

Impacts of Realignment and Proposition 47: Statewide and in Sacramento County

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Presentation overview

- Review: BSCC-PPIC Multi-County Study (MCS)
- Impacts of Realignment and Prop 47 on:
 - Jail and probation populations
 - Recidivism outcomes
- Next steps for the MCS

BSCC-PPIC Multi-County Study (MCS)



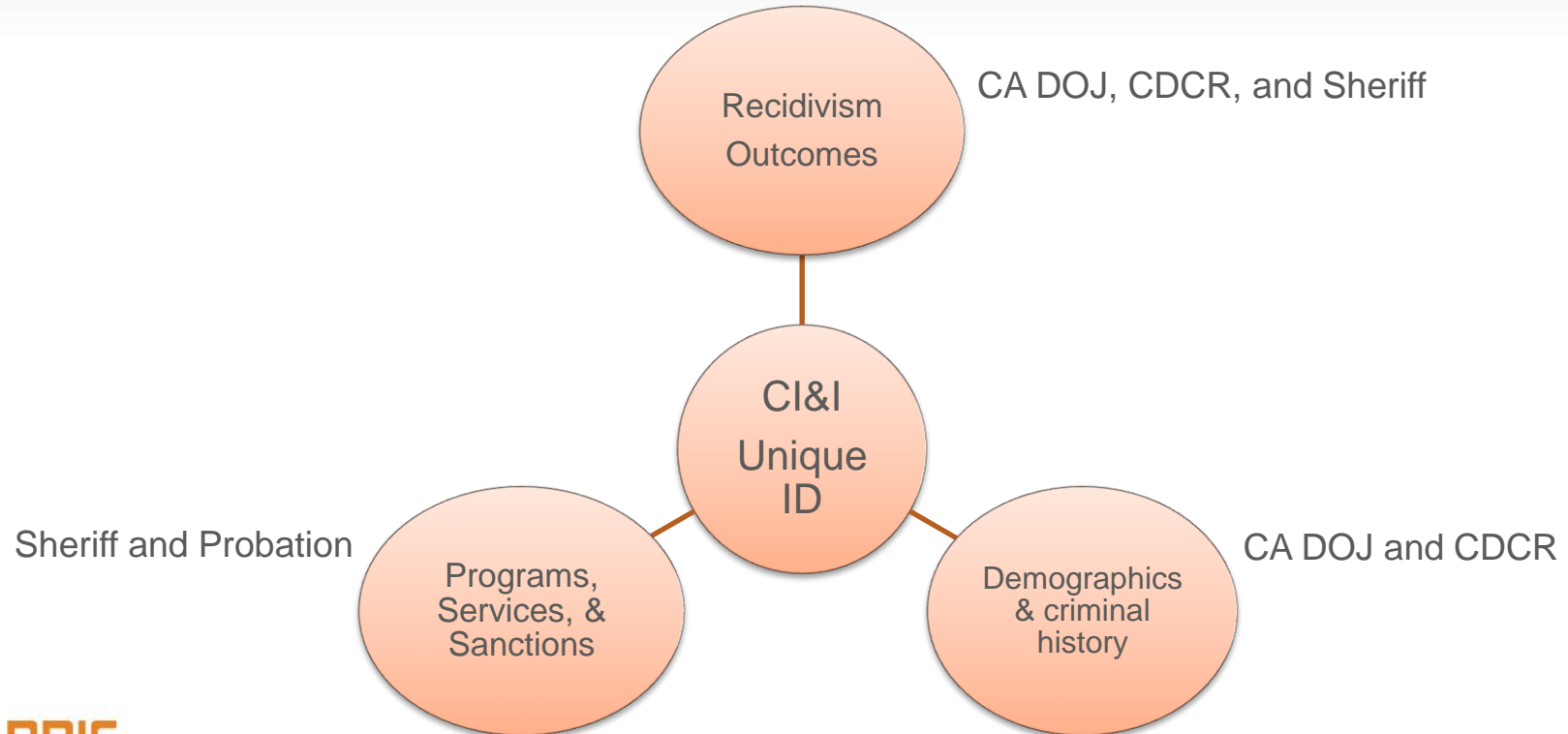
Additional engagement:

- California State Association of Counties
- County Administrative Officers Association of California
- California State Sheriffs' Association
- Chief Probation Officers of California
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- California Department of Justice

Goals motivating the MCS

- 1) Assess the effects of state policy reforms, including realignment and Prop 47, on correctional populations and recidivism.
- 2) Identify the most effective programs, services, and sanctions at the local level.
- 3) Assist counties with using their data for evaluation, resource allocation decisions, and program improvement.

