

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Tuesday, November 30, 2021 – 2 p.m.
Microsoft TEAMS Meeting

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

2. **Approval of August 24, 2021 Meeting Minutes** (Chair)

3. **Committee Reports** (2:15p.m. – 3:00p.m.)
 - A. Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board (Chief Judge Bain)
 - B. Strategic Planning Committee (Rosalie Roy)
 - C. Behavioral Health Steering Committee (Dr. Robin Johnson)
 - D. Financial Resources Committee (Christine Burns)
 - E. Transition to Workforce Committee (Christine Richard)
 - F. Legislative Affairs Committee (Janet Huffor)

4. **General Reports** (3:00p.m. – 3:10p.m.)
 - A. 2019 - 2021 CJCC Action Plan Progress Tracking Sheet (Dr. Alexis Harper)
 - B. Quarterly Criminal Justice Metrics Report (Dr. Alexis Harper)

5. **Discussion Items**
 - A. CJCC 2022-2024 Action Plan Review and Endorsement Vote (Dr. Alexis Harper) – (3:10p.m. – 3:30p.m.)
 - B. Correctional Treatment Board (CTB) Presentation (Magistrate Jami Vigil and Latisha Quintana) – (3:30p.m. – 3:45p.m.)
 - C. Future Meeting Dates – (3:45p.m. – 3:50p.m.)
 - D. Other Discussion Items – (3:50p.m. – 4:00p.m.)

6. **Next Meeting**

Tentatively Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @ 2:00PM – Location TBD

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Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item Title: CJCC Member Update
Agenda Date: November 30, 2021
Agenda Item Number: #1 – A
Presenter: Commissioner Holly Williams, CJCC Chair
Information: X **Endorsement:**

The following changes have been made to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) membership since our August 2021 meeting:

1. The CJCC welcomes Kirsten Swenson as the new representative serving on the El Paso County Community Corrections Board. A great thank you goes to Janice Hellman for her service as the former representative for the CCB.

The CJCC and Committees' rosters are updated quarterly on the CJCC webpage.

Proposed Council Action

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Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Location: Microsoft TEAMS Meeting

1. Vice Chair William Bain welcomed Council members.
2. The following Council members or their representatives were in attendance:

William Bain	4th Judicial District
Mark Allison	Division of Adult Parole
Michael Allen	District Attorney
Mary Ellen Benson	Diversus Health
Jack Briggs	Springs Rescue Mission
Pete Carey	El Paso County Justice Services
Bill Elder	El Paso County Sheriff
Longinos Gonzalez	El Paso County Board of Commissioners
Janice Hellman	Community Corrections Board
Robin Johnson	El Paso County Public Health
HayDen Kane	Colorado Springs Municipal Court
George Reed	UCCS School of Public Affairs
Stacie Kwitek-Russell	El Paso County Department of Human Services
Rosalie Roy	Public Defender's Office
Adrian Vasquez	Colorado Springs Police Department

3. Michael Allen moved to approve the May 25, 2021 meeting minutes. Bill Elder seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
4. The following committee chairs or representatives provided updates on committee activities:

Pretrial Services – William Bain
Strategic Planning – Rosalie Roy
Behavioral Health – Dr. Robin Johnson
Financial Resources – Christine Burns
Transition to Workforce – Christine Richard
Legislative Affairs – Janet Huffor
5. During the CJCC 2019-2021 Action Plan Progress Tracking Sheet review, Sheriff Elder highlighted additional support and resources that would be provided to Pretrial Services through EPSO to help mitigate the growing daily population and costs at the CJC. These additional resources will be extremely helpful in helping meet Pretrial Services' needs in accordance with HB21-1280- Pre-Trial Reform, requiring bail hearings to be held within 48 hours of arrest, and the need to provide weekend hearing opportunities.

6. Chris Garvin asked a question of why domestic violence (DV) related cases were rising in Pretrial Services statistics as reported during the Quarterly Metrics Report. Christine Burns noted that due to staffing and technology challenges in relation to the process for interviewing, this number of DV cases has increased. Tracking these data really allows the CJCC to acknowledge the data driven concerns that need to be addressed locally, and have informed, for example, the Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board task in the 2022-2024 Action Plan to provide referral options for defendants with domestic violence charges.
7. While reviewing the 2022-2024 Action Plan, Dr. Harper drew attention to various youth related objectives and tasks, which were not addressed in the current Action Plan. There is some congruency across committees in efforts dedicated to early intervention, including tasks from the Behavioral Health Steering Committee and the Transition to Workforce Committee to increase services for at-risk youth to prevent adult offending and justice involvement.
8. Springs Recovery Connection's presentation on their proposed "Serenity Center" drew some questions about the support for MAT for addiction treatment. Trudy Hodges noted that while SRC does not have clinical staff, they do connect with other partners who provide these types of treatment options and will make referrals to appropriate partners to support MAT as a recovery treatment tool.
9. Suggestions from Pete Carey and Chief Judge Bain were made to perhaps survey CJCC members closer to the November 30 meeting to determine whether the meeting should be held in person or virtually. The CJCC will continue to follow Public Health's recommendations regarding COVID-19 safety.
10. The meeting adjourned at 3:54PM.

PRETRIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

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Committee Members

William Bain, 4th Judicial District Courts (Chair)
Pete Carey, El Paso County Justice Services
Jonathan Caudill, Ph.D., Citizen
Shannon Gerhart, 4th Judicial District Courts
Patrick Kelly, Citizen
Katherine Livornese, 4th Judicial District Courts
Diana May, El Paso County Attorney's Office
Dawn Montoya, El Paso County Pretrial Services
Bud Perry, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Rosalie Roy, 4th Judicial District Public Defender's Office
Andy Vaughn, 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office
Jennifer Viehman, 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office
Holly Williams, Board of El Paso County Commissioners

Committee Highlights

1. The Board met virtually on November 3.
2. Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board discussed objectives and tasks proposed for the 2022-2024 CJCC Action Plan.
3. The Pretrial Substance Use Disorder program started July 1, 2021 through Recovery Unlimited. This free program provides pretrial defendants with education and treatment that addresses individual substance use disorder through drop-in group meetings, journaling, brief intervention, and referrals to community support services. It is funded through June 30, 2022. The application for State Fiscal Year 2023 was unfortunately not funded. The program has had little defendant participation since inception. Increased marketing efforts have been implemented.
4. The Pretrial Services Administrative Fee has been eliminated.
5. The Pretrial Services Operations Manual was updated. The Colorado Pretrial Assessment Tool (CPAT) has been revised (CPAT-R). Staff will begin using the CPAT-R before the end of the year.
6. Additional resources have been provided to Pretrial Services for staffing. We thank the El Paso County Sheriff's Office for their support of mission of Pretrial Services.
7. The next Community Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for February 2, 2022 at 12:00pm.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Committee Members

Rosalie Roy, 4th Judicial District Public Defender's Office (Chair)
Terry Anderson, Springs Rescue Mission
Russ Bogardus, Citizen
Pete Carey, El Paso County Justice Services
Bridget Collins, 4th Judicial District Courts
Teri Frank, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Chris Garvin, El Paso County Department of Human Services
Alexis Harper, Ph.D., El Paso County Justice Services
LeeAnn Ortega, 4th Judicial District Probation
Trudy Hodges, Springs Recovery Connection
Reginald Short, 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office
Brandon Wilson, El Paso County Public Information Office
Susan Wheelan, El Paso County Public Health

Committee Highlights

1. The Committee met virtually on October 21.
2. The 2022-2021 Action Plan has been fully reviewed and considered by the Strategic Planning Committee and is offered as agenda item 5-A for endorsement. A special thank you to the committee members for their efforts in reviewing the document and making recommended changes throughout the formatting process.
3. The Committee made various suggestions for the development of the 2019-2021 Action Plan Summary, which will be available for CJCC review by the first quarter meeting in 2022.
4. Dates for 2022 CJCC meetings were proposed by the Committee, and suggested for endorsement by the CJCC in agenda item 5-C.
5. The next committee meeting will be held January 20, 2022.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STEERING COMMITTEE

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Committee Members

Robin Johnson, M.D., El Paso County Public Health (Chair)
Michael J. Allen, 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office
William Bain, Recovery Court 4th Judicial District
Mary Ellen Benson, Diversus Health
Megan Billesbach, Colorado Community Health Alliance
Katie Blickenderfer, Diversus Health
Jack Briggs, Springs Rescue Mission
Eric Stein Bronsky, M.D., Colorado Springs Fire Department; Centura Health
Pete Carey, El Paso County Justice Services
Cari Davis, Colorado Springs Health Foundation
Bill Elder, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Todd Evans, City of Fountain
Lari Hanenberg, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Trudy Hodges, Springs Recovery Connection
Deb Mahan, Gazette Charities, Anschutz Foundation
Mark Mayes, UC Health; Memorial North Hospital
Jayme McConnelloge, Colorado Springs Fire Department Regional EMS
Chad Miller, 4th Judicial Criminal Courts
Doug Muir, Centura Health, Penrose Hospital
Rob Nartker, Peak Vista Community Health Centers
Vincent Niski, Colorado Springs Police Department
Steve Posey, City of Colorado Springs Community Outreach
Amber Ptak, Colorado Health Partnership
Joe Roybal, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Brett Waters, El Paso County Administration
Mark Wester, Comcor
Susan Wheelan, El Paso County Public Health
Amy Yutzy, Colorado Community Health Alliance

