


The Orange County
Young Adult Court &
Evaluation Study

*The Road to Self Sufficiency for
Eligible Young Men Convicted of
Felony Offenses*



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Imagine.....

\$1



\$950
Felony



\$949
Misdemeanor


UCI Collateral Consequences of a Felony

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?




UCI Economic Costs of a Felony

\$125,000



Incarceration
for 1 year

OR




4 years of tuition
at UC Irvine

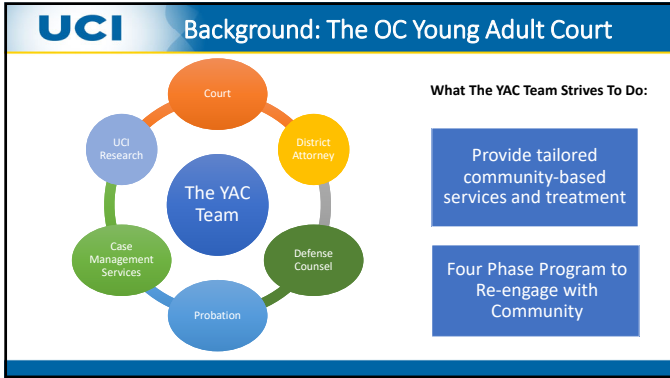
The Young Adult Court Gives the Community an Opportunity to...

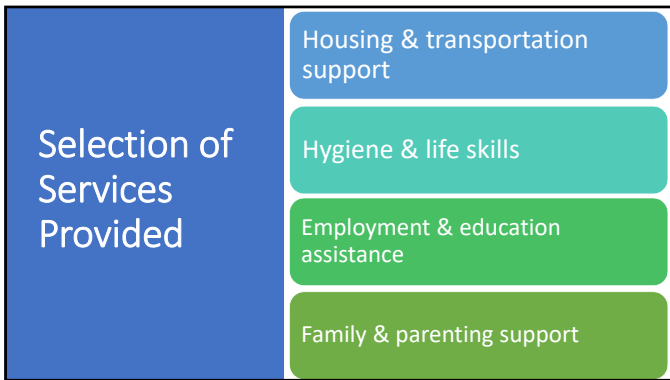
- Be the first randomized controlled trial of a Young Adult Court
- Provide mental health and other services to young men who may otherwise fall through the cracks
- Support justice system diversion programs
- Participate in an interagency collaboration
- Support cutting edge scientific work and build an empirical foundation
- Drastically change the lives of young adults
- Transform the community