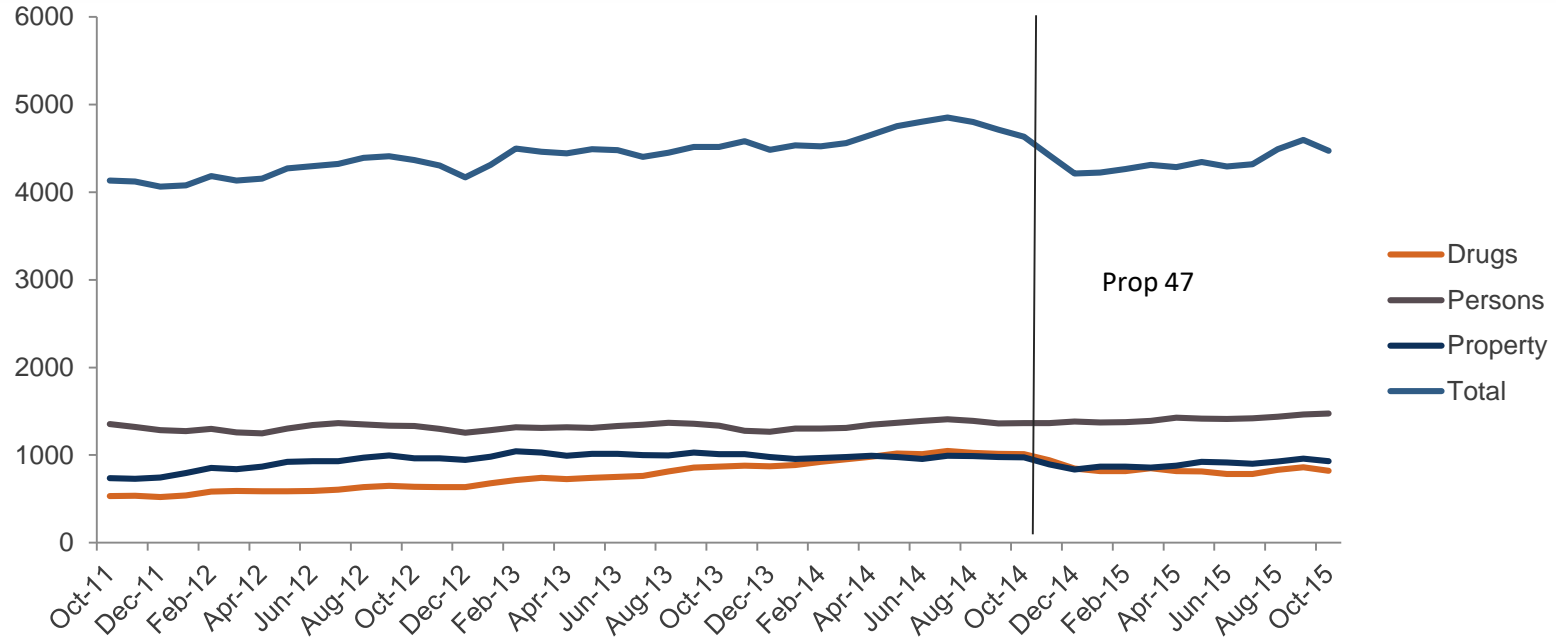
Types and sources of MCS data



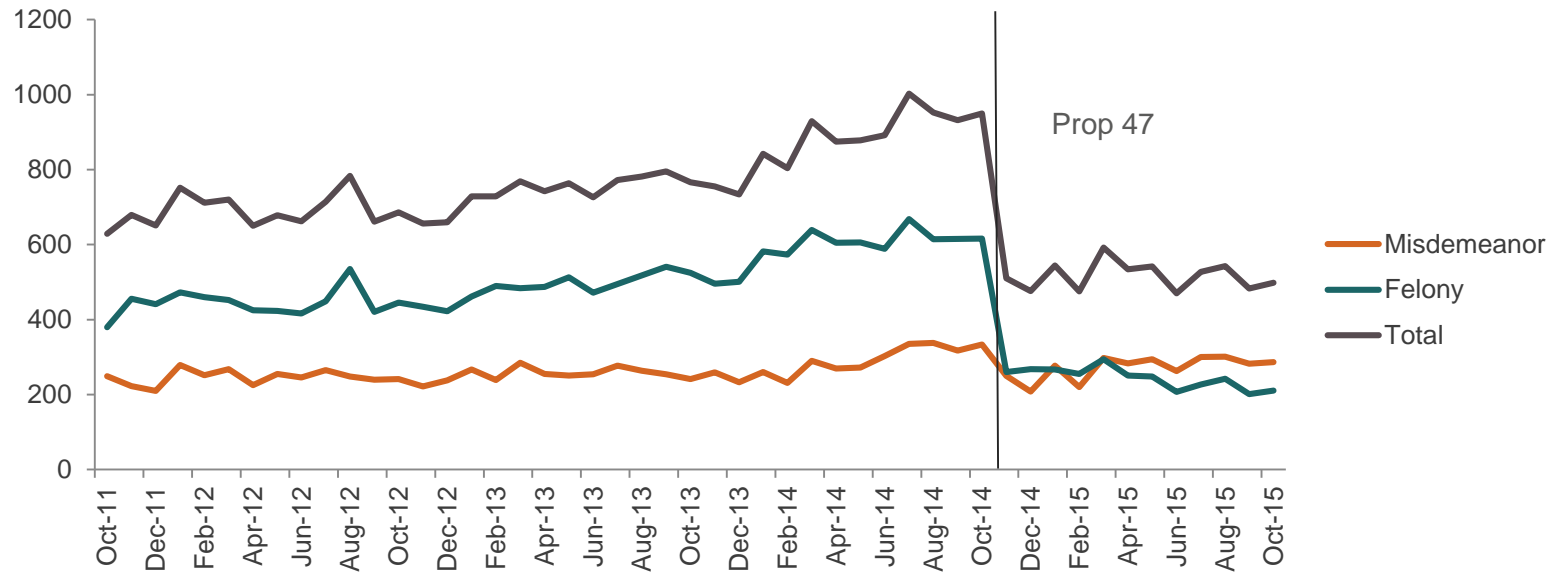
MCS research-to-date

- Changes in jail and probation populations:
 - [California County Jails in the Era of Reform](#)
 - [Expanding Healthcare Coverage in California: County Jails as Enrollment Sites](#)
 - [How has Proposition 47 Affected California's Jail Population?](#)
