

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

May 28, 2019 – 2 p.m.

Pikes Peak Regional Development Center
2880 International Circle, Colorado Springs
(A & B Conference Room / 2nd Floor)

1. **Welcome / Introductions** (Chair)
 - A. CJCC Member Update (Tim Wolken)

2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** (Chair)

3. **Committee Reports**
 - A. Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board (Chief Judge Bain)
 - B. Strategic Planning Committee (Rosalie Roy)
 - C. Behavioral Health Committee (Matthew Caywood)
 - a. Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Summit Review
 - D. Financial Resources Committee (Christine Burns)
 - E. Transition to Work Committee (Christine Richard)

4. **General Reports**
 - A. 2019 - 2021 CJCC Action Plan Progress Tracking Sheet (Alexis Harper)
 - B. Criminal Justice Metrics Report (Alexis Harper)
 - C. Pretrial Research Presentation (Alexis Harper)
 - D. 2019 Criminal Justice Legislation Update (Christine Burns)

5. **Action Items**
 - A. Legislative Affairs Committee Proposal (Tim Wolken)
 - B. Behavioral Health/Criminal Justice Consultant Grant Proposal (Matthew Caywood/Alexis Harper/Christine Burns)

6. **Other Discussion Items**

- A. State-level Legislative Proposals Regarding Criminal Justice Involved Mental Health Issues (Chair VanderWerf)

7. **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 - 2 p.m. - Pikes Peak Regional Development Center

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item Title: CJCC Member Update

Agenda Date: May 28, 2019

Agenda Item Number: #1 - A

Presenter: Tim Wolken, Director, Community Services Department

Information: X **Endorsement:**

The following changes have been made to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) membership since our February, 2019 meeting:

1. Henry Yankowski has retired as County Administrator for El Paso County. Amy Folsom, former County Attorney for El Paso County, has been named as the new County Administrator and is now a member of the CJCC.
2. Joe Ribeiro, Police Chief, City of Manitou Springs is retiring at the end of May. We are currently seeking a City / Town Police Department representative on the CJCC to replace Chief Ribeiro.

Proposed Council Action:
Information Only

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes from Tuesday, February 26, 2019

1. Chief Judge Bain welcomed Council members and thanked everyone for their service.
2. The following Council members or their representatives were in attendance:

Mark Waller	Board of County Commissioners
Stan VanderWerf	Board of County Commissioners
Rosalie Roy	Public Defender's Office
Julie Krow	Department of Human Services
Mark Allison	Division of Adult Parole
Traci Marques	Pikes Peak Workforce Center
Ellen Walker	Probation, 4 th Judicial District
William Bain	Chief Judge, 4th Judicial District
George Reed	UCCS School of Public Affairs
Mary Steiner	Community Health Partnership
HayDen Kane	Colorado Springs Municipal Court
Jennifer Dabros	AspenPointe
Dan May	District Attorney's Office
Scott Whittington	City of Colorado Springs Police Department
Henry Yankowski	El Paso County Administration
Joel Siebersma	Springs Rescue Mission
Tim Wolken	El Paso County Community Services Department
Joe Ribeiro	Manitou Springs Police Department
Janice Hellman	Community Corrections Board
Susan Wheelan	El Paso County Public Health
Diana May	El Paso County Attorney's Office
Russ Bogardus	Citizen

3. Tim Wolken introduced the following new CJCC members: Susan Wheelan and Diana May.
4. Sheriff Elder moved to approve the November 28, 2018 meeting minutes. Joe Ribeiro seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Tim Wolken reviewed the 2019 officer elections, per the CJCC bylaws.

Henry Yankowski moved to elect Commissioner Stan VanderWerf as Chair. Tim Wolken seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Stan VanderWerf moved to elect Chief Judge Bain as Vice-Chair. Rose Roy seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Chief Judge Bain moved to approve Mark Allison as second Vice-Chair. Tim Wolken seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Dr. Harper provided an overview of the 2019 Sunshine Law Memorandum. Tim Wolken moved to approve the memorandum. Susan Wheelan seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
7. The following committee chairs provided updates on committee activities:

Pretrial Services – Chief Judge Bain
Strategic Planning – Rosalie Roy
Behavioral Health – Matthew Caywood
Financial Resources – Alexis Harper
Transition to Workforce – Christine Richard
8. Dr. Harper provided an overview of the 2019 – 2021 Action Plan Progress Tracking Spreadsheet and addressed questions. Suggestions were made about providing regional criminal justice statistics quarterly to the CJCC. Data points will include Criminal Justice Center population statistics (including daily averages, length of stay, and substance use numbers), mental health response updates from BHCON, Pretrial Services numbers on PR Bonds and compliance rates, and Community Corrections population statistics, including completions vs. terminations and employment rates.
9. Drs. Caywood and Harper outlined information on the CJCC Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Summit being hosted on March 20th. The council was provided information on the topic areas to be covered at the Summit, and informed that 70 attendees have RSVP'd.
10. Teri Frank from the Sheriff's Office presented an overview of the BASIC Program and addressed questions.
11. Dr. Reed provided updates on the following: a) the UCCS Social Work Program b) the McConkie Leadership Conference being hosted April 10th at UCCS.
12. Tim Wolken distributed information regarding the successful Larimer County mental health ballot initiative.
13. Commissioner VanderWerf announced that the next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council will be conducted on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Pikes Peak Regional Development Center.

Proposed Council Action:
Approve Meeting Minutes

PRETRIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

May 28, 2019 Report

Committee Members

Chief Judge William Bain, 4th Judicial District (Chair)
Lt. Michael Baier, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Dr. Jonathan Caudill, Citizen
Sallie Clark, Citizen
Judge Shannon Gerhart, 4th Judicial District
Jeff Lindsey, 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office
Katherine Livornese, Court Operations Specialist, 4th Judicial District
Rosalie Roy, Managing Deputy State Public Defender, 4th Judicial District
Margaret Vellar, Chief Deputy District Attorney, 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office
Mark Waller, El Paso County Commissioner
Tim Wolken, El Paso County Community Services Department

Staff:

Christine Burns, Community Outreach Division, El Paso County
Dawn Montoya, Pretrial Services Program, El Paso County

Committee Highlights:

1. The Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board (Board) met on May 1, 2019.
2. Program staff submitted a Pretrial Services Program Self-Review to the Colorado Association of Pretrial Services (CAPS.) The CAPS Executive Committee will analyze and review the submittal and schedule a site visit.
3. During the first four months of 2019, staff interviewed and completed a risk assessment on 1184 defendants placed on the advisement docket. During this same timeframe in 2018, staff interviewed 504 defendants. This represents a 135% increase in defendant interviews and completed risk assessments. In 2018, the total number of PR Bonds issued was 2560. As of April 30, 2019, the number of PR Bond issued since the beginning of the year was 1390.
4. Legislative action moved forward on several bills impacting Pretrial Services. Staff are monitoring legislation, bill passage and action taken. Impacts include change in charges and PR Bond release, court reminder calls, advisement time and bond release requirements.
5. The next meeting of the Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board is scheduled for August 1, 2019 at noon at the courthouse.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Committee Members

Rosalie Roy, Managing Deputy State Public Defender, 4th Judicial District (Chair)

Russ Bogardus, Citizen

Sallie Clark, Citizen

Bridget Collins, Deputy Court Executive, 4th Judicial District

Teri Frank, El Paso County Sheriff's Office

Lori Griffith, 4th Judicial District Probation Department

Jeff Lindsey, El Paso County District Attorney's Office

Shelly Serna, El Paso County Department of Human Services

Tim Wolken, El Paso County Community Services Department

Committee Highlights

1. The Strategic Planning Committee met on April 25, 2019.
2. The CJCC Internship completed its first semester with Ms. Danielle Marlow, who is slotted to return to the internship in the Fall semester. Our Summer Intern is Joshua Hedrick. Joshua is a Junior in the Criminal Justice Program at UCCS. He is interested in assisting the Strategic Planning and Financial Resources Committees in managing resources and developing data driven solutions to help meet the goals for the CJCC. He is the Student Director for UCCS Dining and Hospitality Services, and has experience managing data, organizing meetings, and managing finances. His leadership roles and responsibilities as a student have sparked his interest to help bridge gaps between the community and criminal justice system and strengthen relationships.
3. An "Innovative Strategies" monthly newsletter was initially distributed to CJCC Members in May. The newsletter features evidence-based practices being used in other jurisdictions that may be successful if implemented in the Pikes Peak Region. Information is included pertaining to innovations in areas of policing, courts, corrections, and community crime response, intervention, and prevention strategies.
4. Next steps for data integration efforts are being explored, as the committee works to set up meetings between county information technology representatives, and those within the Sheriff's Department, along with relevant legal representatives. Various platforms for data sharing and integration have been explored in order to determine the best approach for developing a shared system.
5. Family Justice Center Feasibility Study Update:
At the end of March, various roadblocks with the subcontractor hired to conduct the feasibility study, led to a decision by TESSA, with the support of El Paso County, to select a new subcontractor to continue and complete the project.

