



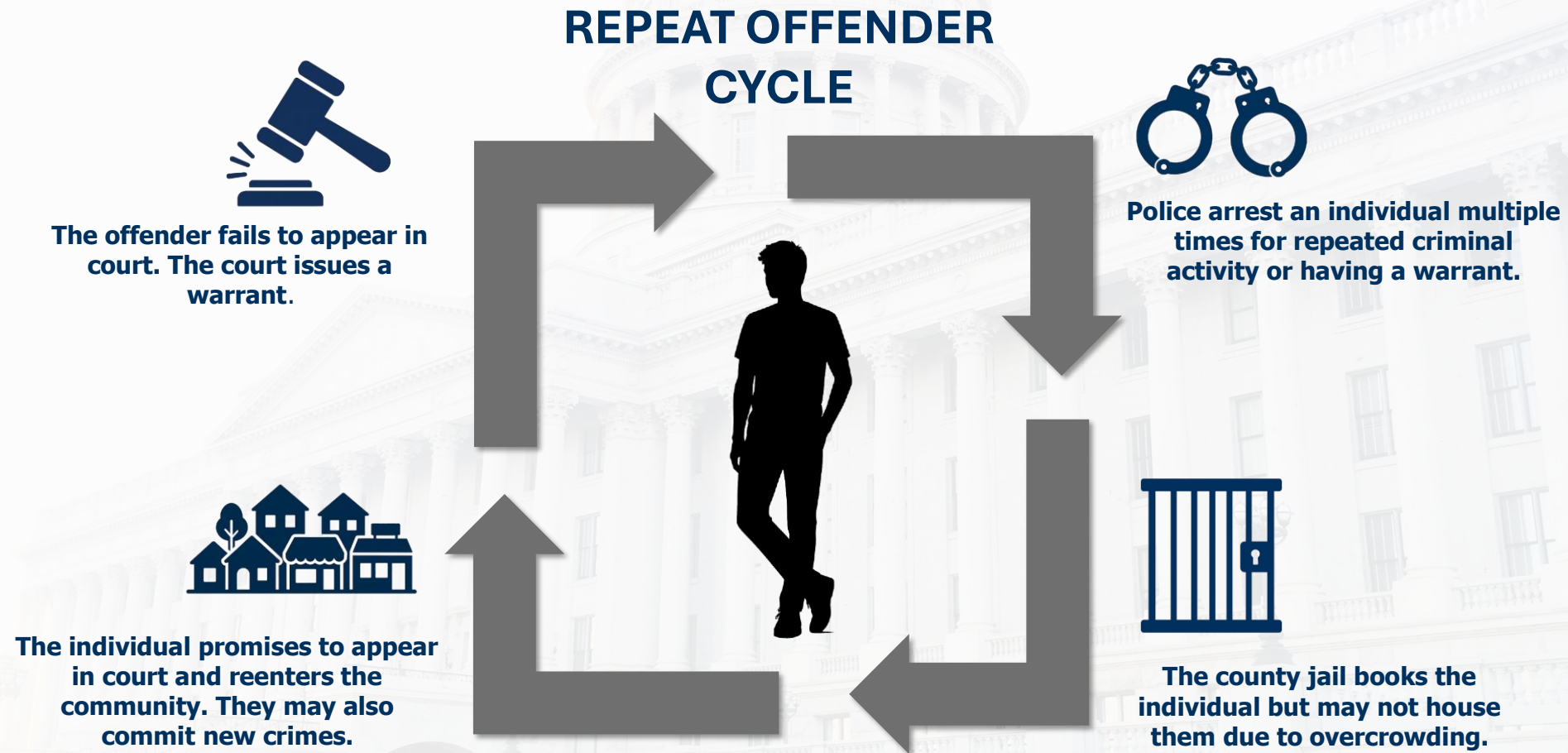
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A Review of Salt Lake County's Criminal Justice System

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Repeat Criminal Offender Cycle



Fragmented Coordination Has Caused Accountability Gaps for Repeat Offenders

Jail Bookings Between June 1, 2024, and May 31, 2025	
Unique Individuals Booked into Jail	19,846
Number of Individuals with a Prior Booking within 12 Months	7,661



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Councils (CJCCs)



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A Dual-Track Model Could Prioritize Both Support Services and Traditional Accountability Measures

Salt Lake County’s strategic plan focuses on alternatives-to-incarceration and recidivism-reducing programs.

While valuable, these programs should be paired with traditional accountability mechanisms for repeat offenders

Single-Track Model
Emphasizes services and alternatives-to-incarceration programs

- Housing
- Employment Services
- Mental Health
- Diversion Programs

Dual-Track Model
Emphasizes alternatives-to-incarceration and traditional accountability mechanisms