 - [Pretrial Release in California](#)
 - [Probation in the Era of Reform](#)
- Impacts of state-level reforms on recidivism and crime:
 - [Realignment and Recidivism in California](#)
 - [The Impact of Proposition 47 on Crime and Recidivism](#)

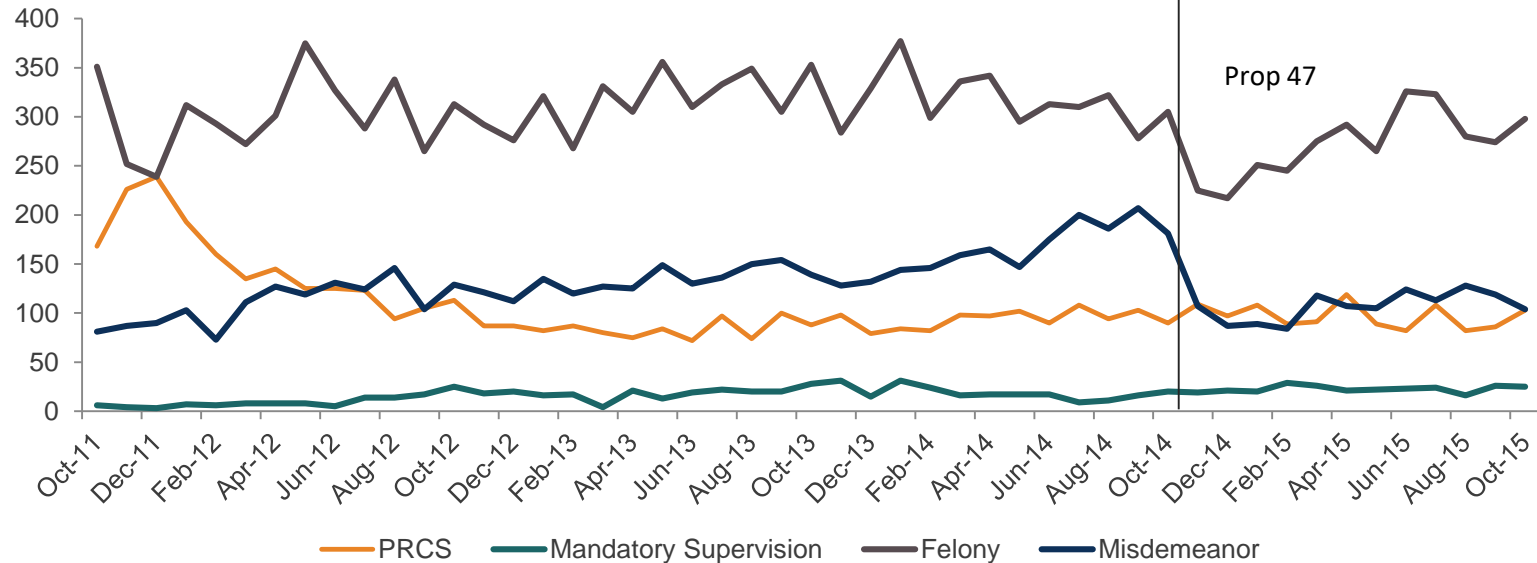
Jail ADP increased after realignment, but decreased after Prop 47



