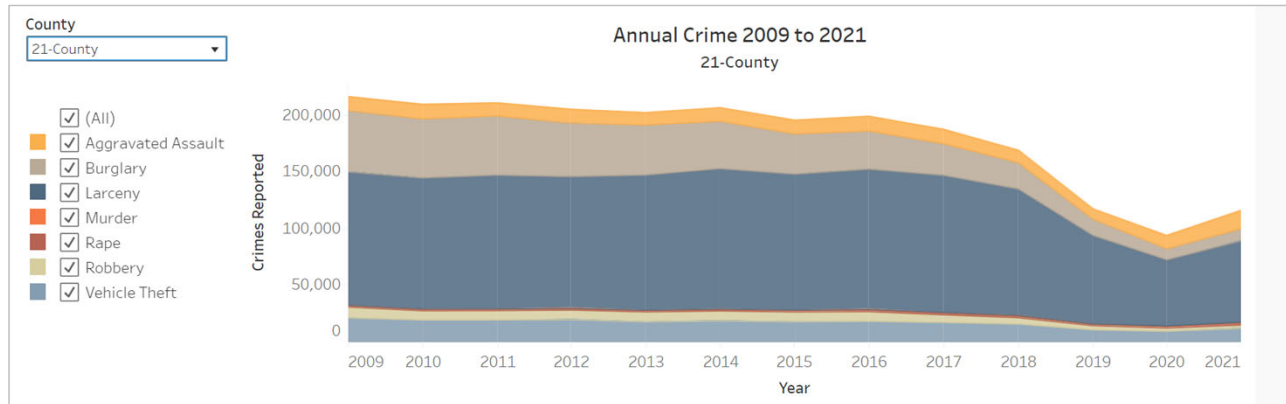


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Crime Trends – 2016 – 2021 Non-violent Crime



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<https://33n.atlantaregional.com/21-county-data-dashboard>
Source: Atlanta Regional Commission

NOTE: Rockdale County is not included in these stats.

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2. Sequential Intercept Mapping

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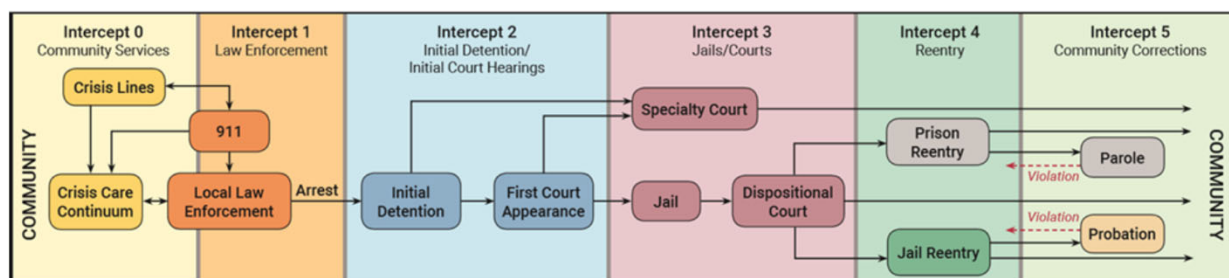
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SIMS – Overview (2020)

1. SIM Mapping Workshop: held on Oct. 28 – 30, 2020
2. Initial work: 2015 Stepping Up Resolution by Rockdale County Board of Commissioners and Rockdale County Sheriff.
3. Resolution included: an expressed commitment to (a) gathering a diverse team of leaders and decision makers, (b) examining treatment and service capacity, and (c) implementing solutions to reduce the number of people with mental illness in the county jail.
4. Since the Stepping Up Resolution: committees and recommendations have been formed around Data, Jail Diversion, Process Analysis, Policy and MOUs, Facility, and Programs.
5. Rockdale County wants to build on these efforts by expanding understanding of needs, community resources, strengthening networking and relationships, and building consensus around future priorities.