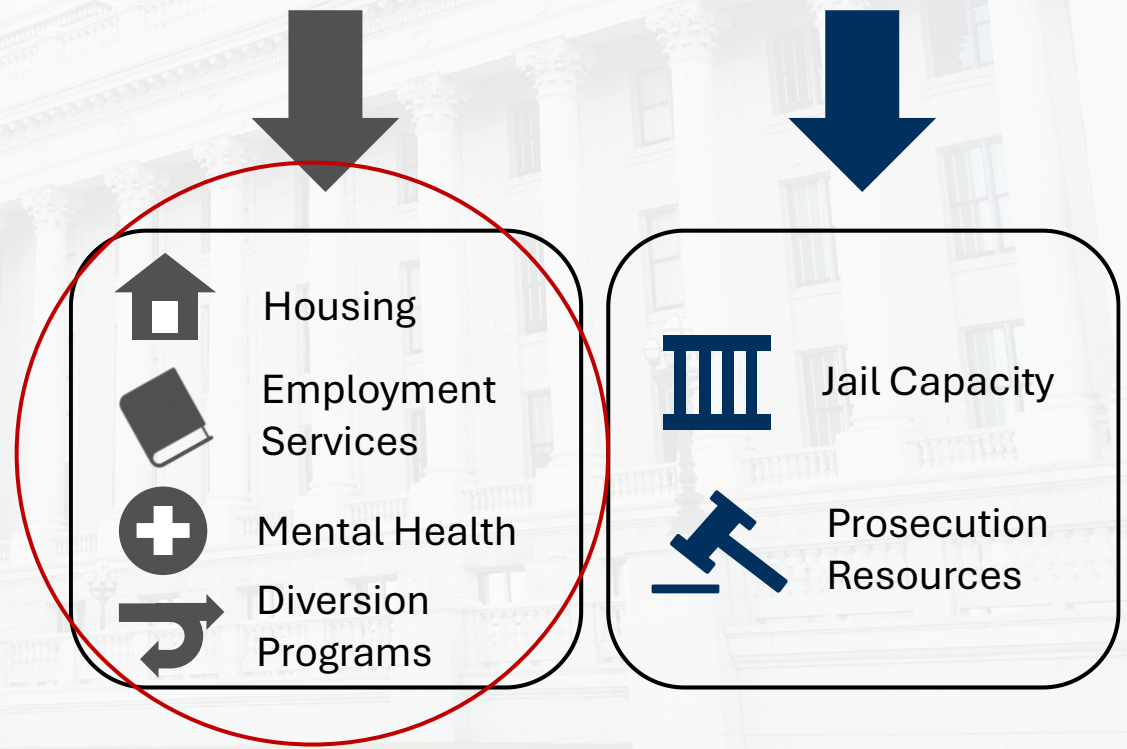
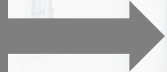
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- Diversion Programs
- Jail Capacity
- Prosecution Resources

Statute Could Require Counties to Evaluate and Report on Program Outcomes

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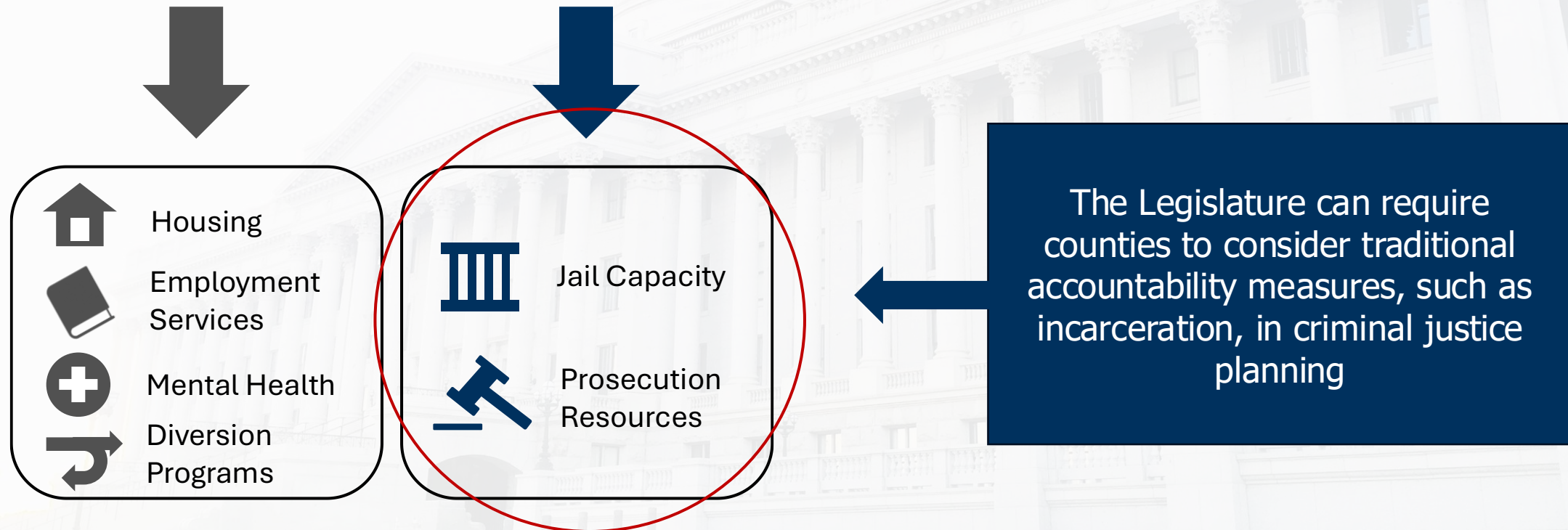
The Legislature can require counties to establish performance metrics can show if recidivism-reducing programs are working as intended



Require Measurement of Recidivism-Reducing Programs

Dual-Track Model

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Other States Require Justice Coordinating Councils to Consider Jail Capacity

NM

"A criminal justice coordinating council shall develop a strategic plan to meet the requirements of this section and shall:

*(1) review the criminal justice system in the judicial district, including judicial processes, law enforcement, community corrections alternatives **and sufficiency of jail and detention facilities.**"*

*"The council shall meet...**for the purpose of assessing the population status of all detention or correctional facilities owned or contracted by the county...and formulating recommendations to ensure that the capacities of such facilities are not exceeded... The council may also develop a local public safety plan for future construction needs...**"*

FLIN

"A local or regional advisory council shall do the following:

(1)Review, evaluate, and make recommendation for local:

(A) criminal justice systems and corrections programs;

(B) pretrial services;

(C) behavioral health treatment and recovery services...

*(3)**Review and evaluate local jail overcrowding and recommend a range of possible overcrowding solutions.**"*



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