

PRETRIAL EXPANSION PROGRAM

PROGRAM IMPACT REPORT Feb. – May 2026

The Alameda County Pretrial Expansion Program has expanded pretrial release options and provided the court with necessary and meaningful alternatives to pretrial detention and cash bail. Through individualized case management and strong community partnerships, program participants establish lasting connections to the resources they need to reduce rearrests, additional jail time, and further system involvement. The following outcomes reflect the program’s impact over its first four months of operation.

191

Total # Individuals Enrolled in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

186

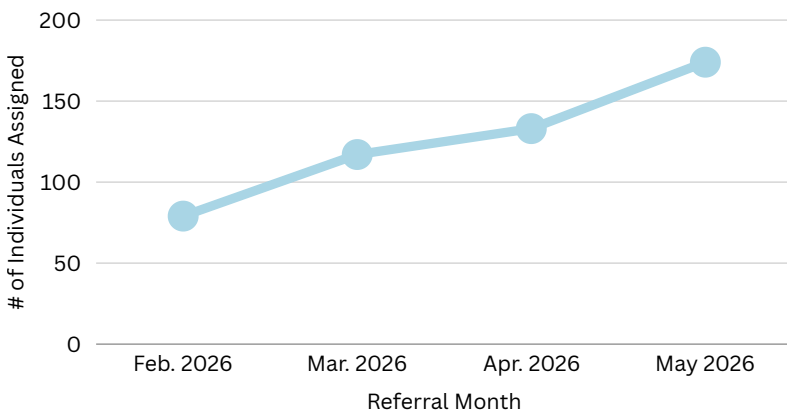
Total # Transient Individuals Housed

204

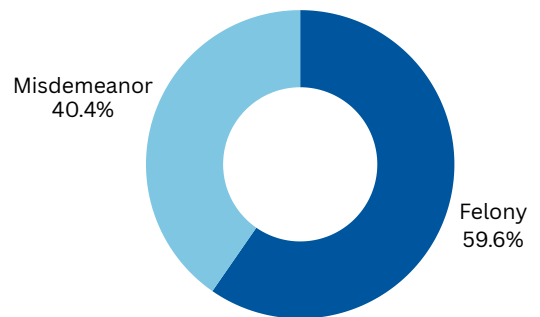
Total # Individuals Enrolled in Public Benefit Assistance

At any given time in Alameda County, there are more than **3,000** individuals in the community pending trial after being released on their own recognizance and pretrial populations are expected to grow exponentially in the aftermath of recent California Supreme Court rulings. While the Pretrial Expansion Program is significantly improving outcomes for its program participants, a large percentage of the pretrial population remains unserved due to funding and staffing limitations. Additional funding is urgently needed to adequately serve Alameda County’s pretrial population.

Total # Individuals Assigned = 503



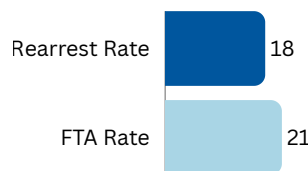
Cases Assigned to Pretrial Case Managers



Services Provided

- Comprehensive needs assessments
- Individualized service plans
- Ongoing progress reports
- Supportive service referrals
- Emergency / transitional housing
- Housing navigation services
- Medical and dental care
- Prenatal care
- Transportation assistance
- Public benefit assistance
- Court case navigation
- Crisis support
- Basic needs (food, clothing, etc.)
- Cell phones

Rearrest and Failure to Appear (FTA) Rates



-24%
Reduction in Recidivism

Analyses conducted prior to the Pretrial Expansion Program implementation indicated that moderate-risk individuals released pending trial suffered a 42% rearrest rate. Over the 4 months since implementation, initial analyses indicate that the rearrest rate of those being served by the program is tracking at 18%.

The Pretrial Expansion Program is a collaboration between the Alameda Superior Court, Alameda County Probation Dept, and Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS).