



## Criminal Justice Commission

### Staff Activity Report

**JULY/AUGUST 2016**

I. MCJC Board	Status
<b>Metro Criminal Justice Commission (MCJC) Board Meeting (October 19, 2016)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual CJC Stakeholder Survey instrument questions were revised to ensure usable input and differentiate by users/participant groups. The survey was distributed electronically on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, and the deadline to submit responses is Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The draft FY 17 MCJC Board Strategic Priorities were distributed at the August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, and will be discussed and approved at the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.</li> <li>The next “Justice for All” segment will focus on public education and public awareness related to domestic violence, including a short segment on the Interpersonal Protective Order (IPO)/Emergency Protective Order (EPO) Process.</li> </ul>
II. Major Justice Initiatives/Strategic Priorities	Status
<b>Jail Policy Committee (August 30, 2016)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In response to the recent surge in the number of inmates housed by the Louisville Metro Department of Corrections (LMDC), the Jail Policy Committee met on May 5<sup>th</sup> to provide an emergency briefing on the status of the jail population and the required activation of the LMPD Third Floor Unit. During the briefing, likely contributing factors to the population increase were identified and possible recommendations were suggested. Based on feedback received from committee members, the revised list of recommendations was reviewed and discussed at the July 19<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup> meetings of the Jail Policy Committee. Recommendations were approved unanimously by Jail Policy Committee members on July 26, 2016.</li> </ul>
<b>Laura and John Arnold Foundation (LJAF) Pretrial Demo Site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Memorandum of Understanding between the Laura and John Arnold Foundation and the MCJC Board Members for the Pretrial Demonstration Project expired on May 15, 2016. Although the formal agreement expired, a number local projects are still in process including the Felony Case Processing Pilot; Jail Population Management Dashboard; Barcode e-Citation; and Criminal Justice Data Warehouse. A final Report-Out session with the Mayor will be scheduled in conjunction with LJAF staff.</li> <li>MCJC staff continue to participate on DoIT Xjail Tiger Team to address necessary modifications in Xjail that impact the dashboard. It is anticipated that dashboard modifications will be completed by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Based on technology challenges related to the dashboard and concerns that the existing platform may not permit the necessary enhancements to support the warehouse, MCJC applied for and was selected to participate in the GovLab Academy Coaching Program for Data Driven Criminal Justice Projects. Coaches assisted the Louisville Team with</li> </ul>

	<p>refining and identifying options for building a criminal justice data warehouse. The Louisville Team is scheduled to make its final presentation to the GovLab Academy in mid-September, and Round 2 of the Coaching Program will be launched in October. Louisville is eligible to continue participation in Round 2 without reapplying.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCJC and IT staff met with representatives from Denver, Colorado in Louisville on May 16- 17, 2016 to kick off a cross-jurisdictional data-sharing project to enhance jail population management efforts. The two counties are similar in size and demographics, and both are in the forefront of using data to inform corrections operations. During the two-day “hackathon,” staff from both counties, along with an engineer from Code for America’s Safety and Justice Team, explored the similarities and differences between their respective processes and data and jointly agreed upon a format and mechanism for data sharing. The first data exchange was completed in mid-August, and the future goal is to establish a linkage between the two dashboards.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dual Diagnosis Cross-Functional Team (DDCFT)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DDCFT Community Care Management Network Pilot launched informally with two “familiar faces” entered into HMIS for information sharing and case coordination.</li> <li>• DDCFT Task Groups-- The Public Safety Protocols Work Group is in process of developing a range of options and alternate resources that can be used by community first responders on an immediate basis to divert appropriate individuals away from the jail or emergency room. The work group will be working with the LMPHW Office of Addiction Services and LMPD to explore possible options for a pilot to provide an additional pre-booking diversion pathway for law enforcement officers to refer low-level drug users to community-based treatment and support services. The Public Safety Protocols Work Group is also working with LMEMS on development of possible EMS diversion protocols for alternate transports.</li> <li>• As a part of Louisville Metro’s participation in the Innovative Communities and Data-Driven Justice Initiative launched by the White House, the DDCFT has been asked to contribute to the “playbook” of best practices and creative local approaches to divert low-level offenders away from the criminal justice system.</li> <li>• MCJC, on behalf of the DDCFT, submitted a letter of interest to participate in a national study of frequent utilizers who cycle through the criminal justice, healthcare, and social service systems. With support from the Laura and John Arnold Foundation, the Institute for State and Local Governance will select jurisdictions willing to share data on this population and participate in key informant interviews/focus groups. Jurisdictions who participate will be engaged in a multi-site conversation regarding the issue, receive a site-specific assessment of the local frequent utilizer population, and an overview of current best practices responding to the problem across jurisdictions.</li> </ul>

