

National Network of CJCC Annual Meeting Update

DOUGLAS COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2023

NNCJCC Review

Convened by the Justice Management Institute (JMI) in 2010

Provide a forum for local CJCCs to

- Learn from each other
- Build local capacity for system improvement

Inclusion in the Network is by application and selection process

- Douglas County selected in Fall 2022

JMI hosts an annual meeting of CJCC Coordinators

- Milwaukee, June 14-16, 2023

Network Meeting Highlights

Milwaukee

- Violence Response Program
- Community Prosecution Program
- Sojourner Family Peace Center
 - Nonprofit provider of DV prevention and intervention services
 - Approximately 14 community agencies collocated

Network Sites Show and Tell

- Reentry Housing Program
- Community Restorative Court
- Warrant Forgiveness Clinic

CJCC National Standards and Essential Elements

Standards (13): Created to formalize CJCC best practices and to assist jurisdictions in forming and sustaining productive councils

Essential Elements (10): Represent the core characteristics of high-performing councils

Key Factors: Accompany and capture the intent of each essential element; should be present for the essential element to be operationalized

Assessment Tool: Compare a CJCC to model practices to identify opportunities for strengthening the council

Jurisdictions should apply the essential elements as best as possible, recognize the process may be gradual.

Standards for CJCCs

Vision and Mission Statements

Bylaws

Membership

Officers

Executive Committee

Standing Committees and Workgroups

Meetings of the Full CJCC

Decision-Making

Strategic Planning

Data and Research

Community Engagement and Outreach

Administration

Director and Staff

Essential Elements of CJCCs

Systemic Focus

Participation

Leadership

Consensus Building

Organized Meetings

Committees and Workgroups

Strategic Planning

Data and Research

Community Engagement

Director and Staff

Assessment Tool

Intended to identify potential areas for improvement and areas of alignment with characteristics of high-performing councils

Determine whether the CJCC complies with the key factors of each essential element

- Rating as Fully Compliant, Mostly Compliant, Somewhat Compliant, or Not Compliant
- Assigns overall rating for each essential element

Essential elements assessed in conjunction with national standards

JMI Assessment Proposal

Assess the purpose and structure of the CJCC to ensure it aligns with best practices

Collaborate with CJCC members to adopt improvements to the CJCC

Proposed assessment process, reporting results, and initiating structural recommendations- 7 months

- Anonymous survey of CJCC members
- Interviews with CJCC members
- Observations of CJCC meetings, review of CJCC documents