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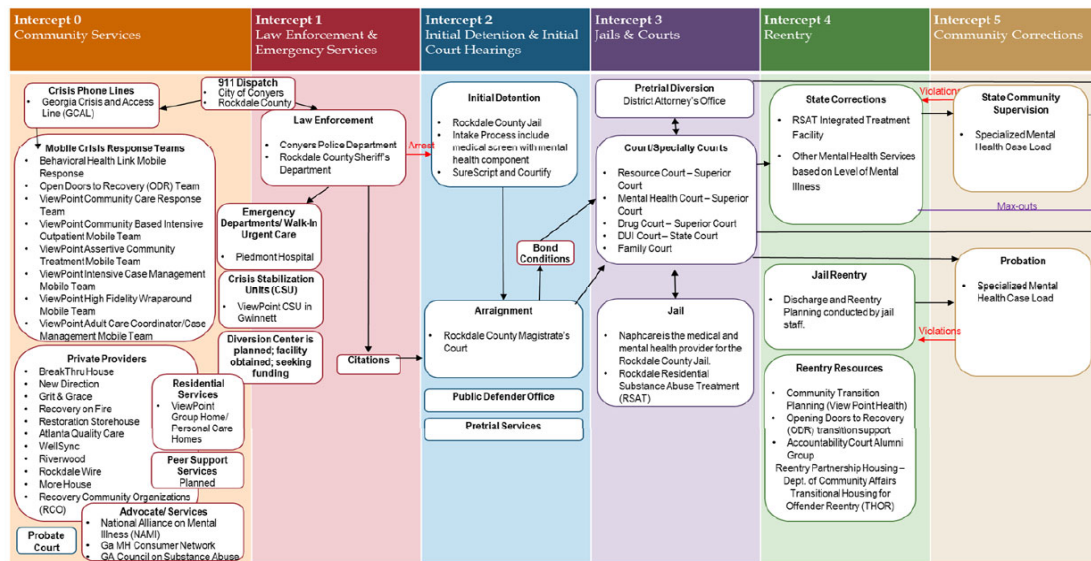
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Rockdale County Sequential Intercept Model – October 2020



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Priority Problem Areas

Workshop participants cast five votes for the integrated problem areas they considered to be top priorities. The group selected the following five problem areas as their top priorities.

1. Knowledge of Community Resources
2. Mobile Response vs. Law Enforcement Response
3. Assessment Fees
4. Data Collection and Sharing
5. Jail Treatment Services

Rockdale SIM Report, October 2020, p. 87.

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3. Accountability Courts

- Family Treatment Court
- Adult Felony Drug Court
- Mental Health Treatment Court

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Family Treatment Court - Overview

(SAMHSA Grant)

1. Family Treatment Court began in 2018. The program includes assessment for substance use disorders and mental health needs.
2. The program accepts moderate to high need participants (according to _____ risk / needs assessment)
3. Methamphetamine is the most used substance among participants (57%).
4. FTC Teams consist of 15-20 people. The teams meet twice monthly to review individual cases. The team meets monthly on policy matters (includes representatives from Juvenile Court, treatment providers, DFCS, CASA, attorneys, etc.)

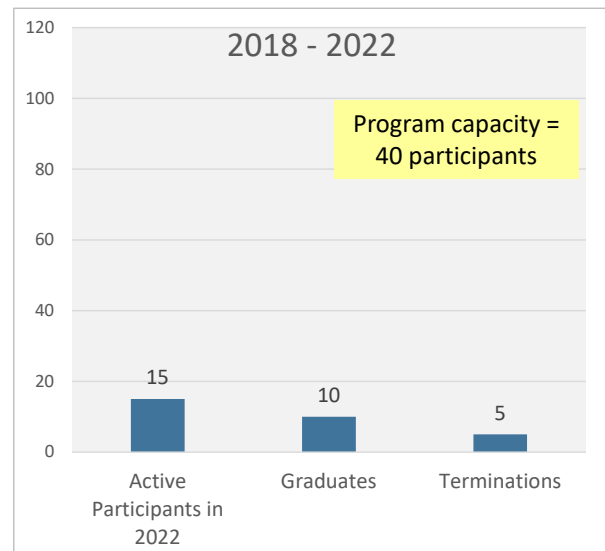
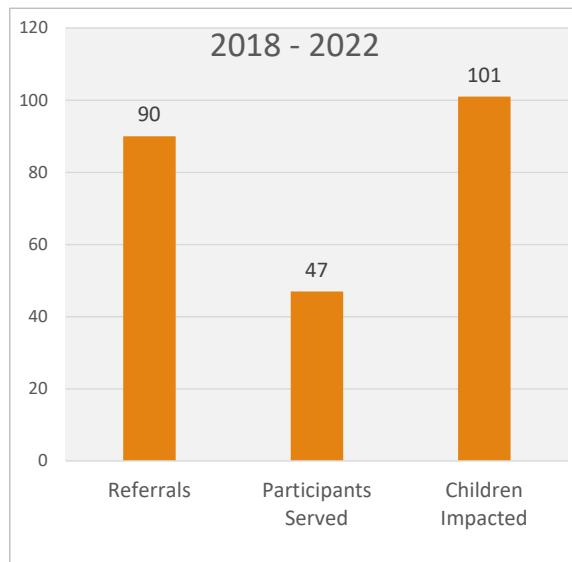
Source: Rockdale County Family Treatment Court.

