# Using Data and Strategy Innovations to **Peduce The Jail Population** in St. Louis County, Missouri

Problem

## Innovation

## **Probation Violation** Incarceration Length of Stay

- violation
- to less than 10 days
- Provide comprehensive treatment services
- Work with judges to facilitate a hearing or release
- Review all incarcerated individuals for probation violations with DOC every week



Outcomes THEN

29%

Percent of jail population incarcerated for a probation technical violation

## Length of stay for an individual on a probation violation

**99 DAYS** 

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• Screen all individuals returned for a probation

Fast track the probation violation hearing phase

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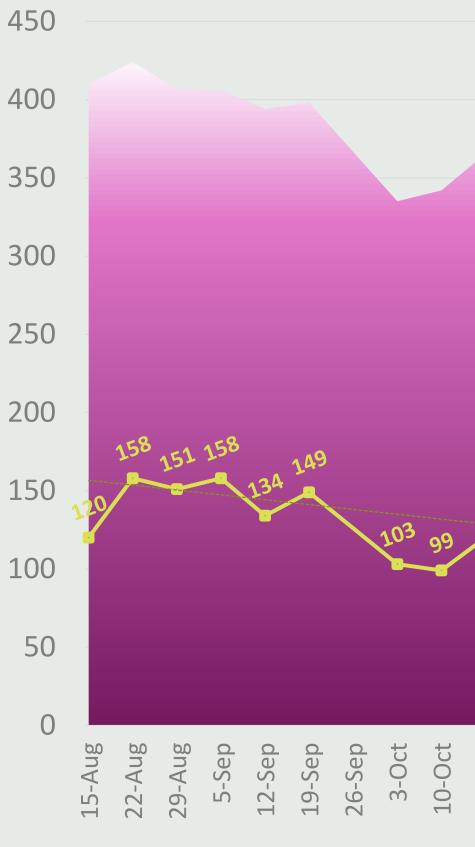
**13 DAYS** 

3%

The Population Review Team (established August 2018) identifies best practices for effective, safe, and just case processing while maintaining community safety. The team meets weekly to review cases of inmates charged with nonviolent offenses and answers the following:

- . What are the barriers to release?
- 3. Justification for alternatives

### Inmates with C, D & E Felonies





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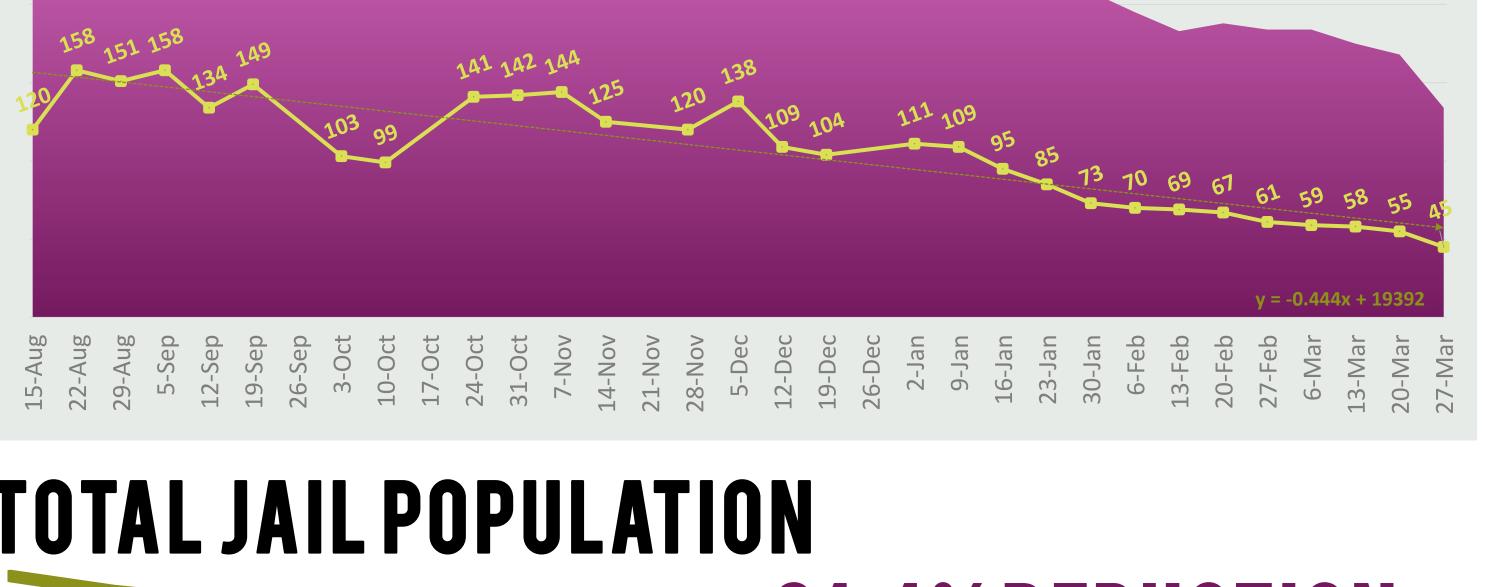
## Nonviolent – Class C, D & E – Felonies (and those incarcerated over 100 days)

2. Are there alternatives to incarceration? 4. Recommendations and next steps

### Percent of Inmates with Class C, D & E Felonies

(82.3%)

Total Class C, D & E Felonies ----# that have been in custody over 100 days ---> Linear (# that have been in custody over 100 days)





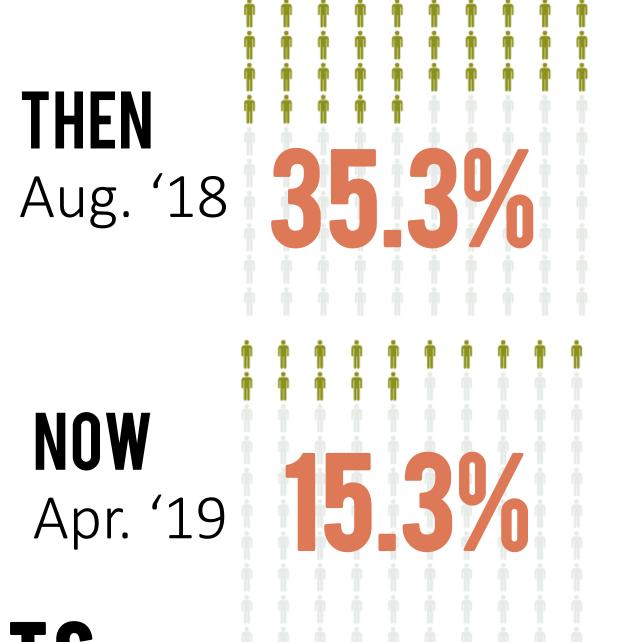


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# **TEAM RESULTS**

As of 3/28/19, 154 of 187 people reviewed have been released during the project period



# LOOKING AHEAD

• Collaboration is key. The multiple agencies represented in the Population Review Team (PRT) will continue communicating and working together. • PRT will begin examining racial and ethnic disparities more deliberately and deep dive into court processing delays. St. Louis County is currently working to implement the PSA by Fall 2019.

# SAFETY+JUSTICE CHALLENGE