In April, TESSA emailed out a project description to potential interested parties and had six responses in return. TESSA then drafted an RFP and sent it to the six entities that responded and received three proposals back. Upon reviewing the submitted proposals,

TESSA selected Elevated Insights to complete the feasibility study. They have since signed an agreement and met to discuss project scope and outline next steps.

According to their website: “Elevated Insights is a boutique market research firm, based here in Colorado Springs. Through strategic, full-service qualitative and quantitative research, national respondent recruiting, and a stunning research facility, Elevated Insights creates authentic connections that deliver deep insights to inspire smart action.” For some context, recent clients have included Mercedes-Benz and the restaurant Chili’s.

Both TESSA and Elevated Insights have communicated that this switch in subcontractors will not impact the budget, and the timeline may be delayed by one-two months at the most. Below is the project timeline for Phase 1 of the Feasibility Study, which will cover the Community Needs Assessment portion of the project and will conclude by the end of July.

Phase 1: Community Needs Assessment	May 2019 – July 2019
Data Mining	Weeks of May 6 and May 13
Round-table discussions with TESSA managers	Weeks of May 20 and May 27
Focus groups with survivors	Week of June 3 (June 4 at Residential Night and June 6 at Group Night)
Survey of domestic/sexual violence survivors	Design & Program Survey: Weeks of June 3 and June 10 Flight survey: June 17 – July 26 (<i>open for 6 weeks</i>)
Focus groups with partnering organizations	Week of June 10
Broad survey of community partners and leaders	Design & Program Survey: Weeks of June 10 and June 17 Flight Survey: June 24 – July 26 (<i>open for 5 weeks</i>)
Synthesized Topline Report Delivered (<i>insights combined from all phases above</i>)	By Friday, August 9

INNOVATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE STRATEGIES

A monthly newsletter brought to you by the CJCC Strategic Planning Committee

MAY 2019

Connections to Treatment

Where: Johnson County, Kansas

Program: Brief Jail Mental Health Screen (BJMHS)

https://www.naco.org/sites/default/files/documents/Four%20Key%20Measures_FULL%20report_FINAL.pdf

In November of 2016, Johnson County implemented the Brief Jail Mental Health Screen (BJMHS) in its jail. With this program, jail staff attempt to screen every person booked into the jail for symptoms of serious mental illness. Results of the BJMHS are entered into the Justice Information Management System (JIMS), an integrated database that follows each person from the time he or she is booked into the jail through the entire court process and on to probation or other supervision. A person who screens positive on the BJMHS will have a flag in JIMS for a mental health referral for further assessment. By integrating the BJMHS into JIMS, staff can extract data on demand so they can compare the numbers and outcomes of those who screen positive with those in the general jail population.

Jail Alternative

Where: Pima County, Arizona

Program: Community Crisis Response System

https://www.naco.org/sites/default/files/documents/Four%20Key%20Measures_FULL%20report_FINAL.pdf

The Community Crisis Response Center was built in 2011 to serve as an alternative to jail, emergency departments, and hospitals. The Crisis Response Center serves more than 12,000 adults and 2,400 youth each year. In addition to serving the public, the Crisis Response Center also provides support to law enforcement by accepting anyone who is dropped off at the center and getting the officer back on the street in an average of seven minutes.

Educational and Vocational Training

Where: Federal Bureau of Prisons

Program: Mock Job Fair

<https://www.unicor.gov/MockJobFairs.aspx>

[Mock Job Fair Handbook](#)

According to UNICOR, many federal prisons participate in mock job fairs, which provides individuals with job interview skills and practice filling out applications. Each mock job fair consists of an introduction to the facility, a structured interview schedule, and the opportunity to critique each interview which contributes to the job seeker's understanding of the process. Representatives from state, federal, and local agencies, along with community colleges and universities participate and provide information about their services and job training and related education opportunities. UNICOR states that the success of mock job fairs has made a positive impact on lowering the likelihood of recidivism.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

May 28, 2019 Report

Committee Members

Dr. Matthew Caywood, El Paso County Department of Human Services (Chair)
Dr. Victoria Allen-Sanchez, CSFD, CARES
Amber Biss, El Paso County Department of Human Services
Carey Boelter, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Kathryn Chacon, El Paso County Department of Human Services
Charlene Coffin, Penrose-St. Francis Health Services
Dr. Jennifer Dabros, AspenPointe
Steve Gilbertson, Crossroads Turning Points, Inc.
Jane Gravelle, El Paso County Department of Human Services
Doug Greenberg, El Paso County Department of Human Services
Judy Haller, 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office
John Hammond, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Brenda Heimbach, El Paso County Public Health
Dr. Robin Johnson, El Paso County Public Health
Andrea Kedley, Colorado Community Health Alliance
Kelly McCullough, Public Defender's Office, 4th Judicial District
Claire Moon, 4th Judicial District Probation Department
Stacia Morrow, Armor Correctional Health Services Inc., El Paso County CJC (Jail)
Billie Ratliff, Memorial/UC Health
Joe Sanchez, TESSA
Joel Siebersma, Springs Rescue Mission
Lynn Shull, National Alliance on Mental Illness

Committee Highlights

1. Committee meetings were held March 8, April 12, and May 17. There was also a breakout meeting on March 1 to discuss Summit development.
2. Membership continues to grow, as the committee welcomes new members from Crossroads Turning Points, Inc. and various service providers across the region. These new members are necessary to help build services nets and to recognize and address the behavioral health needs of our citizens. The committee also has new representatives from TESSA and the Public Defender's Office who have come onboard.
3. The Behavioral Health Committee will host an "Introduction to Mental Health Disorders, De-Escalation Skills, and the EPSO Behavioral Health Connect Unit Training and Information Session" on Friday, June 21st, from 10AM-12PM at the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. Any CJCC Partners or their staff who feel they might benefit from the introductory mental health training are welcome to attend. Please see the attached flier.
4. Serving as the BHCON grant steering committee, the committee regularly reviews implementation of the program, including services provided, service demographics, and outcomes. The BHCON program has been a strong enhancement to community services that support jail diversion for defendants with behavioral health

issues and problems with homeless / basic needs. (See attachment for latest BHCON Report)

5. BHCON is collaborating with EPC Public Health to implement data collection and sharing to promote the success of BHCON and improve community health outcomes, especially in regards to mental health.
6. The committee will continue to work on development of a community resource guide for BHCON staff and other law enforcement officers. A living document is being developed which will allow committee members to regularly update local resources and provider information, as well as easily share the singular list.
7. The Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Summit was hosted Wednesday, March 20th at the Citizens Service Center. The half-day event, featured topics on jail diversion and assistance for individuals with behavioral health concerns who become, or are at risk for becoming, justice involved. Nearly 100 representatives from various behavioral health providers and criminal justice agencies attended to collaborate and problem solve issues facing individuals with behavioral health concerns in our community, and prevent justice involvement. (Please see the attached Executive Summary of the Summit.)

Behavioral Health Committee

Hosts:

Introduction to Mental Health Disorders, De-Escalation Skills, and the EPSO Behavioral Health Connect Unit Training and Information Session

Presented by:

Carey Boelter, Behavioral Health Programs Manager for EPSO

John Hammond, BHCON Deputy

- ◆ **When:** June 21st, 2019 at 10:00am until 12:00pm
- ◆ **Where:** El Paso County Sheriff's Office, 3rd Floor Community Room
27 E. Vermijo St, Colorado Springs 80903

- ◆ **What:**

Participants will learn a basic understanding of signs and symptoms of typical diagnoses and associated behaviors of individuals who often become criminal justice involved.