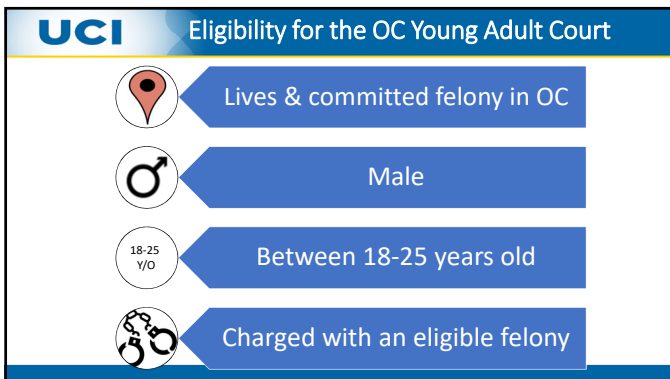
UCI What is the Young Adult Court

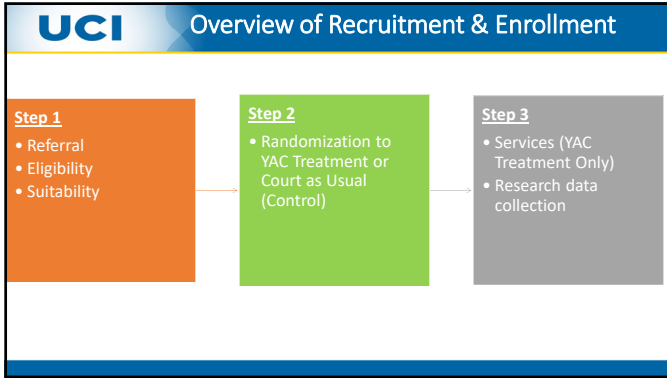


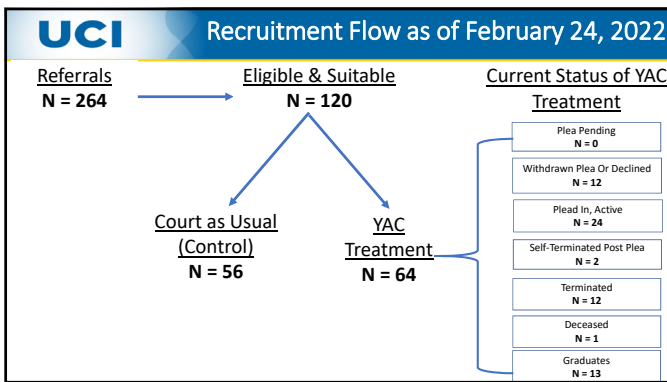
- Collaborative Court
- Developmental Focus
- 2 Year Diversion Program
- Reduce/Dismiss Felony

