1. **Welcome / Introductions** (Chair)
   A. New Members (Tim Wolken)

2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** (Chair)

3. **Committee Reports**
   A. Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board (Chief Judge Bain)
   B. Strategic Planning Committee (Rosalie Roy)
   C. Behavioral Health Committee (Matthew Caywood)
   D. Financial Resources Committee (Christine Burns)
   E. Transition to Work Committee (Christine Richard)

4. **General Reports**
   B. Quarterly Criminal Justice Metrics Report (Alexis Harper)

5. **Action Items**
   A. Legislative Affairs Committee Responsibilities / Members (Tim Wolken)
   B. Behavioral Health / Criminal Justice Consultant Grant Proposal (Alexis Harper)

6. **Discussion Items**
   A. Senate Bill 19-191 – Planning Process Update (Chief Judge Bain)
   B. Announcements/Updates

7. **Next Meeting**
   Tuesday, November 26, 2019 - 2 p.m. - Pikes Peak Regional Development Center
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

 Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item Title: CJCC Member Update
Agenda Date: August 27, 2019
Agenda Item Number: #1 - A
Presenter: Tim Wolken, Director, Community Services Department

Information: X Endorsement:

The following changes have been made to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) membership since our May, 2019 meeting:

1. Larry Yonker, President / CEO of the Springs Rescue Mission, has struggled to attend CJCC meetings due to scheduling conflicts. Larry has assigned Jeff Cook, Vice President of Operations and Programs, to represent the Springs Rescue Mission on the CJCC.

2. Joe Ribeiro, Chief of Police for the City of Manitou Springs retired at the end of May. Chris Heberer, Chief of Police for the City of Fountain, has agreed to serve as the City / Town Police Department representative on the CJCC.

Proposed Council Action
Information Only
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Location: Pikes Peak Regional Development Center

1. Second Vice Chair Mark Allison welcomed Council members.

2. The following Council members or their representatives were in attendance:

- Mark Waller  Board of County Commissioners
- Stan VanderWerf  Board of County Commissioners
- Rosalie Roy  Public Defender’s Office
- Chris Garvin  Department of Human Services
- Mark Allison  Division of Adult Parole
- Denise Krug  Discover Goodwill
- Ellen Walker  Probation, 4th Judicial District
- David Shakes  4th Judicial District
- Aimee Cox  Community Health Partnership
- HayDen Kane  Colorado Springs Municipal Court
- Jennifer Dabros  AspenPointe
- Dan May  District Attorney’s Office
- Cy Gillespie  El Paso County Sheriff’s Office
- Vincent Ninski  City of Colorado Springs Police Department
- Kenny Hodges  El Paso County Administration
- Tim Wolken  El Paso County Community Services Department
- Janice Hellman  Community Corrections Board
- Susan Wheelan  El Paso County Public Health
- Lori Seago  El Paso County Attorney’s Office
- Russ Bogardus  Citizen

3. Tim Wolken provided an overview of recent CJCC membership changes: Amy Folsom has been named El Paso County Administrator and will replace recently retired Henry Yankowski on the CJCC. Joe Ribeiro, City of Manitou Springs Police Chief, is retiring in late May and the Council is currently seeking a City/Town Police Department Representative to replace Chief Ribeiro.

4. Dan May moved to approve the February 26, 2018 meeting minutes. Vince Ninski seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

5. The following committee chairs or their representatives provided updates on committee activities:

- Pretrial Services – Christine Burns
- Strategic Planning – Alexis Harper
- Behavioral Health – Matthew Caywood
- Financial Resources – Alexis Harper
- Transition to Workforce – Christine Richard
During the Behavioral Health Committee update, Matthew Caywood mentioned the need to map the processes for receiving criminal justice / behavioral health services in the county and Aimee Cox indicated that the Community Health Partnership is involved in mapping service for the homeless and offered to provide assistance on the criminal justice / behavioral health mapping process.

Drs. Caywood and Harper reviewed the CJCC Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Summit that was hosted on March 20th. Approximately 100 people were in attendance. The full Post-Summit Summary Report will be made available on the CJCC website.

Dr. Harper offered general criminal justice metrics reflecting statistics from the Criminal Justice Center, Pretrial Services, and Community Corrections. She answered questions and clarified information regarding how these data points are defined and the process for collecting and reporting accurate information. Metrics will be tracked quarterly and trends/changes will be reported.

Dr. Harper provided a research presentation on predictors of risk for failure while released on PR Bond in a Pretrial Services Program.

Christine Burns gave an overview of the various Criminal Justice related bills that were passed in the state legislature this session. Multiple questions were asked regarding SB19-191, which Ms. Burns Christine suggests the Council members read as it will have broad ranging impacts on our criminal justice system. Discussions over when the 48 hour rule regarding defendants’ rights related to pretrial bond will take effect. Questions regarding SB 19-211 were also asked, and Christine discussed the Mental Health Criminal Diversion Pilot or Grant program.

Tim Wolken moved the endorsement of the establishment of a Legislative Affairs Committee. Susan Wheelan seconded. The motioned carried unanimously with Ellen Walker and David Shakes abstaining due to the concern that judicial does not have the ability to advocate for legislation. Staff will prepare a committee description outlining committee responsibilities and practices, that will be presented at the August CJCC meeting for consideration and / or approval.

Dr. Harper reviewed the proposal contract with an external consultant to conduct a Behavioral Health Services Gaps and Needs analysis in the Pikes Peak Region. The various deliverables for the study were discussed, with Russ Bogardus raising the need for consideration for what might be changing legislatively regarding behavioral health to be weighed by the consultant. Concerns were raised by council members regarding the ability to fund the study, and information pertaining to the Colorado Springs Health Foundation grant was requested before moving forward. Susan Wheelan also offered suggestions of where other grant money might be obtained to fund the study.