Behavioral Health Workgroup Chairs and Supporting Partners

Christine Burns, El Paso County Justice Services (Diversion - Chair)
Carey Boelter, El Paso County Sheriff's Office (Diversion)
Teri Frank, El Paso County Sheriff's Office (Diversion)
PJ Higgins, Community Health Partnership/
Coalition for Prevention Education, Addiction and Recovery (Treatment)
Beth Roalstad, Homeward Pikes Peak/
Coalition for Prevention Education, Addiction and Recovery (Treatment)
Laura Ridenour, El Paso County Sheriff's Office (Reentry - Chair)
Steven Johnson, Colorado Springs Fire Department (Navigation - Chair)
Heather Graves, El Paso County Public Health (Prevention)
Stephen Goodwin, El Paso County Public Health (Data)
Fadi Youkhana, El Paso County Public Health (Data)
Stephanie Gangemi, University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Alexis Harper, Ph.D., El Paso County Justice Services
Meghan Haynes, El Paso County Public Health

Committee Highlights

1. The Behavioral Health Steering Committee met August 21, October 19, and November 16.
2. Updates from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Behavioral Health Connect (BHCON) team include:
 - a. EPSO and CSPD hosted a Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) course in September with 29 graduates from CSPD, EPSO, Manitou, and UCCS PD.
 - b. Fountain PD announced it has received grant funding from UCHHealth to start BCN4. Projected start date in January 2022.
3. The Steering Committee met in September and October and continued to explore the feasibility of a behavioral health crisis stabilization center ("Center") in El Paso County. The initial concept is that a Center would address current gaps in timely mental health and substance use treatment for individuals in crisis (e.g., medical detoxification and stabilization) and serve as a hub to support coordination and integration of treatment and services with the community. Information was presented and discussed about common features in successful stabilization centers in other counties, including the robust model of Bexar County in San Antonio, Texas and Larimer County, Colorado.
4. Aligned with lessons learned in other counties, Steering Committee members recognized that a first step for EPC must be defining a target population(s) to be served, using data about current patterns of utilization and associated costs. A workgroup convened after the September meeting generated a more refined understanding of target populations to potentially be served by a center. During the October meeting, Steering Committee discussion focused on the population of individuals with chronic, serious mental illness and substance abuse. This population struggles to maintain compliance with treatment, has high needs for housing and other supports, makes up a significant percentage of the jail's census, and is frequently seen in emergency rooms. This population also presents challenges to the courts dependent on competency evaluations for making dispositions.
5. New additions to the Steering Committee include Heather Steinman, COO of Pikes Peak United Way; Chief Vincent Niski and Deputy Chief Adrian Vasquez from the COS police department; Amy Yutzy and Megan Billesbach from the Colorado Community Health Alliance.
6. Priorities in 2022 include: 1) pursue data analysis of utilization, costs and needs along with mapping of the current utilization and gaps in treatment and services for the target high need population; 2) continued investigation of a viable model for a crisis stabilization center, including site visits and consultation with Larimer and Bexar counties; 3) foster champions and conduct stakeholder outreach to build support for targeted investments in behavioral health; and 4) solidifying financial and staff support for backbone functions that support the Steering Committee (director, research and coordination, facilitation).
7. The Steering Committee will not meet in December given the holidays but will use the time for strategic planning. The Steering Committee will resume monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month, beginning January 18, 2022.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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Committee Members

Christine Burns, El Paso County Justice Services (Chair)
Russ Bogardus, Citizen
Jane Fromme, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Keith Schumacher, Springs Rescue Mission
Trudy Hodges, Springs Recovery Connection
Carla Smith, City of Colorado Springs
Scott Sosebee, 4th Judicial District Courts

Committee Highlights

1. The committee met virtually on September 14.
2. Financial Resources Committee objectives and tasks proposed for the 2022-2024 CJCC Action Plan were reviewed.
3. The Victim's Assistance grant (VALE) was briefly discussed.
4. The El Paso County Justice Services Department maintains an on-call grant writer's list which is available for those CJCC members that need grant writing assistance.
5. The 2021 Grant Tracking Spreadsheet has been updated and is available on the CJCC Microsoft Team Please update the spreadsheet as your agency applies for and is awarded grants. New members can be added to the CJCC Microsoft Team for access by emailing Dr. Alexis Harper with the request at alexisharper@elpasoco.com.

The 2021 Grant Tracking Spreadsheet as currently updated is attached. The 2022 Grant Tracking Spreadsheet will be developed and released for members to update prior to the CJCC Q1 2022 meeting. Members should transfer any grants from the 2021 sheet that will still be active in 2022.

6. The next committee meeting will be January 11, 2022 at 3:30pm. This meeting is currently scheduled as a virtual TEAMS meeting.

TRANSITION TO WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

November 30, 2021 Report

Committee Members

Christine Richard, Colorado Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Parole (Co-Chair)
Maurice Motley, Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) – Colorado Springs (Co-Chair)
Charity Bellerdine, CHMIP In-Reach
Matthew Blanski, Colorado Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Parole
Becky Boerjan, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Julia Brownfield, Springs Recovery Connection
Kristina Carroll, Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) – Colorado Springs
Aaron Clark, Justice Reskill
Damon DiFabio, Colorado Homebuilding Academy
Cliff Hunter, Project Diakonia
Lee Jones, Springs Rescue Mission
Denise Krug, Goodwill of Colorado
Don Mainard, Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center
Juaquin Mobley, Community Works
Kassidy Norvill, Pikes Peak Workforce Center
Eric Rhone, Colorado Springs Municipal Probation
Ivett Ruiz, Division of Youth Services
Kurt Runge, 4th Judicial District Probation
Gene Shvedov, ParadigmONE

Committee Highlights

1. The Committee met on September 27 and October 25.
2. ParadigmONE was welcomed as new committee members. They were granted funding from the Colorado Department of Corrections WAGES (Work and Gain Employment and Educational Skills) program. Their program is designed to support and motivate participants in reaching their highest potential by supporting them in housing, employment placement, mentoring, occupational certificates, and other recovery services. <https://paradigmone.org/>
3. The unemployment rate in the State of Colorado for October 2021 was reported at 5.4%. The rates are readjusting to pre-pandemic levels, where unemployment in the State was just under 2.8% in February 2020 before major COVID-19 concerns surfaced, and jumped to just over 12% by April 2020, settling just under 7% this time last year. This is a major improvement statewide over the last 18 months. The unemployment rate for the City of Colorado Springs is currently around 4.8%, lower than the state average.
4. The Committee is organizing data and metrics from members to report on employment services and clients for 2021 to report at the Q1 meeting in 2022.
5. The Committee typically meets to the 4th Monday of each month, but due to holiday scheduling at the end of November and December, members will reconvene on January 24, 2022.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Committee Members

Janet Huffor, El Paso County Sheriff's Office (Chair)
Jack Briggs, Springs Rescue Mission
Alexis Harper, Ph.D., El Paso County Justice Services
Carly Hoff, City of Colorado Springs
George Reed, Ph.D., University of Colorado Colorado Springs School of Public Affairs
Brandon Wilson, El Paso County Public Information Office

Committee Highlights

1. The Committee is scheduled to meet on December 8 to discuss the upcoming legislative session.
2. The Second Regular Session of the Colorado 73rd General Assembly will convene on January 12, 2022. The Committee will be sending out a weekly bill tracking report. Please reach out to Dr. Alexis Harper if you would like to opt into receiving the weekly bill report. alexisharper@elpasoco.com
3. A few potential pieces of legislation that may be of interest and are continuing to develop toward introduction during the 2022 Legislative Session include:
 - a. Jail Standards bill—This could potentially provide additional levels of “standards” for jails across the state, in addition to the passage of [HB 21-1211](#) last year, focusing on Regulation of Restrictive Housing in Jails. ACA accreditation standards are being used as precedent to create this bill. The El Paso County Criminal Justice Center is already accredited, but it will require reporting and to provide proofs to yet another organization.
 - b. Civil Commitment legislation—Mental Health Colorado is proposing changes in law enforcement agencies’ protocol on contacts with individuals who are mentally unstable and the use of mental health related detention option. While there are existing provisions in the law, this bill raises questions about the 4th Amendment and using law enforcement as a tool in a civil proceeding.
 - c. An Interim Committee Bill has been proposed by the Legislative Oversight Committee concerning the treatment of persons with mental health disorders in the criminal and juvenile justice systems. The bill is to establish a grant program to establish behavioral health triage centers to divert persons from the criminal justice system. This would align with best practices and opportunities already being discussed within the CJCC Behavioral Health Steering Committee.
 - d. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office is working with the District Attorney's Office and two local legislators on creating some legislation around Human Trafficking and Massage Parlors. This may become a city/county joint issue.
 - e. Legislation around collective bargaining/unionization for local government is something that EPC monitor. This is coming from Rep. Daneya Esgar (Pueblo) As well as the possible re-introduction of [SB21-176: Protecting Opportunities and Workers' Rights Act](#).