Learn best practices for deescalating those with mental illness and how the Behavioral Health Connect Unit approaches the management of crisis calls involving those with mental illness.

Please contact Alexis Harper to reserve your complimentary spot in this session and support the CJCC while improving justices service in our region.

Alexis Harper, Ph.D.

Criminal Justice Planner
Community Services Department
(719) 520-6743

El Paso County Sheriff's Office Co-Responder Program Behavioral Health Connect (BHCON) Unit

BHCON Unit

The Behavioral Health Connect Unit or BHCON (pronounced Beacon) was developed after EPSO was awarded a grant for a 5-year pilot program. The BHCON unit pairs an El Paso County Sheriff's Deputy with a Licensed Behavioral Health Clinician from UC Health's Memorial Hospital to respond to emergency calls determined to have a behavioral health issue as a primary factor. The goal of the BHCON unit is to prevent unnecessary incarceration and/or hospitalization of individuals with mental illness by providing crisis intervention and linking clients to community programs that can support and sustain their mental health stability. The team promotes alternate care in the least restrictive environment through a coordinated system wide approach. The BHCON team is also committed to supporting and providing Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Training and Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) to EPSO law enforcement officers to aid them in recognizing signs of behavioral health concerns and responding accordingly to deescalate crisis situations.

In the third quarter of operation from January 1 – March 30, BHCON made the following impact:

- Responded to 126 calls for service, an additional 16 referrals, and attempted 60 follow-ups with clients in the community. Approximately 56% of these calls for service were Check the Welfare calls.
- Released patrol cover deputies back into their districts to respond to crime and fire and EMS units back into rotation to respond to emergencies.
- Provided services to 119 individuals with the average age of 31.
- BHCON interventions resulted in:
 - 46% of Individuals treated in place
 - 12% Individuals placed on an M1 and transported to ER/Psych Hospital
 - 6% Individuals transported to local Walk In Center
 - 2% Individuals arrested

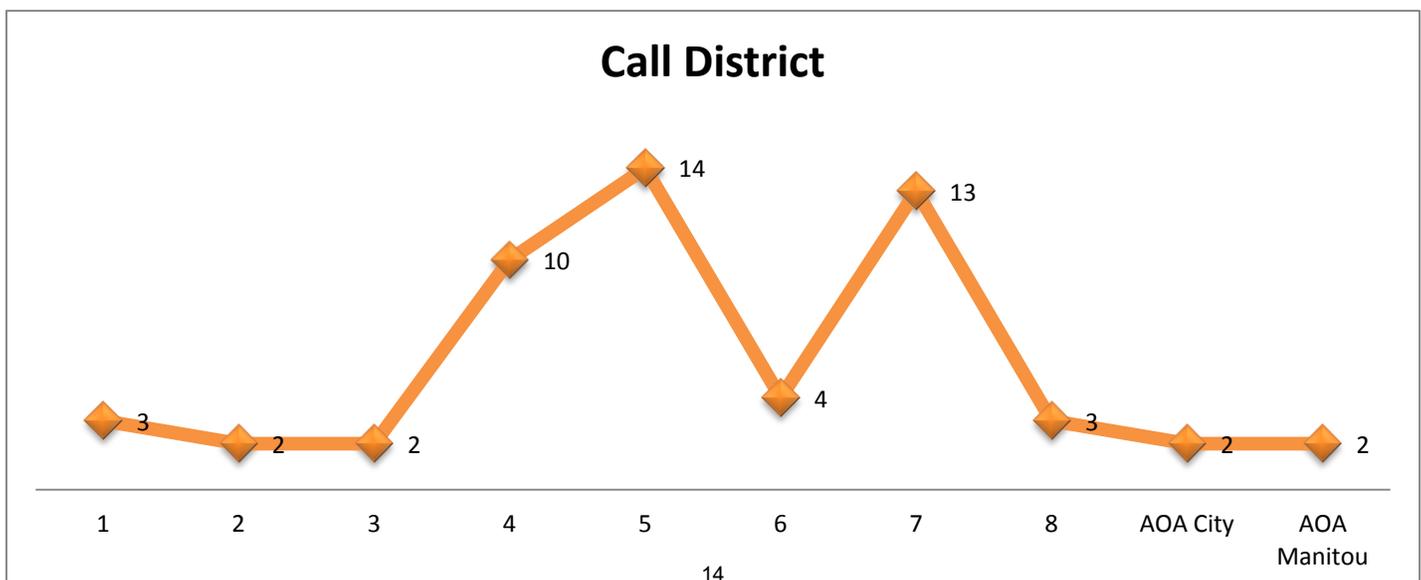
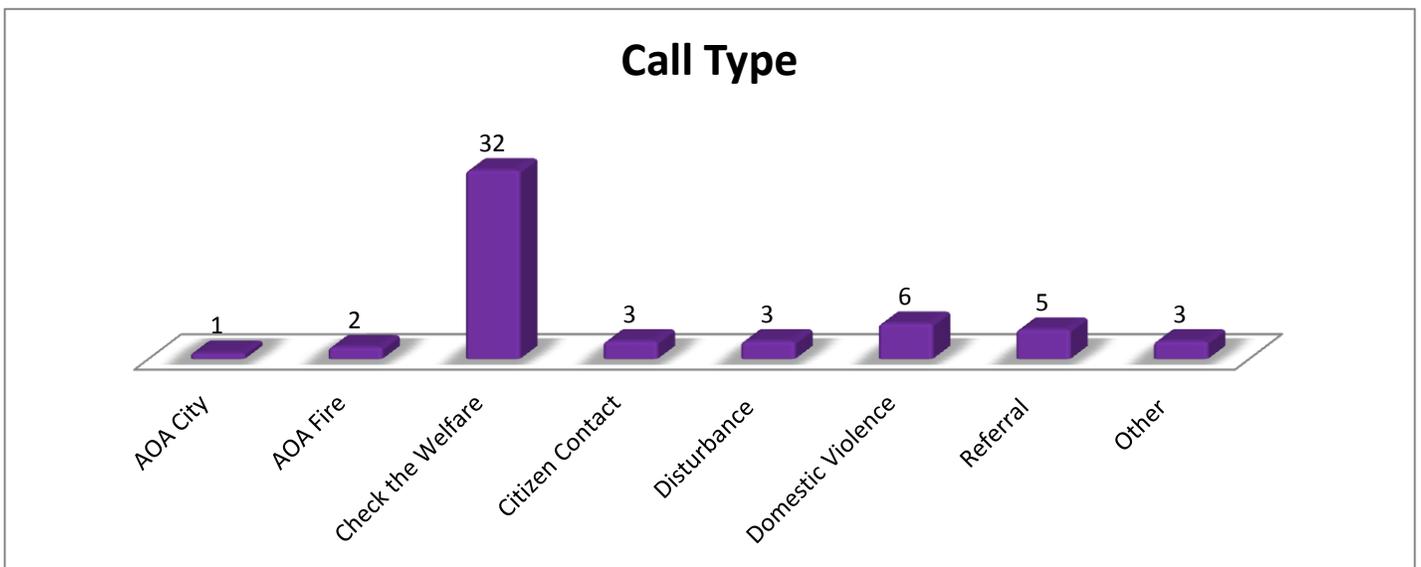
El Paso County Sheriff's Office: BHCON Co-Responder Unit