Aimee Cox moved to support the development of a Colorado Springs Health Foundation grant draft application for stakeholder review. Russ Bogardus seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner VanderWerf discussed how the proposed Legislative Affairs Committee might make proposals about legislation, and engage with legislators to address criminal justice involved mental health issues.
14. Cy Gillespie from the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office offered information on behalf of Sheriff Elder regarding the development of a Citizen’s Jail Advisory Committee. The committee will be made up of and chaired by citizens to help the public understand how the jail operates, and the challenges faced at the jail.

15. Commissioner VanderWerf announced that the next meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council will be conducted on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Pikes Peak Regional Development Center. The meeting concluded at 4:10PM.

Proposed Council Action
Approve Meeting Minutes
PRETRIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD
August 27, 2019 Report

Committee Members

Chief Judge William Bain, 4th Judicial District (Chair)
Lt. Michael Baier, El Paso County Sheriff’s Office
Dr. Jonathan Caudill, Citizen
Sallie Clark, Citizen
Judge Shannon Gerhart, 4th Judicial District
Jeff Lindsey, 4th Judicial District Attorney’s Office
Katherine Livornese, Court Operations Specialist, 4th Judicial District
Rosalie Roy, Managing Deputy State Public Defender, 4th Judicial District
Margaret Vellar, Chief Deputy District Attorney, 4th Judicial District Attorney’s Office
Mark Waller, El Paso County Commissioner
Tim Wolken, El Paso County Community Services Department

Staff:
Christine Burns, Community Outreach Division, El Paso County
Dawn Montoya, Pretrial Services Program, El Paso County

Committee Highlights

1. The Pretrial Services Community Advisory Board (Board) met on August 7, 2019.

2. Program staff submitted a Pretrial Services Program Self-Review to the Colorado Association of Pretrial Services (CAPS) and received a list of questions from CAPS. The Board reviewed the proposed responses and provided input. The program responses will be submitted to CAPS for further review with an expected site-visit to be scheduled for the fall.

3. During the first seven months of 2019, staff interviewed and completed a risk assessment on 2139 defendants placed on the advisement docket. During this same timeframe in 2018, staff interviewed 1229 defendants, a 74% change in defendant interviews and completed risk assessments. In 2018, the total number of PR Bonds tracked was 2560. As of July 30, 2019, the number of PR Bonds tracked was 2874.

4. Several changes to the Pretrial Services Operations Manual were endorsed by the Board and approved by Chief Judge Bain. Highlights of these changes include clarifying the purpose of the bail consideration report, adding a “Duty to Warn” notification, inclusion of information related to HB19-1225 cases, and clarification regarding Bond Commissioner filing of motions on signed appearance bonds.

5. A brief overview of the Bridges Program, a program designed to promote positive outcomes for Coloradans living with mental health conditions who encounter criminal justice involvements, was presented.

6. The Pretrial Services Program Supervision Unit has two case managers supervising approximately 1000 cases.

7. The next committee meeting will be held November 6, 2019.
Committee Members

Rosalie Roy, Managing Deputy State Public Defender, 4th Judicial District (Chair)
Russ Bogardus, Citizen
Sallie Clark, Citizen
Bridget Collins, Deputy Court Executive, 4th Judicial District
Teri Frank, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Lori Griffith, 4th Judicial District Probation Department
Jeff Lindsey, El Paso County District Attorney’s Office
Shelly Serna, El Paso County Department of Human Services
Susan Wheelan, El Paso County Public Health
Brandon Wilson, El Paso County Interagency Relations
Tim Wolken, El Paso County Community Services Department

Committee Highlights

1. The Strategic Planning Committee met on July 25, 2019.

2. The CJCC Summer Intern is Joshua Hedrick has completed his course requirements, making a great impact to helping the Financial Resources Committee organize grant information, and the Strategic Planning Committee to generate monthly “Innovative Strategies” Newsletters. The fall 2019 Intern, Brandon Biedermann, has come on board! Brandon is a senior who is a Licensed Real Estate Appraiser in the State of Colorado, with experience in data and information gathering and analysis. He will apply these skills to help support data integration efforts and actions within the CJCC.

3. The “Innovative Strategies” monthly newsletter has received a good deal of positive feedback and will continue to be supported and released monthly. The newsletter features evidence-based practices being used in other jurisdictions that may be successful if implemented in the Pikes Peak Region. Information is included pertaining to innovations in areas of policing, courts, corrections, and community crime response, intervention, and prevention strategies.

4. The Strategic Planning Committee members reviewed the Colorado Springs Health Foundation grant application for the support of the Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Gaps and Needs Analysis. Their feedback and suggestions have helped further develop the application for review by the CJCC.

5. The members discussed the development of a CJCC logo, and design suggestions from all CJCC members are welcome. Thoughts have included the development of a seal featuring hands shaking to represent the collaboration efforts the CJCC participates in and promotes.
6. Family Justice Center Feasibility Study Update:
   We have had some very encouraging numbers around engagement with the survivor and community partner surveys. TESSA and Brandon Wilson met with Elevated Insights on Wednesday, August 14th and were presented with initial findings from the surveys. A synthesized topline report should be delivered during the first week of September. Over 600 individuals started and/or completed the survivor survey! Over 50 community partners took the community partner version of the survey and we are hoping to get additional responses, from both groups, as surveys will be “live” through the end of this month.

