

# State Criminal Justice Coordinating Council: Meeting Minutes

Co-Chairs: Attorney General Josh Kaul and Department of Corrections Secretary Kevin Carr

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Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

<b>Members Present:</b>	Attorney General Josh Kaul, Secretary Kevin Carr, State Public Defender Kelli Thompson, Mark Abeles-Allison, Chief Daniel Hardman, Tianna Glenna, Jennifer Wakerhouser (DWD), Jane Graham Jennings, Hon. Randy Koschnick, Holly Audley (DHS), Fran Deisinger
<b>Members Not Present:</b>	District Attorney John Chisholm, Hon. Jo Deen Lowe, Hon. Jennifer Dorow, Hon. Elliott Levine, Patti Jo Severson, Vanessa McDowell
<b>DOJ Staff:</b>	Ashley Viste, Steve Wagner, Ashley Billig, Mike Austin, Ryan Anderson, Lara Kenny, Sabrina Gentile, David Rinderle, Phil Zell, Caitlin Snyder, Marsha Schiszik, Chris Henning, Mike Derr, Danielle Long, Brad Kelly
<b>Other Attendees:</b>	Adam Plotkin, Megan Jones, Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Dallet, Constance Kostelac, DA Kimberly Lawton, Erika Schoot, Melissa Roberts, Heather Kierzek, Sara Benedict, Christine Schulze

The meeting was called to order by Attorney General Josh Kaul at 1:02 p.m.

## WELCOME AND OPENING COMMENTS

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Attorney General Josh Kaul welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC).

Attorney General Kaul updated the council that a new Executive Order (EO) is in process and will be forthcoming.

## APPROVAL OF 12/14/2022 MEETING MINUTES

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Motion was made by Chief Daniel Hardman and seconded by Mark Abeles-Allison to approve the 12/14/2022 meeting minutes. The motion was approved.

## UPDATE FROM SUBCOMMITTEES on 2023 Goals & Feedback from CJCC Members

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### RACE EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND ACCESS (REIA) SUBCOMMITTEE

Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Dallet updated the council. The subcommittee has two major goals for 2023. Subcommittee goals are included in Appendix A to the minutes.

Goal #1 is to review barriers to inclusion on juries and recommend system reforms. Subcommittee members are working with state agencies on pilot projects to include other master lists into the master jury list. It was learned from discussions with DOT that only the Driver's License list is currently being used and it does not include State IDs as previously believed. This is being remedied and the jury master list will include the State ID list. The State ID list is over 300,000 individuals and includes a majority minority population. Including the State ID list alone may make an impact. Additionally, the subcommittee is reviewing language on the jury forms to clarify common misunderstandings and remedy unintended barriers.

The second goal for the subcommittee is to continue efforts to increase educational opportunities around REIA in the criminal justice system. Recently, Judge Kori Ashley from the State Bar spoke to the subcommittee. The State Bar's Diversity and Inclusion Oversight Committee (DIOC) maintains a professional speaker panel list on diversity and inclusion topics and encourages the use of that list as a reference for specific speakers or specific diversity and inclusion topics.

### DATA SHARING/OUTCOMES, TRENDS, AND INDICATORS (OTIs) SUBCOMMITTEE

Megan Jones and Connie Kostelac, Co-Chairs of the Data Sharing/OTIs Subcommittee, updated the council on the Data Sharing/OTIS Subcommittee's 2023 goals. The subcommittee was able to address all primary goals made in 2022. The overview of the 2023 subcommittee goals is included in Appendix A to the minutes.

For goal #2, the subcommittee members are learning from other states and organizations who have successful data sharing practices. Recent presentations have been from the states of Oregon and Illinois, as well as from the Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin.

Goal #4 listed is to provide support to the CJCC and its subcommittees for overall data analysis or research needs. The subcommittee is currently working with the REIA subcommittee and invites other subcommittee chairs to contact the subcommittee for any assistance or information on how the Data Sharing/OTIs subcommittee can support their needs.

#### **TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES AND DIVERSION (TAD) SUBCOMMITTEE**

State Public Defender Kelli Thompson updated the council. An overview of the subcommittee's 2023 goals is included in Appendix A to the minutes.