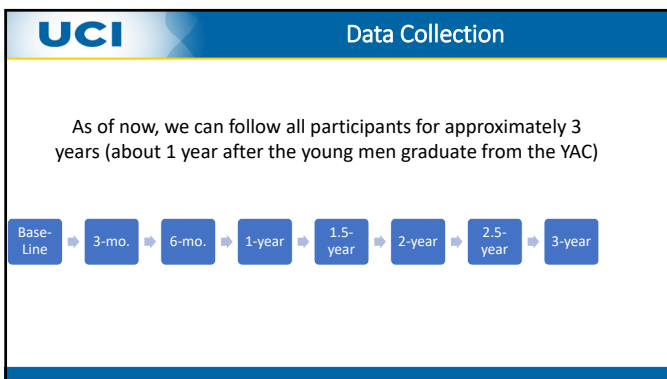


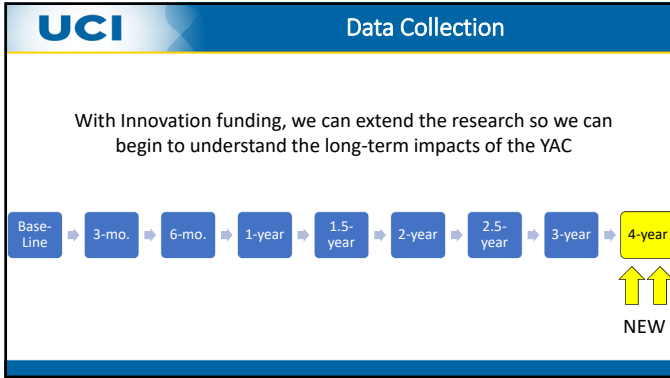


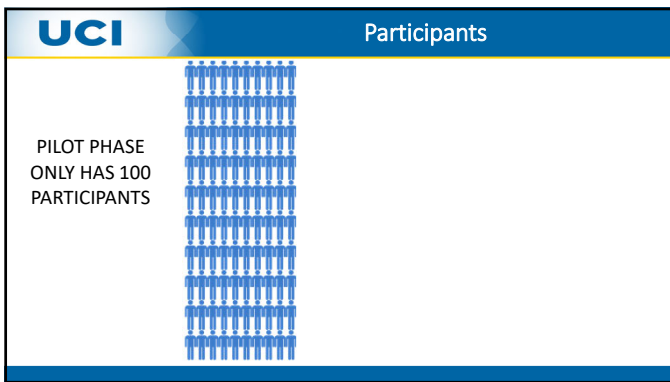


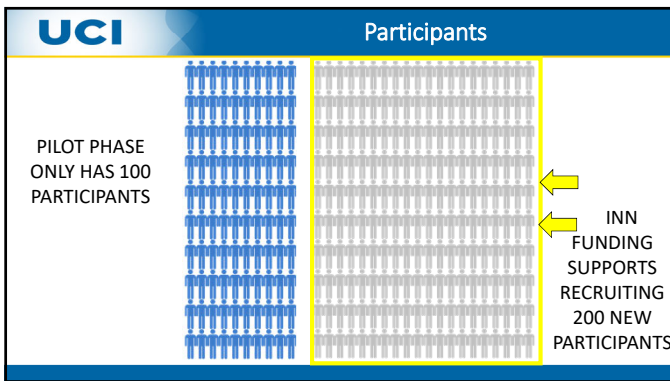












UCI Goals of the Young Adult Court

1. Understand whether the Young Adult Court “works”
 - Reduces recidivism
 - Prevents the onset of serious mental illness
 - Promotes prosocial & socio-economic outcomes
2. If the Young Adult Court works, we want to know:
 - Why it works
 - For whom it works