Highlights from Survivor & Community Partner Surveys:

- Past 3 year survivors (P3Y) identified top 4 areas of need as:
  - Housing support
  - Legal support
  - Financial assistance
  - Counseling/support groups

- Community Partners identified the top 4 gaps in meeting victims’ needs as:
  - Housing
  - Financial assistance
  - Navigating the system
  - Legal support

- When it comes to interest in a combined services center:
  - 2/3rds of past 3 year survivors (P3Y) would be more likely to seek services if provided in a combined services center
  - 9 out of 10 community partners claim they could better meet victims needs with a combined services center

- Given limited resources, if trade-offs needed to be made between establishing a combined services center or in addressing gaps in services:
  - Survivors would be more likely to choose addressing gaps (65%)
  - More of the community partners (49%) would still prioritize establishing a combined services center (if funding could be identified)
  - About 40% of community partners would choose to address gaps in housing and about 10% would increase organizational resources and/or address organizational challenges

Phase 2 of the study will kick off with various site visits to be held throughout the month of September (TESSA & EPC). Locations are TBD. The final report and presentation to El Paso County and TESSA is scheduled for the end of October.

7. The next committee meeting will be held October 24, 2019.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

August 27, 2019 Report

Committee Members

Dr. Matthew Caywood, El Paso County Department of Human Services (Chair)
Dr. Victoria Allen-Sanchez, CSFD, CARES
Amber Biss, El Paso County Department of Human Services
Carey Boelter, El Paso County Sheriff’s Office
Kathryn Chacon, El Paso County Department of Human Services
Charlene Coffin, Penrose-St. Francis Health Services
Dr. Jennifer Dabros, AspenPointe
Steve Gilbertson, Crossroads Turning Points, Inc.
Jane Gravelle, El Paso County Department of Human Services
Doug Greenberg, El Paso County Department of Human Services
Judy Haller, 4th Judicial District Attorney’s Office
John Hammond, El Paso County Sheriff’s Office
Brenda Heimbach, El Paso County Public Health
Dr. Robin Johnson, El Paso County Public Health
Andrea Kedley, Colorado Community Health Alliance
Kelly McCullough, Public Defender’s Office, 4th Judicial District
Claire Moon, 4th Judicial District Probation Department
Stacia Morrow, Armor Correctional Health Services Inc., El Paso County CJC (Jail)
Billie Ratliff, Memorial/UC Health
Joe Sanchez, TESSA
Joel Siebersma, Springs Rescue Mission
Lynn Shull, National Alliance on Mental Illness

Committee Highlights

1. Committee meetings were held June 14, July 12, and August 9.

2. The BHCON team has been operating for over 13 months and is currently working to expand its services UCHealth provides EPSO with the behavioral health clinician, and through this partnership, BHCON will be posting a 2nd behavioral health clinician and a full time case manager position. EPSO has chosen the deputy that will make up the second team once the second clinician is hired. The second team will operate Wed-Sat from 10am-8pm. This schedule allows EPSO to provide BHCON coverage 6 days a week with two days having the teams overlap to cover more of the county. The case manager will be tasked with the majority of the follow up with BHCON contacts as well as other EPSO referrals. BHCON anticipates having the second team running and case manager hired by October/November 2019.

3. The committee has identified the Pikes Peak Library District Community Resource Guide as a comprehensive list of agencies and services, categorized for a variety of citizen needs. Committee members are determining what information needs to be updated and added to this guide, and is developing a working relationship with the PPLD to share information and keep the guide regularly updated.
Committee Members

Christine Burns, El Paso County Community Services Department (Chair)
Anna Auwae, Colorado Springs Police Department
Russ Bogardus, Citizen
Jason Jacobson, El Paso County Financial Services’ Budget Division
Andrew Prehm, El Paso County Sheriff's Office
Carla Smith, Colorado Springs Finance
Scott Sosebee, Court Executive, 4th Judicial District

Committee Highlights

1. The Financial Resources Committee members reviewed the Colorado Springs Health Foundation grant application for the support of the Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Gaps and Needs Analysis. Their feedback and suggestions have helped further develop the application for review by the CJCC. The committee has endorsed the submittal of the grant application.

2. Various tracking spreadsheets have been created by the Financial Resources Committee to review and track potential funding opportunities for the CJCC committees based on their action plan items. Private and Public Sector sources are being listed and considered, and a template has been developed for gathering information on specific grant application requirements, materials, and deadlines. This research has also determined the types of programs that have been historically funded by each grant being tracked, to help determine the level of opportunity for funding based on how funds have typically be awarded.

3. The committee has begun reviewing grants submitted by and awarded to the City of Colorado Springs and by El Paso County. This will help determine the efforts for fundraising across the region for various types of actions to support the community.

4. The next committee meeting will be held October 15, 2019.
TRANSITION TO WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

August 27, 2019 Report

Committee Members

Christine Richard, Colorado Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Parole (Chair)
Pedro Arellano, Springs Rescue Mission
Charity Bellerdine, ComCor, Inc.
Cliff Hunter, Springs Rescue Mission
Hilary Johnson, ComCor, Inc.
Denise Krug, Discover Goodwill
Jess Larsen, 4th Judicial District Probation Department
Jen McKee, Pikes Peak Workforce Center
Kurt Runge, 4th Judicial District Probation Department
Tandi Zerfoss, Mt. Carmel Veterans Service Center

Committee Highlights

As everyone is aware, unemployment is at an all-time low. The committee all agrees the employment piece is one of the easiest to assist with and the changing the behavior is difficult.

Therefore, we will redirect hiring efforts and work to educate employers on hiring those that are justice involved.

The committee is developing a new communication plan and strategy for how to inform employers of a qualified pool of applicants if they have openings. This pool of applicants can be developed from working with justice-involved individuals who are seeking employment. Presentations are being developed and delivered to potential employment partners outlining the benefits of hiring those with a criminal background, as well as how to mitigate the risk of doing so. The committee is continuing to work to identify trade associations and other venues for presenting this information, which will also help continue to grow the Employer Association.

