

Clark County CJCC



CRIMINAL
JUSTICE
COORDINATING
COUNCIL

The Clark County CJCC is one of hundreds of similar organizations nationally that create a data-driven community-level forum in local communities **to tackle some of the most complex challenges of our criminal justice system**. Bringing together senior leaders like judges and police chiefs allows us to make system-wide improvements to how Clark County’s justice system operates across the board. Instead of guessing what challenges to address, we set priorities using objective shared data and researching proven approaches locally and nationally. The collaborative, data-informed way we work results in:

GREATER SPEED TO ACTION



Senior decision-makers actively participate in our work to make sure they understand the issues and can take immediate action

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES



A greater diversity of participating government and nonprofit agencies builds a better grasp of nuances & generates creative solutions

LESS DUPLICATION & FEWER GAPS



Consensus framework results in improved planning and coordination to help agencies become more efficient, productive, & effective

MISSION

Prioritize justice challenges and coordinate resources to address them in the most evidence-based, cost-effective, and equitable way possible to enhance public safety and trust.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Expand and coordinate resources to address **upstream causes of justice system involvement**, focusing on the **unhoused**.
- Adopt a **Racial, Ethnic and Socio-Economic Lens**
- Address the incidences of and complex family dynamics of **Domestic Violence**.
- Improve and expand **Deflection, Diversion, and Reentry** practices.
- Improve and expand effective **Pretrial Services** activities and appropriate data sharing.
- Strengthen the CJCC’s **community presence and its capacity** to achieve its mission.

VISION

A criminal justice system that is fair and equitable and that contributes to a safe and thriving Clark County.

VALUES

- Data-driven and people-centered
- Collaborative across all justice system members and other community partners
- Systems-level focused
- Address root causes of crime
- Engage the community
- Transparent
- Shared responsibility

DECISIONS & ACTIONS

- Contribute to a safe and thriving community
- Are collaborative and determined by consensus
- Are data-informed with a lens of equity for everyone
- Defined and tracked Success Measures
- Replicate successful practices where possible
- Provide adequate implementation resources
- Consider tangible and intangible costs and benefits

WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED RECENTLY

- Created a comprehensive **map of the justice system interventions** for a person encountering the justice system to identify gaps and areas of improvement.
- Won a place in the prestigious **MacArthur Foundation Safety and Justice Challenge**, which provides grant dollars and technical assistance to build our capacity to lower the jail population and increase equity for all justice system-involved people.
- Selected Miami, Florida's successful **mental health and substance abuse intervention program** as a model for replication in Clark County, with a focus on the County's unhoused population.
- Launched a CJCC **Jail Navigators** program staffed with nine people to help incarcerated and recently released people access community resources needed to help them transition back to the community successfully and sustainably.
- Oversee a new **Community-Based Medically Assisted Treatment Program (MAT)** that extends behavioral health and recovery resources for returning individuals already participating in the jail-based MAT program to help them continue their recovery journeys successfully.
- Played a leadership role in the expansion and relocation of the County-level public-private collaborative "**One Safe Place**" initiative providing a one-stop shop where survivors of domestic violence and trafficking can access comprehensive case management, legal, and other resources.

OUR ACTION ROADMAP TODAY

BETTER SYSTEM-WIDE DATA & INFORMATION

- Beginning with the innovative design and use of a pilot data dashboard for North Las Vegas Courts.
 - Capture accurate, consistent demographics across all courts.
 - Identify specific race and ethnicity demographic data standards.
- Identify and track demographic data for those denied from specialty courts or supportive services.
- Develop a protocol to improve information sharing among stakeholders involved in DV cases.

IMPROVED PROCESS & SERVICES

- Improve pre-trial risk assessments and their use.
- Improve the quality and impact of DV offender training.

EQUITABLE ACCESS & SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

- Leverage the Clark County Language Access Plan to ensure sufficient **translation and interpretive services** to justice system-involved individuals.
- Increase awareness of and access to **behavioral health and human services supports for the unhoused** by those working in the justice system.
- Ensure current community-level collaborative initiatives address the **upstream and criminal justice-related challenges of the unhoused**.
- **Establish a DUI committee** to address the high rates of DUI-related fatalities in Clark County.



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