Bookings into jail for Prop 47 offenses decreased and shifted from felony to misdemeanor charge levels



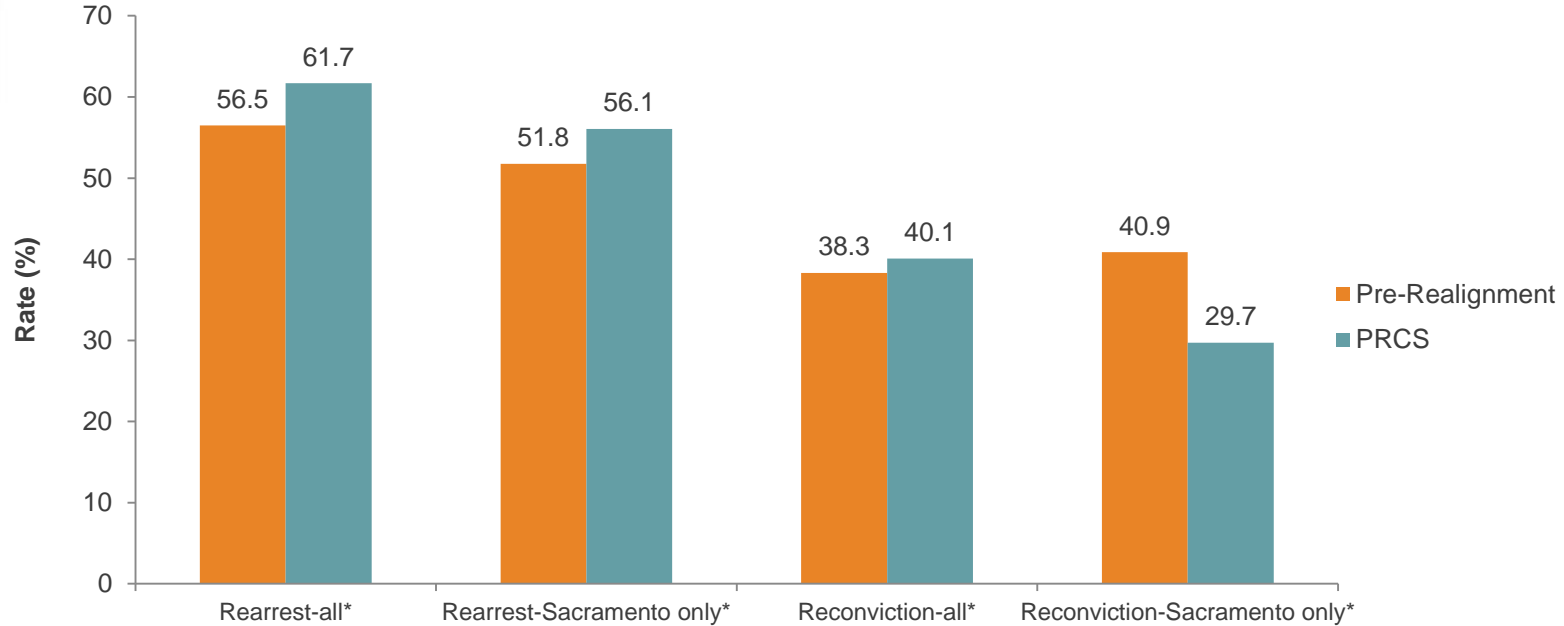
Misdemeanor Probation starts rose following realignment, and then fell after Prop 47