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Agenda Item Summary

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

Agenda Date: November 30, 2021

Agenda Item Number: #4 – A

Presenter: Dr. Alexis Harper, El Paso County Justice Services

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 displays the efforts of the CJCC since January 1, 2019 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 highlight high priority items and those that have seen progress since the last meeting.

Proposed Council Action

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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	2019-2020	Completed Q3 2020	Risk Assessment Analysis and local CPAT validation helped increase pretrial interview efficiency
	Explore using a pretrial work release program			Closed	Effort was tied to County Work Release Program that was dissolved
	Explore implementing an administrative release authority	C. Burns	2020	Completed Q3/Q4 2020	Review of feasibility and level of need - Q3 2020; Pursuing jail diversion options with local law enforcement
Align Pretrial Services Operations with State Standards	Completed the CAPS self-review and submit for an onsite review by CAPS	D. Montoya	2019	Completed Q3/Q4 2019	Self-review completed/submitted to CAPS; Report of Findings received in Dec. 2019
Consider National Standards for Pretrial Services	Utilize NIC recommended performance measures and critical data needs in Pretrial Services programs	C. Burns & A. Harper	2020/2021	Completed Q2 2021	Developed a "Stats Sheet" for reporting recommended outcomes from 2020
Improve Pretrial Supervision and Case Management	Align with evidence-based practices	C. Burns	2020	Ongoing	Hired more staff to meet supervision demands - Aug. 2020; Treatment opportunities align with sobriety monitoring - July 2021
	Validate Pretrial Services recommendation matrix with compliance with supervised conditions	A. Harper	2021	Postponed to 2022-2024 Action Plan	Pretrial Services quality assurance related research will be applied when in-person services resume following COVID-19
	Track the length of time a defendant is on pretrial supervision	A. Harper & D. Montoya	2021	Completed Q3 2021	Pretrial database provides report on average time spent on a PR Bond
	Develop a means to survey pretrial defendants and stakeholders for value of pretrial supervision	C. Burns & A. Harper	2021	Completed Q2-Q3 2021	Survey developed for stakeholder/defendant input on Pretrial Services - Q1/Q2 2021; Kiosk for defendant survey available at office drop-ins
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	2019	Ongoing	Report at each quarterly meeting the committee's progress
Explore Innovative CJ Strategies	Research evidence-based practices used in other jurisdictions	A. Harper	2019	Ongoing since Q2 2019; Completed Q4 2021	Release monthly/quarterly newsletter reviewing innovative strategies
	Participate in NNCJCC/attend national conference	A. Harper	2019	Completed Q3 2019	Dr. Harper attended/presented at ACJS and ASC National Conferences in 2019 and 2021; This Action Plan was selected as a national model for NNCJCC in November 2021
	Research innovative practices to divert people from CJC	L. Griffith	2020	Ongoing	Self-Surrender Project receives NACo Innovation Award 2020; Behavioral Health diversion efforts are ongoing
Establish an Internship Program	Develop the duties and responsibilities for an intern	A. Harper	2019	Completed Q1 2019	Interns assist in research literature reviews, project design/development, creating newsletters, tracking legislation, general copy editing/document formatting
	Inform local colleges/universities of the internship opportunities for students	A. Harper	2019	Completed Q1 2019	UCCS shares EPC internship opportunities w/ students; Participated in internship information panels
	Complete the recruitment process for interns	A. Harper	2019	Completed Q1 2019	As of Q3 2021 - Seven undergraduates and one graduate student in UCCS Criminal Justice programs have completed internships with EPC Justice Services
Explore Data Sharing Opportunities	Determine the feasibility of developing an integrated data system	A. Harper & T. Wolken	2019-2021	Completed Q2 2021	CJ/BH Study provided sharing opportunity; Data sharing MOU w/ Judicial approved Q4 2020 and data received Q1 2021; Data Integration Survey completed Q2 2021
	Collaborate with the Financial Resources Committee to find funding for an integrated data system	A. Harper	2021	Completed Q3 2021	Financial Resources Comm. created list of funding ops for database dev./mgt.
Family Justice Center Development	Complete a feasibility study for developing a FJC	B. Wilson	2019	Completed Q4 2019	Contract with TESSA and Elevated Insights completed Nov 2019

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 Q1 2019	Summit hosted March 20, 2019 at the Citizens Service Center
	Extend invitations across the Pikes Peak Region	A. Harper	2019	Completed Q1 2019	Invitations sent Feb 6, 2019
Expand Behavioral Health Services	Identify existing services and gaps in services and a plan for addressing these gaps	A. Harper	2020	Completed Q4 2020	CJ/BH Gaps & Needs Analysis complete; BH Committee restructured to BH Steering Committee/workgroups in 2021
	Develop a guide of supportive services and information on how to enroll and utilize these services	Committee Effort	2019	Completed Q2 2020	Helping Hands community resource guide - Online Aug 2020 (updated quarterly)
	Create an understanding of Medicaid benefits for incarcerated individuals	A. Kedley	2020/2021	Completed Q4 2020	Flowchart of reentry process for connecting to services - New CJC & RAE discharge, services/referral, Medicaid enrollment efforts
	Seek a Colorado Springs Health Foundation grant for a resources study	A. Harper	2019	Completed Q4 2019	Grant awarded for \$60,000 in Nov 2019 to support CJ/BH Gaps and Needs Analysis
Utilize Jail Diversion Opportunities	Serve as the steering committee for BHCON	C. Boelter	2019	Completed Q2 2018-Q4 2020	BHCON expanded to a second unit - Spring 2020; New steering committee started in Q1 2021 - Behavioral Health Control Committee, chaired by CSFD
	Develop a behavioral health services resource guide for law enforcement	Committee Effort	2019	Completed Q2 2019	BHCON developed/distributed a pocket guide - Updated May 2020
	Actively participate in the Stepping Up Initiative, Complete the county self-assessment	Committee Effort	2020	Completed Q2 2020	Completed self-assessment June 2020
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 since Q1 2019	Spreadsheet tracking
	Work with CJCC Committees to establish timelines for research, application, and award of funds for objectives	Committee Liaisons	2019	Ongoing	Quarterly updates release tracking grant awards to CJCC members/partners
	Consider funding opportunities from NNCJCC and NACo	C. Burns	2020	Ongoing	Included in financial sources spreadsheet/Newsletter subscriptions to be aware of funding announcements
	Develop proposal templates	CJCC Intern	2019	Completed Q1/Q2 2020	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	2019	Ongoing since Q1 2019	https://assets-communityservices.elpasoco.com/wp-content/uploads/Community-Outreach-Division/CJCC/Criminal-Justice-Funding-Sources-Updated-October-2020.pdf
	Create a distribution list of individuals interested in CJ grant opportunities	Committee Effort	2020	Completed Q4 2020	List of funders available on CJCC website for all interested parties - October 2020
	Pursue additional funding for residential community corrections and auxiliary services	C. Burns and S. Smith	2020	Completed Q3 2019	Increase in funds from FY '14-15 to FY '19-20 is 49% ; Supplemental funds received for vendors - Increased # of beds and administrative support for services
Integrated Data System	Work with the Strategic Planning Committee to seek funding for implementing an integrated data system	A. Harper	2021	Complete Q3 2021	Created list of funding ops for database dev./mgt.

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	Completed Q4 2019	Google Docs Sheet created for Committee to access and update regularly
	Release regular news updates to Employer Association members	C. Bellerdine	2019	Ongoing since Q1 2019	LinkedIn to release newsletters/blogs; Set up meetings with local trade associations
Hold Regular Employer Association Events	Host various events to bring together employers willing to hire ex-offenders	C. Richard	2019	Completed Q4 2019	Organized meet-ups/conversations with EA and workforce associations; Employers/services joined committee membership beginning 2020
	Enlist guest speakers to provide knowledge and information to employers	C. Richard and K. Runge	2019	Completed Q4 2019	2019 Spring Breakfast speakers from SRM, PPWFC, and CCHA; 2020 Strategy shifted from Employer Association to working with service providers/trade associations
Reduce Employment Barriers for Individuals with a Criminal History	Explore the extension of office hours for PO meetings and UA testing	C. Richard	2020	Completed Q1 2020	Parole officers have begun site visits for their clients, reducing the need for them to report. Office hours are 7AM-6PM to accommodate check-ins.
Utilize Local Workforce Centers	Develop a tracking mechanism for citizens receiving services from the workforce centers for follow-up	Committee Effort	2021	Ongoing since Q1 2021	Tracking referrals through PPWFC Road to Work Grant, Probation, and Parole, CEO, SRC, and other partners
	Utilize job and resource fairs and on the job training events	PPWFC	2020	Ongoing since Q2 2020	Created a job seekers guide to services and workshops; includes virtual opportunities
	Identify and develop courses and curriculum for the workforce centers	PPWFC/ Community Works/Local Trade Associations	2020/2021	Ongoing since Q2 2020	Collaborating with local work readiness service providers and trade associations
Legislative Affairs Committee Actions	Tasks	Project Manager	Priority	Status	Notes
General Monitoring of Criminal Justice Legislation	Identify potential CJ issues that may generate proposed bills during the next legislative session	A. Harper & B. Wilson	2019	Ongoing	Survey partners about interests Aug 2020; Track lost bills likely to be reintroduced
	Track proposed legislation during the legislative session	A. Harper	2020	Ongoing since Q1 2020	Tracking spreadsheet within committee
	Provide the CJCC with info and updates regarding the status of bills	A. Harper	2020	Ongoing since Q1 2020	Tracked bills report sent out weekly during legislative sessions in 2020 and 2021
	Build relationships with EPC legislators who focus on CJ related issues	Committee Effort	2021	Ongoing	Hold topic specific discussions during and after the legislative session to review impacts and gain different insight
Develop Annual CJCC Legislative Priorities	Highlight legislation which could impact CJCC Action Plan items	A. Harper	2020	Ongoing	Proposed legislation regularly reviewed against Action Plan
	Develop legislative priorities to enhance the PPR CJS	A. Harper	2020	Complete Q3 2020	Survey/Discussion among CJCC members
	Forecast potential impacts of priority bills	Committee Effort	2020	Ongoing	Legislative Update call held in final month of 2020 Legislative Session - Q2 2021
	Monitor adopted laws and impacts on CJCC interests	Committee Effort		Ongoing	Following adoption
Inform on Legislation and Decision-Making	Create a forum for communication between agencies regarding legislation and impacts	A. Harper & B. Wilson	2020-2021	Ongoing	Legislative Interests Survey Q3 2020; Legislative Update call Q2 2021
	Provide the CJCC with timely info on bills to help inform decision-making	A. Harper	2020-2021	Ongoing since Q1 2020	Info on tracked bills reported out regularly
	Encourage discussion on responses /approaches to legislation	A. Harper	2020	Survey Q3 2020	Survey of legislative interests and priorities among members

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: Criminal Justice Metrics Report
Agenda Date: November 30, 2021
Agenda Item Number: #4 – B
Presenter: Dr. Alexis Harper, El Paso County Justice Services
Information: X **Approval:**

In the interest of providing CJCC members an overview of the status of the criminal justice system, regional criminal justice statistics and metrics are reported by quarter in the attached spreadsheet. These metrics include performance measures to gauge changes and progress in various areas of the CJCC and the committees' Action Plan items.

These metrics are updated quarterly to reflect the most current year of data available.

Criminal Justice Metrics Report – November 30, 2021

CJCC Metrics	2020 Q4	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3
Jail				
Total Population	4459	4771	5016	5379
Average Daily Population at the CJC / % Pretrial	1289/82%	1325/79%	1281/78%	1357/79%
Felony Pretrial Detainees Released Average Length of Stay (Days)	29	45	47	36
Misdemeanor Pretrial Detainees Released Average Length of Stay (Days)	5	5	6	6
Felony Sentenced Inmates Released Average Length of Stay (Days)	83	104	83	97
Misdemeanor Sentenced Inmates Released Average Length of Stay (Days)	51	30	32	42
Behavioral Health Connect (BHCON)*				
911 Calls/Referrals	265/81	207/73	228/106	357/90
Follow-Up Attempts/Successful Follow-Up Rate	308/57%	220/51%	255/71%	331/75%
% Calls Related to Check The Welfare & Suicide	66%	68%	60%	69%
% Treat in Place/Arrest (includes 911 Calls & Referrals)	52%/.002%	46%/2%	51%/1%	55%/1%
Average Time to Arrive on Scene	18 min	18 min	12 min	14 min
Patrol Cars Released Back to Service	125	174	176	237
CSFD-CRT*				
Total Incidents/Total Patients Treated	492/347	605/324	648/270	755/258
% Calls Related to Check The Welfare & Suicide	66%	60%	74%	83%
% Treat in Place	66%	63%	58%	53%
CSPD/CSFD Units Released Back to Service	364	349	290	420
Pretrial Services				
PR Bonds Granted (at advisement and through other court action)	2038	2294	2631	3179
Bonds Recommended (from advisement docket)	383	304	145	147
Average Daily Supervised PR Bond Population	1320	1417	1281	1191
Non-Compliance Rate Public Safety/Appearance (Supervised)	6%	8%	7%	8%
FTA Rate (Supervised)	6%	7%	6%	7%
New Charges Rate (Supervised)	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Cases Interviewed Involving Domestic Violence	39%	40%	79%	87%
Community Corrections				
Successful Completions/Rate (Residential)	92/51%	76/38%	52/30%	45/43%
Board Screened Referrals/Acceptance Rate into Programs	263/86%	238/73%	252/56%	282/46%
Average Length of Time Clients Serve in Residential Programs (Days)	162	149	138	164
Full-Time Employment Rate upon Release	50%	49%	43%	46%
Entered Community Corrections with Full-Time Employment	0.11%	0.07%	0.08%	0.07%
Increase in Full-Time Employment Since Intake	49.98%	48.93%	42.92%	45.93%

*BHCON added a third unit which substantially shifts metrics beginning in 2021 Q2 data due to increased support. This unit primarily operates in Fountain, but is reported in overall regional BHCON unit metrics.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: CJCC 2022-2024 Action Plan Review and Endorsement Vote

Agenda Date: November 30, 2021

Agenda Item Number: #5 – A (20 minutes)

Presenters: Dr. Alexis Harper, El Paso County Justice Services

Information: **Endorsement: X**

The 2022-2024 Action Plan is attached and ready for CJCC members to vote for endorsement. If approved, the new Action Plan will go into effect at the new year and members can begin working to accomplish the goals set for the next three years.

The document outlines how it was developed over the course of the last year, through countless meetings, various feedback sessions, and with the help of more than 100 partners.

The new Action Plan will be converted to a flipbook design and ready for public distribution following any final edits.

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of the Pikes Peak Region has been recognized by the Justice Management Institute and National Network of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils for having an excellent strategic plan. The NNCJCC requested the use of our 2019-2021 Action Plan to be highlighted as an example for other CJCCs. The effort to develop these documents is significant, and very much appreciated and meaningful, as we celebrate this recognition, our accomplishments, and continued growth.

Proposed Council Action

Move to approve the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of the Pikes Peak Region 2022-2024 Action Plan as written.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL OF THE PIKES PEAK REGION

2022 - 2024 ACTION PLAN



ADOPTED NOVEMBER 2021

A LETTER FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL



HOLLY WILLIAMS
EL PASO COUNTY
COMMISSIONER

DEAR CITIZENS OF THE PIKES PEAK REGION

As part of an ongoing commitment to meet the changing needs of our growing community, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) of the Pikes Peak Region has been working tirelessly to address many concerns around local criminal justice matters.

The reestablishment of the CJCC in 2017 has led to several system-wide improvements and collaboration on an incredible level. The CJCC's initial Action Plan spanning 2019-2021 was developed and accomplished through outstanding efforts by criminal justice agencies and organizations serving justice involved populations. Despite the challenges arising from COVID-19, CJCC stakeholders and partners remained committed to providing innovative and equitable services and improving the criminal justice system.

Advancements across areas such as pretrial services, behavioral health treatment, reentry planning, employment training, and the use of evidence-based practices and programs are promoting positive outcomes for our community. By improving system navigation and connecting citizens with resources, we hope to provide a holistic approach to community safety, health, and prosperity.

This 2022-2024 Action Plan outlines the goals for the CJCC and its Committees for the next three years. This plan was developed through the ongoing commitment of local stakeholders, partners, and citizens and builds on the progress made over the past three years. The tasks outlined in this plan reflect the CJCC's high level of commitment to criminal justice reform.