An additional communication plan is being developed to inform those who are justice involved and seeking a job about training and employment opportunities to increase job readiness. This will help link job services and workforce centers with individuals who are seeking employment, and prepare potential employees for employer expectations.

The committee is working to tackle any concern of unemployment of justice-involved individuals by addressing job readiness concerns on both the part of the potential employee and employer.
The CJCC Strategic Planning Committee has coordinated the development of the attached 2019 - 2021 CJCC Action Plan Progress Tracking Sheet.

The Action Plan Progress Tracking Sheet will display the efforts of the CJCC over the next three years as we strive to enhance the criminal justice system in the Pikes Peak region. The tracking sheet displays the overall “Actions”, and specific tasks for each committee, along with the tasks or project managers, priority and status of the tasks, and any notes related to accomplishment of the tasks.

Dr. Harper will highlight high priority items and those that have seen progress since the last meeting.

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<td>Reduce the Jail Population Through Pretrial Services</td>
<td>Evaluate the jail population to inform PR Bond recommendations</td>
<td>A. Harper</td>
<td>2019</td>
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<td>A study of 2017 PR Bond clients was completed in March; CPAT Assessment in progress</td>
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<td>Explore using a pretrial work release program</td>
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<td>Explore implementing an administrative release authority</td>
<td>C. Burns</td>
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<td>Research Phase</td>
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<td>Align Pretrial Services Operations with State Standards</td>
<td>Completed the CAPS self-review and submit for an onsite review by CAPS</td>
<td>D. Montoya</td>
<td>2019</td>
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<td>Self-review Completed and submitted to CAPS April 11, revisions underway</td>
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<td>Consider National Standards for Pretrial Services</td>
<td>Utilize NIC recommended outcome and performance measures and critical data needs for pretrial services programs</td>
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<td>Improve Pretrial Supervision and Case Management</td>
<td>Align with evidence-based practices</td>
<td>C. Burns</td>
<td>2020</td>
<td>Identifying EB Practices</td>
<td>To follow self-review</td>
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<td>Validate Pretrial Services recommendation matrix with compliance with supervised conditions</td>
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<td>Track the length of time a defendant is on pretrial supervision</td>
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<td>Develop a means to survey pretrial defendants and stakeholders for value of pretrial supervision</td>
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<td>Monitor CJCC Action Plan Progress</td>
<td>Assist committees with task completion, provide feedback, track status.</td>
<td>A. Harper</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
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<td>Report at each quarterly meeting the committee's progress</td>
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<td>Explore Innovative CJ Strategies</td>
<td>Research evidence-based practices used in other jurisdictions</td>
<td>A. Harper</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
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<td>Report at each quarterly meeting new practices of other counties</td>
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<td>Establish an Internship Program</td>
<td>Participate in NNCJCC/attend national conference</td>
<td>A. Harper</td>
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<td>Research innovative practices to divert people from the CJ</td>
<td>L. Griffith</td>
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<td>Self-Surrender</td>
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<td>Develop the duties and responsibilities for an intern</td>
<td>A. Harper</td>
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<td>Inform local colleges/universities of the internship opportunities for students</td>
<td>A. Harper</td>
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<td>Completed the recruitment process</td>
<td>A. Harper</td>
<td>2019</td>
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<td>2019 Internships filled</td>
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<td>Explore Data Sharing Opportunities</td>
<td>Determine the feasibility of developing an integrated data system</td>
<td>A. Harper, T. Wolken</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
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<td>Initial data sharing meeting held 06/11/2019</td>
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<td>Collaborate with the Financial Resources Committee to find funding for an integrated data system</td>
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<td>Family Justice Center Development</td>
<td>Complete a feasibility study for developing a FJC</td>
<td>B. Wilson</td>
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<td>Contract with TESSA and Elevated Insights</td>
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<td>Hold a Behavioral Health/Criminal Justice Summit</td>
<td>Host a summit to bring together CJ and behavioral health agencies and stakeholders</td>
<td>A. Harper, D. Greenberg</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>Completed</td>
<td>Summit hosted March 20th at the Citizens Service Center</td>
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<td>Extend invitations across the Pikes Peak Region</td>
<td>A. Harper</td>
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<td>Invitations sent February 6, 2019</td>
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<td>Expand Behavioral Health Services</td>
<td>Identify existing services and gaps in services and a plan for addressing these gaps</td>
<td>A. Harper</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
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<td>CI/BH Gaps &amp; Needs Study proposed</td>
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<td>Develop a guide of supportive services and information on how to enroll and utilize these services</td>
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<td>Ongoing</td>
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<td>Partnership with Pikes Peak Library District to regularly update community resource guide</td>
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<td>Create an understanding of Medicaid benefits for incarcerated individuals</td>
<td>A. Kedley</td>
<td>2019</td>
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<td>Flowchart of how/what Medicaid covers/how to connect</td>
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<td>Seek a Colorado Springs Health Foundation grant for a resources study</td>
<td>A. Harper</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>In Progress</td>
<td>Committee contacted CSHF in April; application in progress</td>
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<td>Utilize Jail Diversion Opportunities</td>
<td>Serve as the steering committee for BHCON</td>
<td>C. Boelter</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
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<td>C. Boelter is the BHCON Program Manager</td>
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<td>Develop a behavioral health services resource guide for law enforcement</td>
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<td>BHCON as developed/distributed a pocket guide</td>
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<td>Actively participate in the Stepping Up Initiative, Complete the county self-assessment</td>
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<td>Spreadsheet tracking</td>
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<td>Work with CJCC Committees to establish timelines for research, application, and award of funds for objectives</td>
<td>Committee Liaisons</td>
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<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>S. Sosebee as liaison for Strategic Planning Committee, C. Burns for Pretrial</td>
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<td>Consider funding opportunities from NNCJCC and NACo</td>
<td>C. Burns</td>
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<td>Ongoing</td>
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<td>Develop proposal templates</td>
<td>CJCC Intern</td>
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<td>Templates for what information is needed to apply for various grants/funding opportunities</td>
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<td>Develop a list of potential funders and grants that could benefit CJ projects in the region</td>
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<td>Create a distribution list of individuals interested in CJ grant opportunities</td>
<td>R. Bogardus</td>
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<td>Pursue additional funding for residential community corrections and auxiliary services</td>
<td>C. Burns and S. Smith</td>
<td>2021</td>
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### Research and Support Resources for Community CJ Projects