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Family Treatment Court (SAMHSA Grant)

(in numbers as of March 2022)



Source: Rockdale County Family Treatment Court.

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	% to be served as stated in Proposal	% served to date (May 2022)
Race/Ethnicity		
African American	33%	23%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0%	0%
Asian	0%	0%
White	45%	68%
Hispanic or Latino	11%	6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%	0%
Two or more races	11%	2%
Gender		
Female	78%	81%
Male	22%	19%
Transgender	0%	0%
Sexual Orientation/Identity		
Heterosexual	79%	
Lesbian	3%	
Gay	2%	
Bisexual	16%	
Drug Use		
Dependency	100%	96%
Mental Health	88%	

Family Treatment Court:
Disparity Impact Targets

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Adult Felony Drug Court - Overview

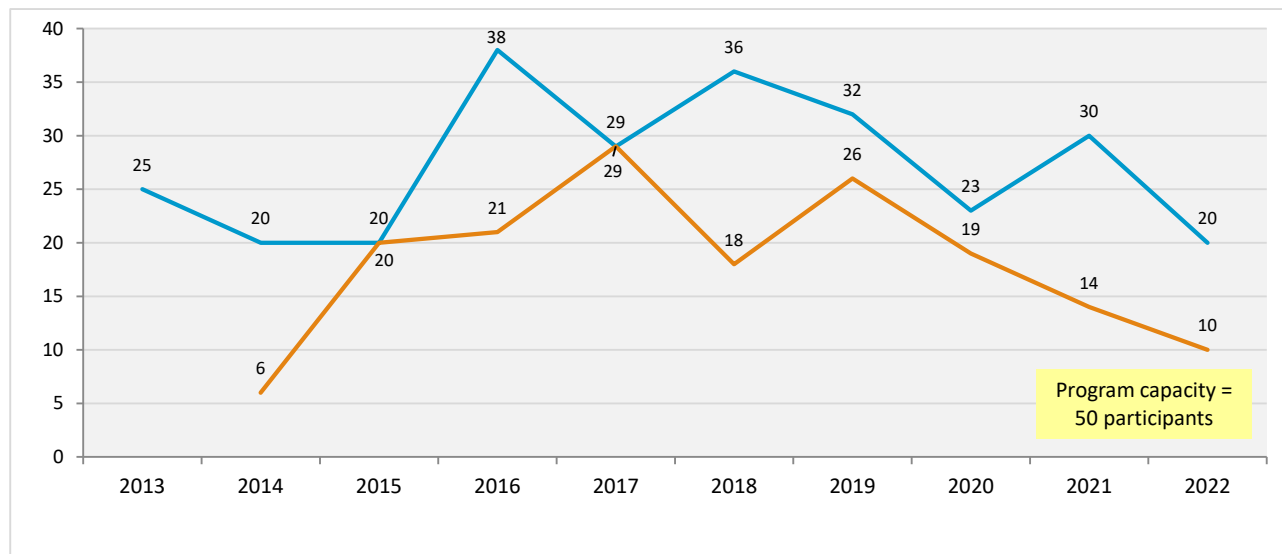
1. The Adult Drug Court began in 2013.
2. Adult Drug Court serves high, moderate, and low risk and high and low need participants (according to LS-CMI, TCUDS-II, and Mental Health Screening Form)
3. Adult Drug Court does NOT have separate tracks for participants of different risk/need levels.
4. Methamphetamine is the most used substance among participants (52%).

Source: Rockdale County Adult Treatment Court – Best Practices Assessment.

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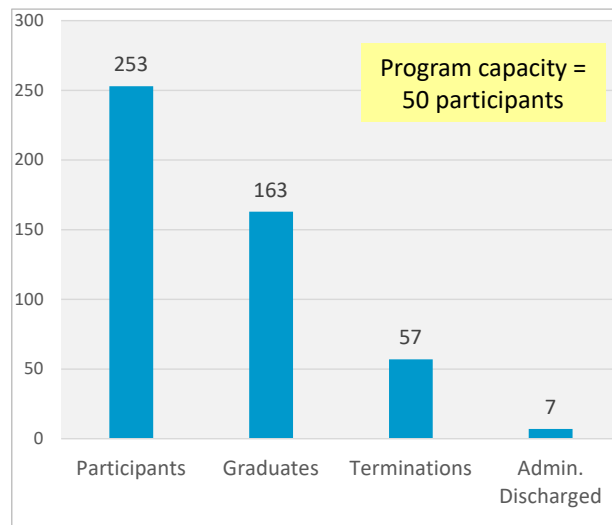
Adult Felony Drug Treatment Court - Clients and Graduates 2013 – 2022 (in numbers)



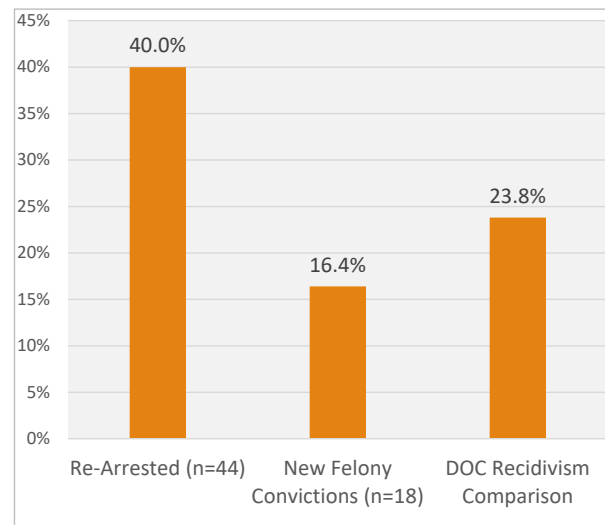
Source: Rockdale County Adult Felony Drug Court.

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Adult Drug Court – 2013 - 2022 (in total numbers)



Recidivism Within 3 Years of Graduation Date (n=110¹; in percentages)



¹ 110 graduates have completed 3 years post- graduation.
Numbers do NOT include outstanding warrants.

Source: Rockdale County Adult Felony Drug Court.

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Mental Health Treatment Courts - Overview

1. The Mental Health Treatment Court was implemented in 2016.
2. The treatment court serves high, moderate, and low risk and high and low need participants (according to _____ risk / needs assessment)
3. The treatment court has separate tracks for participants of different risk/ need levels.
4. Addiction disorders are the most common mental health diagnosis/ diagnoses among participants (90%).
5. Alcohol is the most used substance use among participants (90%).

Source: Rockdale County Resource Court – Best Practices Assessment.

