

final minutes

Criminal Justice Policy Commission Meeting

9:00 a.m. • Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Senate Appropriations Room • 3rd Floor State Capitol Building

100 N. Capitol Avenue • Lansing, MI

Members Present:

Senator Bruce Caswell, Chair
Senator Patrick Colbeck
Representative Vanessa Guerra
Kyle Kaminski
Sheryl Kubiak
Barbara Levine
Sarah Lightner (via teleconference)
Laura Moody
Representative Jim Runestad
Sheriff Lawrence Stelma
Jennifer Strange
Judge Paul Stutesman
Andrew Verheek
Judge Raymond Voet

Members Excused:

D. J. Hilson
Senator Bert Johnson

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and asked the clerk to take the roll. A quorum was present, and absent members were excused.

II. Approval of October 4, 2017 CJPC Meeting Minutes

The Chair asked members if there were any corrections to the proposed October 4, 2017 CJPC meeting minutes. There were none. **Commissioner Verheek moved, supported by Judge Voet, to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2017 meeting as proposed. There was no further discussion. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent.**

III. Report from Chair on Current Events

The Chair shared information on conversations he has recently had. He noted that John Broad from Wayne County spoke to him about the issue of fugitives. The Chair also commented that he had a conversation with Joe from U of M regarding juvenile justice system. He then read a memorandum from Judge Dorene Allen regarding their follow-up work with Hornby Zeller. See attachment for more details.

IV. Progress Update from Hornby Zeller Associates, Inc. on Study of County Costs to Redirect 17-Year-Olds to Juvenile Justice System

Karen Hallenbeck from Hornby Zeller Associates, Inc. provided a progress update and highlighted the revised survey that was developed with the assistance of Judge Allen, Sandy Metcalf, and Judge Brown. She anticipates some data regarding juvenile services will not be as complete as they would like, but they hope to identify the different types of services that are available and the average cost of those. The survey is being administered this week and will be turned in next week. Ms. Hallenbeck then provided an update on some of the other data collection efforts being made by Hornby Zeller. She also noted that they have received notice that DHHS will not be providing a data extract as requested, but they have teamed up with the University of Michigan to get some aggravated data. She shared that analysis of JDW data continues and preliminary results indicate there maybe a 20% increase in the number of juveniles that come into the system, but they predict an overall downward trend in future years. Questions about delinquency versus status offenses and the harmonization of data across counties were raised and discussed. Senator Colbeck suggested it would be helpful to have an outline of what the final report will include and Ms. Hallenbeck noted she hopes to bring a draft of the report to the next meeting. Ms. Hallenbeck's update concluded with a discussion of shifting costs, how the data from the two surveys will be used, and the inclusion of a regional approach in the final report.

V. Update on Access to Data Recommendation (Follow-up to Uniform Jail Management System Recommendation)

The Chair called on Grady Bridges for an update. Mr. Grady explained that when the Commission approved the Uniform Jail Management System recommendation at the September 6, 2017 meeting, questions about FOIA

issues and who would have access to the data were raised. In response, the Chair suggested Commissioners Hilson, Levine, Kubiak, and Stelma work on a separate recommendation on access to criminal justice data in general and present this recommendation at the October meeting. The Commissioners reported they are still working on preparing a recommendation.

VI. Mental Health Subcommittee Update

Commissioner Strange called on Grady Bridges for an update on the mental health services survey. Mr. Bridges highlighted the survey results (see handouts for more details) and responded to questions. A discussion of screening requirements at jails and whether the Commission should recommend a particular screening tool be used followed. Commissioner Kaminski read the administrative rule that details the mental health screening requirements for jails. Commissioner Stelma questioned why the data shows counties that do not provide screening when by statute they are required to do so and his county conducts both screenings and assessments. Mr. Bridges will look into this and will, at the Chair's request, reach out to each of the counties that responded that they conduct screening, but do not provide mental health assessments to find out why they answered that way they did. Commissioner Kubiak suggested it might be useful for the Commission to look at the work the Diversion Council has been doing on screening assessment services as they have in-depth data from ten counties and may be recommending a standardize screening tool be used. The Chair asked Mr. Bridges to touch base with the Diversion Council and look into this issue. Commissioner Kubiak then invited members to attend the Mental Health Summit being held at the Radisson Hotel next week and Commissioner Lightner added that the email of the person to contact at DHHS for an invitation is aikinss@michigan.gov. With regard to the data found on page 5 of the handout, Mr. Bridges will follow up with the two counties where more than one entity responded and there is a discrepancy in how they responded to the question of who pays for mental health services. The Chair asked that he also identify the five counties where the CMH pays for services. A discussion of the eligibility requirements of mental health courts followed. Commissioner Strange shared that, for informational purposes only, she has a conference call scheduled next week with an entity that is conducting a similar mental health survey. She also noted that many of the screening tools currently used are evidenced-based and are free. She and Commissioner Lightner will work with Commissioner Kubiak to come up with a screening tool recommendation for the Commission to consider and she will also forward the recommendation to Commissioner Kaminski to review.

