



Anderson County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

We champion an effective criminal justice system that dignifies individuals, creates connections between community needs and public service, and provides productive pathways toward an improved quality of life.

The mission of the CJCC is to assist in making sustainable, data-driven improvements to the local criminal justice system and thereby improve public safety and community well-being.

Current Committees

- Case Management Review Board
- Transitioning Populations
- Crisis Stabilization Unit
- Community Connections

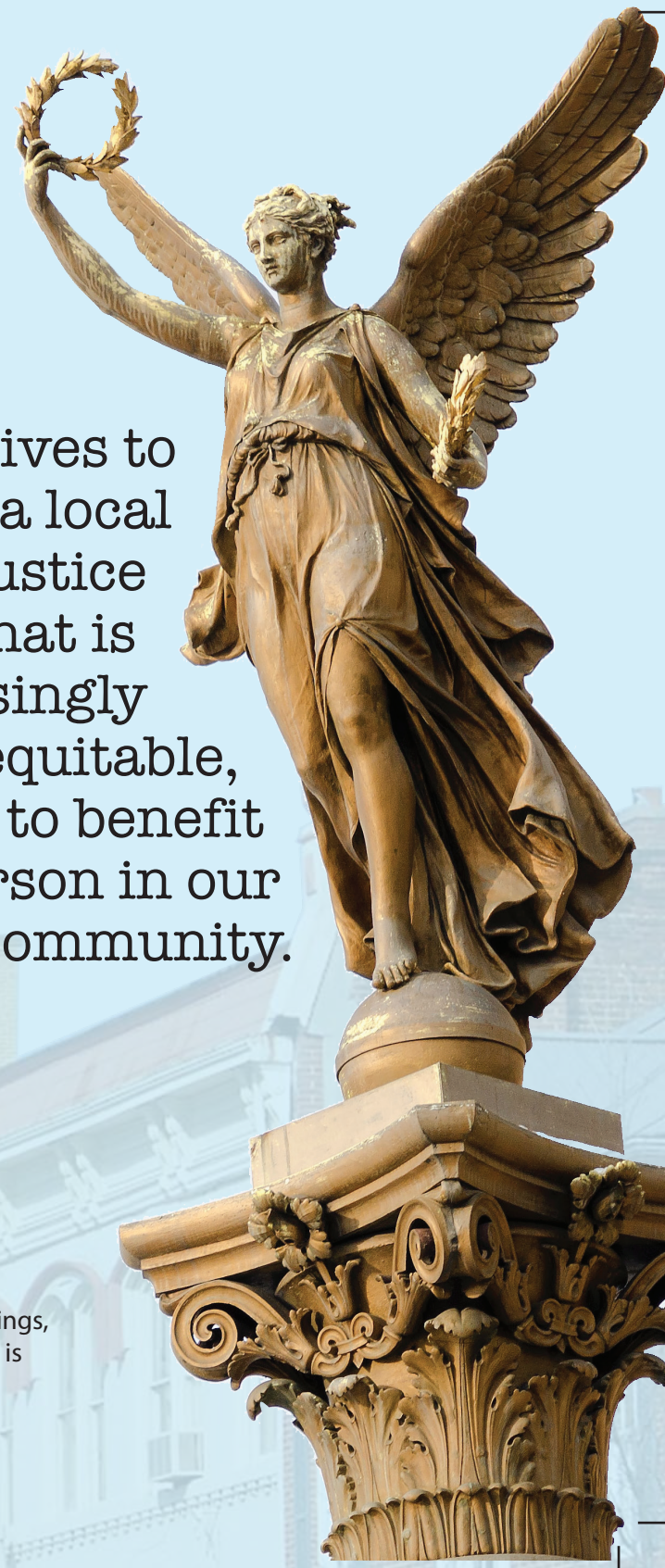
The CJCC accomplished several notable milestones within our first year, including:

- Completed two criminal justice data overviews specific to Anderson County for informed decision-making.
- Validated the Virginia Pre-Trial Risk Assessment Tool.
- Reduced incarcerated time for pre-trial detainees by increasing efficiency in case management/processing.
- Implemented a universal mental health screening in the Anderson County Detention Center.
- Implemented a Re-Entry (Second Chances) Program in the Anderson County Detention Center.

Strategic Plan for 2020

The CJCC's 2020 strategic plan will build on progress to-date and identify further areas for improvement. Data findings, regularly published in reports, and related best practices in the field will form the foundation of the plan. The CJCC is also working to raise awareness of its efforts within the Anderson community and better understand community priorities in improving our local justice system. Collectively, data findings and community priorities will inform development of the next strategic plan and sharpen focus in the areas that need the most attention.

The CJCC strives to
achieve a local
criminal justice
system that is
increasingly
effective, equitable,
and efficient to benefit
every person in our
community.



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In case you are not familiar with us, the Anderson County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) formed in November of 2017 with official meetings beginning in March 2018.

Membership in the CJCC includes positional leadership from:

- 10th Judicial Circuit Court Resident Judge
- 10th Judicial Circuit Chief Solicitor
- 10th Judicial Circuit Chief Public Defender
- Anderson County Clerk of Court
- Anderson-Oconee Behavioral Health Services Executive Director
- Anderson County Coroner
- Anderson County Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services Agent-In-Charge
- Anderson Oconee Pickens Mental Health Center Executive Director
- Anderson County Public Safety Committee Chair
- Anderson County Sheriff
- Anderson County Summary Court Chief Magistrate
- Anderson County Chief Information Officer

In addition, the CJCC includes Representational Leadership from diverse community representatives:

- Academia
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Non-Profit
- Bar Association
- Faith-Based
- Veterans Affairs
- Community Leader
- Municipal Police Chief
- Victim Advocate
- Community Member
- Municipal Government
- Youth Organization

CJCC Meetings for 2020

The full CJCC meets regularly throughout the year, though not quite every month, at the Anderson University Center for Excellence, 200 Bleckley St, Anderson, SC. The meetings begin at 4:00 pm with a goal of wrapping in one hour. Please take a look at the schedule below and get involved in improving our Criminal Justice system.

Mondays, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

January 6th

February 3rd

March: No Meeting

April 6th

May 4th

June: No Meeting

July: No Meeting

August 3rd

September: No Meeting

October 5th

November 2nd

December 7th



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Thank you for taking time to learn about the Anderson County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC). We've assembled a dynamic group of people from a wide range of backgrounds and civic responsibilities to take a hard look at our Criminal Justice System. Our collective goal is to make our system better for all citizens. Let me extend a personal invitation for you to get involved. Our meeting schedule is on the back of this brochure. Come to a meeting or join a committee. Together we can have a positive impact on Anderson, South Carolina.



George Ducworth
Anderson County
CJCC Chairman