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<td>Develop a network of employers willing to hire ex-offenders</td>
<td>C. Richard</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Google Docs Sheet created for Committee to access and update regularly</td>
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<td>Release regular news updates to Employer Association members</td>
<td>C. Bellerdine</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>1st Blog in January</td>
<td>Linkedin to release newsletters/blogs</td>
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<td>Host various events to bring together employers willing to hire ex-offenders</td>
<td>C. Richard</td>
<td>2019</td>
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### Integrated Data System

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<td>Work with the Strategic Planning Committee to seek funding for implementing an integrated data system</td>
<td>S. Sosebee and A. Harper</td>
<td>2020</td>
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### Transition to Workforce Committee Actions

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<td>Build an Employer Association</td>
<td>C. Richard</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>Google Docs Sheet created for Committee to access and update regularly</td>
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<td>Release regular news updates to Employer Association members</td>
<td>C. Bellerdine</td>
<td>2019</td>
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<td>Hold Regular Employer Association Events</td>
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<td>Reduce Employment Barriers for Individuals with a Criminal History</td>
<td>C. Richard</td>
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<td>Utilize Local Workforce Centers</td>
<td>PPWFC</td>
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<td>Create a list of events for the year?</td>
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<td>Identify and develop courses and curriculum for the workforce centers</td>
<td>PPWFC</td>
<td>2020</td>
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<td>Communication plans in development for working with employers and workforce services to promote job readiness</td>
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In the interest of providing CJCC members an overview of the status of the criminal justice system, regional criminal justice statistics and metrics are reported by quarter in the attached spreadsheet. These metrics include performance measures to gauge changes and progress in various areas of the CJCC and the committees’ Action Plan items.

These metrics are updated quarterly to reflect the most current year of data available.
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<td>911 Calls/Referrals</td>
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<td>% Calls related to Check The Welfare &amp; Suicide</td>
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<td>59.90%</td>
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<td>% Treat in Place/Arrest (includes 911 Calls &amp; Referrals)</td>
<td>45.8%/2%</td>
<td>53.6%/3%</td>
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<td>Average Time to Arrive on Scene</td>
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<td>EPSO Patrol Cars Released Back to Service</td>
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<td>12.09%</td>
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The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council’s (CJCC) bylaws include the following objective:

Section 2 - Objectives
K. Make recommendations on proposed legislation that will impact the criminal justice system in our region.

To address this objective, the CJCC, at its May 28, 2019 meeting, endorsed the establishment of the Legislative Affairs Committee to monitor proposed state and federal legislation that will impact our regional criminal justice system.

Please find below the proposed duties of the Legislative Affairs Committee:

1. Develop an annual CJCC Legislative Platform for consideration and / or approval by CJCC in November of each year that will include proposed legislative initiatives that will positively impact the criminal justice system in the Pikes Peak region.

2. Work closely with CJCC member lobbyists on promoting the CJCC Legislative Platform and monitoring proposed legislation.

3. Monitor and communicate regularly with CJCC members regarding proposed legislative and regulatory issues that could potentially impact the Pikes Peak criminal justice system.

The proposed committee membership includes the following individuals:

- Brandon Wilson, Project Analyst, Interagency Relations Division, El Paso County
- Dr. Alexis Harper, Criminal Justice Planner, El Paso County
- Dr. George Reed, Dean of School of Public Affairs, UCCS
- Janet Huffor, Chief of Staff, Sheriff's Office
- Carly Hoff, Legislative Analyst II, City of Colorado Springs

**Proposed Motion**
Move to endorse the proposed duties of the Legislative Affairs Committee and the appointment of the committee members by the Chair of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.
Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: Criminal Justice / Behavioral Health Consultant Study

Agenda Date: August 27, 2019

Agenda Item Number: #5 – B

Presenter: Dr. Alexis Harper, Criminal Justice Planner

Information: Endorsement: X

Background: With the establishment of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in 2017, the Council recognized the significant impact of community behavioral health issues on our regional criminal justice system. This led to the creation of the CJCC Behavioral Health Committee that consists of over 25 members from various government agencies, non-profit organizations, and health providers to help address this critical issue. The committee hosted a behavioral health / criminal justice summit in March, 2019 that involved approximately 100 stakeholders from across the Pikes Peak region. The summit included a discussion of existing behavioral health services and existing gaps that in turn, impact our criminal justice system.

Next Step
The Behavioral Health Committee proposes to contract with a consultant to complete an analysis of our region’s behavioral health services as it relates to our criminal justice system. The analysis will include a collaborative effort among stakeholders to gain a comprehensive understanding of existing behavioral health services and to develop proposed improvements to address impacts on our regional criminal justice system.