As we strive to make positive changes, we are thankful for opportunities to work together to enhance public safety and promote the well-being and success of all citizens and communities throughout the Pikes Peak Region.

CJCC MISSION

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of the Pikes Peak Region reviews criminal justice matters and makes recommendations to the El Paso County Board of Commissioners and criminal justice agencies to promote positive changes that achieve and sustain a more effective and equitable criminal justice system.

CJCC OBJECTIVES

- A. Provide a forum for interagency coordination on criminal justice matters.
- B. Research, analyze, evaluate, and develop innovative planning recommendations regarding criminal justice matters.
- C. Oversee the collection of criminal justice data for use by the Council, agencies, and departments.
- D. Analyze past and current El Paso County Criminal Justice Center populations and develop recommendations to address capacity issues at the Criminal Justice Center.
- E. Identify gaps and deficiencies in the criminal justice system and make recommendations to address service gaps.
- F. Make recommendations that will help control the costs of managing offenders.
- G. Evaluate and recommend crime prevention and early intervention programs that will help reduce recidivism.
- H. Increase community understanding and support for the criminal justice system.
- I. Seek grants that will support the enhancement of the criminal justice system.
- J. Support a holistic community approach to criminal justice by involving law enforcement, judicial services, behavioral health, housing, employment, and other social services to address criminal justice needs.
- K. Identify and monitor proposed legislation that will impact the criminal justice system in our region.

CJCC COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council has appointed six committees which focus on various areas within the criminal justice system.

The Action Plan is organized by each committee, listing objectives, evidence-based tasks and strategies, and timelines for achievement over the next three years to support and improve the Pikes Peak Region Criminal Justice System.

The **Strategic Planning Committee** collects and analyzes past and current criminal justice system data, identifies gaps and deficiencies in the criminal justice system, and makes recommendations to address service gaps. The Committee also researches, analyzes, evaluates, and develops innovative planning and strategy recommendations regarding criminal justice matters.

The **Financial Resources Committee** serves to explore and/or pursue legislative, federal, state, local and third party funding opportunities to support our criminal justice system.

The **Legislative Affairs Committee** works to communicate with the CJCC regarding proposed legislative and regulatory issues, and to forecast the potential impacts legislative initiatives could have on the Pikes Peak Region criminal justice system. This committee annually develops CJCC Legislative Priorities for consideration and / or approval by the CJCC, works closely with CJCC member lobbyists to provide information regarding those priorities, and monitors proposed legislation to benefit the Pikes Peak Region.

The **Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board** serves to help reduce the use of County Jail resources for defendants where less restrictive alternatives are appropriate, and to seek efficiencies in operating a cost-effective pretrial system that is safe, fair, and effective, which maximizes public safety, court appearance, and the appropriate use of release, supervision, and detention.*

The **Transition to Workforce Committee** strives to create workforce connections for Pikes Peak Region residents with criminal convictions who may have difficulty finding employment. A healthier and safer community can be built by increasing effective collaboration, planning, and information sharing, while promoting restorative justice and focusing on offender reconciliation with the community.

CJCC COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The **Behavioral Health Steering Committee** strives to bring together local service providers, agencies, and stakeholders to identify ongoing issues and gaps for people with mental health and/or co-occurring substance use concerns that increase risk for criminal justice system involvement. The Committee oversees six subcommittees that focus on specific areas of need to best manage various ongoing community priorities related to addressing behavioral health concerns.

- **Diversion** – Supports diversion programming for justice involved individuals with Serious Mental Illness/Substance Use Disorder (SMI/SUD) to create a pathway into treatment to reduce incarceration, foster recovery and success living in community, reduce jail overcrowding, and reduce justice system costs related to incarceration and prosecution.
- **Treatment** – Promotes efforts to strengthen treatment before, during, and after incarceration to foster sustained community-based recovery, reduce barriers to receiving services, and reduce justice involvement and recidivism.
- **Re-entry** – Considers how to approach planning and continuity of care post-incarceration to decrease risks of relapse and/or death and promote successful, sustained recovery in the community, reducing justice involvement for target populations.
- **Community Navigation** – Increases timely, coordinated access to needed health and social services to eliminate the “revolving door” of community to incarceration resulting from gaps in care and barriers to recovery created by administrative complexity and social determinants for target population.
- **Prevention** – Utilizes collaborative efforts by community stakeholders participating in the Healthy Community Collaborative, to accelerate and expand BH/SUD prevention initiatives targeting at youth, communities, and other populations to improve behavioral health and prevent justice system involvement.
- **Data** – Identifies priorities to mobilize data needed for population health management including standardized data collection and sharing across the community health care continuum, jail, and courts.

2019 - 2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CJCC progress and committee actions can be viewed on the [CJCC webpage](#), where a variety of documents, reports, and resources are available. A few major highlights of accomplishments from the 2019-2021 Action Plan include:

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Various metrics and data points have been collected and continuously reviewed to determine changes in the jail population, pretrial services, community corrections, and several behavioral health services. Data sharing agreements have grown between agencies and organizations as data analysis can inform improvements in service provision and resource utilization.
- An internship opportunity was developed in the spring of 2019 in collaboration with the University of Colorado Colorado Springs program in Criminal Justice. Through the end of 2021, the internship position has assisted 10 students with the completion of their internship or capstone project requirements for graduation.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

- A list of potential grants has been developed and shared with partners to provide information on funding opportunities that could benefit criminal justice projects in the region.
- Partners' grant applications and awards have been regularly tracked to raise awareness of the growth of projects and similar project interests to increase collaboration opportunities.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

- A criminal justice bill tracking spreadsheet has been utilized and shared during legislative sessions to help monitor the progression of priority bills which could have significant impact locally if signed into law.
- Regular updates and forums were held in advance of and during legislative sessions for partners to discuss and weigh concerns around legislation, gain diverse insight, and raise awareness of differential impacts.

PRETRIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

- Pretrial assessment processes for increasing the use of personal recognizance bonds and successful bond outcomes have been researched, improved, and reflect evidence-based evaluation and recommendation techniques.
- El Paso County Pretrial Services has been reviewed by the Colorado Association of Pretrial Services (CAPS), a non-profit organization that focuses to support the establishment of responsible agencies to provide Pretrial and Diversion Services, and several improvements have been made to the Pretrial Services Program as a result of recommendations.

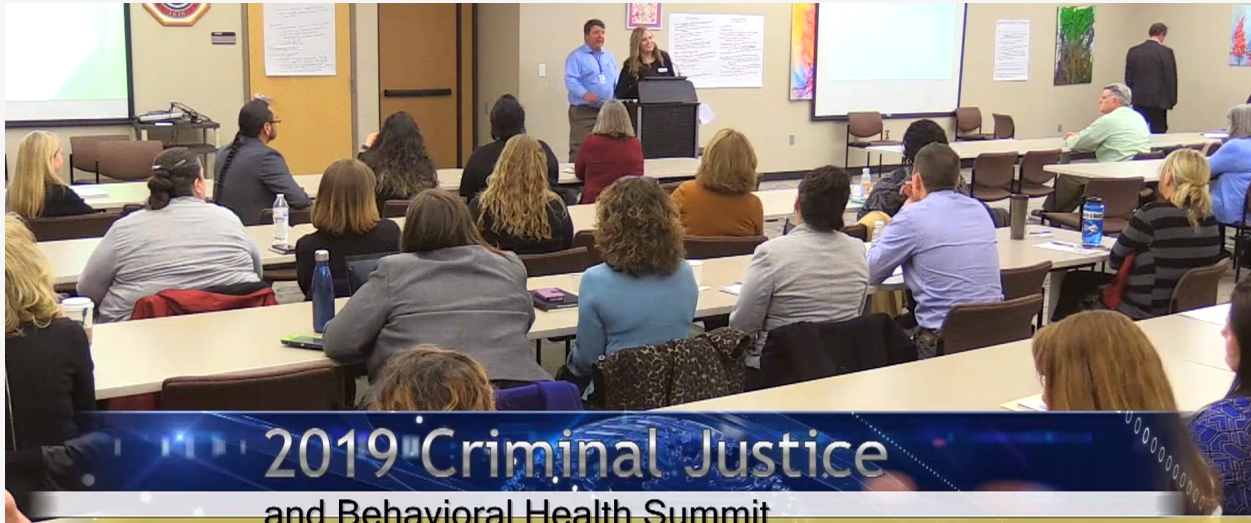
TRANSITION TO WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

- An Employers Association of businesses willing to hire ex-offenders has been established and acts as a network for providing information on tax benefits for second chance hiring, and to educate employers about best hiring practices and statistics on how those with criminal convictions often have higher rates of job retention and other successful employment outcomes.
- Partnerships have been cultivated with local work readiness service providers and trade associations to help train and place formerly justice involved individuals in legitimate, gainful employment opportunities.

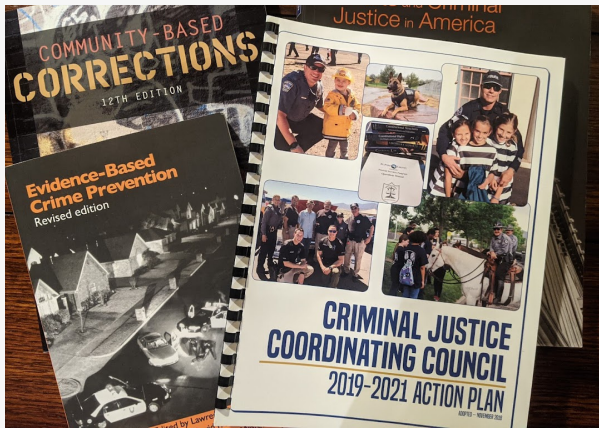
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (STEERING) COMMITTEE

- The Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Summit of the Pikes Peak Region in 2019 provided a forum for nearly 100 representatives from more than 45 agencies and organizations who serve justice involved individuals to identify gaps in services and promote solutions to problems that intersect behavioral health and criminal justice concerns.
- A criminal justice and behavioral health gaps and needs analysis was conducted over the course of 2020 through a \$100,000 local grant and partner contributions. Outcomes and recommendations from the study resulted in the redevelopment of the Behavioral Health Committee, into the “Steering” Committee which has organized multiple workgroups focused on specific areas of need to reduce the risk of individuals with behavioral health concerns becoming involved in the criminal justice system.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUMMIT



DR. ALEXIS HARPER AND DR. MATTHEW CAYWOOD REVIEW DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS WITH ATTENDEES AT THE CJCC'S 2019 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUMMIT.



TIM WOLKEN'S RETIREMENT



THE CJCC APPRECIATES TIM WOLKEN FOR HIS CHAMPION CONTRIBUTIONS AND COMMITMENT TO CJCC EFFORTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES. MR. WOLKEN WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING THE CJCC FOR THE PIKES PEAK REGION.

PAROLEE GETS APARTMENT



A RECENT PAROLEE MOVES INTO HIS APARTMENT AND RECEIVES A HOME STARTER KIT WITH KITCHEN SUPPLIES THROUGH ASSISTANCE FROM THEIR COMMUNITY REENTRY SPECIALIST AND VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA.

ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Throughout the 2019-2021 Action Plan, the CJCC saw a variety of successes that have inspired continued growth and commitment, and propelled efforts into developing another three-year plan for achievement. Membership has increased significantly within the CJCC's Committees as new collaborations have developed through heightened interest to contribute to improving local criminal justice systems and services. Reviewing evidence-based policies and practices that enhance outcomes for citizens, utilizing data, and conducting research analyses at the local level has provided stakeholders and leaders with very valuable information to assist in decision-making and promoting changes that are beneficial to justice involved individuals and the community. The process of working through the initial Action Plan generated so much knowledge and opportunity for accomplishing so many ambitious projects that were once only wishful thoughts and lofty goals.

Across the course of the original Action Plan, each of the six CJCC Committees kept extensive notes on gaps identified in services, as well as new ideas for filling those gaps. When discussions around developing objectives and tasks for the next Action Plan began in early 2021, many partners already had a variety of suggestions for what to include as future goals for the CJCC. Items that link to and extend many of the 2019-2021 goals were clear priorities for the next three years, as well as the addition of a few specific needs that have come to the CJCC's attention as our community grows and changes.

Contributions to this Action Plan were made by more than 100 partners and citizens through countless meetings and multiple feedback sessions. Despite challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the CJCC adopted innovative ways to meet and communicate virtually to continue to safely collaborate and make progress on projects. Advancements in technology have provided so many new methods for creating more sustainable, accessible, and equitable services. Despite any challenges that may arise, the CJCC is dedicated to promoting positive changes in the criminal justice system, working to serve citizens, and navigating these challenges to uphold the wellbeing and success of the Pikes Peak Region.

CJCC COMMITTEES

STRATEGIC
PLANNING

FINANCIAL
RESOURCES

LEGISLATIVE
AFFAIRS

PRETRIAL
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TRANSITION
TO
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STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

A. CJCC MATERIALS UPDATES

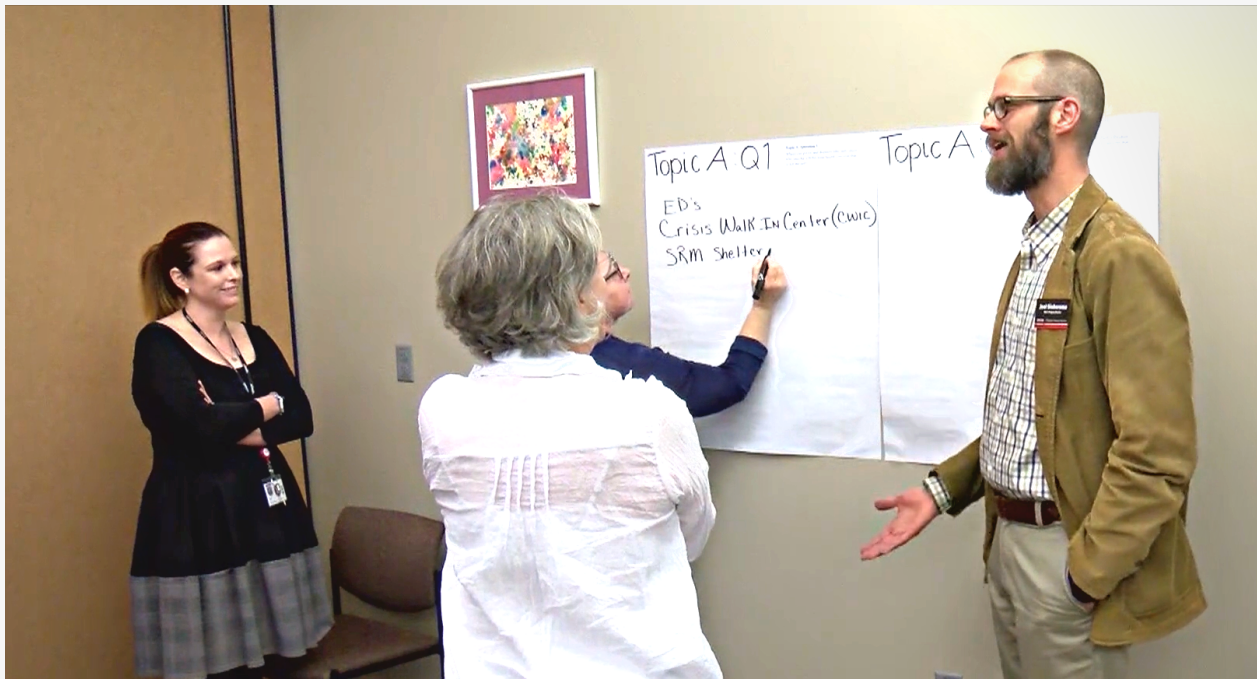
1. Update bylaws to include information on processes regarding membership and chairpersons for committees.
2. Redesign CJCC meeting agendas and CJCC webpage to improve organization of reports and show Action Plan progress.

B. INFORM AND TRAIN PARTNERS

1. Host a “State of the CJCC” event.
2. Have CJCC members, as experts and panelists, provide training opportunities during at least two quarterly meetings to inform partners and the public of general operations, protocols, and progress.

C. NEW DATA INITIATIVES

1. Develop a criminal justice metrics data dashboard to be shared on the CJCC webpage.
2. Create a data dictionary and provide management assistance/training for partners to help maintain standardized definitions across sources.



LOCAL HEALTHCARE AND HOUSING PARTNERS COLLABORATE ON OPTIONS FOR WHERE PEOPLE CAN RECEIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IF THEY CAN SUCCESSFULLY BE DIVERTED FROM JAIL.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A. PARTNER FUNDING ASSISTANCE

1. Outreach to partners for program/project goals to determine if funding assistance is desired and suggest potential funding opportunities/review applications if needed.

2. Maintain a grant tracking spreadsheet for applications among partners and a grant calendar with open/due dates.

B. GRANT WRITING TRAINING

1. Generate opportunities for students/interns to help support the grant writing process.

2. Identify and promote access to training opportunities in proposal writing, to include collaborative proposal writing.

3. Expand committee membership to support increased assistance to partners.



COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE CHIEF NISKI AND EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF ELDER WORK TOGETHER TO SERVE AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A. ORGANIZE LEGISLATIVE SESSION ACTIVITIES

1. Work with local legislative policy advisors to provide bill reports and regularly updated information on legislation and potential impacts to the Pikes Peak Region.

