

McLean County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Executive Committee Meeting
August 12, 2015

Present: Chief Judge Kevin Fitzgerald, Sheriff Jon Sandage, Greg Allen, Hannah Eisner, Jason Chambers, Carla Barnes, Lori McCormick, Dr. Frank Beck and William Scanlon

ISU Stevenson Center Data Report

Dr. Beck gave the quarterly data report:

- Has almost completed reconciliation between jail data and EJS data. The differences largely stem from some data entry anomalies with the daily jail data set. When the EJS data is compared to the monthly data reports provided by the McLean County Jail, there are almost no differences.
- The EJS data is linked to from the inmate booking to the court case through the bonds owed table. Some persons appear in booking without a bond, and do not have a subsequent sentence. Those persons are often those who are in custody of the IDOC and are appearing as witnesses or on cases after sentencing, and thus do not appear in the EJS data. There was a lengthy discussion regarding other differences in the data.
- The analysis of case processing time will be initiated by judge. There was a brief discussion about the length of time a judge manages a case verses the case processing time. The consensus was the judge who takes the plea or enters the sentence will be the one who is responsible for the case processing time.

Pre-Trial Assessment (Arnold Foundation)

Lori McCormick updated the committee on the Arnold Foundation/ AOIC Pre-Trial Assessment pilot. This is a stand-alone software system and one of the biggest challenges facing the assessment personnel is finding an accurate criminal history. The Court Services office has hired and is training 3 new officers.

The screening instrument should be available in the next few weeks.

County Mental Health Planning

The County committees on behavioral health are examining design options for building and operational costs. The Behavioral Health Stakeholders Committee will meet shortly, and the County Board of Health committee has met once.

Meeting adjourned: 8:42 a.m.

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 9 at 7:45 a.m.