Current focus is the upcoming 2023 – 2025 state budget and proposed legislation that both directly and indirectly may affect TAD-funded treatment court and diversion programs.

As part of goal #4, the TAD subcommittee will be adding new seats so that the subcommittee can also serve as the advisory body for the new federal State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) grant funding received by DOJ.

A question was posed to the co-chairs regarding the recent change in policy regarding the utilization of the COMPASS assessment tool. Sara Benedict, co-chair of the TAD subcommittee, provided information that the State Courts and Department of Corrections are doing research regarding this change, taking questions and feedback, and will provide further information to counties.

#### **EVIDENCE BASED DECISION MAKING (EBDM) SUBCOMMITTEE**

State Public Defender Kelli Thompson and Tiana Glenna, co-chairs of the EBDM subcommittee, updated the council. An overview of the 2023 EBDM subcommittee goals is included in Appendix A to the minutes.

Goal #3 is to build and sponsor an EBDM summit in late 2023/winter 2024. Prior to COVID, there was a very successful EBDM summit and recent feedback provided indicated a desire to have an in-person summit or training.

Similar to the goals of other subcommittees, the EBDM subcommittee's goal #6 is to work together with partners and other subcommittees closely because there is overlap and they would like to utilize skill sets and knowledge of others without duplicating work.

#### **Discussion of CJCC Meeting Format**

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Attorney General Josh Kaul led a discussion on the CJCC meeting format. There are both logistical and substantive issues for the group to discuss. The logistical questions regarding meeting format include whether to meet in person and if so, how often. The group discussed the benefits of meeting in person, virtual Zoom meeting, or in a hybrid meeting setting. The group discussed meeting in person at least once during the year and then determining which future meeting could be in person.

Substantive issues for the meeting format include setting priorities for the group. There was a robust discussion among CJCC members on the role that the CJCC should play and how to support local CJCCs.

#### **Discussion on CJCC Communications with Partners**

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Attorney General Josh Kaul led a discussion on communication with CJCC partners by posing a question to the group about how, to whom, and about what communication should be made from the group and to CJCC partners, including the legislature. There was a robust discussion among the group about this topic including about the intent of the CJCC Executive Order to have communication with the Governor's Office and the legislature. Another key communication priority discussed was the communication from the State CJCC to the local CJCC bodies across the state.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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Members of the general public were invited to address the Committee.

## **ADJOURN**

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A motion was made by Hon. Randy Koschnick and seconded by Fran Deisinger to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

# CJCC 2023 Subcommittee goals and outcomes



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## REIA Subcommittee Goals

### **Goal #1:**

Review barriers to inclusion on juries and recommend system reforms.

### **Outcomes:**

- Work with the Office of State Courts and other state agencies to develop a pilot process that integrates new statutorily permissible lists into the Master Jury List.
- Work with the Data Sharing Subcommittee Co -Chairs for technical support and advice on improving data sets.
- Review juror summons process including language on forms and possible unintended barriers.

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# REIA Subcommittee Goals

## **Goal #2:**

Continue efforts to increase educational opportunities around REIA in the criminal justice system.

## **Outcomes:**

- Subcommittee members will discuss opportunities for educational opportunities at conferences, trainings, webinars, etc.
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# Data Sharing/OTIs Subcommittee Goals

## Goal #1:

Develop performance indicators that utilize integrated data from multiple systems (DOC, DOJ, CCAP) to demonstrate the analytic value of data integration.

## Outcome:

- The subcommittee will develop two to three performance indicators to analyze topics such as violent crime, overdose, repeat victimization, and disparities by race/ethnicity. The performance indicators can be utilized to help identify trends or evaluate interventions and support efforts to reduce crime, victimization, and disparities.

## Goal #2:

Identify and learn from successful examples of data sharing among criminal justice and noncriminal justice agencies.

## Outcome:

- The subcommittee will conduct research to learn from successful datasharing practices in other states or localities to develop secure, efficient, and effective practices for data sharing. This will increase the ability of criminal justice system and partner organizations to integrate and utilize crosssector data to enhance safety and justice-related goals of the CJCC and stakeholders through research, analysis, and evaluation.

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# Data Sharing/OTIs Subcommittee Goals

## Goal #3:

Continue to identify and make recommendations to address data gaps.

## Outcome:

- Subcommittee will use meetings to discuss and identify critical gaps in data collection, availability, or analysis based on CJCC goals, as well as agency and community priorities.
- Based on the identified gaps, the subcommittee will take steps or make recommendations to address the gaps to identified need.

## Goal #4:

Support the CJCC in addressing data analysis needs.

## Outcome:

- Subcommittee will support CJCC and subcommittees in their data analysis needs.

## Goal #5:

Promote consistency in data collection.

## Outcome:

- Subcommittee will explore areas for developing consistency in the way data is collected and submitted by criminal justice agencies to make recommendations for improvement (e.g., the development of a common incident form, entry of PDMP information, overdose, crime data collection, and reporting).

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# TAD Subcommittee Goals

## **Goal #1:**

Review/analyze proposed legislation & 23-25 budget provisions impacting TAD-funded treatment court and diversion programming.

## **Outcome:**

- Subcommittee will coordinate with DOJ staff to provide updates/assistance with tracking and analyzing bills for the entire Subcommittee and CJCC. Members of the Legislative Work Group will take the lead in this role.

## **Goal #2:**

Assist DOJ with identifying grant opportunities and sources of funding to help cover the cost of local site's treatment, recovery support, and related services.

## **Outcomes:**

- Subcommittee members will share funding information during quarterly meetings.
- DOJ staff will share new and alternative sources of funding information with TAD grantees.

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# TAD Subcommittee Goals

## **Goal #3:**

Committee members will assist DOJ with providing and facilitating training/TA to TAD grantee staff and agencies, especially newly funded programs.

## **Outcome:**

- The subcommittee members will complete surveys describing their areas of expertise and experience, to be matched up in training/TA activities with TAD grantees.

## **Goal #4:**

Serve as an advisory body to guide BJP's administration of the new federal SCIP (State Crisis Intervention Program) grant initiative.

## **Outcomes:**

- The subcommittee co -chairs will work with BJP staff to fill new seats needed to meet SCIP membership requirements.
- The subcommittee will provide input to establish program priorities and multi -year funding plan to be submitted to US DOJ, BJA for approval.
- The subcommittee will advise on the administration of subgrant opportunities and grant award.

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## **Goal #5:**

Promote the use of databased decision-making models by BJP and others in establishing policies & procedures for awarding and administration of TAD grant funds and monitoring the effectiveness of programs.

## **Outcomes:**

- The subcommittee will work with BJP and BJIA staff to review and draw conclusions from TAD program admissions, progress, and graduation/termination CORE data.
- The subcommittee will partner with EBDM Subcommittee and other CJCC entities to promote statewide EBDM Initiatives and other related projects designed to expand data-driven decision-making strategies and methods.

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# EBDM Subcommittee Goals

## **Goal #1:**

Expand EBDM pretrial to additional jurisdictions.

## **Outcomes:**

- Subcommittee members and DOJ will work together to establish interest in pretrial EBDM methods for additional jurisdictions to improve fairness, reduce pretrial detention, increase efficiency, and improve public safety. Quarterly meetings will include agenda item for pretrial updates.
- Subcommittee members and DOJ will work together to identify grants and other resources for jurisdictions that can help reduce bias, make informed decisions about detainment, streamline the process, and ensure defendants do not pose a risk to the community.

## **Goal #2:**

Promote EBDM systems mapping and the creation and maintenance of local CJCCs.

## **Outcomes:**

- Subcommittee and DOJ staff will work together to determine the need for systems mapping and building capacity for local CJCCs
- Subcommittee and DOJ staff will work together to identify resources for providing training to increase systems mapping awareness and promote effective policies and EBDM practices.

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## **Goal #3:**

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## **Outcome:**

- Subcommittee and DOJ staff will work towards hosting a statewide summit winter of 2023/2024 including identifying resources to sponsor the summit, identifying critical topics for education/discussion, and building an agenda.

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