2. Host meetings/update calls during the legislative session to provide partners with a forum for discussion on active bills.

B. PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE SESSION PREPARATION AND REVIEW

1. Explore new opportunities for engagement with local legislators and stakeholders on proposed legislative changes.

2. Host events twice a year to provide information on legislative session outcomes and to prepare for future legislative sessions.



PRETRIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

A. ENHANCE RESOURCES & REFERRALS FOR DEFENDANTS

1. Review services and treatment options and provide referrals for defendants on sobriety monitoring.
2. Develop referral options for defendants with domestic violence charges.

B. HELP CLARIFY THE PRETRIAL PROCESS

1. Establish a pretrial process guide for defendants; include information on the role of the different agencies involved in the process.
2. Create a Pretrial Personal Responsibility Checklist that is behavior-oriented/defendant-centered.

C. HIGHLIGHT PRETRIAL RESEARCH

1. Hold research discussions to review data and evidence-based practices with stakeholders to improve decision-making.
2. Utilize Judicial data to review pretrial impacts on later criminal justice system outcomes.
3. Review Pretrial services recommendation and conditions matrix for continuous quality improvement.



TRANSITION TO WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

A. TECHNOLOGY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESS

1. Provide web-based job availability/openings for justice involved individuals.
2. Explore new ways for making employment referrals and tracking outcomes that improves the process of matching qualified applicants and employers.
3. Promote access to technology post-incarceration to assist in development of a basic skill set for using a computer/smartphone/internet, accessing services online, creating a resume, and making online profiles and email accounts, etc.

B. DEVELOP AND GROW PARTNERSHIPS WITH SECOND CHANCE AGENCIES

1. Prioritize opportunities around employment in living-wage jobs by promoting skills development, training, certifications, partnerships with local employment-related service providers, and improving employability.
2. Raise awareness around employing people with behavioral health concerns.

C. PROMOTE AT-RISK YOUTH SERVICES

1. Increase committee membership to include partners who work with, educate, train, and employ at-risk youth, including juvenile justice involved, those with parents who are justice involved, and those aging out of foster care.
2. Explore employment readiness opportunities that assist at-risk/justice involved youth.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STEERING COMMITTEE

A. EXPAND AND ENHANCE DIVERSION RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS

1. Collaborate with the court, jail, and community stakeholders to expand and enhance crisis response resources, training, and programs for targeted criminal justice populations with mental health, substance abuse, and co-occurring disorders.
2. Identify opportunities to address the current gap in community resources for crisis stabilization (mental health and substance use disorder (SUD/detox) and linkages to appropriate levels of community-based treatment.

B. IMPROVE TREATMENT RESOURCES AND ACCESS TO CARE

1. Support behavioral health (BH) and SUD treatment and access to services for incarcerated populations.
2. Encourage implementation of opportunities that provide comprehensive, community-oriented medical and behavioral health services for incarcerated and other justice involved populations with mental health, SUD, and co-occurring conditions.

C. FORMALIZE REENTRY SUPPORTS

1. Work with stakeholders to develop innovative re-entry planning and release processes and resources to help ensure continuity of care and harm reduction among populations leaving the jail.

D. PROMOTE COMMUNITY NAVIGATION SYSTEM

1. Foster the development of partnerships and information sharing agreements to connect incarcerated populations to local services upon discharge from the jail.
2. Help facilitate the development and implementation of an enhanced services navigation program for justice involved and at-risk populations.

E. TARGET PREVENTION EFFORTS

1. Support efforts led by El Paso County Public Health and Healthy Communities Collaborative partners to identify and address suicide, addiction, and other trauma-related behavioral health prevention priorities among at-risk populations, particularly youth.
2. Work in partnership with community organizations to strengthen use of screening and assessment tools and processes that expedite early intervention to prevent justice involvement and linkages to appropriate levels of community-based treatment.

F. MOBILIZE DATA AND STRENGTHEN DATA ANALYTICS

1. Identify common datasets and databases required to support population health management and monitor behavioral health outcomes locally.
2. Support negotiation of beneficial data sharing agreements and information technology connections across partners.



EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONNECT (BHCON) UNIT, WHICH PROVIDES CRISIS INTERVENTION RESPONSE TO THE COMMUNITY AND CONNECTS INDIVIDUALS WITH CARE SERVICES.

PETE CAREY & EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFFS WITH FUTURE DEPUTY



SPRINGS RESCUE MISSION FOOD & SERVICE

SPRINGS RESCUE MISSION SEEKS TO MEET IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS, INCLUDING PROVIDING FOOD AND SHELTER, WITH THE ULTIMATE GOAL TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND TOOLS NECESSARY TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE AND TRANSFORM LIVES.



SPRINGS RECOVERY CONNECTION BARBEQUE

SPRINGS RECOVERY CONNECTION HOSTS A BARBEQUE TO CELEBRATE RECOVERY AND COMMUNITY WITH CLIENTS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AND OTHER ALLIES IN RECOVERY.



COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS VACCINE CLINIC

CLIENTS AND STAFF OF LOCAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAMS RECEIVE THEIR COVID-19 VACCINES AND SNOW CONE SWEET TREATS!



MEMBERSHIP

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- William Bain, 4th Judicial District Chief Judge (CJCC Vice-Chair)
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- Michael J. Allen, 4th Judicial District Attorney
- Russ Bogardus, Citizen
- Jack Briggs, Springs Rescue Mission President/CEO
- Pete Carey, El Paso County Justice Services Executive Director
- Sheryl Decker, Teller County Administrator
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- Kirsten Swenson, El Paso County Community Corrections Board
- Adrian Vasquez, City of Colorado Springs Police Department Deputy Chief
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- Susan Wheelan, El Paso County Public Health Executive Director

Staff:

- Alexis Harper, Ph.D., El Paso County Criminal Justice Planner

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- Jack Briggs, Springs Rescue Mission
- Alexis Harper, Ph.D., El Paso County Justice Services
- Carly Hoff, City of Colorado Springs
- George Reed, Ph.D., University of Colorado Colorado Springs School of Public Affairs
- Brandon Wilson, El Paso County Public Information Office

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- Patrick Kelly, Citizen
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- Diana May, El Paso County Attorney's Office
- Dawn Montoya, El Paso County Pretrial Services
- Bud Perry, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
- Rosalie Roy, 4th Judicial District Public Defender's Office
- Andy Vaughn, 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office
- Jennifer Viehman, 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office
- Holly Williams, Board of El Paso County Commissioners

TRANSITION TO WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

- Christine Richard, Colorado Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Parole (Co-Chair)
- Maurice Motley, Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) – Colorado Springs (Co-Chair)
- Charity Bellerdine, CHMIP In-Reach
- Matthew Blanski, Colorado Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Parole
- Becky Boerjan, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
- Julia Brownfield, Springs Recovery Connection
- Kristina Carroll, Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) – Colorado Springs
- Aaron Clark, Justice Reskill
- Damon DiFabio, Colorado Homebuilding Academy
- Cliff Hunter, Project Diakonia
- Lee Jones, Springs Rescue Mission
- Denise Krug, Goodwill of Colorado

MEMBERSHIP

TRANSITION TO WORKFORCE COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

- Don Mainard, Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center
- Juaquin Mobley, Community Works
- Cassidy Norvill, Pikes Peak Workforce Center
- Eric Rhone, Colorado Springs Municipal Probation
- Ivett Ruiz, Division of Youth Services
- Kurt Runge, 4th Judicial District Probation
- Gene Shvedov, ParadigmONE

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- Robin Johnson, M.D., El Paso County Public Health (Chair)
- Michael J. Allen, 4th Judicial District Attorney's Office
- William Bain, Recovery Court 4th Judicial District
- Mary Ellen Benson, Diversus Health
- Megan Billesbach, Colorado Community Health Alliance
- Katie Blickenderfer, Diversus Health
- Jack Briggs, Springs Rescue Mission
- Eric Stein Bronsky, M.D., Colorado Springs Fire Department; Centura Health
- Pete Carey, El Paso County Justice Services
- Cari Davis, Colorado Springs Health Foundation
- Bill Elder, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
- Todd Evans, City of Fountain
- Lari Hanenberg, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
- Trudy Hodges, Springs Recovery Connection
- Deb Mahan, Gazette Charities, Anschutz Foundation
- Mark Mayes, UC Health; Memorial North Hospital
- Jayme McConnelloge, Colorado Springs Fire Department Regional EMS
- Chad Miller, 4th Judicial Criminal Courts
- Doug Muir, Centura Health, Penrose Hospital
- Rob Nartker, Peak Vista Community Health Centers
- Vincent Niski, Colorado Springs Police Department
- Steve Posey, City of Colorado Springs Community Outreach
- Amber Ptak, Colorado Health Partnership
- Joe Roybal, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
- Brett Waters, El Paso County Administration
- Mark Wester, Comcor
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Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: Correctional Treatment Board (CTB) Presentation

Agenda Date: November 30, 2021

Agenda Item Number: #5 – B (15 minutes)

Presenters: Magistrate Jami Vigil (local board chair) and
Latisha Quintana (Unified Problem Solving Court Coordinator)

Information: X **Endorsement:**

The attached Local Offender Treatment Board guidance sheet and presentation will provide information on the 4th Judicial District Correctional Treatment Board (CTB), including serving members, funding opportunities, what the funding can be used for, funding application and award timelines. CJCC members and partners are asked to consider any needs that the local Drug Offender Treatment Board and CJCC might want to work on together for future applications.

