

Multnomah County Justice Reinvestment Program

Data Opportunities

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council Executive Session
June 3, 2014

HB 3194 State Data Requirements

Section 59-60: Measure avoided costs

Identify avoided costs to state government and increased costs to local governments as a result of HB 3194 on a biennium basis until July 1, 2023

Section 41-42: Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)

Charges CJC (Criminal Justice Commission) with creating a cost benefit analysis tool to assess programs.

Defines CBA as “benefits realized over a reasonable period of time are greater than costs, as determined utilizing a cost benefit analytic tool identified by CJC



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Section 4I: Evidence Based Programs

Section amended the definition of “evidence based program” to include “cost-effectiveness”

Section 4I: Scientifically based research requirements

- ▶ Systematic empirical methodology
- ▶ Rigorous data analysis that provides reliable valid data across evaluators and observers, across multiple measurements and observations, and across studies by the same or different investigators
- ▶ CJC performs and informs Grant Review Committee



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Section 45: Recidivism Definitions

The arrest, conviction or incarceration of a person who has previously been convicted of a crime, if the arrest, conviction or incarceration is (1) for a new crime, or (2) is for any reason , and occurs three years or less after the date of the previous conviction or after the date of release from custody.



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CJC is in the process of developing a CBA tool in partnership with the Vera Institute of Justice and is currently seeking additional Technical Assistance and funding from the USDOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance to build the tool

Results First tool based on VWSIPP CBA tools, demonstrated at last Public Safety Task Force Meeting in Salem



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Performance Measurement

- ▶ Designed to provide an overview of the progress of 3194 toward reducing prison use
- ▶ Purview of the Measuring Outcomes Subcommittee which will review and approve performance measures and establish a reporting schedule
- ▶ CJC charged with working with local agencies to identify measures that track changes in the drivers of prison population



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Lots to do...

- ▶ Compliance with statutory and grant data requirements
- ▶ Justice Reinvestment is data driven, deploys informed best practices and nimble quality control at every decision point, with timely, current and reliable data.

“If you don’t know where you are going, any road can take you there.” Lewis Carroll



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How will know when we get there?

- ▶ Outcome measures: Effectiveness in achieving stated goals
- ▶ Performance measures: Quantitative and qualitative characterization of performance, aka outputs
- ▶ MCJRP will measure and report on both



What could we measure?

- ▶ # of eligible defendants
- ▶ # of assessments
- ▶ Pre-trial release decisions
- ▶ # of overrides
- ▶ # of recidivists
- ▶ # of warrants served
- ▶ # of good time credits
- ▶ # of successful graduates
- ▶ # of opt out cases
- ▶ # of programs
- ▶ Types of sanctions
- ▶ # of revocations
- ▶ Health care costs
- ▶ # of specialty court referrals
- ▶ Crime rates
- ▶ Docket efficiency
- ▶ Sentencing practices
- ▶ DMC impact
- ▶ Length of stay
- ▶



MCJRP Data Team

3194 Data Team: MCSO, MCDA, LPSCC, PPB, MCDCCJ

- ▶ Work closely with practitioners to design evaluation and reporting plan
- ▶ Criminal Justice Think Tank Collaboration

MCJRP Technical Assistance Award

- ▶ Two year technical assistance awarded to LPSCC from the Bureau of Justice Assistance
- ▶ Joint training of agency heads and data staff on cost benefit analysis training, data driven decision making and evaluation driven programming



MCJRP Data Team

- ▶ Intensive on site training for the 3194 Data Team and Criminal Justice Think Tank
- ▶ Cross Agency Data Collaboration Work Sessions
- ▶ Cross Agency Data Collaboration Road Map
 1. Vision, Mission and Goals
 2. Information Sharing
 3. Short and Long Term Planning
- ▶ 3194 Reporting and Evaluation Plan



Justice and Security Strategies

- ▶ Dr. Craig D. Uchida served as a former senior executive at the U.S. Department of Justice and professor of criminology at the University of Maryland. He has more than 23 years of experience in criminal justice research, planning, and administration.
- ▶ Shellie Solomon served as Deputy Budget Director with the Census Bureau, and as Senior Manager at the Justice Department. Ms. Solomon has more than 12 years of experience in operations and management, budgets, strategic planning, criminal justice evaluation, and technology.
- ▶ Peer to Peer Technical Assistance: Bexar County

