

# Oregon Pretrial Justice Summit: Yamhill County



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# A little bit about Yamhill County...



Population	100,725
Square miles	715
People per square mile	138
Unemployment	4.7%
White/Color	79/11%
Median Age	38

7<sup>th</sup> out of 36 counties for agricultural

Significant focus on viticulture

Home to Linfield College and George Fox University

**Mission: To promote pretrial justice for people who are accused of committing crime and for the people and communities who have been harmed by crime.**

**Goals: We achieve our mission by maximizing three things:**



# Pretrial Accomplishments:

- Mapped the Pretrial Justice System
- Adopted mission, vision and values
- Completed two local validation studies on two assessment tools
- Adopted a Pretrial Risk Assessment
- Created a risk-based Pretrial Release Matrix
- Produced a Written Release Recommendation Report

# Pretrial Accomplishments Continued:

- Developed a “Second Look” process
- Established a Pretrial Supervision/Violation Response Protocol
- Implemented court automated notification system
- Created mission and procedural document
- Developing an automated pretrial decision support data system

# **Yamhill County Pretrial Outcomes January- March 2016**

**Concurrence Rates:** When Court follows the release recommendation of the Pretrial Services Officer (PSO)

Daily concurrence release rate: 74%

Daily concurrence detention rate: 98%

Daily overall concurrence rate: 89%

**Appearance Rates: 97.3% (2.7% FTA)**

**Court Automated Notification System:**

Total calls: 1341

Percentage of successful calls: 81%

Percentage of unsuccessful calls: 19%

**Pretrial Jail Population:**

Daily Average Total Population: 201

Daily Average Pretrial Population: 78 (38.8%)

Beginning baseline pretrial population before project: 45%

# Future Plans for Pretrial Justice in Yamhill Co.

- Use of the PSC by law enforcement at arrest to guide cite and release decisions
- Develop pretrial monitoring guidelines per risk level and appropriate response to pretrial violations and compliance
- Develop pretrial information system – pending implementation June 2016

Concurrence rates

Safety rates

Appearance rates

Success rates

Total and pretrial jail population

Successful automated court notification call

- Further discussion about:
  - Condition parsimony
  - Focus on victim safety, voice and needs