Local Drug Offender Treatment Boards

Each Judicial District is statutorily required to create and maintain a Local Drug Offender Treatment Board. Each Local Board is responsible for assessing substance abuse, addiction and mental health treatment and service needs or gaps in service within their jurisdiction for justice system involved youth and adults. The Local Board is also required to make recommendations each year to the Correctional Treatment Board (CTB) to address these treatment needs. Specific funding requests are made using the CTB Funding Application, and are reviewed annually. Recommendations and funding requests from Local Boards must fit into one of the following categories:

- Alcohol and drug screening, assessment and evaluation;
- Alcohol and drug testing;
- Substance abuse education and training;
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- Recovery support services

Any questions regarding the Local Board reporting and Funding Applications can be directed to CTB Coordinator, Michelle Staley at CorrectionalTreatmentBoard@judicial.state.co.us or 720-625-5763.

§18-19-104 C.R.S. Judicial district drug offender treatment boards:

(1) Each judicial district shall create a drug offender treatment board, whose membership is knowledgeable about adult criminal and juvenile justice matters, consisting of:

- (a) The district attorney serving the judicial district or his or her designee;
- (b) The chief public defender serving the judicial district or his or her designee;
- (c) The chair of the local community corrections board or his or her designee;
- (d) A parole officer working in the judicial district chosen by the director of the department of corrections or his or her designee;
- (e) A sheriff that serves the judicial district chosen by the chief judge of the judicial district;
- (f) A representative of a drug court or similar problem-solving court if such court exists in the judicial district chosen by the chief judge of the judicial district;
- (g) A person with expertise in juvenile matters chosen by the chief judge of the judicial district;
- (h) A probation officer working in the judicial district chosen by the chief judge of the judicial district.

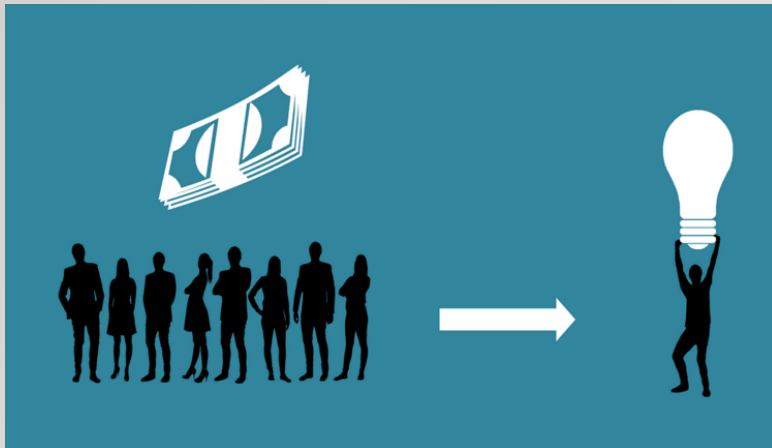
*Once the board has been created a letter of appointment made by the district's Chief Judge needs to be submitted to the Correctional Treatment Board Coordinator.

(2) The board shall give priority to drug court funding if the jurisdiction operates a drug court and the drug court operates with best evidence-based or promising practices. Each drug offender treatment board shall annually make recommendations to the correctional treatment board for funding local assessed treatment needs.

(3) Each judicial district's drug offender treatment board may adopt rules and guidelines as necessary to perform the functions of the board.

4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT LOCAL DRUG OFFENDER TREATMENT BOARD

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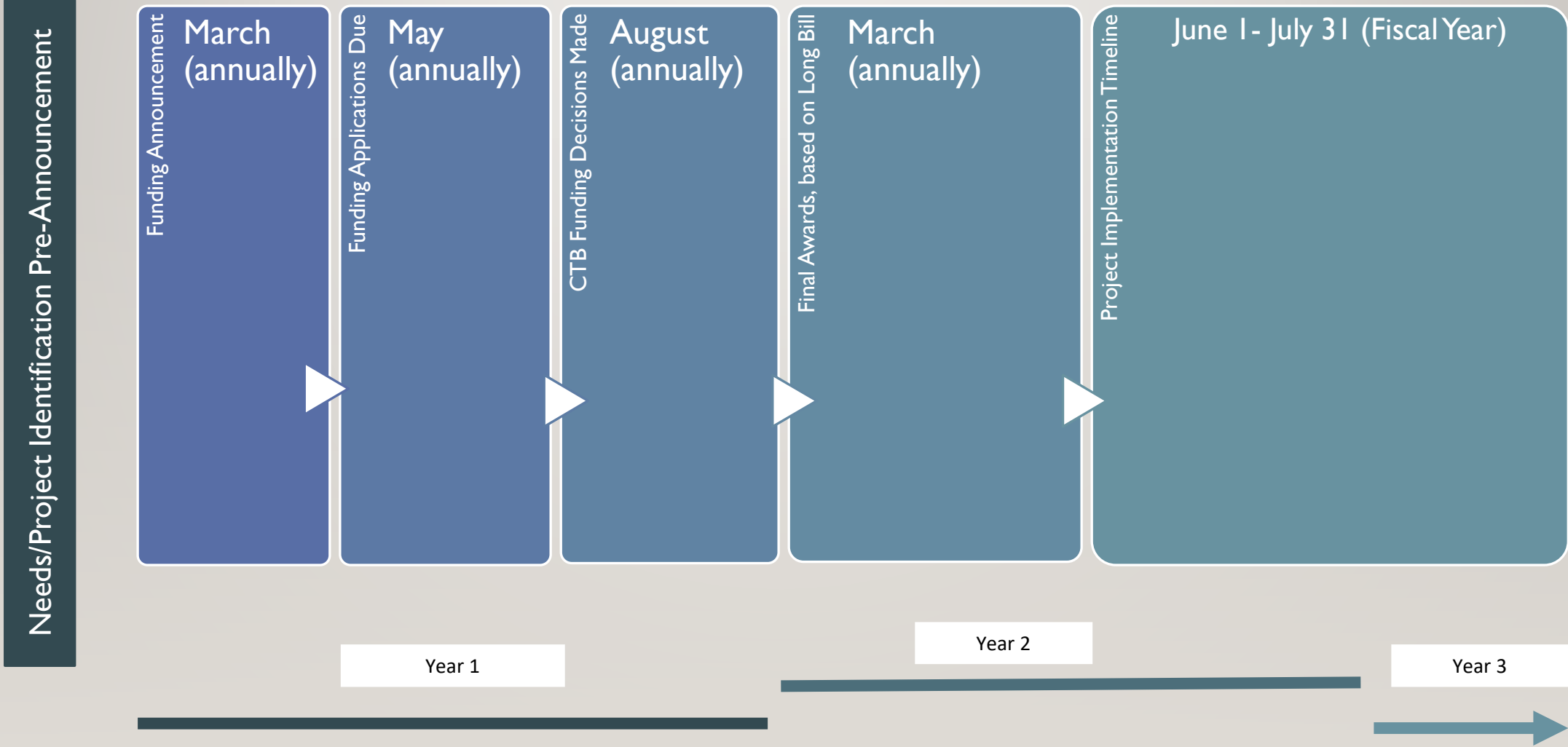
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- Recovery support services.

Overview of Funding Application and Award Timeline



For more information and
to discuss proposed applications,
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Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: 2021 CJCC Meeting Dates
Agenda Date: November 30, 2021
Agenda Item Number: #5 – C (5 minutes)
Presenter: Dr. Alexis Harper, El Paso County Justice Services
Information: **Endorsement: X**

The CJCC traditionally meets once each quarter, on a Tuesday afternoon. These meetings will be held from 2-4PM. Location may vary.

Proposed dates:

- February 22
- May 24
- August 23
- November 29

Dates and holidays to keep in mind to avoid scheduling conflict:

- May 30 – Memorial Day
- November 24 – Thanksgiving

Proposed Council Action

Move to approve the 2022 CJCC quarterly meeting dates as outlined.