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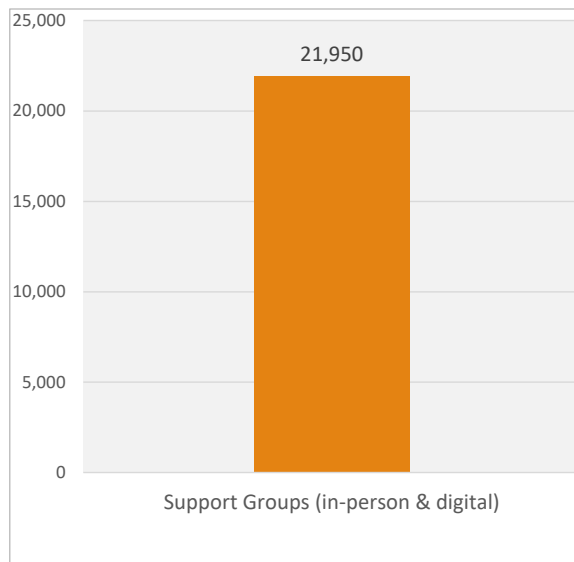
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4. Stepping Up Program

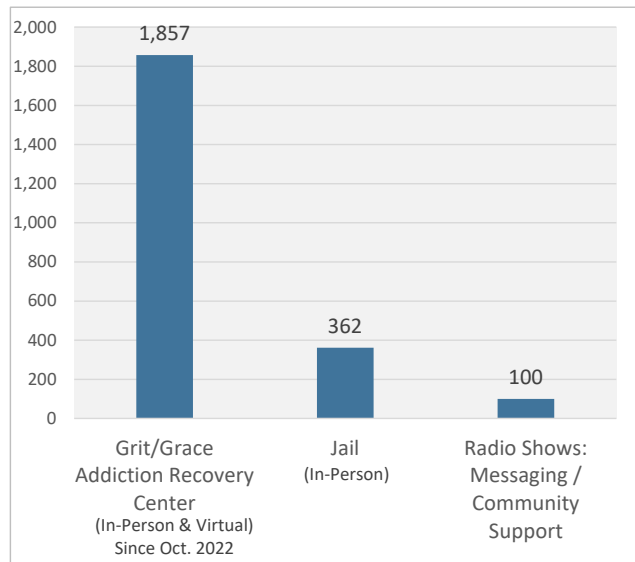
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Stepping Up Engagements –
2020 - 2022 (in numbers)



Stepping Up - Other Encounters
2020 – 2022 (in numbers)



Source: Stepping Up Program.

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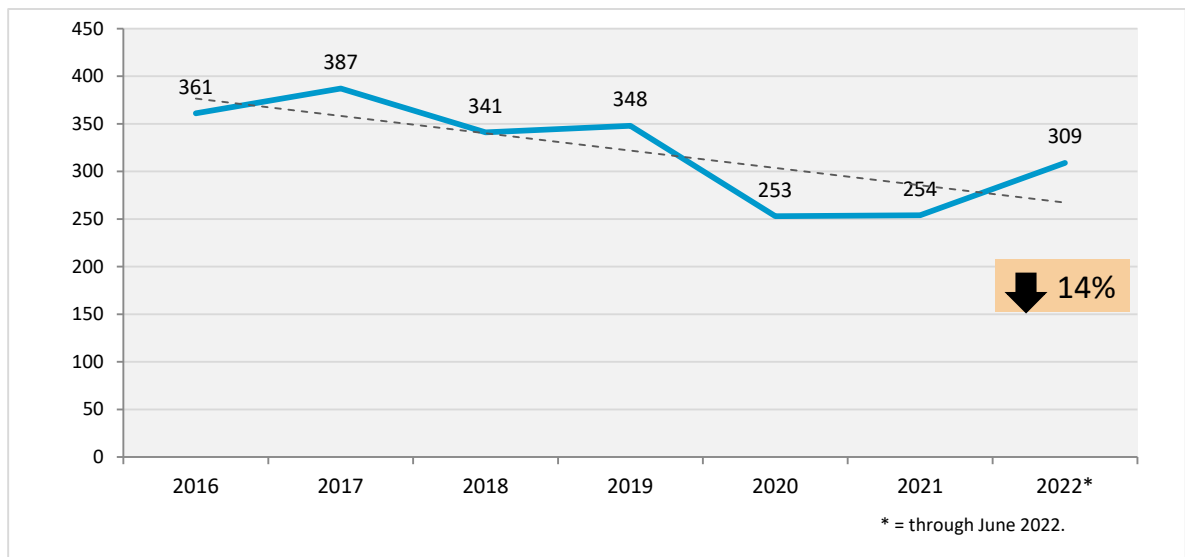
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5. Jail