The general goals of the grant include:

a. Expand collaborative opportunities for CJCC stakeholders to work together to improve the efficiency and effectiveness from our current investments.

b. Review the existing behavioral health studies and staff efforts by CJCC members and integrate these efforts into a clear vision to enhance our community behavioral health services in order to lessen the impact on our criminal justice system.

c. Complete an analysis of existing behavioral health services and service utilization, service gaps, and the processes for justice-involved individuals and at-risk citizens with behavioral health concerns to access services.

d. Obtain a higher level of protection from liability because we continued our search for improved processes.

e. Gain insights from the consultant on how other communities have addressed behavioral health challenges and the impact on their criminal justice system.
f. Develop proposals to reduce inappropriate use of incarceration through improved access and utilization of assessment and treatment services.

g. Develop proposals to increase early detection and health promotion.

h. Explore potential policy changes for criminal justice and public health systems that may lead to a reduction in the jail population.

The Colorado Springs Health Foundation has expressed potential financial support for the study. We are proposing the Foundation provide $60,000 with a local match of $40,000 from CJCC stakeholders for a project budget of $100,000. We plan to launch the study in the spring, 2020 if the grant is secured.

Please find enclosed the draft Colorado Springs Health Foundation grant application.

**Proposed Council Action**
Move to endorse the completion of the Colorado Springs Health Foundation grant application, secure the needed local match funds, and submit the grant application to support a CJCC Criminal Justice / Behavioral Health Consultant Study.
2019 Capacity-Building/Technical Assistance

Project Request Narrative

Project Name*
Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Gaps and Needs Analysis of the Pikes Peak Region

Type of capacity-building/technical assistance project (e.g. planning, evaluation, training, etc.)*
Evaluation of behavioral health gaps/needs for criminal justice involved and at-risk citizens

Focus Area*
Please choose the CSHF funding focus area that most closely aligns with your proposed project.
"Expand access to healthcare for those in greatest need"
Potential to also "Address the healthcare workforce shortage" in terms of determining where shortages or barriers to access exist for serving the target population.

Amount of Request*
$60,000

Project Budget*
Please provide the total budgeted expense amount for the capacity-building/technical assistance project.
$100,000

Organizational Expense Budget*
Please provide the current year organization expense budget amount (exclude in-kind).
$8,697,482

Need*
Describe the organizational need for the capacity-building/technical assistance project.

Following the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) 2019 Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Summit, feedback highlighted the need to conduct an analysis of existing behavioral health services, utilization gaps, and the processes for citizens to access services. The Summit was held in recognition of the increasing concerns surrounding the incarceration of individuals with mental health and substance abuse concerns. The National Alliance on Mental Illness reports more than 20% of local jail prisoners have a recent history of a mental health condition. The U.S. Department of Justice reports that more than 60% of sentenced jail inmates meet the criteria for drug dependence or abuse.

Most Summit attendees agreed that our region has become heavily dependent on the jail to house individuals with behavioral health concerns. This reliance on the jail raises concerns regarding the ability to meet community demands for diversion and intervention, service availability and bed space, the need to improve referral and follow-up processes for individuals once released from jail, and the lack of transportation to resources and services.
The number one priority to address these concerns locally, expressed by more than 100 Summit attendees, is to conduct a quantitative study of the current state of community-level behavioral health services available to justice involved and at-risk individuals in the community. A study that would assess if these services and processes have corresponding capacities to need, determine the population needing services, and identify what service areas are experiencing shortages for serving the target population. Once system level challenges regarding the provision of behavioral health services have been gauged, the consultant can make recommendations on specific evidence-based and innovative strategies, models, and solutions used nationally that tie directly to the findings of the analysis and address the identified service and access gaps. This analysis will help determine the potential for reducing jail overcrowding through increasing diversion from the jail by instead directing clients to services that can help prevent offending as a result of behavioral health concerns, and by providing a continuum of care and treatment for those released from jail, in order to prevent recidivism.

**Expected Change(s)**

How will this grant help strengthen your organization? What will you do with the results?

The CJCC proposes to contract with a consultant to complete an analysis of our region’s behavioral health services as it relates to our criminal justice system. A study of this nature would be an effort among various criminal justice agencies, service providers, and government entities region wide. The collaboration between these various organizations will help promote a much deeper understanding of how incarceration and recidivism driven by mental health and substance abuse concerns affect community health and criminal justice outcomes.

There is value in evaluating how behavioral health outcomes impact a range of community interests and overall wellbeing, especially in regard to the potential for policy change and intervention. The receipt of this grant and the outcomes of this study have the potential to help balance individual, system, and community needs, and promote holistic services and overall system integration in our community.

The purposes of the study and desired outcomes include:

a. A review of existing behavioral health studies and staff efforts by CJCC members, and to integrate these efforts into a clear vision to enhance community behavioral health services in order to lessen the impact on the local criminal justice system.

b. Expansion of collaborative opportunities for CJCC stakeholders to work together to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of current investments.

c. An analysis of existing behavioral health services and service utilization, service gaps, and the processes for justice-involved individuals and at-risk citizens with behavioral health concerns to access services.

d. Obtaining a higher level of protection from liability through a continued search for improved processes.

e. Gaining insights from the consultant on how other communities address similar behavioral health challenges to those identified locally, and the impact on their criminal justice system.

f. Developing proposals to reduce inappropriate use of incarceration through improved access and utilization of assessment and treatment services.

g. Developing proposals to increase early detection and health promotion.

h. Potential policy change and intervention for criminal justice and public health systems, that may lead to a reduction in the jail population.

The results of this study can also be used to strengthen evidence supporting the need for additional state and federal funding for behavioral health related services. Data driven results will provide weight to future grant applications seeking funds for implementing evidence-based practices.
Organizational Investment*
What is the organization contributing towards this request?

In addition to a $40,000 financial investment from local stakeholders, approximately 40 different organizations have shown interest in participating in this criminal justice and behavioral health study. Each of the government agencies, service providers, local entities, and citizens who serve on the CJCC in various capacities recognize the importance of the efforts to conduct this behavioral health services gaps and needs analysis.

