

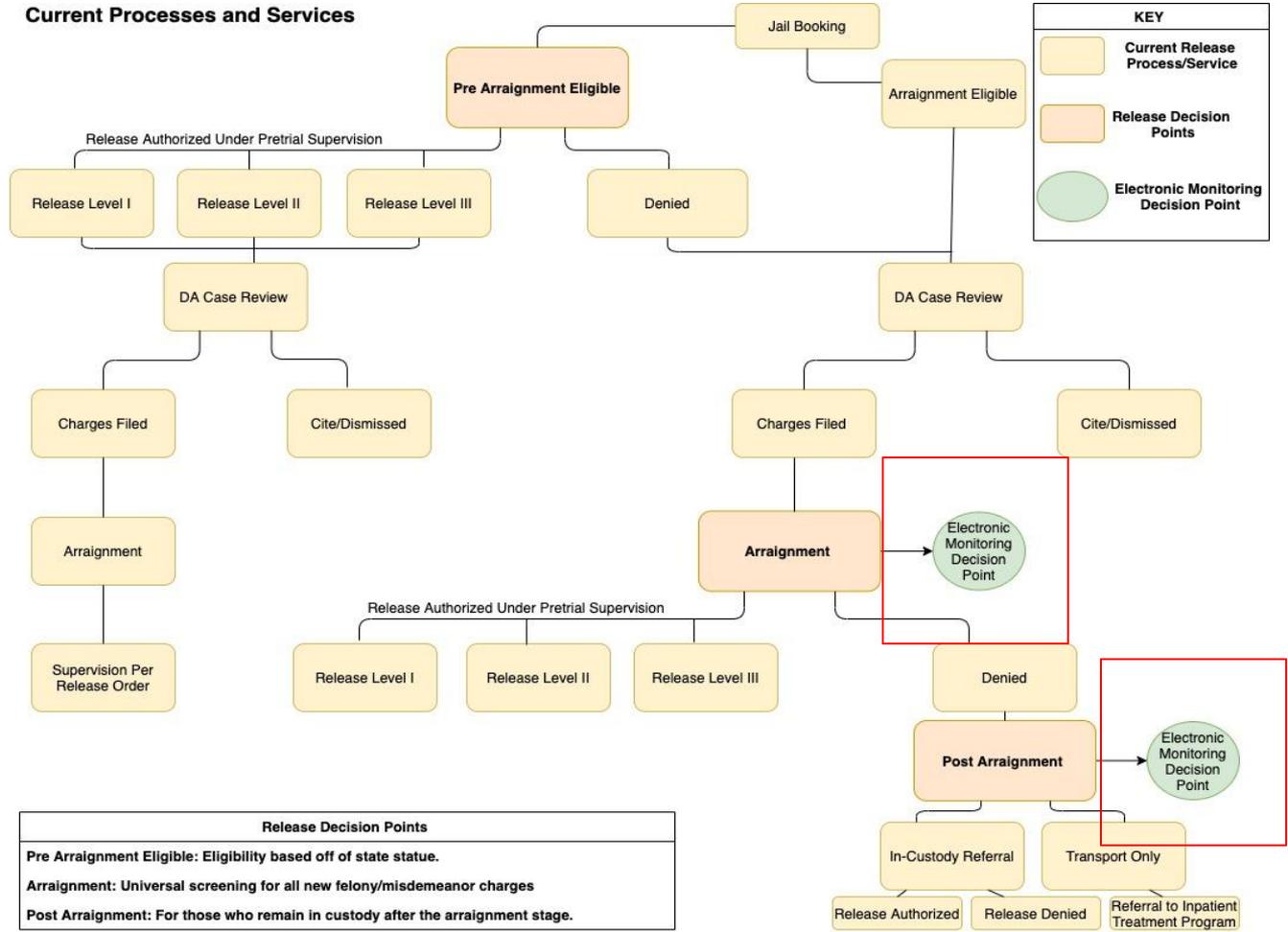
San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project

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Current Processes and Services



Release Decision Points
Pre Arraignment Eligible: Eligibility based off of state statue.
Arraignment: Universal screening for all new felony/misdemeanor charges
Post Arraignment: For those who remain in custody after the arraignment stage.

Levels of Supervision

- No Active Supervision (OR-NAS)
 - Avg daily caseload: 364
 - Avg daily EM clients: 49
- Minimum Supervision (OR-MS)
 - Avg daily caseload: 136
 - Avg daily EM clients: 6
- Assertive Case Management (ACM)
 - Avg daily caseload: 492
 - Avg daily EM clients: 132

Pretrial Staff Survey

Relevant considerations

- Client population + barriers
- Negative factors associated with EM in balance with potential benefits
 - Finding and sustaining employment
 - Stigma
 - Psychological impacts

Recommendations

Development of EM guidelines to support judicial decision-making

- Prioritizing public safety
- Identifying which cases/circumstances would require EM
- Reevaluating 4th Amendment waivers