 - Whether it reduces racial, ethnic, and socio-economic disparities

What Have We Learned About The Young Men?

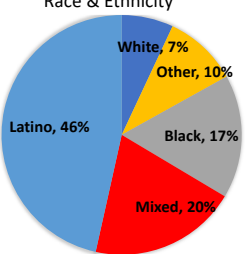


UCI Background Characteristics at Baseline

Average Age = 21 years old (18-24)

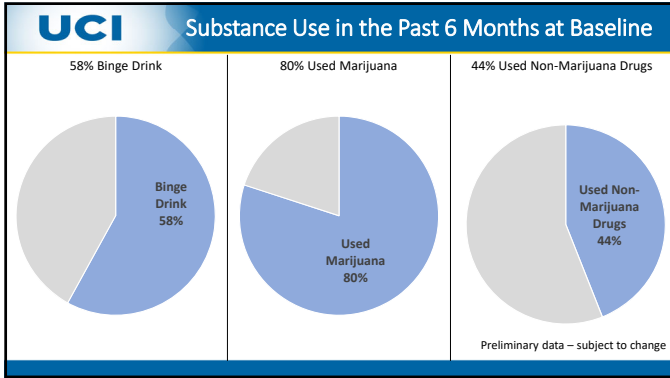
42% No High School Diploma or Equivalent

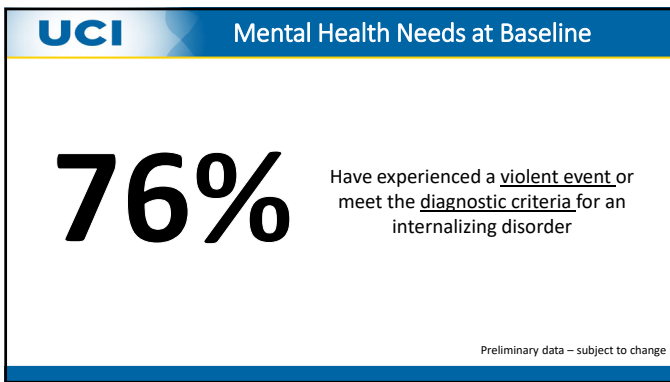
Race & Ethnicity

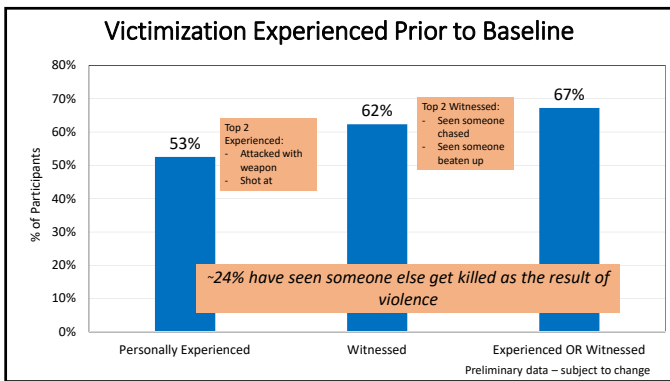


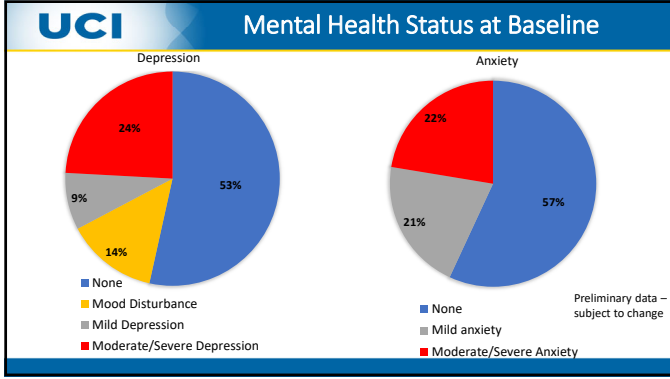
Race & Ethnicity	Percentage
Latino	46%
Black	17%
Mixed	20%
Other	10%
White	7%