In-kind contributions will include providing various reports and process maps of existing services in the region, as well as data and information from local corresponding studies, to compile a preliminary report as a means to inform the consultants on the background and status of behavioral health services in the Pikes Peak Region. The members of the CJCC will help oversee and facilitate the process with the consultant, and will contribute to the integration of consultant findings, the compilation of a final report, and the sharing of findings.

Impact*
One year from now, how is your organization different as a result of this grant?

With the knowledge gained from this study, the CJCC hopes to be able to reduce the jail population and facilitate appropriate treatment for individuals with behavioral health concerns. This will be achieved by enhancing existing and developing new services for the diversion and treatment of these individuals who become or are at risk for becoming justice involved. Results of this study can help further inform current community-based treatment providers and efforts and what these services should encompass. The Stepping Up Initiative, to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jail, offers reports on the various types of treatment that have been shown to be effective in reducing bookings into jail, length of stay, and recidivism. With evidence-based support from this study, targeted treatment models can be implemented locally.

The CJCC itself will benefit as a result of new collaborations and partnerships with local criminal justice and behavioral health services agencies and providers, with continued use of evidence-based practices to promote positive change within the Pikes Peak Region for underserved populations.

El Paso County Public Health recognizes the need to focus further on how factors such as incarceration, recidivism, and homelessness driven by mental health and substance abuse concerns impact public health as well as the criminal justice system. From epidemiological perspectives, further addressing these concerns can contribute to decreasing the spread of communicable diseases, and increasing a medical continuity of care.

Collaborations between the CJCC and stakeholders in the local hospital systems will also likely grow. Local hospital systems and crisis response units have reported surprisingly high rates of contact with individuals with behavioral health concerns who are brought to emergency departments by law enforcement officers for crisis intervention and to be medically cleared for detainment at the jail. These current protocols are difficult, lack real assistance for citizens, result in unnecessary incarceration or hospitalization of mentally ill individuals, and remove officers and emergency units from service while responding to these calls. Through the growth of these relationships with local hospital systems, the CJCC can better support mental health first aid training for officers, and our community can work to develop stronger and more efficient processes for how to assist individuals with behavioral health concerns.

Shared Learnings and Insights
How do you plan to share the learnings and insights from this work inside your organization and beyond?

Information is widely shared at regular CJCC meetings, which may impact the operations of CJCC members agencies as members share and discuss the CJCC’s findings. The CJCC is also interested in sharing the results of the study with the community, to help increase citizen awareness of stakeholder efforts to improve our criminal justice and behavioral health systems. Through community engagement, residents receive information on new services and how to access these services. The public will be made aware of increases in efficiencies to address the plethora of concerns.
the CJCC is working to quell. This can be accomplished through Board of County Commissioners meetings and public forums. Additionally, the CJCC’s Behavioral Health Committee is striving to hold an annual Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Summit, after the first in March 2019. These summits help inform local organizations of findings and progress and result in feedback for next steps. Local stakeholders such as the Bridges Court Liaison Program, community corrections offices such as probation and parole, treatment providers, and sober homes, all work to help close treatment gaps, and serve major roles for an individual navigating the criminal justice system process. Increasing knowledge for how to best close these treatment gaps will allow entities from the beginning to the end of the process to better serve clients.

The evidence resulting from this study will guide particular practice implementation. In order to support and achieve practice implementation, the study results will be disseminated in reports and grant requests for federal funds. Grant funding can provide resources to develop pilot tests for new programs and practices, developing further evidence for expansion, and further support for larger grant requests. This model for achieving the outcomes set forth in this study will enable the CJCC to develop new and enhanced services.

**Anything else?**

What didn’t we ask you that is important for us to know?

The CJCC is a relatively new entity, developed in 2017. All CJCC board and committee members volunteer their time and efforts, contributing to achieving the CJCC 2019-2021 Action Plan items with much experience and dedication to our community. While the CJCC receives an amazing amount of in-kind support, there currently is no operating budget or provision of funds. One staff member employed by El Paso County works to assist the CJCC. Funding for this position is through the Community Services Department, Outreach Division.

The CJCC hosted the 2019 Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Summit in March. The Summit offered a forum to identify gaps in services and promote solutions to problems that intersect behavioral health and criminal justice concerns in our region. This significant event has been one of the only opportunities for criminal justice and behavioral health professionals to meet to collaborate in a large and open conference. The CJCC Behavioral Health Committee, with assistance from El Paso County Criminal Justice Planner, Dr. Alexis Harper, welcomed almost 100 representatives from more than 45 criminal justice agencies and behavioral health service organizations and providers. Topics included discussing opportunities for diverting individuals with behavioral health concerns from jail, assisting individuals with behavioral health concerns who have become justice involved, and meeting basic needs for individuals with behavioral health concerns.
Organization Background

Organizational Information*
Please describe your mission and principal programs.

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) of the Pikes Peak Region reviews criminal justice matters and makes recommendations to the El Paso County Board of Commissioners and criminal justice agencies to promote positive changes that achieve and sustain a more effective and equitable criminal justice system. The CJCC has appointed five committees with specific focus on various areas within the criminal justice system, including Pretrial Services, Strategic Planning, Behavioral Health, Financial Resources, and Transition to Workforce.

Each committee develops goals and objectives, sets timelines for achievement, and formulates tasks for implementing evidence-based strategies to support and improve the Pikes Peak Region Criminal Justice System. The Behavioral Health Committee strives to bring together local service providers, agencies, and stakeholders to identify ongoing issues and gaps for people with mental health and/or co-occurring substance use concerns within the criminal justice system. The Committee is focused on prevention, diversion, and reducing recidivism from criminal involvement. This behavioral health resources gaps and needs analysis is a major effort to increase citizen knowledge of and access to services which promote healthy and stable lifestyles, to avoid criminal justice involvement.