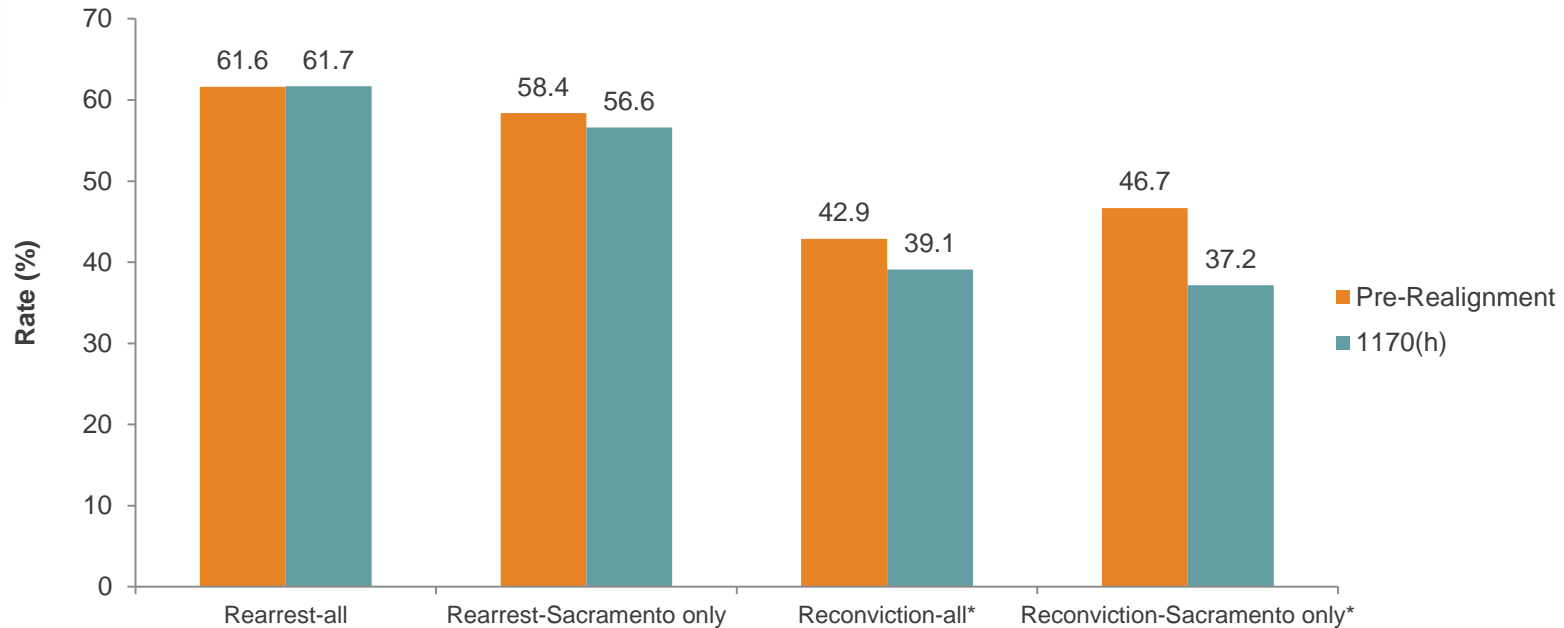
December 2017 PPIC Report: Did realignment affect recidivism?

- We examine the effect of realignment on recidivism outcomes for PRCS and 1170(h) offenders released in the MCS counties.
- We compare these post-realignment groups to individuals with similar characteristics released from prison pre-realignment.
 - Pre-realignment group: released Oct 2009 - Sept 2011
 - Post-realignment group: released Oct 2011 - Sept 2013
- We measure recidivism using rearrest and reconviction rates, adjusted for changes in the use of revocations.

PRCS offenders had lower recidivism rates compared with those released pre-realignment



1170(h) offenders in Sacramento had lower rearrest rates than those released pre-realignment



