

**McLean County
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Executive Committee Meeting
September 9, 2015**

Present: Greg Allen, Carla Barnes, Jason Chambers, Hannah Eisner, Judge Robert Freitag, Jamie Kessinger, Lori McCormick, Sheriff Jon Sandage, William Scanlon, Bill Wasson and Dr. Frank Beck (ISU Stevenson Center)

ISU Stevenson Center Data Report

Dr. Beck has finished the analysis and comparison between the EJS jail daily population data and the jail monthly population report. He has finished the reconciliation between the two data sets and there are minimal differences. Following a lengthy review of the subject and some particular anomalies within the data set, the Executive Council agreed to move forward with the EJS data set as the representation of the average daily jail population for future analysis.

Jail usage – 2015 year-to-date bookings are up for Class X and Class 3 felonies, but down for DUI, CM, TR and other charges. Overall bookings are down in comparison to the 2007-2014 time period. Average length of stay is flat.

Overall, jail usage is increasing for felony cases:

YEAR	% of total bed days used by CF cases
2007	76.28
2008	74.29
2009	75.93
2010	79.61
2011	78.63
2012	80.92
2013	85.98
2014	86.43
2015 (YTD)	88.41

There was a brief discussion regarding some of the reasons for the higher percentage felony usage. Some of the lesser bookings (such as 17 year old misdemeanants) have been shifted to the JDC, and there is greater awareness of jail usage by non-criminal cases.

Pre-Trial Assessment Pilot Project

Lori McCormick gave an overview of the status of the project:

- The three pre-trial officers have been hired

- A conference call is scheduled between the AOIC, McLean County Court Services and the Arnold Foundation to coordinate a start date
- There will be a training date set for the new assessment tool with the court services office, state's attorney and judge(s)
- The project technical advisor may be available to present at the CJCC meeting on October 14

FY 2016 State Budget

Bill Wasson, County Administrator, discussed the impacts of the current state budget stalemate. The County has sufficient cash reserves and fund balances for the short-term, but the biggest stressor to programs is the lack of reimbursement. The Town of Normal has approved a 1% increase in sales taxes contingent upon the passage of the same provision by the City of Bloomington. They are set to consider the matter at a September 14 meeting.

There was a brief discussion about possible uses for the additional funding, including mental health services, remodeling or new facilities and movement toward a new case management system.

William Scanlon stated there will be a group from the Circuit Court who will attend the NCSC Court Technology Conference in Minneapolis, MN from September 22-24, 2015. The group will be Judges Fitzgerald, Eves and Goldrick and Mr. Scanlon.

Other

Bill Wasson discussed the possibility of developing a protocol for emergency review of person with severe medical problems within the jail. This may be an element of the pre-trial assessment, but some situations arise following that initial review. A small group from the jail, PD, SA and Court Services will review the issue.

October CJCC Meeting Agenda

ISU Stevenson Center Data Report
 Update of Pretrial Services Assessment Pilot Project
 Summary of New Legislation
 Update of SFY 2016 Budget and action by the City of Bloomington
 Committee Reports
 Other

Meeting adjourned: 8:48 a.m.

Next Meeting(s): CJCC Council Meeting – Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 12:00 noon
 CJCC Executive Committee meeting – Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 7:45 a.m.
 CJCC Executive Committee meeting – Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 7:45 a.m.