



Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) update

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Douglas County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)



- Created by resolution on March 9th, 2016
- Members:
 - Pam Weigand, Director of Youth Services, Chair
 - Edith Guffey, Vice Chair, Community Representative/Gaughan
 - Commissioner Mike Gaughan
 - Judge Peggy Kittel, Chief Judge District Court
 - Judge Scott Miller, Lawrence Municipal Judge
 - Charles Branson, District Attorney
 - Ken McGovern, Douglas County Sheriff
 - Gregory Burns, Lawrence Chief of Police
 - Leslie Soden, Mayor/Lawrence City Commission appointee
 - Patrick Schmitz, Bert Nash Executive Director
 - Lori Alvarado, DCCCA Executive Director
 - Shaye Downing, Defense Attorney/Douglas County Bar
 - Charles Epp, Professor KU Public Affairs
 - Eunice Ruttinger, Community Representative/Thellman
 - Emily Hail, Community Representative/Derusseau

Robert Bieniecki, CJCC Coordinator

CJCC Purpose



To provide a working forum to support communications and collaborative coordination between and among key criminal justice system officials, advisory bodies, agencies, departments and community leaders to promote public health, public safety and an effective, fair and efficient criminal justice system in our community

CJCC Goals- Bylaws



1. Study and evaluate the County's criminal justice system, including analysis of the existing and future plans for jail expansion, the creation and operation of a mental health crisis center and the creation of a special needs court
2. Oversee the collection of criminal justice data for use by the Council and, as required, the Board or other County officials, agencies, departments, and operating units
3. Analyze the flow of processes in the criminal justice system, including those directly impacting the County's jail population and make recommendations for process improvement
4. Identify potential gaps or deficiencies in the criminal justice system; including intentional examination of factors that may be contributing to the high representation of persons of color in the Douglas county jail and criminal justice system. The CJCC will make recommendations to address possible systemic inequities and concerns, and reduce or eliminate duplication of services and services gaps
5. Make recommendations that will help control the costs of managing offenders
6. Evaluate and recommend crime prevention programs and early intervention and prevention programs

CJCC 2017 Goals



- Pre Trial Monitoring (PTM)
- Behavioral Health Court (BHC) – Court Services/Bert Nash/DA Office/CJCC
- House Arrest Program – Court Services/Community Corrections/CJCC
- Judicial system process and practices analysis – Dr. Beck, CJCC
- Inmate population analysis and forecast – Dr. Beck, CJCC
- Crisis Center program development & evaluation – KU Consultants, CJCC
- Mental Health Co-Responder program – Lawrence PD, CJCC
- CJCC workgroups – On going 1 year plan ending September, 2017
 - Alternatives to incarceration to reduce jail population
 - Disproportionate minority contact, Douglas County criminal justice system
 - Disproportionate minority contact, jail population
- Establish baseline and criminal justice data routine reporting system, CJCC
- Predictive Analysis data project with Johnson County - CJCC

Pretrial Release



Served to date	Currently in the program	Defendant failures*	Jail beds days saved**	Electronic monitoring equipment***
Male 98	Male 28	Male 31	Male 6405	Average daily
Female 30	Female 17	Female 6	Female 2952	12 defendants
Total 128	Total 45	Total 37	Total 9,357	Total \$23,521

Pretrial Release Continued



- Common failures include positive drug test, new charge and failure to appear
- **Jail beds saving example: $9,357 \text{ (days saved)} \times \$80.79 \text{ (per day)} = \$755,952$ (Total jail bed days saved is the equivalent of the total number of days defendants were monitored on the pretrial release program)
- ***No cost to defendant. Total reflects charges from March through August 2017. We were on a no cost equipment trial from November 2016 through February 2017

Behavioral Health Court



Served to date	Referred to the District Attorney*	Successful completion (Graduation)**
Male 10	Male 37	Male 1
Female 5	Female 18	Female 0
Total 15	Total 55	Total 1

Behavioral Health Court Continued



- Potential clients reviewed weekly. Defendants required to report to court weekly
- **The next graduation is for a female defendant and is scheduled for November 2017

House Arrest Program



- The House Arrest Program was approved by the County Commission in May of 2017
 - Program is currently being developed
 - A workgroup was been formed with stakeholders to develop policies, procedures and protocols for the program
 - Municipal Court offenders included
 - Anticipate operational by the end of October, 2017
 - Once operational there is the capacity to manage 25 to 40 offenders depending on the level of supervision required

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