III. Ordinance-Based Committee Staff Support	
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<b>Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinating Council (DVPCC) (October 27, 2016)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting scheduled on October 27<sup>th</sup>. DVPCC is in process of submitting approved revisions of DVPCC ordinance to the Metro Council. Council studying feasibility of conducting a safety audit/assessment of current domestic violence case processing that would include recommendations for system improvement. Interagency Committee in process of developing the “Justice for All” segment related to domestic violence, and a Public Service Announcement to raise community awareness on domestic violence lethality factors. Next meeting of the Fatality Review Committee is scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>Citizens Commission on Police Accountability (CCPA) (October 4, 2016)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new case was presented to the CCPA on March 15<sup>th</sup> and will be discussed when the next new case is ready for presentation. Since the LMPD Public Integrity Unit experienced delays with relocating their offices, the next meeting is scheduled for October 4<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
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<b>Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC) (September 1, 2016)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to the Executive Committee, three subcommittees have been established including the Data Subcommittee, The Alternatives to Detention (ATD)/Programming Subcommittee, and the Case Processing Subcommittee.</li> <li>• The Data Subcommittee is working to identify data to be collected on an ongoing basis across juvenile justice agencies and establish processes for information sharing. Analysis of data related to all youth charged in 2014 is being conducted and results will be shared with the JJAC upon completion.</li> <li>• The ATD/Programming Subcommittee is conducting an analysis of the current use of ATDs and the Case Processing Subcommittee is investigating strategies to reduce case processing time, specifically for youth in detention and on home incarceration.</li> <li>• Members of the JJAC recently presented to the Juvenile Justice Oversight Council (JJOC) at their July meeting on the eight core strategies of JDAI and the work being done in the three pilot sites - Jefferson, Fayette and Campbell Counties. A follow-up presentation to the JJOC focusing specifically on the DMC work in Jefferson County is scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• JDAI hosted an ATD Conference in Louisville on August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The Data Subcommittee met on August 30<sup>th</sup>, the next JJAC meeting is scheduled for September 1<sup>st</sup> and the first Civil Citation Workgroup meeting is scheduled for September 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>

V. Grants Management	Status
<b>2014 Port Security Grant</b> (September 2014 - August 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding for equipment and planning projects for area first responders to enhance security and response at the Port of Louisville.</li> </ul>
<b>2014 Justice &amp; Mental Health Collaboration Grant</b> (October 2014 - September 2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation funding for existing Enhanced Supervision Docket/Mental Health Court and creation of a new docket for Assertive Community Treatment Team participants requiring a higher level of supervision and services to be successful. A one-year no-cost extension was requested and approved; the grant period will end on September 30, 2017.</li> </ul>
<b>2015 Second Chance Act Reentry Program Grant for Individuals with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders</b> (October 2015 – September 2017)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding received to improve outcomes and reduce recidivism for adults with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders through screening/assessment of incarcerated individuals, peer support, and provision of appropriate evidence-based pre- and post-release services and treatment. Will provide a more comprehensive transition from jail to community-based services for program participants that do not meet the definition of SPMI and also have substance abuse disorders. CATP launched July 1, 2016.</li> </ul>
<b>2016 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Grant</b> (submitted on May 12, 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding for integrating network analysis with investigations of homicides, shootings, and National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN)</li> </ul>
<b>2016 Justice &amp; Mental Health Collaboration Grant</b> (submitted on May 13, 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding to create a triage center/law enforcement diversion program for individuals with co-occurring disorders who are in crisis.</li> </ul>
<b>2016 Port Security Grant</b> (submitted on April 15, 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding for equipment and planning projects for area first responders to enhance security and response at the Port of Louisville.</li> </ul>
<b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Pioneering Ideas</b> (submitted on August 16, 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding to augment the Comprehensive Assessment and Transition Program (Second Chance Act Reentry Program 2016) and Felony Mental Health Court Program to pilot smartphone technology in the delivery of virtual case management and participation in online peer support communities.</li> </ul>