April 2019

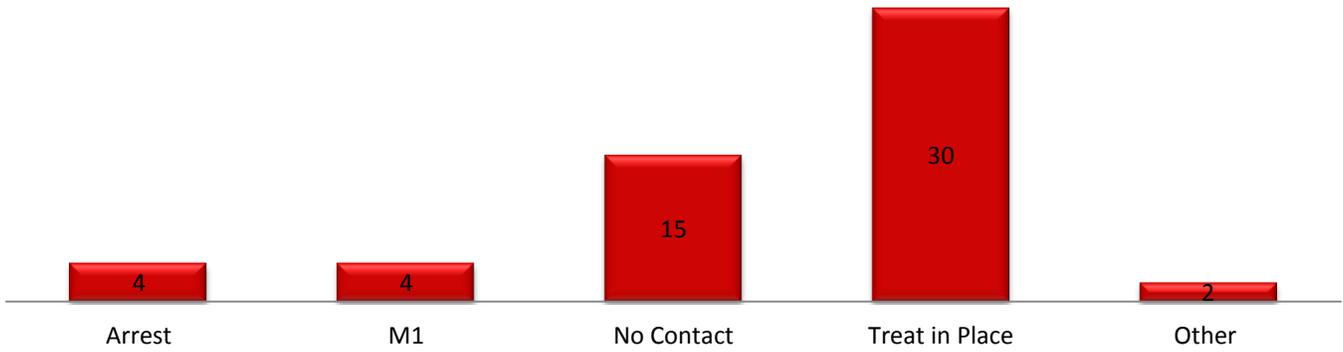
Monthly Call, Referral & Follow Up Data (66 Incidents with 47 Contacts)

Total Calls	50	Total Follow Up Attempts	11
Total Client Contacts from Calls	39	Total Client Contacts from Follow Ups	7
Total Repeat Calls	12*		
		Total Clients Treated	41
Total Referrals	5	Total New Clients	33
Total Client Contacts from Referrals	1		

Average Time to Arrive to Call	12 min	Calls in Which Criminal Charges Diverted	14%
Average Time on Scene of Call	37 min		
Average Miles Driven to Call	11	*1 client had 5 calls in District 7/3 BHCON clients referred again based on contact with another deputy	
Total Miles Driven to all incidents	588		

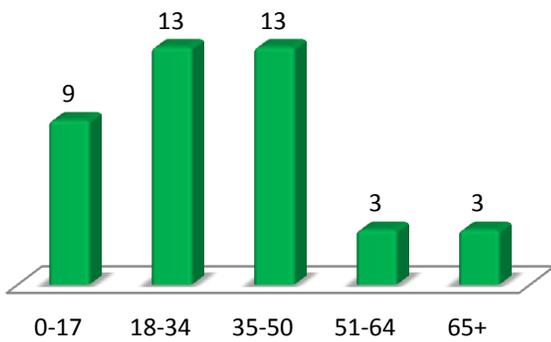


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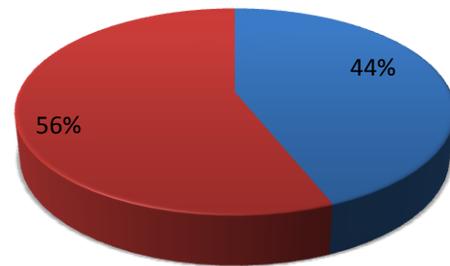
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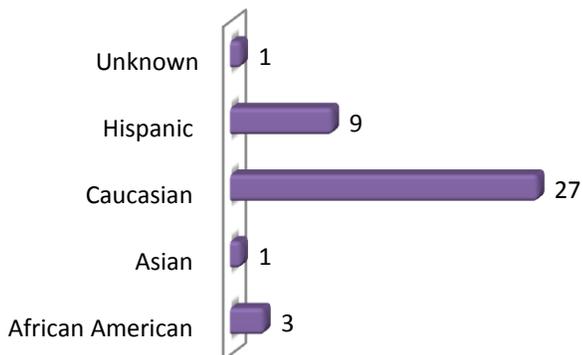


Gender

Male Female

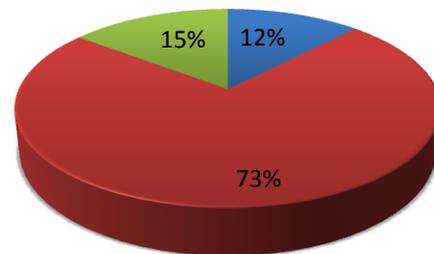


Ethnicity



Military

Yes No Unknown



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

Agenda Item Title: Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Summit Review (Item 3-C.a.)

Agenda Date: May 28, 2019

Presenter: Alexis Harper, Ph.D., Criminal Justice Planner

Information: X **Endorsement:**

The 2019 Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Summit Executive Summary

On March 20, 2019, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of the Pikes Peak Region hosted the 2019 Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Summit at the El Paso County Citizens Service Center. The Summit offered a forum to identify gaps in services and promote solutions to problems that intersect behavioral health and criminal justice concerns in our region. This significant event has been one of the only opportunities for criminal justice and behavioral health professionals to meet to collaborate in a large and open conference.

The CJCC Behavioral Health Committee, with assistance from El Paso County Criminal Justice Planner, Dr. Alexis Harper, welcomed almost 100 representatives from more than 45 criminal justice agencies and behavioral health service organizations and providers who attended the Summit. El Paso County Commissioner Stan VanderWerf, and 4th Judicial District Chief Judge William Bain gave a warm welcome and introductory remarks and encouragement. Resolutions to make 2019 the year to make significant progress on the important community concerns regarding mental health and criminal justice provided a dynamic beginning to the Summit.

During the Summit, participants had the opportunity to interact in various sessions. Engagement was encouraged based on their expertise and contributions to addressing the numerous issues that intersect criminal justice and behavioral health systems in the region. Topics included discussing opportunities for diverting individuals with behavioral health concerns from jail, assisting individuals with behavioral health concerns who have become justice involved, and meeting basic needs for individuals with behavioral health concerns.

At the beginning of each session, Summit attendees were presented with background information and discussion questions, then participated in a structured process of brainstorming and information exchange. Sessions concluded with a review of recommendations and a discussion of barriers and solutions to the topic areas.

General information for Topic A, regarding diverting individuals with behavioral health concerns from jail, was provided by Carey Boelter, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office (EPSO) Behavioral Health Programs Manager, Dr. Victoria Allen-Sanchez, the CSFD Behavioral Health Coordinator, and Dr. Jennifer Dabros, the Manager of Clinical Programs at AspenPointe. The presenters reviewed current diversion efforts, including a review of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Behavioral Health Connection (BHCON) Unit Co-Responder Program, and Colorado Springs Fire Department's Community Assistance Referral and Educations Services (CARES), and the Community Response Team (CRT), all of which provide emergency dispatch for crisis intervention. AspenPointe's services include crisis, education, and vocational training and services, various forms of individual and group therapy, intensive mental health and substance abuse outpatient treatment, as well as medication assisted and other treatment options.

General information for Topic B, regarding assisting individual with behavioral health concerns who have become justice involved, was provided by Teri Frank, EPSO Judicial Liaison and Program Analyst, Tanya Belknap, Mental Health Director of Armor-CJC, and Natasha Harrell, the Jail Mental Health Aftercare (JMHAC) Program Supervisor. The presenters reviewed current assistance efforts, including discussing various programs designed to develop treatment plans and provide case management for individuals with behavioral health concerns who need assistance navigating the criminal justice system. Each of these services are designed to help reduce the population of the jail and the risk of recidivism of individuals with behavioral health concerns, by assessing and treating behavioral disorders, and providing mental health support services, medication, resource connections, and court case management.

General information for Topic C, regarding meeting basic needs for individuals with behavioral health concerns, was provided by Dr. Matthew Caywood with the El Paso County Department of Human Services and Joel Siebersma, the Director of Addiction and Recovery at Springs Rescue Mission (SRM). Barriers that prevent physical and emotional wellbeing contribute to instability and criminality, so it is important to provide services to individuals with behavioral health concerns to increase opportunities for achieving and maintaining stability and wellbeing. By providing food, shelter, and resource services, family support, addiction recovery and sober living, SRM and their community partners are working to increase opportunities for individuals to achieve and maintain stability and wellbeing.

Primary highlights from the sessions include the following proposals:

- Develop a single resource document to be updated by agencies and organizations as services change.
- Tele-behavioral health resources to help conduct brief evaluations and connect resources; Develop a behavioral health triage or algorithm, to quickly direct/refer individuals to appropriate resources and services based on their needs assessment.
- Establish a designated transportation service for people to and from services providers and court; Increase provision and use of transportation vouchers.
- Braid funding streams across the region for the development of community programs.
- Create an integrated tracking system for referrals, diagnoses, medicine, treatment, and follow-up, to create a communication of treatment database.
- Co-locate services for individuals to have a one-stop-shop for treatment and case management when transitioning out of jail, with potential for transitional housing.
- Organize/link resource locations to provide referrals for other resources if necessary; Hold seasonal food and clothing drives and job fairs.

For more information, please review each session topic, questions, and the key takeaways in the full Summit Summary Report.

The CJCC Behavioral Health Committee will work to develop strategies for how to achieve these proposals, in an effort to promote next steps in addressing the community concerns outlined in the Summit. Some efforts are already underway, including the development of a living resource document, which will committee members will regularly update and distribute.

The committee suggests the hiring of a consultant to review existing behavioral and mental health services in the Pikes Peak Region. The consultant would identify gaps in service areas that need expansion and have a large impact on the criminal justice system, and provide evidence-based suggestions for how to fill these gaps. A study of this nature is integral to our efforts to identify what specific actions must be taken to help remedy these issues facing our region.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

May 28, 2019 Report

Committee Members

Christine Burns, El Paso County Community Services Department (Chair)
Anna Auwae, Colorado Springs Police Department
Russ Bogardus, Citizen
Jason Jacobson, El Paso County Financial Services' Budget Division
Andrew Prehm, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Carla Smith, Colorado Springs Finance
Scott Sosebee, Court Executive, 4th Judicial District

Committee Highlights:

1. El Paso County's Grant Analyst, Jason Jacobson, and the City of Colorado Springs' Grant Writer, Carla Smith, have joined the Financial Resources Committee.
2. Reviews of the past and current Request for Proposals for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program are being conducted in an effort to determine what information needs to be gathered for the development of a future application. The committee has decided to map the application process for the JAG grants, as there are multiple avenues for funding through federal, state, and local applications. This also will help determine how funds are being distributed and where funds may be designated for the most benefit.
3. Annual funding opportunities that are relevant to the CJCC's interests and goals are being compiled and tracked in a spreadsheet to help keep committees aware of when application deadlines are approaching, as well as what the application process entails. The spreadsheet already includes information on the JAG grant opportunities, as well as multiple to assist in community reentry and workforce development for the current or formerly justice involved. This spreadsheet will be updated regularly and is available on the CJCC website for members to view.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council - Financial Resources Committee Criminal Justice Grants Tracking

Grant Program	Funder/Department	Project	CJCC/Community	Status
<p>Second Chance Act: Improving Reentry for Adults with Co-occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness</p>	<p>Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)</p>	<p>A committee is being formed to determine a project and formulate an application. Allowable program activities include - Screening and assessment for substance abuse and mental illness and validated risk assessment while the individual is in prison or jail. Providing treatment for co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness while the individual is in prison or jail, including integrated dual diagnosis treatment. Pre-release and post-release collaborative comprehensive case planning. Pre-release and post-release case management. Providing linkages to other wraparound or recovery support services, including health care coverage, employment, education, housing and life skills training, and post release treatment and aftercare programming in the community, which may include parole, probation, or court supervision with specialized caseloads</p>	<p>El Paso County Sheriff's Office; EPC Justice Services; EPC Dept. of Human Services; EPC Public Health</p>	<p>Proposed submittal date of June 2020</p>
<p>Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program FY 2019 Competitive Grant Announcement</p>	<p>Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)</p>	<p>A committee is being formed to determine a project and formulate an application to submit for the 2020 deadline (if the funding is offered.) Allowable program activities include - law enforcement, prosecution, court-based, corrections, and/or parole and probation initiatives; interaction of law enforcement and people with mental illness</p>	<p>El Paso County Sheriff's Office; EPC Justice Services; EPC Dept. of Human Services; EPC Public Health</p>	<p>Proposed submittal date of June 2020</p>
<p>Building Organizational Capacity</p>	<p>Colorado Springs Health Foundation</p>	<p>Proposed to contract with a consultant to complete an analysis of our region's behavioral health services as it relates to our criminal justice system.</p>	<p>Regional impact</p>	<p>Seeking endorsement</p>

TRANSITION TO WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 2019 Report

Committee Members

Christine Richard, Colorado Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Parole (Chair)
Pedro Arellano, Springs Rescue Mission
Charity Bellerdine, ComCor, Inc.
Cathy Cimino, Pikes Peak Workforce Center
Hilary Johnson, ComCor, Inc.
Denise Krug, Discover Goodwill
Jess Larsen, 4th Judicial District Probation Department
Sacorra Ned, Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center
Kurt Runge, 4th Judicial District Probation Department
Debi Strong, Pikes Peak Workforce Center
Dywane Thompson, Colorado Community Health Alliance

Committee Highlights:

1. The committee hosted an Employer Association 2019 Spring Breakfast at Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center on May 8th. The turnout was strong for a 6:30AM event, with nearly 25 representatives from various supporting agencies and services, as well as employers interested in learning about the benefits of employing the formerly justice involved. Presentations from Colorado Community Health Alliance, the Pikes Peak Workforce Center, and Springs Rescue Mission garnered positive feedback and discussions for how to advance workforce efforts and promote ex-offender reintegration. Springs Rescue Mission catered the breakfast, offering an opportunity to support a local agency which employs formerly justice involved individuals.
2. As the Employer Association grows, the committee has generated a live Google document to track changes in association membership. The committee members all have access to edit the document, and it will be updated at least quarterly.
3. As part of the Transition to Workforce Committee Employer/Community Engagement Campaign, we are releasing monthly blogs highlighting various hiring benefits for employing individuals who have been formerly justice involved. Charity Bellerdine is our lead on this and is presenting the "12 benefits of hiring justice involved individuals" each month in a regular blog that is posted to the LinkedIn page.
 - The January blog described Tax Credits that can be earned through hiring ex-offenders, and the application process.
 - The February blog focused on discussing Transferable Skills that ex-offenders may have gained while serving their time within the justice system.
 - The March blog offered information on job readiness, as many ex-offenders have been provided with resources and learned skills in interviewing, conflict resolution, and professionalism.
 - The April blog features research and statistics on how ex-offenders have higher rates of job retention and are much less likely to walk-off the job than other employees, which can promote cost savings for employers from low turnover.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: 2019 - 2021 CJCC Action Plan Progress Tracking Sheet

Agenda Date: May 28, 2019

Agenda Item Number: #4 – A

Presenter: Alexis Harper, Ph.D., Criminal Justice Planner

Information: X **Approval:**

The CJCC Strategic Planning Committee has coordinated the development of the attached 2019 - 2021 CJCC Action Plan Progress Tracking Sheet.

The Action Plan Progress Tracking Sheet will display the efforts of the CJCC over the next three years as we strive to enhance the criminal justice system in the Pikes Peak region. The tracking sheet displays the overall “Actions”, and specific tasks for each committee, along with the tasks or project managers, priority and status of the tasks, and any notes related to accomplishment of the tasks.

Dr. Harper will provide an overview of the tracking sheet at each meeting.

Proposed Council Action:

Information only

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council 2019-2021 Action Plan					
Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board Actions	Tasks	Project Manager	Priority	Status	Notes
Reduce the Jail Population Through Pretrial Services	Evaluate the jail population to inform PR Bond recommendations	A. Harper	2019	In Progress	A study of 2017 PR Bond clients was Completedd in March
	Explore using a pretrial work release program		2020		
	Explore implementing an administrative release authority	C. Burns	2019	Research Phase	
Align Pretrial Services Operations with State Standards	Completed the CAPS self-review and submit for an onsite review by CAPS	D. Montoya	2019	Completed	Initial meeting Jan. 29. Self-review Completedd and submitted to CAPS April 11
Consider National Standards for Pretrial Services	Utilize NIC recommended outcome and performance measures and critical data needs for pretrial services programs		2020		
Improve Pretrial Supervision and Case Management	Align with evidence-based practices	C. Burns	2020	Identifying EB Practices	To follow self-review
	Validate Pretrial Services recommendation matrix with compliance with supervised condititions		2021		
	Track the length of time a defendant is on pretrial supervision	A. Harper	2019	In Progress	
	Develop a means to survey pretrial defendants and stakeholders for value of pretrial supervision				
Strategic Planning Committee Actions	Tasks	Project Manager	Priority	Status	Notes
Monitor CJCC Action Plan Progress	Assist committees with task completion, provide feedback, track status.	A. Harper		Ongoing	Report at each quarterly meeting the committee's progress
Explore Innovative CJ Strategies	Research evidence-based practices used in other jurisdictions	A. Harper		Ongoing	Report at each quarterly meeting new practices of other counties
	Participate in NNCJCC/attend national conference				
	Research innovative practices to divert people from the CJC	L. Griffith		In Progress	Self-Surrender
Establish an Internship Program	Develop the duties and responsibilities for an intern	A. Harper	2019	Completed	
	Inform local colleges/universities of the internship opportunities for students	A. Harper	2019	Completed	
	Completed the recruitment process	A. Harper	2019	Completed	Spring 2019 Intern-Danielle Marlow (Semester began January 22)
Explore Data Sharing Opportunities	Determine the feasibility of developing an integrated data system				
	Collaborate with the Financial Resources Committee to find funding for an integrated data system				
Family Justice Center Development	Completed a feasibility study for developing a FJC	B. Wilson	2019	In Progress	Contract with TESSA
Behavioral Health Committee Actions	Tasks	Project Manager	Priority	Status	Notes
Hold a Behavioral Health/Criminal Justice Summit	Host a summit to bring together CJ and behavioral health agencies and stakeholders	A. Harper, D. Greenberg	2019	Completed	Summit hosted March 20th at the Citizens Service Center.
	Extend invitations across the Pikes Peak Region	A. Harper	2019	Completed	Invitations sent February 6th
Expand Behavioral Health Services	Identify existing services and gaps in services and a plan for addressing these gaps				
	Develop a guide of supportive services and information on how to enroll and utilize these services				
	Create an understanding of Medicaid benefits for incarcerated individuals	A. Kedley	2019	In Progress	A. Kedley (CCHA) is developing a flowchart of how/what Medicaid covers/how to connect
	Seek a Colorado Springs Health Foundation grant for a resources study	A. Harper	2019	In Progress	Committee to contact CSHF in April.
Utilize Jail Diversion Opportunities	Serve as the steering committee for BHCON	C. Boelter		Ongoing	C. Boelter is the BHCON Program Manager
	Develop a behavioral health services resource guide for law enforcement	Committee Effort		In Progress	Developing a living resource document on Google Docs that can be openly accessed
	Actively participate in the Stepping Up Initiative, Completed the county self-assessment				

Financial Resources Committee Actions					
	Tasks	Project Manager	Priority	Status	Notes
Research and Support CJCC Actions	Develop a list of potential funders and grants to promote CJCC objective achievement	Committee Effort	2019	Ongoing	Spreadsheet tracking
	Work with CJCC Committees to establish timelines for research, application, and award of funds for objectives	Committee Liaisons		Ongoing	S. Sosebee as liaison for Strategic Planning Committee, C. Burns for Pretrial
	Consider funding opportunities from NNCJCC and NACo	C. Burns		Ongoing	
	Develop proposal templates	CJCC Intern		Ongoing	Templates for what information is needed to apply for various grants/funding opportunities
Research and Support Resources for Community CJ Projects	Develop a list of potential funders and grants that could benefit CJ projects in the region	Committee Effort		Ongoing	https://communityservices.elpasoco.com/wp-content/uploads/Community-Outreach-Division/CJCC/Criminal-Justice-Funding-Sources.pdf
	Create a distribution list of individuals interested in CJ grant opportunities	R. Bogardus			
	Pursue additional funding for residential community corrections and auxiliary services	C. Burns and S. Smith	2021		
Integrated Data System	Work with the Strategic Planning Committee to seek funding for implementing an integrated data system	S. Sosebee and A. Harper	2020		To follow Strategic Planning Comm. feasibility study
Transition to Workforce Committee Actions					
	Tasks	Project Manager	Priority	Status	Notes
Build an Employer Association	Develop a network of employers willing to hire ex-offenders	C. Richard	2019	Ongoing	Google Docs Sheet created for Committee to access and update regularly
	Release regular news updates to Employer Association members	C. Bellerdine	2019	1st Blog in January	LinkedIn to release newsletters/blogs
Hold Regular Employer Association Events	Host various events to bring together employers willing to hire ex-offenders	C. Richard	2019	Ongoing	2 breakfast events/year (Spring/Fall)
	Enlist guest speakers to provide knowledge and information to employers	C. Richard and K. Runge	2019	Ongoing	2019 Spring Breakfast speakers from SRM, PPWFC, and CCHA
Reduce Employment Barriers for Individuals with a Criminal History	Explore the extension of office hours for PO meetings and UA testing	C. Richard	2020		
Utilize Local Workforce Centers	Develop a tracking mechanism for citizens receiving services from the workforce centers for follow-up				
	Utilize job and resource fairs and on the job training events	D. Strong		Ongoing	Create a list of events for the year?
	Identify and develop courses and curriculum for the workforce centers	D. Strong			

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Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: Criminal Justice Metrics Report
Agenda Date: May 28, 2019
Agenda Item Number: #4 – B
Presenter: Alexis Harper, Ph.D., Criminal Justice Planner
Information: X **Approval:**

Metrics are reflective of 2019 first quarter data (January 1 – March 31)

Criminal Justice Center Statistics*:

- Total population for the first quarter: 7488
- Average daily population for the first quarter: 1715 (includes all facility populations)
- Demographic breakdowns: 85% Male; 78% White; 22% Hispanic
- Average length of stay for pretrial detainees released in the first quarter:
29 days for Felony; 10 days for Misdemeanor
- Average length of stay for sentenced inmates released in the first quarter:
58 days for Felony; 32 days for Misdemeanor
- Number of individuals with a diagnosed chronic mental illness: 84
 - Average length of stay for individuals with known chronic mental illness is 57 days for the first quarter

*CJC statistics and data collection efforts are limited by data measurement and system reporting abilities

Pretrial Services Statistics:

- PR Bonds Granted: 886
 - (539 PR Bonds recommended by Pretrial Services; 92.68% of bonds recommended were granted)
- Average Daily Supervised PR Bond Population: 674
- Number of Court Date Notifications: 2151
- Non-Compliance Rate Public Safety/Appearance: 9.34%
 - FTA Rate: 7.16%
 - New Charges Rate: 2.18%
- Monitoring (Drug/Alcohol) Violations Rate: 3%
- Percent of cases interviewed involving Domestic Violence: 53%

Community Corrections Statistics:

- Successful Completions: 105 (51.98% successful completion rate)
- Board Screened Referrals: 246
 - 97.15% acceptance rate into EPC Community Corrections programs
- Average number of days clients serve in programs: 164.36
- Full-time Employment Rate upon release from the program: 52.15%
 - 7.15% entered community corrections with full-time employment
 - 44.97% increase in full-time employment since intake

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Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item Title: Pretrial Services Research Presentation

Agenda Date: May 28, 2019

Agenda Item Number: #4 – C

Presenter: Alexis Harper, Ph.D., Criminal Justice Planner

Information: X **Endorsement:**

Dr. Alexis Harper presented research using El Paso County Personal Recognizance Bond interview data at the 2019 Academy of Criminal Justice Science Conference in March. Her research, in partnership with a pretrial services expert at the University of Alabama, sought to determine what factors predict non-compliance that could result in pretrial release revocation. This included failure to appear, technical violations, an recidivism. Interviews from more than 1,000 defendants were used in the study.

The pretrial interview forms include more than 200 different variables fields, including personal information, demographics, and offense information. This study analyzed 24 binary variables and 2 count variables, including the total charges and CPAT score. Descriptive statistics showed the population was nearly 75% White, 55% Male, had an average age of 32, and just over one-third reported being married. The average number of charges per defendant was two, with the average CPAT score being 11.

Results indicated that about 83% of the sample successfully completed the pretrial services program on PR Bond, where 17% failed or incurred a violation. Of the 17% who failed, 8% were failure to appear, nearly 5.5% were technical violators, and just under 4% had new charges. This indicates that of the violation population, almost half violated for failure to appear. However, this 17% program failure or violation rate is well below the national average of between 21-24%.