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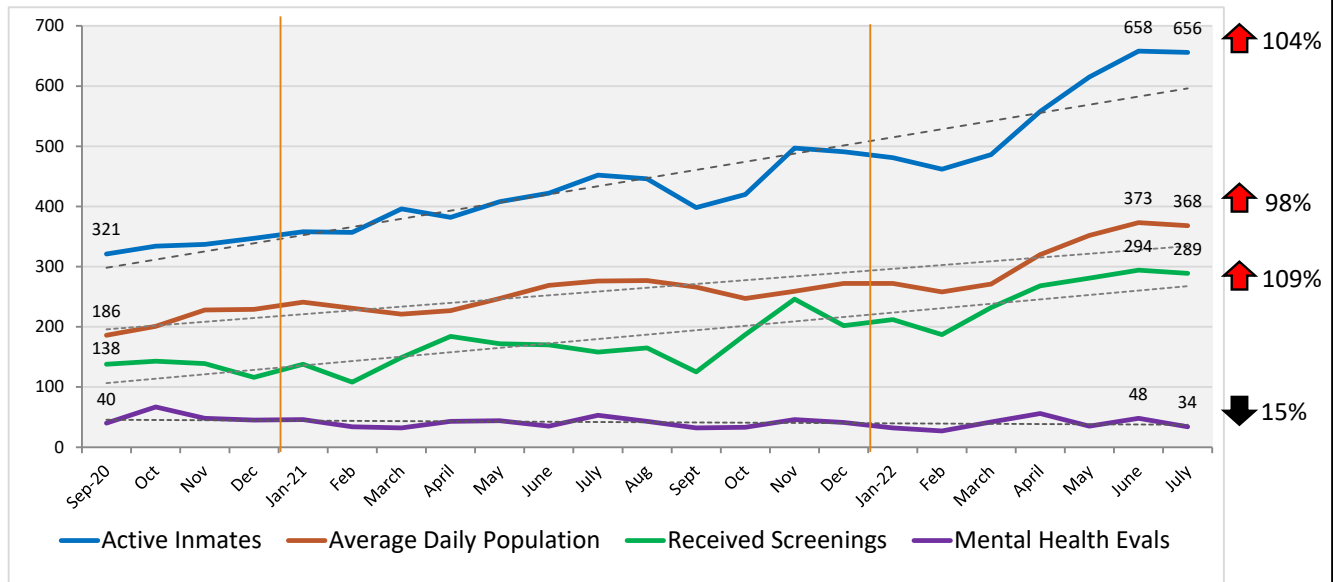
Average Daily Population in Jail - By Year
2016 – 2022 (in numbers)



Source: Rockdale County Jail, Odyssey Jail Management System

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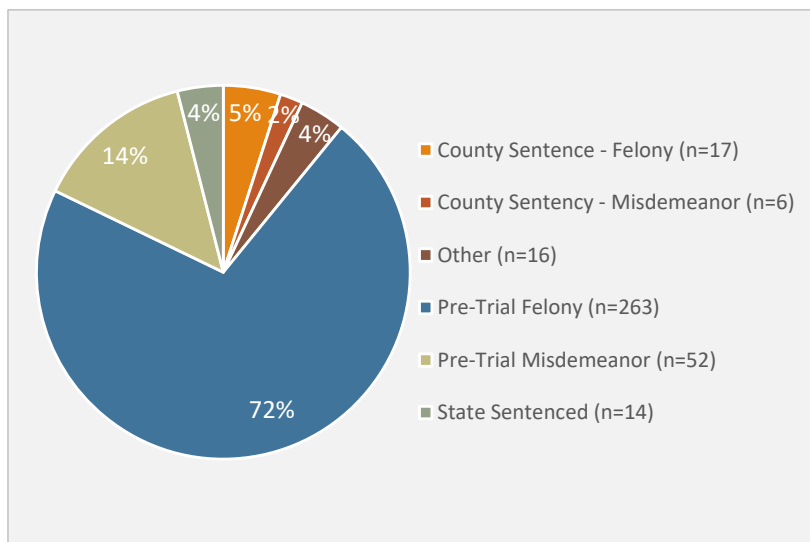
Jail Population and Screenings Performed Sept 2020 – July 2022 (in numbers)



