

Board of County Commissioners Meeting



# Alternative Sentencing Update

May 26, 2026



## Agenda

- Introduction and Stage-Setting
- Second Judicial District Court Pretrial Services Update
- Sheriff's Office Post-Sentence Probation (ASU) Update
- Human Services Agency STAR Program Update
- Thank you and Questions



## SJDC Pretrial Services Update

- Prior DAS caseload was on-boarded by January 30, 2026.
  - In-person initial interviews were conducted with every client.
  - Court notes and violation reports being filed in every pretrial case.
- Release documents executed with all RJC defendants prior to release from WCSO.
- Four new Pretrial Services Officers to address additional caseload.
  - December 31, 2025 = 596 Clients
  - January 1, 2026 = 1,008 Clients
  - April 16, 2026 = 1,153 Clients
  - May 11, 2026 = 1,138 Clients



## Pretrial Initiatives

- Develop operational guidelines for Pretrial Services and Reno Justice Court.
- Assist with executing some DUI-RANT evaluations for RJC DUI defendants at the earliest point possible in the criminal process.
- Facilitate Averhealth's "Tools of Testing" training for local Judicial Officers.
- Identify potential data metrics for Pretrial Services to provide to RJC.



## WCSCO Alternative Sentencing Update

- Unit Needs Identified
  - Case Management (Case Manager Included in the FY2027 Budget)
    - Officers to remain in the field making community-based contacts for compliance
    - Operational Coordination and Communication with Stakeholders need dedicated staff
  - Replacement of 1 Officer and 1 Sergeant
  - Maintaining obtained resources and assets for future operational planning
  - Transitioning to Averhealth for Drug Testing



## Stakeholder Appreciation

- Courts Communication, Planning, and Resolutions
  - Reno Justice Court
  - Incline Justice Court
  - Sparks Justice Court
  - Second Judicial District Court



## HSA CrossRoads STAR Program

- HSA CrossRoads has been actively working with the Sheriff's Department's Alternative Sentencing Unit and the Reno Justice Court's Therapeutic Court programs to administer the STAR program.
- Financial Development
  - The STAR program will consist of a four-person team.
  - WCSO has committed an ASU Officer and HSA has committed an existing CrossRoads Case Worker.
  - An initial Programmatic Grant Award Modification moving the oversight and delivery of the STAR program to the Human Services Agency was submitted and approved by the Bureau of Justice Administration on February 11, 2026.
  - A Financial Grant Award Modification was submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance on March 11, 2026, requesting cost coverage for the STAR Mental Health Counselor, the STAR Peer Recovery Support Specialist, and All Rise National Best Practice Standards Training for the STAR team.



## HSA CrossRoads STAR Program

Continued -

- Programmatic Development
  - Renewed focus has been on moving the STAR program to fidelity with the original conceptualization of the model, across all model areas:
    - An updated admission decision making process adherent to best practices has been developed
    - Defined STAR team members' roles, responsibilities, & documentation standards have been developed
    - Refreshed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the STAR program are currently in development
  - As of May 15, 2026, the STAR team in collaboration with RJC Therapeutic Court has restarted admissions to the program.

# Thank you & Questions