Preliminary data – subject to change

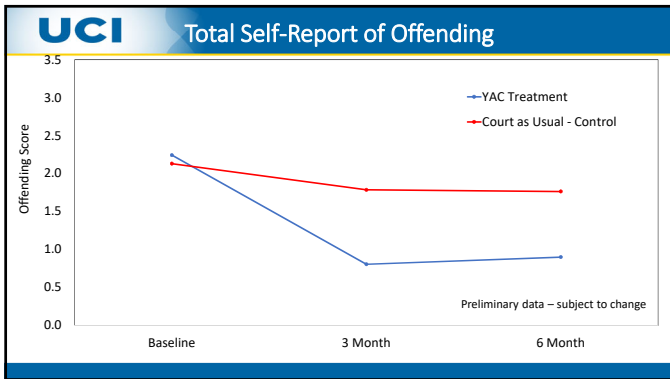


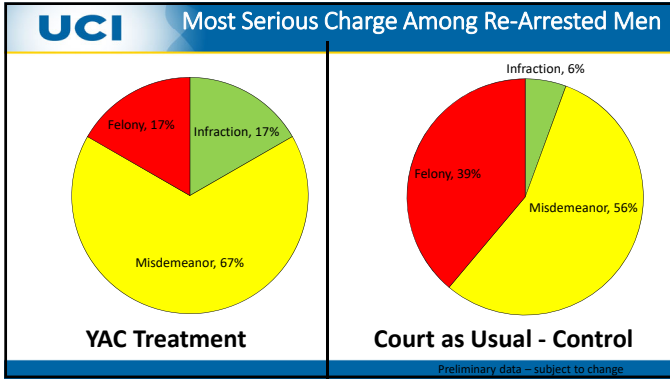


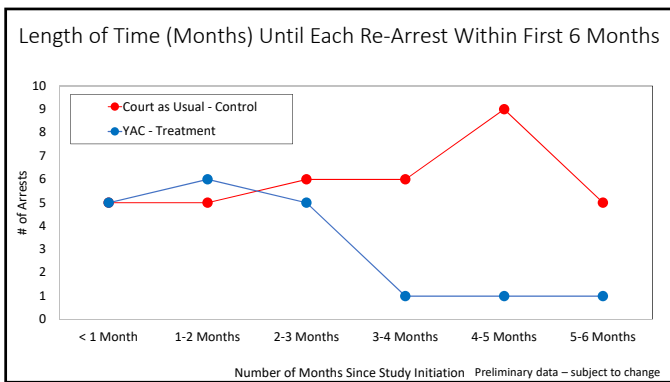




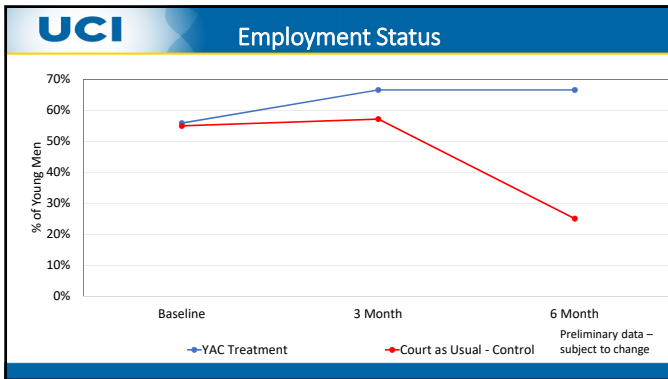


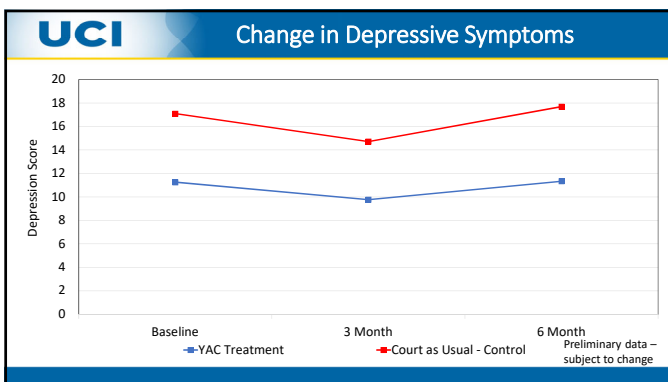


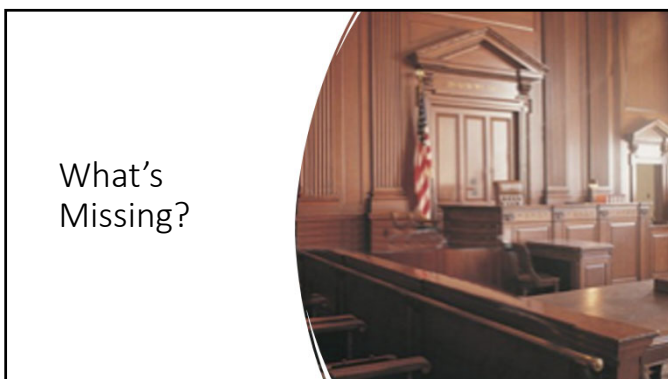













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Mental Health Support & Services

- Mental health symptoms don't meet criteria
- Current mental health system designed as referral process
- Need to integrate mental health within YAC





Young Men's Subjective Experience In The Court



What are the Young Men Saying About the Court?

- "This judge is understanding and cares about me, and more about rehabilitation."
- "Happy that I have a team on my side."
- "It was different. Better than regular court"
- "I'm excited for the program."
- "Seeing the grad made me believe that I would have a positive outcome as well."
- "Overall, it's a good program and a way to get your life back on track."

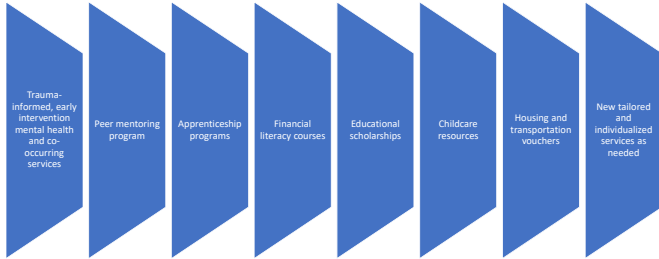
Our Young Adult Court Graduates

Taking the Young Adult Court to the Next Level: The Innovation Phase

What we have.....	What we need.....
Interagency collaboration to divert youth through YAC	Expand the research from pilot phase to power analysis
Probation officer & case managers	Extend the research to measure long term impacts
Empirically robust RCT with pilot data	Mental health services integrated within YAC

UCI Expanded And New Services Offered in INN Project



What Will Expanding and Evaluating the Young Adult Court Give the Community?

Opportunity to provide the empirical foundation needed to formalize the OC Young Adult Court

Mental health resource for eligible justice system young adults

An opportunity to be the turning point in a young adult's life

Empirically-based guidelines regarding the treatment of justice-system-involved young adults that will ultimately make communities safer



YAC TOTAL ESTIMATED INNOVATION BUDGET

	Estimated Annual Cost*	Estimated 5-Year Cost	Notes
TOTAL RESEARCH COSTS	\$1,089,892	\$5,427,209	
TOTAL CLINICAL COSTS	\$805,653	\$4,028,741	
HCA ADMIN & INDIRECT	\$341,198	\$1,702,071	18% rate
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$2,236,743	\$11,158,021	

Supported to post with a budget “**Not To Exceed \$12 million total over 5 years**” to allow for unanticipated costs, such as need for additional clinical staff or increased need for flexible funding

* Year 3 as example, other years vary