AGENDA

• Welcome/Open Comments
  • Introductions
  • What is a CJCC?
  • “Sister County”
• Jail and Justice System Assessment
  • Data
  • Closing
What is a CJCC?

- A representative group of individuals in the local criminal justice system (Stakeholders)
- Who work together
- To provide a forum
  - Where key issues can be discussed
  - Associated problems addressed
What are the benefits of a CJCC?

• Produces a better understanding of crime and criminal justice problems
• Fosters greater cooperation among agencies and units of local government
• Enhances Criminal system performance
• Reinforces the integrity of the law
What are the characteristics of a CJCC?

• Has broad representation from across the community
• Enjoys the support and willing participation of all members
• Is administratively independent
• Is advisory in nature
Sister County: Charleston
Why Now?

Jail and Justice System Assessment: Overview
Assessment Team Goals

- Help jurisdictions understand their justice system components.
- Educate jurisdictions as to inter-connectedness of the justice system and the community.
- Guide jurisdictions in a planning process.
Jail and Justice System Assessment: Conclusions

• Jail chronically overcrowded.
• Jail lacks of adequate program space.
• Limited data collection and sharing across justice system.
JAIL AND JUSTICE SYSTEM ASSESSMENT: CONCLUSIONS

• Lack of alternatives to incarceration.
• Limited non-custodial alternatives for pre-trial and sentenced individuals within the County.
• Lack of a risk assessment tool for the court system.
Jail and Justice System Assessment: Recommendations

- Initiate a Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.
- Establish data collection needs and consider a data warehouse.
- Inventory currently available programs and community resources.
- Explore innovative evidence-based practices and alternatives.
Data Mining:
We need INPUT to generate OUTPUT...

SURVEY SAYS...

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From Here to There...

Step 1: Informational Meeting
- Meet
- Greet

Step 2: Preliminary “Workings” / Interest Groups
- Gather Info.
- Admin. Tasks
- Data Collection (4-7 Months)

Step 3: Transformation Plan/Action
- 1. Data Review
- 2. Set Goals
- 3. Propose Strategies
- 4. Implement
- 5. Evaluate
- REPEAT.
In Closing...

Next Meeting
Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Time: 4-5:30 pm
Location: TBD

Tentative Agenda: 1. Guest Speaker
2. By-Laws
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