

RAMSEY COUNTY

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)

2015 Annual Update



Values

Collaboration

Best Practices

Data-Driven
Decision
Making

Accountability

Community

Leadership &
Innovation

Vision

A safer community with less crime and fewer victims and offenders.

Mission

Create a safer community by working collaboratively to employ data-driven decision making practices across the criminal justice system to improve the quality of services and achieve more successful outcomes for all.

About the CJCC: The CJCC serves as a forum through which justice partners collaborate to promote improvements in the criminal justice system.

Member Organizations

- Public Defender's Office, Second Judicial District
- Project Remand
- Ramsey County Attorney's Office
- Ramsey County Board of Commissioners
- Ramsey County Chiefs of Police Association
- Ramsey County Community Corrections
- Ramsey County Manager's Office
- Ramsey County Sheriff's Office
- Saint Paul City Attorney's Office
- Saint Paul City Council
- Saint Paul Police Department
- Second Judicial District (*Judicial Officers & Court Administration*)
- Suburban City/Municipal Prosecutors

2015 Accomplishments

- CJCC members undertook a strategic planning process to revise the CJCC vision, mission and values, and develop **priorities for 2015:**
 1. Reduce number of active warrants
 2. Improve data integration
 3. Enhance performance data and measures
 4. Improve CJCC collaboration, momentum, and accountability
 5. Improve communication and community engagement
- Held a **Warrant Resolution Day** in May 2015 for individuals to resolve active warrants in one location and avoid arrest and detention, increasing public safety and building community trust (*action item for priority #1*).
- Began **county-wide review of warrants** that were issued three or more years ago to evaluate if still active, in line with St. Paul City Attorney's Office standard review procedures (*action item for priority #1*).
- Created the **Senior Staff Committee** to increase momentum and collaboration between quarterly meetings (*action item for priorities #4 & 5*).
- Conducted an initial **inventory and assessment of data** measures (*action item for priorities #2 & 3*).

RAMSEY COUNTY

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)

2016 Priorities



2016 Priorities & Action Items

Priority	Action Items
1. Reduce number of active warrants*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update report on warrant data to inform 2016 approach. b. Senior Staff Committee provides recommended action steps. c. Prosecutors (City, Suburban, and County) continue to explore methods for reviewing old warrants.
2. Improve data integration*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Coordinate systems upgrades. b. Inventory of current system integrations. c. Create priority list for desired integrations.
3. Enhance performance data and measurements*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Set performance measures for quarterly reporting. b. Begin quarterly and annual reporting.
4. Improve CJCC collaboration, momentum, and accountability*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Imbed work of the Senior Staff Committee b. Track and report on member agencies' 2016 priority
5. Improve communication and community engagement*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Publish 2015 annual update. b. Create internal update ("newsletter"). c. Create dynamic internet site.
6. Improve response to individuals in the criminal justice system with mental health needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Improve screening, release planning, and coordination at the Adult Detention Center (ADC). b. Reduce re-entry rates at ADC for individuals with mental health needs

* Continuation of 2015 priority

Values

Collaboration

Best Practices

Data-Driven
Decision
Making

Accountability

Community

Leadership &
Innovation