Defendants who live with their children and can receive text messages for court reminders were about 40% less likely to experience any kind of failure, whole those experience current drug problems were about 140% more likely to fail in general, but were almost 240% more likely to FTA. A higher number of charges a defended faces, and a higher CPAT score, also predicted an increased risk for failure. Further analysis showed that different variables in the interview form predicted different types of failure. For example, those who have full-time employment are more than 50% less likely to have a technical violation than those who do not have a full-time job. Policy recommendations should promote assistance for finding treatment and employment.

Future research is needed to continue to analyze what other information in the pretrial services interview form can help predict non-compliance while on PR Bond. This may result in recommendations for how to stream-line the interview form. Not enough data were available to significantly determine which variables predict risk of recidivism (this is good because the number of new charges was low). The amount of time between receiving PR Bond and the defendant's court date should be considered when predicting risk of FTA, as well as which variables within the CPAT are most predictive for our population in El Paso County. Conditions of PR Bond release may also have an effect on a defendant's potential to successfully complete the pretrial release program.

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Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: 2019 Criminal Justice Legislation Update
Agenda Date: February 26, 2019
Agenda Item Number: #4 – D
Presenter: Christine Burns
Information: X **Approval:**

A few specific bills for your consideration include:

- **HB19-1225** – No Monetary Bail For Certain Low-Level Offenses: Concerning prohibiting the use of monetary bail for certain levels of offenses except in certain circumstances.
- **HB19-1263** – Offense Level For Controlled Substance Possession: Concerning changing the penalty for certain violations pursuant to the “Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 2013”, and, in connection therewith, making and reducing an appropriation.
- **SB19-036** – State Court Administrator Reminder Program: Concerning requiring the state court administrator to administer a program to remind criminal defendants to appear in court as scheduled, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.
- **SB19-064** – Retain Criminal Justice Programs Funding: Concerning retention of criminal justice programs funding.
- **SB19-191** – Prompt Pretrial Liberty and Fairness: Concerning defendants’ rights related to pretrial bond.
- **SB19-211** – Mental Health Criminal Diversion Program: Concerning changes to the mental health criminal justice diversion programs, and, in connection therewith, making and appropriation.

See attached 2019 Criminal Justice Legislation Spreadsheet

2019 Colorado State Legislation - Criminal Justice

Bill	Bill Description	Legislative Link	Status
HB1009	Substance Use Disorders Recovery: Concerning supports for persons recovering from substance use disorders, and, in connection therewith, expanding a program in the department of local affairs that provides vouchers for housing assistance to certain individuals, creating standards for recovery residences for purposes of referrals and title protection, creating the opioid crisis recovery funds advisory committee, creating the recovery residence certification grant program, and making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1009	Final Act 5/15/19
HB19-1025	Limits On Job Applicant Criminal History Inquiries: Concerning the timing of an inquiry into a job applicant's criminal history, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1025	Final Act 4/29/19
HB19-1051	Colorado Department of Public Safety Human Trafficking-related Training; Concerning human trafficking prevention training by the department of public safety.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1051	Final Act 5/13/19
HB19-1063	At-risk Information Sharing Between County Departments: Concerning the ability to share information between county adult protective services with county child protective services as well as at-risk adults obtaining their own information.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1063	Signed Act 3/21/19
HB19-1064	Victim Notification Criminal Proceedings: Concerning eliminating requirements that victims must opt in to effect their rights in criminal proceedings, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1064	Passed 5/3/19
HB19-1073	Law Enforcement Information Sharing Grant Program: Concerning the creation of the law enforcement, public safety, and criminal justice information sharing grant program, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1073	Final Act 5/17/19
HB19-1119	Peace Officer Internal Investigation Open Records: Concerning public disclosure of a completed peace officer internal investigation file.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1119	Signed Act 4/12/19
HB19-1124	Protect Colorado Residents From Federal Government Overreach: Concerning clarification of the authority of criminal justice officials with respect to the enforcement of certain federal civil laws.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1124	Passed 5/3/19
HB19-1142	Safe Family Option for Parents: Concerning creating an options for parents who seek to voluntarily delegate certain parental responsibilities to a safe family for a limited period of time without relinquishing legal custody of their child; and in connection therewith making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1142	Passed 5/3/19
HB19-1148	Change Maximum Criminal Penalty One Year To 364 Days: Concerning changing the maximum jail sentence for certain crimes from one year to three hundred sixty-four days.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1148	Signed Act 3/28/19

Bill	Bill Description	Legislative Link	Status
HB19-1149	Age Of Delinquency Study: Concerning directing the age of delinquency task force of the Colorado commission on criminal and juvenile justice to study serving emerging adults in the juvenile justice system.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1149	Signed Act 5/3/19
HB19-1166	Name-based Criminal History Record Checks: Concerning name-based criminal history record checks, and, in connection therewith, requiring certain persons and entities to submit to a name-based criminal history record check as a condition of employment, appointment, registration, licensure, or certification.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1166	Final Act 4/8/19
HB19-1177	Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Concerning creation of an extreme risk protection order, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1177	Signed Act 4/12/19
HB19-1225	No Monetary Bail For Certain Low-level Offenses: Concerning prohibiting the use of monetary bail for certain levels of offenses except in certain circumstances.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1225	Final Act 4/22/19
HB19-1244	Expand Peace Officer Mental Health Support Program: Concerning the peace officers mental health support grant program, and, in connection therewith, allowing certain agencies to apply for grants from the program and expanding the permissible uses of money awarded as grants under the program.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1244	Final Act 5/13/19
HB19-1250	Sexual Assault While In Custody Or Detained: Concerning sex offenses committed by a peace officer, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1250	Passed 4/27/19
HB19-1263	Offense Level For Controlled Substance Possession: Concerning changing the penalty for certain violations pursuant to the "Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 2013", and, in connection therewith, making and reducing an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1263	Passed 5/3/19
HB19-1266	Restore Voting Rights Parolees: Concerning the voting rights of persons serving a sentence of parole, and in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1266	Final Act 5/14/19
HB19-1275	Increased Eligibility For Criminal Record Sealing: Concerning increased eligibility for the sealing of criminal justice records by individuals who are not under supervision, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1275	Passed 5/3/19
HB19-1287	Treatment For Opioids And Substance Use Disorders: Concerning methods to increase access to treatment for behavioral health disorders, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1287	Final Act 5/14/19
HB19-1297	Jail Capacity Data Collection: Concerning data collection from jail facilities operated by political subdivisions of the state, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1297	Passed 5/3/19
HB19-1310	Interest On Orders Of Restitution: Concerning interest on orders of restitution, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1310	Passed 5/3/19

Bill	Bill Description	Legislative Link	Status
HB19-1315	Admissibility Of Statements By A Juvenile: Concerning the admissibility of statements by a juvenile.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1315	Passed 4/27/19
HB19-1335	Juvenile Record Expungement Clean-up: Concerning expungement of juvenile records, and, in connection therewith, making clarifying changes to the expungement process and procedure and clarifying that juvenile record expungement applies to municipal courts.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1335	Passed 5/3/19
SB19-001	Expand Medication-assisted Treatment Pilot Program: Concerning the expansion of the medication-assisted treatment expansion pilot program, and, in connection therewith, shifting administration of the program from the college of nursing to the center for research into substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery support strategies; expanding the counties that may participate in the program; extending the duration of the program; increasing the funding for the program; and making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-001	Final Act 5/2/19
SB19-008	Substance Use Disorder Treatment In Criminal Justice System: Concerning treatment of individuals with substance use disorders who come into contact with the criminal justice system, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-008	Final Act 5/15/19
SB19-030	Remedying Improper Guilty Pleas: Concerning a remedy for improperly entered guilty pleas, and in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-030	Final Act 5/9/19
SB19-036	State Court Administrator Reminder Program: Concerning requiring the state court administrator to administer a program to remind criminal defendants to appear in court as scheduled, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-036	Final Act 5/13/19
SB19-043	Increasing Number Of District Court Judges: Concerning an increase in the number of district court judges in certain judicial districts, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-043	Signed Act 3/21/19
SB19-064	Retain Criminal Justice Programs Funding: Concerning retention of criminal justice programs funding.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-064	Final Act 4/25/19
SB19-106	Withdraw Peace Officers Local Government Retirement Plan: Concerning an additional process by which a board of county commissioners may initiate the withdrawal of current employees who are peace officers from a defined contribution retirement plan offered by one or more local governments.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-106	Signed Act 5/6/19
SB19-108	Juvenile Justice Reform: Concerning changes to improve outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-108	Final Act 5/17/19
SB19-143	Parole Changes: Concerning changes related to parole release to alleviate prison population issues, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-143	Final Act 5/10/19

