

# NO ON 36

## COSTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF PROP 36

### HIGH COSTS TO CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

### CUTS TO LOCAL CRIME VICTIM SERVICES, DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS, AND K-12 SCHOOLS



## Contra Costa County

Prop. 36 will make California less safe by cutting millions of dollars in services for crime victims, effective drug treatment programs, and programs to keep kids in K-12 schools. In addition to gutting these critical programs, the initiative will increase incarceration and leave taxpayers footing the bill.

### Total annual costs related to Contra Costa County: **\$39 million annually\***

- State costs due to incarceration of Contra Costa County residents in state prison: \$8,323,915
- Contra Costa County Jail costs: \$7,821,599
- Costs for **drug treatment currently NOT funded** (likely borne by Contra Costa County): \$22,976,460

### System impacts:\*

- 676 more residents of Contra Costa County in California's prisons and jails, 587 of whom would be incarcerated for charges related to drug possession.
- 416 more people from Contra Costa County in prison within 3 years.
- 1,382 additional pretrial admissions to Contra Costa County Jail each year.
- 535 additional sentences to Contra Costa County Jail each year.

### Local programs threatened:\*\*

- Contra Costa County Office of the Public Defender: Holistic Intervention Partnership (HIP)
- Contra Costa Family Justice Alliance Trauma Recovery Center
- Antioch Unified School District Learning Communities for School Success Program
- Contra Costa County Office of Education Learning Communities for School Success Program
- Pittsburg Unified School District Learning Communities for School Success Program

\* Estimates derived from "Prop 36 County Costs," developed by Californians for Safety and Justice, <https://safeandjust.org/prop-36-county-costs/>.

\*\* Examples of local programs funded by the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act in the past five years.

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