Strategic Direction*
Describe the organization's strategic direction and primary challenge(s) over the next three to five years.

The CJCC was created in 2017 to collaborate with community partners, pursue innovative and holistic programs and services, and improve our criminal justice system. The passionate and dedicated members of the CJCC developed the 2019-2021 Action Plan to guide improvements in the criminal justice system in the Pikes Peak Region over the next three years. With increasingly concerning criminal justice issues facing the nation, it has become increasingly important for our criminal justice agencies, researchers, policy makers, and other stakeholders to work together to develop evidence-based practices and solutions to address challenges and strengthen community trust. By identifying gaps in our criminal justice system and proposing recommendations for service deficiencies, the CJCC hopes to encourage collaboration and confidence in our local system. Jail overcrowding, pretrial services, behavioral and mental health, and workforce opportunities for individuals with a criminal history are some of the highlighted areas of focus for positive change within the Action Plan. As the CJCC and its Committees continue to grow, so will the relationships between agencies and citizens, leading to a more effective and equitable criminal justice system.

Governance and Leadership*
Describe the board's strengths and challenges. Include efforts aimed to strengthen board effectiveness.

The CJCC's diversified strength is its committed multi-systems membership, partnering traditional and non-traditional community stakeholders to tackle local criminal justice issues. Leaders leverage their subject matter expertise to guide approaches across a diverse variety of organizations to serve shared clientele and establish a holistic approach. This helps ensure varying interests and concerns are heard and addressed. Committees constantly recruit new members to expand outreach to become more effective in achieving Action Plan items, coordinating community efforts, and informing citizens of positive progress.

Competing protocols and procedures can be a challenge among a diverse swath of members, and can hinder timely progress. Data sharing efforts are difficult due to information security concerns. The CJCC is exploring data sharing opportunities, and reviewing integrated data system models to determine feasibility for adopting more cohesive systems. This will help strengthen data-driven decision-making, improving effectiveness of the CJCC and each agency's own outcomes.
**Conflict of Interest Policy**
Does your organization have and follow a conflict of interest policy?

*Yes*

**Board Term Limit Policy**
Does your organization have and follow a board term limit policy?

*Yes*

**Board of Directors List**
Please upload a list of all board members and note who serves as a board officer.

*File Size Limit: 1 MB*

**Key Staff List**
Please upload the names and titles of key staff. Include length of service with the organization. *Do not* include job descriptions or resumes.

*File Size Limit: 1 MB*

**Use this text box to add any comments regarding board or staff.**

*Character Limit: 250*
Financial Information

Fiscal Year*
End of Current Fiscal Year
12/31/2019

Financial Attachments

Note: Use the text box at the end of the section to explain anything unusual or to help us understand your financial status.

Detailed Organizational Budget for the Current Fiscal Year*
The organization’s operating budget for the current fiscal year including revenues and expenses.
*File Size Limit: 2 MB

Project Budget*
*File Size Limit: 2 MB

Has any other funder(s) been solicited for or committed to funding this project?*
If yes, please provide the name, amount, and the status of the request (pending or committed). If no other funder(s) has been solicited, please indicate "no."
*Character Limit: 750 | File Size Limit: 1 MB

Audited Financials
Please provide the most recent audit. You may skip the question if you do not have audited financials.
*File Size Limit: 10 MB

Explanations
Please explain any unusual items or provide insights that may help us understand your financial status.
The Community Services Department, Outreach Division budget was supplied in this grant application because the funding of the single paid position that supports the CICC is made available through that Division; however, other funds in the budget are restricted primarily for other justice services, such as pretrial and community corrections.
Deadline & Electronic Signature
There is no deadline for submission. The Foundation will review all submissions in the order in which they are received and provide a response no later than six months post-submission. The Foundation may also contact applicants for additional information.

Electronic Signature

Signature*
By entering your signature information and clicking "I Agree" below, the undersigned, an authorized officer of the organization, certifies that:

- the information submitted in this application is true and correct;
- that the Federal tax-exempt determination has not been revoked; and
- the present operation of the organization and its current sources of support are not inconsistent with the organization’s continuing tax-exempt classification.

The undersigned also acknowledges that information provided in connection with this application may be subject to release (public review) pursuant to law.

Choices
I Agree
I DO NOT Agree

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Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Item: Senate Bill 19-191 – Planning Process Update
Agenda Date: August 27, 2019
Agenda Item Number: #6 - A
Presenter: Chief Judge William Bain

Information: X

Endorsement:

SB19-191 titled Prompt Pretrial Liberty and Fairness – Concerning Defendant’s Rights Related to Pretrial Bond was signed May 28, 2019.

The act creates rights for defendants related to release on bond including a defendant’s right to post bond within two hours after the sheriff receives the bond information from the court; to not be charged more than a $10 bond processing fee; to be released within 4 hours after posting bond (exceptions included); and to be released even if unable to pay fees or costs. Additionally, the act includes language related to release of in-custody defendants within 48 hours of arrest.

The act requires the chief judge of each judicial district to develop a plan for setting bond for all in-custody defendants within 48 hours of arrest. In developing the plan, county commissioners, sheriffs, and district attorneys shall provide the chief judge cost estimates of feasibility as well as any potential savings from the proposal, including jail bed costs and savings. No later than November 1, 2019, the state court administrator’s office shall report to the judiciary committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate the plans for all 22 judicial districts, not including the Denver county court. The report must include an estimate of resources necessary to implement a 48-hour requirement.

A 4th Judicial District Stakeholder’s Committee has been meeting to develop a plan to address SB 19-191.

Proposed Council Action
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