



Provide citizens of Salt Lake County with effective and innovative alternatives to incarcerations that include a balance of jail release and supervision.



General Philosophies

Client Focused – Ensure all client interventions are collaborative and individualized. Empower clients to provide feedback and allow their abilities to guide their supervision.

Use of Evidence-Based Practices – Utilize evidence and research when implementing interventions with clients, including being trauma informed. Remain focused on the client and their needs at all times.

Risk-Need Responsivity – Adhere to established contact guidelines to ensure client supervision is appropriate and balanced. Adjust based upon individual client needs.

Reward Behavior Change – Reward positive client behaviors by providing four incentives to every one sanction. Provide timely and meaningful incentives. Consider mitigating and aggravating factors when making recommendations to the court.



Our Programs

Presentence Reports and Assessment – Utilizes risk assessments to determine the appropriate level of supervision and identify criminogenic needs to reduce the likelihood they will recidivate. Presentence reports provide judges with relevant client information for consideration in sentencing decisions.

Pretrial – Operates under the premise that individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty and least restrictive nonfinancial release conditions. Individuals determined eligible for Pretrial Supervision are released and supervised until their court appearance. Pretrial conducts jail screenings 24/7, has a specialty surrender program for those with active warrants. Pretrial Supervises both felony and misdemeanor offenses. Pretrial implemented a gender informed needs assessment (GINA) in 2019 for moderate to high risk female clients.

Probation – Offers an alternative to incarceration by supervision of misdemeanor offenders, providing them access to necessary treatment, education and social services, and accountability. Probation services offers two programs: 1) Standard Probation and 2) Intensive Supervision

Probation (ISP), a collaboration with Behavioral Health and the Sheriff's Office. Probation also provides case management for Mental Health Court through West Valley City Justice Court.

Specialty Court Services – Provides case management, clinical case management and educational classes for clients involved with specialty courts (Drug Court, Mental Health Court and Veterans Court). Specialty Court employees work in collaboration with a team consisting of a judge, district attorney, legal defender, and a UPD detective. The goal of these courts is for successful clients to receive a dismissal or reduction of their charges.



Our Services

Jail Screenings – Public Safety Assessment (PSA) administered by CJS Jail Screener on all individuals booked into jail, guiding release recommendations.

County Prefiling Intervention Program (CPIP) – Intervention prior to case filing for low to medium risk individuals based on PSA score. Case manager provides evidence-based interventions to promote behavior change.

Pretrial Supervision – Pretrial release supervision by PSA risk level. Pretrial Case Manager monitors compliance and refers to community resources.

LS/CMI (Risk-Needs) Assessments – Risk-needs assessment administered by Case Manager to determine level of supervision, areas for case planning, and behavior change modification; results guide supervision level.

Presentence Reports – Report includes LS/CMI results as well as contextual and personal information about a defendant to assist the judge in determining an appropriate sentence.

Probation Supervision – Case Managers supervise clients by risk level, providing evidence-based services which address individual criminogenic needs to promote behavior change.

Intensive Probation Supervision – Case Managers supervise high-risk clients, in partnership with a Sheriff's Deputy, providing evidence-based wrap-around services and improving access to treatment resources.

Specialty Court Supervision – Specialty Court Case Managers supervise medium or high-risk clients, providing evidence-based services which address individual criminogenic needs to promote behavior change.