VII. Data Subcommittee Update

Commissioner Kubiak provided an update on the subcommittee's monthly meeting and noted the subcommittee primarily discussed the juvenile study and Joe Ryan's part. Chair Caswell also shared that he met with Professor Ryan about the juvenile justice system. He asked members to think about which department they think the juvenile justice system should be placed and to send him an email if they have any thoughts. Commissioner Kubiak and the subcommittee will work with Professor Ryan to move forward and will continue to look into the CJARS data release.

VIII. Commissioner Comments

The Chair asked if there were any comments from the Commissioners. There were none. The Chair inquired about the status of the sentencing guidelines information. Mr. Bridges provided an update and explanation of some of the concerns expressed about the data that has been presented so far and noted he will have more to report at the next meeting.

IX. Public Comments

The Chair asked if there were any public comments. Jennifer Johnson, Ph.D., of Flint, commented on mental health practices and who conducts mental health assessment screening. She noted that the setting for most screening is not conducive to disclosure. There were no other public comments.

X. Next CJPC Meeting Date

The next CJPC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor of the State Capitol Building.**

XI. Adjournment

There was no further business. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

(Minutes approved at the December 6, 2017 CJP C meeting.)

Survey of Mental Health Services

Figure 2: Mental Health Screenings

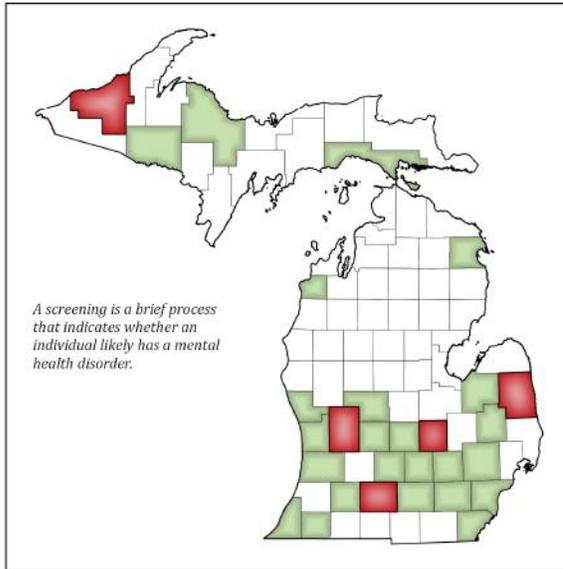
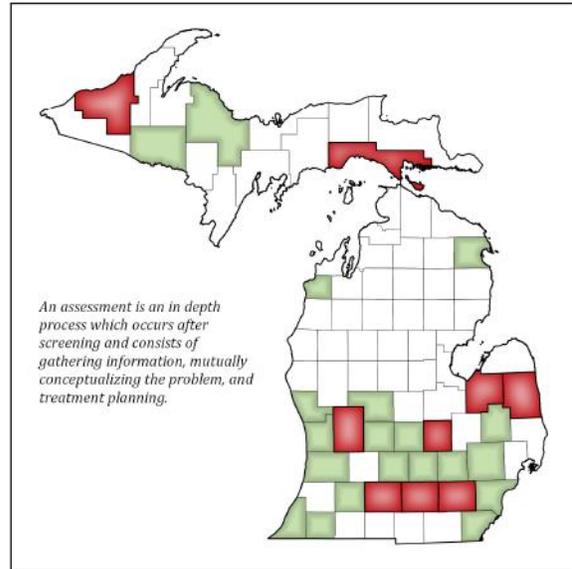


Figure 3: Mental Health Assessments



Service Provided?

No Yes No Response

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Summary of Survey Responses - Mental Health Questions

Table 1: Prevalence of Mental Health Services

Service	Is the <i>Service</i> provided?	
	Yes	No
Screenings	23 79.31%	6 20.69%
Assessments	19 65.52%	10 34.48%
Medicine	23 82.14%	5 17.86%
Group Sessions	15 53.57%	13 46.43%
Individual Sessions	20 71.43%	8 28.57%
Diversion Efforts	21 77.78%	6 22.22%

¹ In total, 21 Sheriff's Offices and 24 Courts, provided responses to the mental health questions included in HZA's online survey. Of these 45 responses, 36 were submitted by entities from 29 different counties. The remaining 9 responses did not provide enough information to identify the county.

Table 2: Payment of Mental Health Services

Service	Who pays for the <u>Service</u> ?			
	CMH	County	Other	Combination
Screenings	5 21.74%	14 60.87%	2 8.70%	2 8.70%
Assessments	8 44.44%	8 44.44%	0 0.00%	2 11.11%
Medicine	3 13.64%	12 54.55%	4 18.18%	3 13.64%
Group Sessions	6 40.00%	6 40.00%	2 13.33%	1 6.67%
Individual Sessions	6 31.58%	12 63.16%	0 0.00%	1 5.26%

Table 3: Providers of Mental Health Services

Service	Who provides the <u>Service</u> ?			
	CMH	County	Other	Combination
Screenings	9 40.91%	8 36.36%	4 18.18%	1 4.55%
Assessments	11 61.11%	2 11.11%	4 22.22%	1 5.56%
Medicine	10 45.45%	5 22.73%	7 31.82%	0 0.00%
Group Sessions	11 73.33%	2 13.33%	2 13.33%	0 0.00%
Individual Sessions	12 63.16%	3 15.79%	4 21.05%	0 0.00%