Welcome
Monthly Meeting
July 5, 2019
Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions
II. Approval of July Agenda and June minutes
III. Old Business
   a. JRAC Structure
   b. Projects in progress (Community Crisis/IVC Plan, Diversion Programs, MAT in the Jail, Raise the Age, and SJC)
   c. Racial Equity Next Steps
   d. Jail Population Review
IV. New Business
   a. Buncombe County Public Health Syringe Services Program
V. Departmental Updates
Jail Population Update

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Sheriff’s Office published the dashboards in May 2019. They are accessible through Buncombe County’s Transparency Page. At this time, the dashboards provide the following:

- an overview of the average daily population
- year over year comparisons of the average daily population, bookings, and releases
- length of stay for confined pretrial population

https://www.buncombecounty.org/transparency
SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE

BASELINE

✅ Timeframe: November 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018

✅ Contract beds removed: Federal and Statewide Misdemeanor Confinement Program

✅ Baseline: 385
SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE
BASELINE TO CURRENT

Baseline

ADP
Baseline
## SAFETY AND JUSTICE CHALLENGE
### YEAR OVER YEAR CHANGE

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<th>2018</th>
<th>2019</th>
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<td><strong>Pretrial</strong></td>
<td>323.5</td>
<td>363.2</td>
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<td><strong>Sentenced</strong></td>
<td>49.9</td>
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<td><strong>ICE Hold</strong></td>
<td>.5</td>
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<td><strong>Other</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>508.9</td>
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BOOKINGS AND RELEASES
JANUARY THROUGH JUNE

Bookings
YTD: 6,024
Last YTD: 6,131
YOY Change: -1.75%

Releases
YTD: 5,998
Last YTD: 6,052
YOY Change: -0.9%
Between January 1, 2019 and June 30, 2019 the average number of pretrial days a person has been detained in the detention center is 12.3.

This is up 32% from 9.4 pretrial days for individuals released between January 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018. The largest increases have occurred for defendants whose top charge fell into the following offense classes:

- H Felony
- Class 1 Misdemeanor
- Class 3 Misdemeanor

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<th>Avg # Pretrial Days</th>
<th>Avg # Pretrial Days Last Year</th>
<th>YOY Change</th>
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<td>9.3</td>
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<td>4.2</td>
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<td>Class 3 Misdemeanor</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>60.8%</td>
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<td>Misdemeanor</td>
<td>5.4</td>
<td>6.2</td>
<td>-12.3%</td>
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*Only includes offense classes with more than 100 releases.
The three class levels with length of stay increases are also classes associated the most number of bookings.

The combination of the number of bookings and longer lengths of stay result in a larger number of days used to house defendants. This is particularly true for defendants whose top charge was a Class H Felony.
FTAs AND PRETRIAL VIOLATIONS
JANUARY THROUGH JUNE

Failure to Appear
YTD: 1,962
Last YTD: 2,033
YOF Change: -3.5%
ALOS: 18 days

Technical Violations
YTD: 206
Last YTD: 216
YOF Change: -4.6%
ALOS: 38.9

* Booking with one of following process types: OFFA, OFCS, OFCC

* Booking with one of following process types: OFPT
Since the application to the Safety and Justice Challenge, the jail population has increased.

The State Pretrial population has been the driver of that increase.

During the first six months of 2019, detention facility bookings are in line with the volume experienced during the same period in 2018.

Overall, the average pretrial length of stay has increased. Specifically, increases have occurred for defendants whose top charge were in the following categories: Class H Felonies, Class 1 Misdemeanors, and Class 3 Misdemeanors.

There have been slight reductions in the number of bookings for failures to appear and pretrial release violations. However, defendants in custody due to a FTA or technical violation typically have a longer length of stay.
Death Rates* for Two Selected Causes of Injury
North Carolina, 1968-2016

1989 – Pain added as 5th Vital Sign

*Per 100,000, age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population
α - Transition from ICD-8 to ICD-9
β - Transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10

Source: Death files, 1968-2016, CDC WONDER
Analysis by Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit
THE PROBLEM

- Overdose deaths in Buncombe County nearly tripled between 2015 and 2017 (38-92)
- Overdose Emergency Department visits are still on the rise as of March 2019 (67 YTD Mar ’18/87 YTD Mar ’19)

Invasive Group A Streptococcal Infections

### Unintentional Opioid-Related Deaths

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2018</td>
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# Non IDU-associated: 6, 9, 19, 17, 14
# IDU-associated: 0, 0, 0, 3, 11
EMERGENCY OVERDOSE GRANT: (PART OF) THE SOLUTION

- Time-limited state grant of $100,000
- Grant awarded from October 2018-August 2019
- Addresses 4 unmet needs:
  - Community Health Education
  - Naloxone Availability
  - Syringe Disposal
  - Syringe Services
SYRINGE SERVICES PROGRAM (SSP): JULY 2019

- Injection drug supplies to be distributed at no cost to participants of County Health clinics to prevent the spread of infectious disease.
- SSPs have been shown to reduce the spread of HIV by 80% and Hepatitis C by 50%.
- Naloxone available to participants
- Availability of PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) for HIV/AIDS
- Same day rapid HIV/Hep C testing
- Peer Support from Sunrise available 12-4 Mon-Fri.
COST SAVINGS

- 1 needle costs .04 cents compared with:
  - Hepatitis C treatment: $26,400-$94,500 per 8-12 week course
  - HIV lifetime treatment: $379,668 in 2010
  - Endocarditis treatment: >$50,000 in 2017

*Centers for Disease Control, Hepatitis C online*
SYRINGE EXCHANGE AND THE LAW

- Legal since 2016
- Protection from prosecution for injection drug paraphernalia/residue
- Participants carry limited Immunity cards
HARM REDUCTION PRINCIPLES

▪ Nonjudgment
▪ Noncoercion
▪ Choice
▪ Empowerment
▪ Collaboration
▪ Human Rights

*Acknowledges the real harms caused by drug use and attempts to minimize them*
REFERENCES