Bill	Bill Description	Legislative Link	Status
SB19-165	Increase Parole Board Membership: Concerning the membership of the state board of parole, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-165	Final Act 5/10/19
SB19-166	Peace Officers Standards And Training Board Revoke Certification For Untruthful Statement: Concerning the P.O.S.T. board revoking the certification of a peace officer who is found to have made an untruthful statement, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-166	Final Act 5/7/19
SB18-170	Inquiry Into College Applicant Criminal History: Concerning an inquiry into a college applicant's nonacademic conduct prior to admission.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-170	Final Act 5/2/19
SB19-172	Protect From Unlawful Abandonment And Confinement: Concerning crimes related to an at-risk person, and, in connection therewith, creating the crimes of unlawful abandonment and unlawful confinement and making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-172	Final Act 5/17/19
SB19-179	Enhance School Safety Incident Response Grant Program: Concerning the enhance school safety incident response grant program, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-179	Final Act 5/10/19
SB19-185	Protections For Minor Human Trafficking Victims: Concerning protections for minor human trafficking victims, and, in connection therewith, requiring a post-enactment review of the implementation of this act.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-185	Signed Act 5/6/19
SB19-191	Prompt Pretrial Liberty And Fairness: Concerning defendants' rights related to pretrial bond.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-191	Final Act 5/17/19
SB19-211	Mental Health Criminal Diversion Program: Concerning changes to the mental health criminal justice diversion programs, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-211	Signed Act 4/16/19
SB19-222	Individuals At Risk Of Institutionalization: Concerning the improvement of access to behavioral health services for individuals at risk of institutionalization, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-222	Final Act 5/13/19
SB19-223	Actions Related To Competency To Proceed: Concerning actions related to competency to proceed, and, in connection therewith, making and reducing an appropriation.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-223	Final Act 5/13/19
SB19-259	Use CSP II To House Inmates In An Emergency: Concerning measures to address prison population management issues, and, in connection therewith, authorizing the emergency use of the Centennial south campus of the Centennial correctional facility to house inmates.	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/sb19-259	Final Act 5/16/19

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Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: Legislative Affairs Committee
Agenda Date: May 28, 2019
Agenda Item Number: #5 – A
Presenter: Tim Wolken, Community Services Department
Information: **Endorsement: X**

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) By-Laws includes the following objective under Section 2 of the bylaws:

Section 2 - Objectives

K. Make recommendations on proposed legislation that will impact the criminal justice system in our region.

It is proposed to establish a Legislative Affairs Committee to monitor and make recommendations to the CJCC on proposed federal and state legislation that will impact our regional criminal justice system.

The committee members will be appointed by the CJCC Chairperson and will consist of a minimum of five members to include CJCC members and other subject matter experts.

Proposed Motion

I move that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council endorse the establishment of a Legislative Affairs Committee and recommend that the Board of County Commissioners approve the addition of a Legislative Affairs Committee under Article VI of the CJCC bylaws.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1 Council Meetings

Meetings of the Council shall be conducted quarterly (four times per year). The place, time, and agenda shall be set by the Chairperson. A quorum will be at least thirteen voting members at a respective meeting. Members may participate telephonically at meetings. All Council meetings are subject to, and shall comply with, the Colorado Open Meetings laws.

Section 2 Special Meetings

The Chairperson or a majority of the Council members may call a special meeting outside the Council's regular meeting schedule provided that five days notice is provided to all Council members. All special meetings are subject to, and shall comply with, the Colorado Open Meeting laws.

Section 3 Agendas

The Chairperson will coordinate the development of meeting agenda and associated materials. The meeting packet will be distributed to members at least three (3) days prior to the respective meeting.

Section 4 Staff Support

Staff support shall be provided by the El Paso County Community Services Department and will include preparing and distributing the agenda packets, preparing meeting minutes, and preparing requested reports for the Council.

Section 5 Voting

Parliamentary procedures will not be required as a normal practice of decision making. Respectful dialogue and consensus decision-making are the preferred method for conducting Council business. In the event a decision cannot be achieved through consensus or when a recommendation is being made to the Board of County Commissioners, the Chairperson will bring the matter to a vote. If applicable, the appointed committee member or his / her designee may vote for the respective agency.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES

Committees shall be appointed by the Chairperson as needed. Members of a committee do not need to be a member of the Council. The following committees have been established:

1. Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board
2. Strategic Planning Committee
3. Behavioral Health Committee
4. Financial Resources Committee
5. Transition to Workforce Committee

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1 Amendments

The CJCC bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: Behavioral Health/Criminal Justice Consultant Grant Proposal

Agenda Date: May 28, 2019

Agenda Item Number: #5 – B

Presenter: Dr. Matthew Caywood, Dr. Alexis Harper, Christine Burns

Information: **Endorsement: X**

Following the 2019 Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Summit, feedback pertaining to next steps highlighted the need to conduct an analysis of existing behavior health services and service utilization, service gaps, and the processes for citizens to access services.

Most Summit attendees agreed that our region has become heavily dependent on the Criminal Justice Center (CJC) to house individuals with behavioral health concerns. Most agreed that the reliance on the CJC included a shortage of service providers to meet demands for diversion and intervention, concerns of service availability and bed space, the need to improve referral and follow-up processes and resources for individuals once released from jail, and the lack of transportation to resources and services.

It is proposed to contract with a consultant to complete an analysis of our region's behavioral health services as it relates to our criminal justice system. Similar research projects conducted by other Colorado counties have cost approximately \$100,000.

It is proposed that the study have the following deliverables:

- Gauge system level challenges regarding the provision of behavioral health services
- Evaluate gaps in existing regional behavioral health programs that can divert individuals with behavioral health concerns from jail
- Evaluate the status of existing regional programs available to justice involved individuals with behavioral health concerns
- Determine the level of existing need for targeted service areas
- Map the current continuum of substance use disorder treatment services/providers, including medical or clinical detoxification, residential treatment, recover support services, and intensive outpatient treatment
- Assess how to optimize the process of receiving services with a focus on systems integration
- Explore the potential for implementing innovative evidence-based strategies and models used nationally to assist individuals with behavioral health concerns in order to prevent initial or further justice involvement, including service continuum
- Determine the cost of developing and providing needed services
- Identify potential revenue sources to finance the targeted services
- Estimate potential benefits to the community, including the impacts to public health and business

Public Health has expressed interest in collaborating on the study. Many factors such as incarceration, recidivism and homelessness driven by mental health and substance abuse concerns, and a need to develop a medical continuity of care, affect community health outcomes as well as criminal justice outcomes. From epidemiological perspectives, there is value in evaluating how behavioral health outcomes impact public health, through a gaps analysis and how services are provided and received. This proposed behavioral health study will not only offer the potential for policy change and intervention for the criminal justice system, but also for the public health system. This promotes overall system integration in our community.

Discussions with the Colorado Springs Health Foundation (CSHF) have provided the potential for applying for the CSHF Building Organizational Capacity grant to help fund this study. While encouraged to apply, CSHF has advised that in-kind support and other funding will be needed so CSHF is not the sole or majority funder. Therefore, support from CJCC partners is essential.

Proposed Council Action:

Move to endorse the submittal of a grant application to the Colorado Springs Health Foundation to support a CJCC Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Consultant Study.

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Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: State-Level Legislative Proposals Regarding Criminal Justice Involved Mental Health Issues

Agenda Date: May 28, 2019

Agenda Item Number: #6 - A

Presenter: Chairperson VanderWerf

Information: X **Endorsement:**

Chairperson VanderWerf will lead a discussion on potential state-level legislative proposals to address criminal justice involved mental health issues.

Proposed Council Action:
Information Only