

Calaveras Pretrial Services Program

Program Information

Launched in 2019 under AB 74 as part of the Pretrial Pilot Program, Calaveras Pretrial Services Program stands out for accomplishing a great deal with limited resources.

Assessment Process

The program supports operations by equipping staff with cellphones and iPads, providing Electronic Monitoring (EM) and Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (SCRAM), using the Public Safety Assessment (PSA) to inform release decisions, and submitting aggregate data to the Judicial Council on a biannual basis.

Supporting Success Through Pretrial Services

With just two full-time deputy probation officers and one probation technician, partially funded through its pretrial allocation, the program offers emergency housing, transportation assistance, mental health and substance use services to individuals released pretrial.

County Background

- Approx. 45,292 (US Census 2020). Ranks 44th out of the 58th in population county size in California.
- Small court with two authorized Judgeships and one Commissioner.

Program Challenges

While Calaveras has managed within its current funding allocation, additional resources are needed to sustain staffing levels and ensure ongoing training for probation personnel.



County Location

- Located at the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountain range (east of San Joaquin County).

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