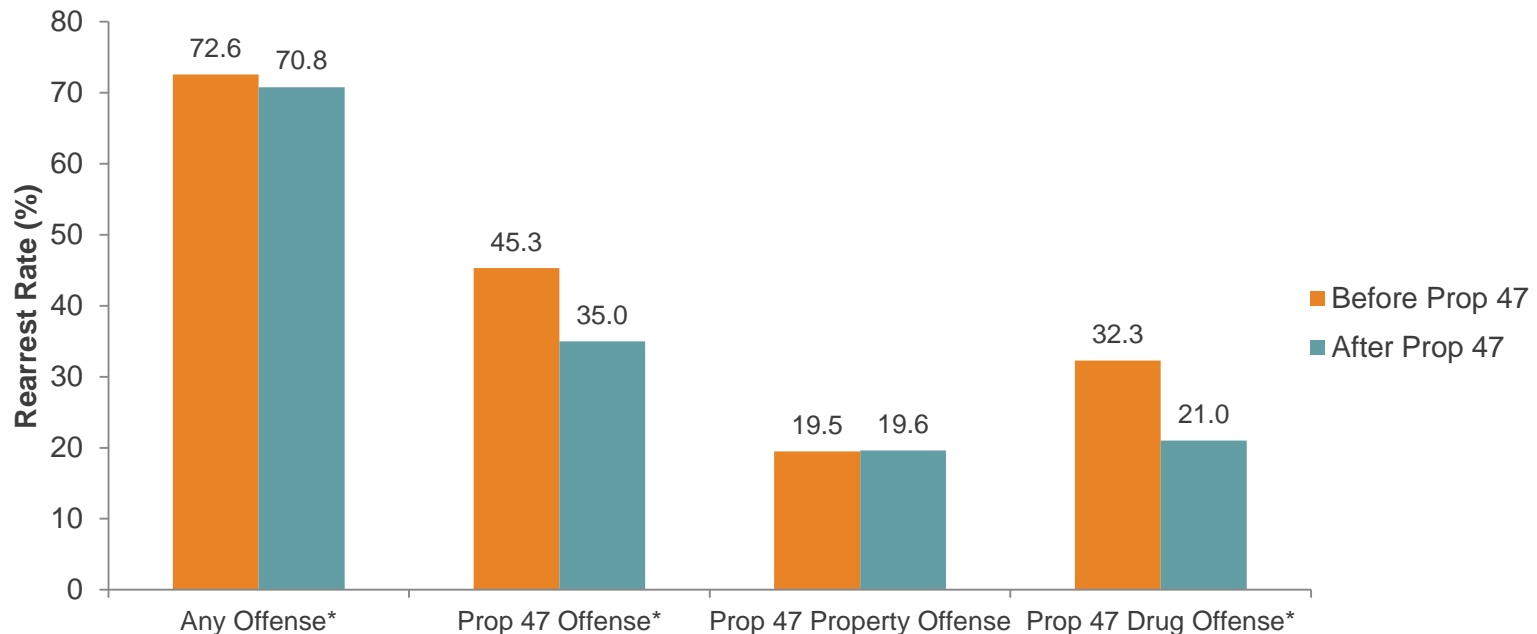
1170(h) split and straight-sentenced offenders

- MCS counties:
 - Straight-sentenced group had better recidivism outcomes when compared with their pre-realignment counterparts.
 - Split-sentenced group had higher rearrest rates, but lower reconviction rates.
- Sacramento:
 - We find no difference in the rearrest rates for straight-sentenced, but the reconviction rates are 8.6 percentage points lower.
 - We find no difference in outcomes for the Split-sentenced group

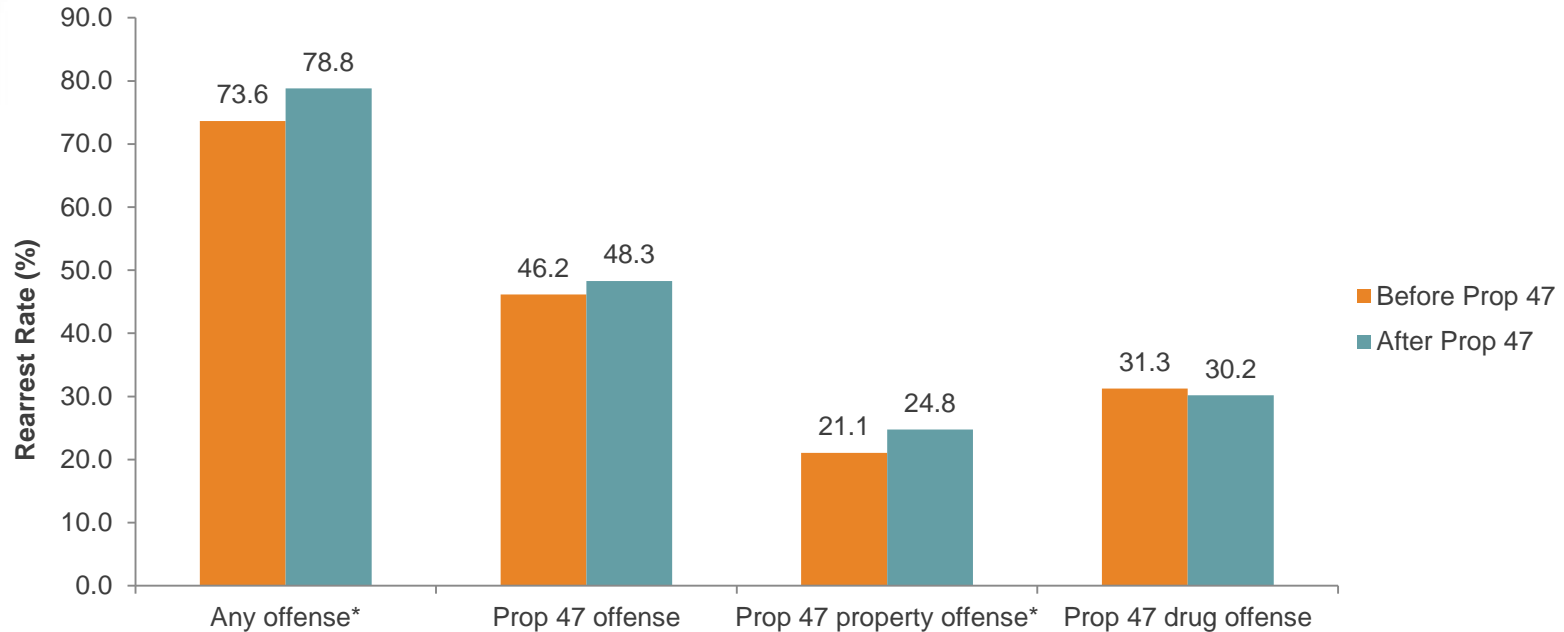
June 2018 Report: Did Prop 47 affect recidivism?