Source: Naphcare Inc. - TechCare Medical Records

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Custody Status – June 30, 2022 (N=368)



Source: Rockdale County Jail, Odyssey Jail Management System

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Average Length of Stay

- A person with a bond typically bonds out within 7 days.
- A person charged with a misdemeanor may have a disposition within 3-5 weeks after arrest and typically will not serve more time than that.
- A person arrested on a felony can be in the jail 5 -18 months before a disposition, and if sentenced, may wait another few weeks before being moved to prison providing they are not released on time served.

Recidivism Rates

- 43.18% for General Population
 - o The recidivism rate includes any re-arrest (Rockdale) for new charges, probation, or parole violations within a 3-year release from incarceration.
- 27.96 for RRSAT population
 - o Recidivism rates for RRSAT/RRIP/Reentry program participants are calculated using the date that the participant was released from this facility to the present, which may not be a full 3 years.

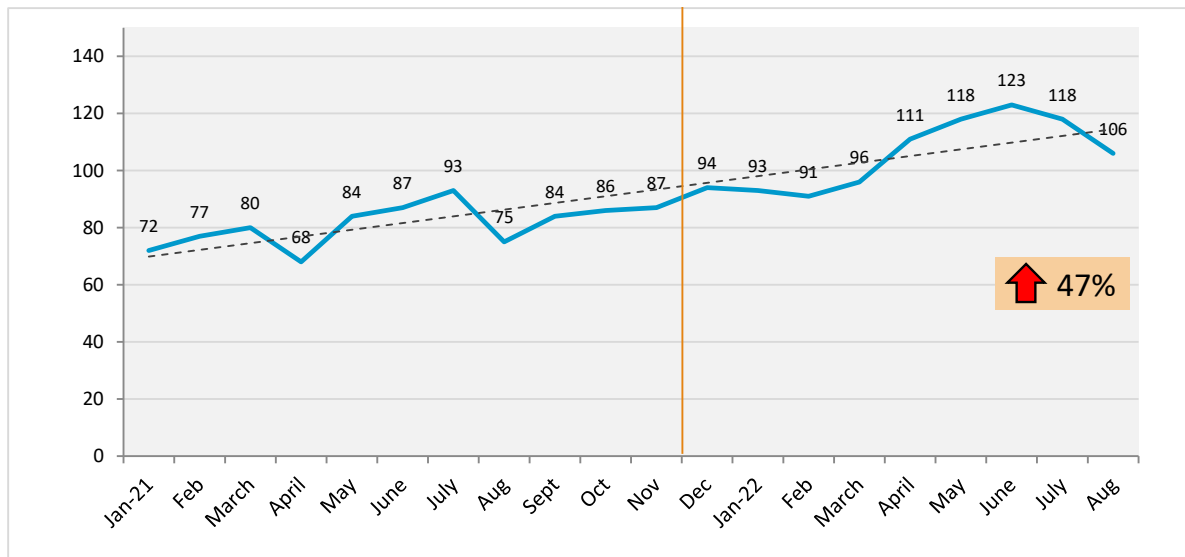
Source: Rockdale County Jail, Odyssey Jail Management System

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Patients on Mental Health Medications – Jan 2021 - Aug 2022

(in numbers)



Source: Naphcare Inc. - TechCare Medical Records

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Current Residential Treatment Programs

