



Community Goals

Public Safety & Justice

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners
2006/07 Planning Process

October 20, 2005



Agenda

- *Community Goals*
 - *Recap key strategic plans*
 - *Community goals*
 - *County's role in achieving vision*
 - *Community goals – progress to date*
- *Measures of Success*
- *Actions for 2006/07*

Community Vision

Washtenaw County is a safe and just community





Community Goals 2006-07

- What are the essential goals? Where do they come from?
- Continuum of Sanctioning Options



Key Strategic Plans and Assessments re: public safety & justice

- National Institute of Corrections
- Jail Space Options
- Community Corrections Strategic Plan
- U-M Ford School for Public Policy
- State Court Administrative Office (state-wide analysis and recommendations)
- Administrator's Recommendations on Public Safety & Justice
- 800 MHz Business Plan



Community Goals

- *Develop a local probation residential center, which could be used as an alternative sanction for judges to sentence non-violent offenders.*
- *Provide training for law enforcement officers to recognize and safely respond to offenders with mental illnesses and developmental disabilities.*
- *Provide additional crisis bed alternatives to stabilize offenders with serious mental illness and addiction disorders who are at risk to themselves or others.*



Community Goals

- *Secure in-home, intensive supervision and treatment for people with serious mental illnesses and addiction disorders.*
- *Incorporate a secure 14A District Court into the jail, reducing security risks for victims, defendants, Court staff and the public at large.*
- *Bring the existing jail up to current codes and standards.*
- *Increase the capacity of the jail to 532 jail beds and develop an assessment center that would create the capacity for more diversions from jail.*



Washtenaw County's Role

- *Leadership through CJCC*
- *Systems management of Continuum of Sanctioning Options*
- *County as catalyst for police training and emergency communications equipment*



Community Goals:

Progress to date

- ***Public Safety & Justice recommendations adopted by Board***
 - ***Removed crisis stabilization***
 - ***Reduced number of jail beds***
 - ***Reduced scope of elements of jail and district court plans***
- ***Other system gaps***
 - ***Pretrial services***
 - ***Inmate reintegration***
 - ***Information integration and sharing***



Measures of Success 2006-07

- *What is the key measure of success for each goal?*



Measures of Success

- Expand continuum of sanctions by adding jail beds
- Expand continuum of sanctions by implementing a Probation Residential Center
- Expand continuum of sanction by implementing mental health diversion options for judges
 - ***Reduce overcrowding emergencies and early releases***



Measures of Success

- Integrate data systems
 - ***Number of data systems***
 - ***Process improvements implemented***
 - ***Common definitions throughout system***
- Establish a pre-trial services program
 - ***Pre-Trial population in jail***
- Reduce recidivism through inmate reintegration
 - ***Recidivism***



Actions for 2006-07



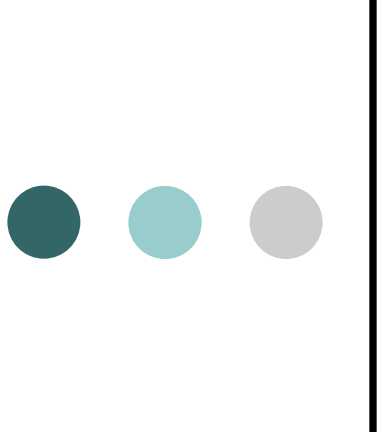
2006/07 Actions

Action	County Investment
•Public Safety & Justice initiative	TBD
•Provide regularly updated information about the entire criminal and civil justice system that will inform discussions and decisions	CJCC
•Recommend opportunities and action plans for integrating data systems within the public safety and justice community of interest	CJCC



2006/07 Actions

Action	County Investment
<i>•Review business processes and current information systems used throughout the criminal and civil justice system in order to facilitate integration efforts</i>	CJCC
<i>•Study the feasibility of establishing a pre-trial services program and the implementation of this program</i>	TBD
<i>•Perform cross-system analysis on gaps/opportunities to reduce inmate recidivism</i>	TBD



Questions?

Comments

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