- We use MCS data to examine changes in rearrest and reconviction rates for offenders convicted of Prop 47 offenses.
- We compare recidivism outcomes before and after the proposition took effect for similar individuals with similar characteristics.
 - Pre-Prop 47 group includes individuals released between Nov 5, 2011 and Oct 31, 2012.
 - Post-Prop 47 group includes individuals released between Nov 5, 2014 and Oct 31, 2015.
- Recidivism findings for Sacramento are consistent with broader MCS findings.

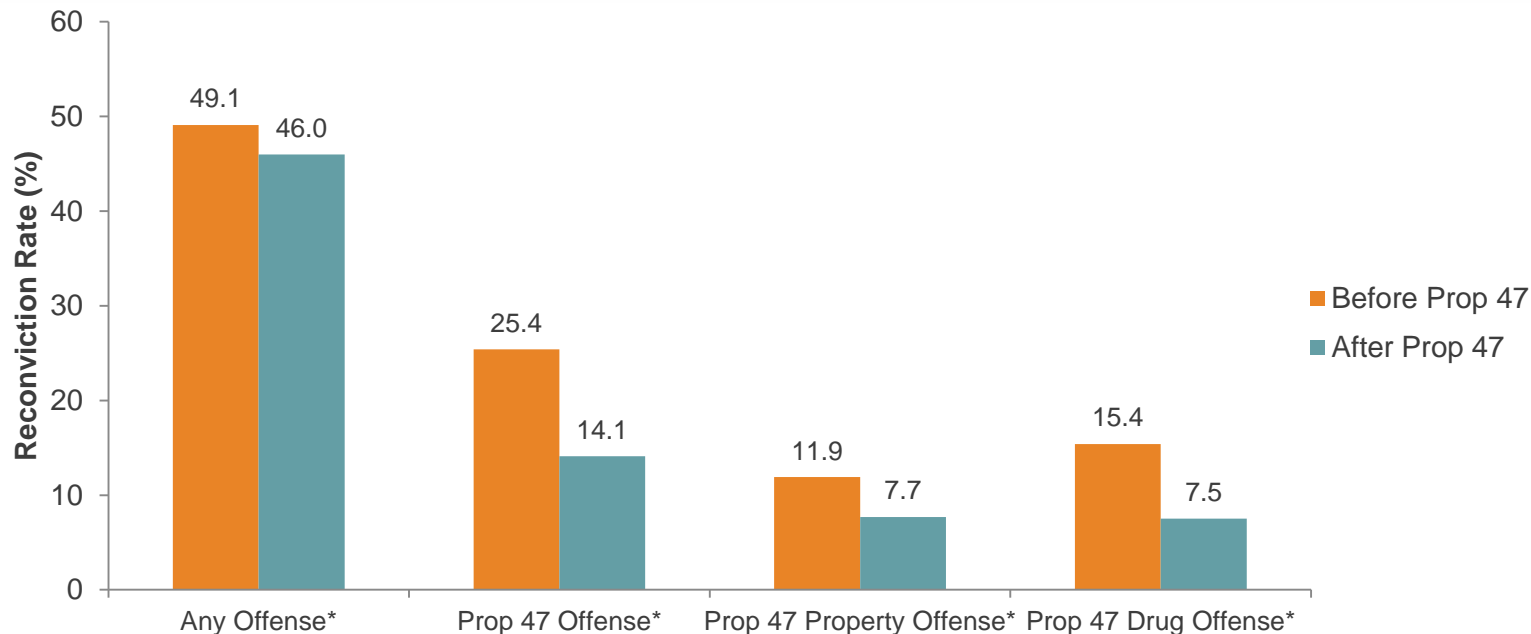
Rearrests declined in the MCS counties after Prop 47, driven by reductions in arrests for drug offenses



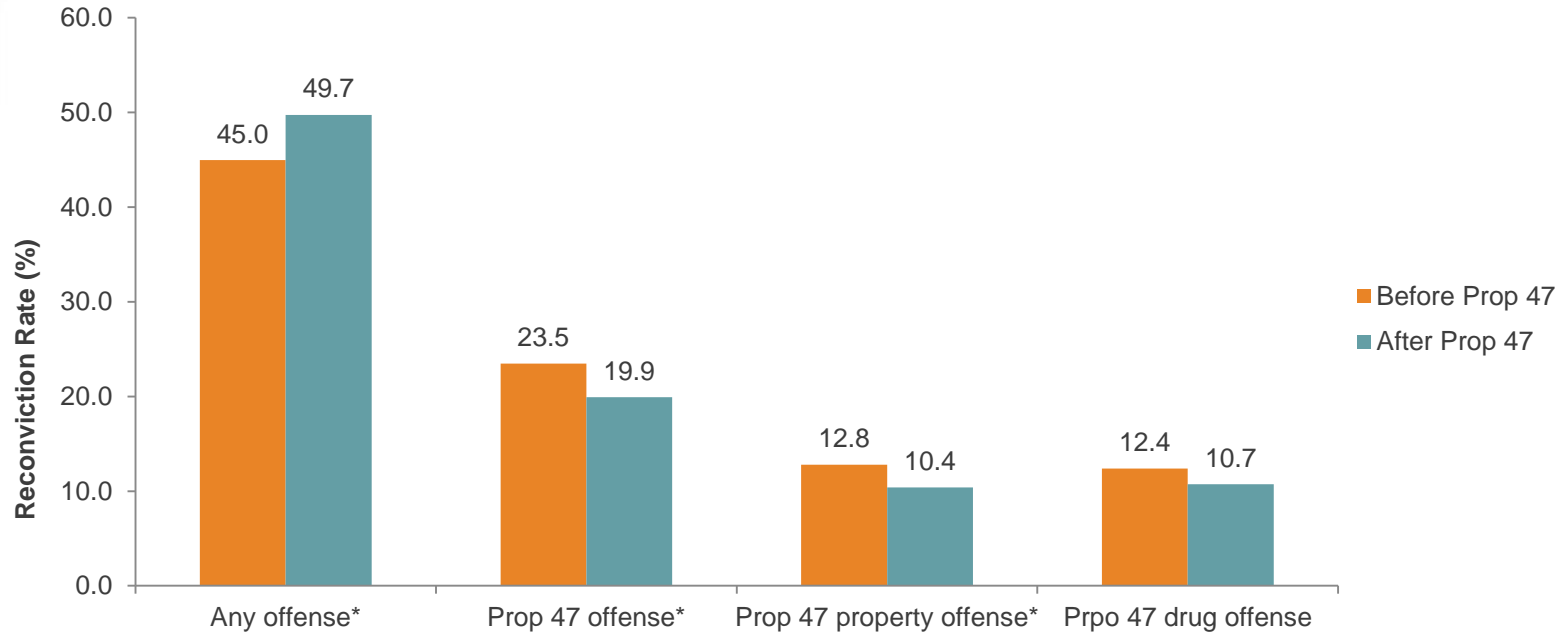
In Sacramento, rearrests for Prop 47 offenses – particularly property offenses– increased



Reconvictions declined in the MCS counties, driven by reductions in reconvictions for Prop 47 offenses



In Sacramento, reconvictions also declined substantially for Prop 47 offenders



Next steps for the MCS

- Need to set up data use agreements to govern dashboard access
- We are working with partner counties to:
 - Update jail and probation population data
 - Improve data capturing program and service interventions

Notes on the use of these slides

These slides were created to accompany a presentation. They do not include full documentation of sources, data samples, methods, and interpretations. To avoid misinterpretations, please contact:

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