- **Residential treatment programs after release.**
 - o Serenity House 1041 Kinnett Rd. Covington, Ga 30016. (Men)
 - o Rockdale House For Men 1060 Scott St. SE, Conyers, Ga 30012
 - o Rockdale House For Women 995 Milstead Avenue Northeast, Conyers, GA 30012
 - o Gilgal Inc. 541 Mobile Ave, Atlanta, GA 30315 (Women)
 - o New Direction 1679 Johnson Rd. Conyers, GA 30094
 - o The Potter's House 655 Potter House Road Jefferson, GA 30549 (Men)
 - o Mary Hall freedom village 8995 Roswell Rd. Sandy Springs, 30350
 - o Right Side Up Recovery Center 2815 Clearview Pl #100 Atlanta, 30340 (women)
 - o Our House Of Restoration 3828 Salem Rd. PMB #179, Covington, GA (women)
 - o Breakthru House 1866 Eastfield St. Decatur, GA 30032 (women)
 - o Step Up Ministries 5151 Miller Wood Rd. Decatur, GA 30035 (men)
- We have an infacility Rockdale Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program with phase 1 and 2 lasting approximately 3 months each and the last phase 1 year + case management after release.

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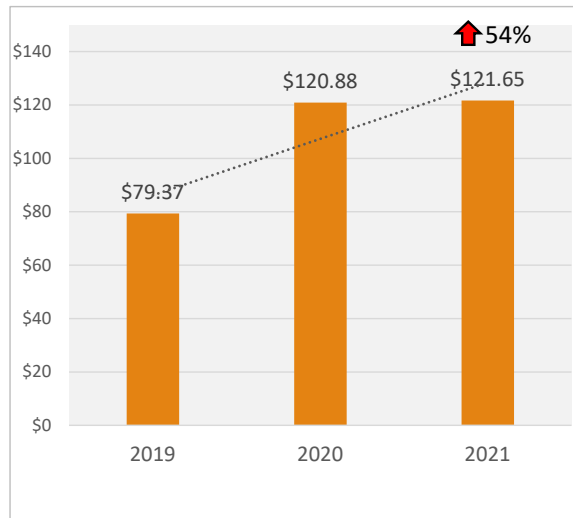
Current Transition From Jail Programs

- Rockdale County Jail Reentry Services -Rockdale Reentry Intervention Prevention (RRIPP) program Case manager
- Accountability Courts:
 - o Rockdale County Adult Drug Court
 - o Rockdale County DUI Court Supervised Treatment Program
 - o Rockdale County Resource Court
 - o Rockdale County Family treatment Court.
 - o Rockdale Stepping Up Initiative.
- Open Doors to Recovery (ODR)
- Reunification with family

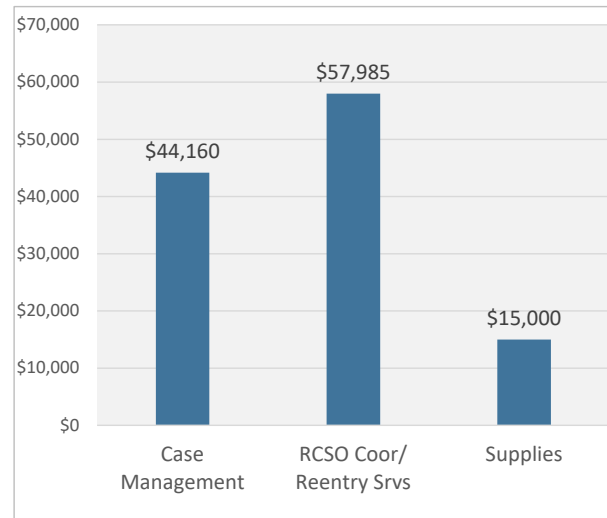
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Cost Per Inmate¹ – 2019 – 2021
(in dollars)



Cost For Programming Per Year
(Estimates) - (in dollars)



¹ Costs include: All budgetary expenditures for confinement of inmates in the Rockdale County Jail

Source: Rockdale County Jail - Financial Records

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6. Inventory of Current Providers

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Inventory of Providers/Programs

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for Youth / Families 2. Community Mental Health Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viewpoint Health / Certified Community Health Centers 3. Behavioral Health/Mental Health Therapists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential Group Home Referrals • Psychiatric Hospital Referrals for Adolescents • Emergency Shelter Referrals 4. Child Care Assistance 5. Clothing Assistance | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Disabilities 7. Education 8. Financial Assistance 9. Medical Resources – Free / Low Cost 10. Schools – Traditional/Non-Traditional 11. Shelters / Transitional Housing 12. Support Groups 13. Plus Core Providers |
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