

Charleston County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

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Iterative and Evolving



Key Progress and Challenges

- Less jail use
- Increased data capacity
- Increased understanding of disparity
- More informed bond setting
- Early case processing efficiencies
- Fewer familiar faces cycling through
- Growing community coalition

Challenges ahead: Improve pretrial outcomes Timelier case processing Racial/ethnic disparity reduction Lower recidivism Continuing community engagement **Sustainability**

Community Engagement Strategy to Raise Awareness and Engage Community in Problem Solving



GOAL: Engage 1,000 community members to help set the course for the next strategic plan







Strategic Planning To-Date

Foundational Resources

- Community engagement findings and priorities (quantitative and qualitative)
- Annual and midyear reports, 2014 through 2019
- Crime and population trends
- Charleston County's Sequential Intercept Map and companion report
- City of Charleston's racial bias audit
- Relevant research

Process

- Four collaborative workgroups, inclusive of CJCC and community members
- Review pressing issues, foundational documents and relevant data to identify potential objectives and goals
- SWOT analysis and SMART action planning
- Re-evaluate and revise as needed
- Finalize the strategic plan with CJCC membership approval

Diversify: There are multiple paths to sustainability

- Transparency and accountability
 - Annual and Midyear reports, communications and various convenings
- AmeriCorps VISTA support (grounded in sustainability)
 - Capacity build for dashboarding, cost benefit analysis and relative rate analyses
- Sustainability committee (diverse membership)
 - CJCC structures/funding/responsibilities
 - FY21 budget development in anticipation of diminishing grant resources
- Collaborative strategic plan development
 - Smart goals and objectives
- Research partnerships
 - Upcoming study of diversion and deflection with JSP
 - Covid-19 impact study with JFA
 - Sequential Intercept Mapping with PRA
 - Validation study with JFA
 - CJCC functioning assessments with JMI



Thank you!

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